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the Parliamentary general elections were less striking than those of Tueswere less striking than those of Tuesday. The Conservative majorities still show increases in numerous contests, but in a less marked degree. On the other hand the Liberals have gained additional seats. On the whole the indication this morning is that there will not be much change in the complexion of the next Parliament. Altogether the Liberals have gained ten seats and the Conservatives seven. Only one Conservative seat was Only one Conservative seven.
Only one Conservative seat was gained yesterday, but it was a very important victory. In the Brightside Division of Sheffield an industrial constituency, held for ten years by the late Anthony J. Mundella, who was succeeded by Fred Madison, in 1897, the Madison majority of 183 was conthe Madison majority of 183 was con-verted by J. F. Hope, Ministerialist, into a Conservative majority of 964. At Derby the Liberals had a strik-ing success, recovering there the two seats wrested in the general election of 1895 from Sir Wm. Vernon Har-

Drage.
Yesterday's unopposed returns include William Wither Bramston Beach, Conservative, known as the father of the House of Commons, whe has represented Andover since 1857, Joseph Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of Joseph Chamberlain, Liberal-Unionist, and John Dillon, the former chairmen of the Irish Parliamentary

chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party.
The result of the election in the Merthyr Tydvil district of Wales was as follows:—David A. Thomas, Liberal, 8,598; James Keir Hardie, Labor, 5,745; William Pritchard Morgan, Liberal, 4,004. The Labor party thus gains a cent from the Liberals by the party.

Liberal, 4,004. The Labor party thus gains a seat from the Liberals by the defeat of Mr. Morgan. The latter is well known in the United States in connection with mining affairs in China and elsewhere.

The report of the poll at Westminster was:—Burdett-Coutts, Conservative, 2,715; Smith, Conservative, 439. At the last election Burdett-Coutts was unopposed.

Why the Government is Delaying the Announcement of Dissolution.

he Preliminary Canvas Shows Their Own Friends Against Them Every Where.

Special to the Planet. Ottawa, Oct. 4 .- It is now rumored that the elections may be put off for some time. The ministers are in a state of panic over the reports coming in. From everywhere comes the same in. From everywhere comes the same news, the contest is hopeless. Members who have hitnerto represented sure Liberal constituencies have informed the ministers that their preliminary canvass shows a very doubtful outlook. One member wrote that he believed 50 per cent. of the Liberals in his county would vote against the Government and he naively added the information, "it's not my fault."

Several of the ministers now think another session should be held and an attempt made to redeem some of the Government's pledges. Others say this would be useless, that they have gone so far now they must hold an election. Thus they are at loggerheads, As a sample of the reports coming in I was confidentially given those from Western Ontario. It has hitherto been almost solidly Liberal. Here are the Government's own private figures: The two Essex will go Conservative, Kent is hopelessly Conservative this time, one Lambton is sure, to go against the Government, Clancy will largely increase his majority in Bothwell, West Middlesex will go Conservative, West Elgin, owing to dissensions in the party, cannot be counted on. Thus, where the Opposition only had one seat out of them all before, the Government can now only figure on possibly two, and those are doubtful. And similar reports are coming in from elsewhere. It is this kinil of news that is making them delay the announcement of dissoution. the contest is hopeless. Mem-

NORTH ESSEX IN LINE.

Detroit Journal: — "The dove of peace has alighted in the Fleming camp and all opposition to Sol White's candidacy for the Conservative nomination in North Essex seems to have vanished. O. E. Fleming, head of the opposition, said this morning that White's nomination at the convention on Tuesday next in Windsor would again be confirmed. Hon J. C. Patterson, who was mentioned as White's rival for the nomination during the uprising in the party, has, it is unuprising in the party, has, it is understood, been advised of the change in the situation, and his name will not be placed before the meeting. There is much rejoicing among the Conservatives over the settlement of differences. With the party united the Liberals will not have the easy chances of victory heretofore counted upon. The riding is almost evenly divided politically, but it is always 'agin the Government.' That's why the Conservatives are now confident of carrying the constituency." There is much rejoicing among the

BISHOP-MULLIGAN.

A very pleasant event transpired on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, at 4 p.m. at the residence of John Bishop, of the 12th concession of Dover, Miss Eliza being wedded to John Mulligan, of Glenwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Dover. After the ceremony a large company of guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinener. The young couple have the best wishes of the entire community.

PANIC-STRICKEN. BLAKE GETS THERE.

Conservatives Rolling up Enormously Increased Majorities.

London, Oct. . - The total number of returns for parliament up to date is 309, as follows: Ministerialists, 220; Liberals, 54; Nationalists, 35. The Conservatives held Newcastle by enormously increased majorities, and Capt. Lambton, of the British cruiser Pow-erful, who assisted in the defense of Ladysmith, on whom the Liberals counted to deal a crushing blow to the government, finds himself at the bot-

om of the poll.
Edward Blake, the Canadian, has been returned unopposed by the Irish Nationalists for the south division of Longford, which he represented in the last parliament. James Laurence Carew, Irish Nationalist, has been defeated in Dublin

because he attended a levee of the Duke of York. Carew was also a candidate for South Meath, where he was

ON NOVEMBER 15

It is Said the Dominion and Quebec Elections Will Be Held.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—It has been learned from Liberal sources that the date of the general elections was practically agreed upon between the Dominion and Quebec governments during the visit yesterday of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other ministers to Quebec. The Dominion government has induced the Quebec government to link its fortunes with it, and the Dominion elections and the Quebec elections will

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In the Complexion of the Political Parties

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HOW THEY STAND.

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London, Thursday, October 4.—
The results of yesterday's polling in the Parliamentary general elections were greated with the Parliamentary general elections were greated with the provided william wither Bramston to Market William William Wither Bramston to Market William Willi

Owing to Dissensions in West Eigin He Retires.

incidently Announces That he has not got a Government Job.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 4.-In a letter to the Times this evening, Geo. E. Casey, Grit M. P., for West E'gin, says:

"The campaign against myself as "The campaign against myself as the Liberal representative in West Eigin has assumed a phase which compels me to an unwelcome conclusion. The heat of argument indulged in by those who led the attack has spread, more or less to both sides. The Liberal camp has been divided into two factions, with much of the bitterness between them that usually exists only between polit-

much of the bitterness between them that usually exists only between political opponents. This has been aggravated by the tangles that have occurred in the first attempt to hold a convention. Delegates and the party generally have become divided into 'McGugan' men' and 'Casey men,' 'Under all these circumstances I am forced to the conclusion that no convention which can be got together can make a calm, deliberate choice while Mr. McGuganhand I remain in the field. Indeed, I think it impossible while either of us remains there. "I therefore, feel bound to sacrifice those hopes of political advancement and power which I have entertained from early manhood, by withdrawing

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"This is my contribution to secure thorough unity in this great Liberal constituency—both now and after the hive is broken up. I leave it to Mr. McGugan to decide whether duty does not point him in the same direction. At the present time, it seems to me that the only hope of complete unity lies in the choice of some prominent and influential man who has taken no aggressive part in the present troubles. The sacrifice of budding ambitions involved, would at all ambitions involved, would events be less for him than for me. I find, by linquiry at Ottawa, that the Mail's report of the superannuation of Dr. Douglas Brymner and my appointment in his place, is incorrect.

There is no vacancy in that office." COST HIM HIS LFE.

Edward Saucier fell from a third story window of his room in the Anderson block, Windsor, last night, and was crushed to death on the sidewalk below. He was under the influ-ence of liquor. Saucier's wife is dead, but he has two daughters living in

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Cowan

Good quality 50c, Tweed Caps 25c, sach at The 2 T's.

The new uniforms for the members of the Chatham football clubs have arrived. The cratam roots of clubs have a roots and present a very natty appearance. The team commences practice this afternoon and will make an earnest effort to hold the championship won under Captain Laurie last

Strathcona Shoes in black and dark tan, \$9 boot stock made in \$3,50 shoes at The 2 T's.

Our Fresh British Columbia Salmon has arrived per Dominion Express and they are beauties, weighing from 10 to 20 lbs. each. Don't miss trying some, we sell you any quantity. Geo. E. Young.

"You can just say in The Planet that if they go to remove that electrse light they'll have a woman to deal with," said an irate lady resident in the vicinity to this journal this morning, pointing to the light at the corner of William and Duluth streets. The remark was resultant upon the petition subremark was resultant upon the petition sub-mitted to the council to move the light to Charteris street. "Why," continued the indignant lady, "the proposal is really outrageous. There is a light almost ad-joining Charteris street at the Baptist church corner and they must want us to go in darkness. But remember what I say. There'll be trouble if that light is moved,'s

DEATH OF MRS. McKAY. DEATH OF MRS. McKAY.

There passed away in this city last evening another of Kent county's old residents in the person of Mrs. Margaret McKay, wife of James S. McKay, St. Clair street, Mrs. McKay was born in Ireland in 1832 and came to Canada when a young girl with her parents. On her marriage with Mr. McKay, they took up their residence in Dover where they lived and reared a family About 10 years ago Mr. and Mrs. McKay retired from the active duties of farming and they have since resided on St. Clair street. Besides her husband, three children survive, James S. and Mrs. McKachran and Dr. Edward McKay, of Milwaukee.

VERY MANY ENTRIES. The Peninsular Fair will be the grandest and greatest, yet. Entries are pouring in and even at this early, are pouring in and even at this early, date, the secretary has as many entries as he had altogether during the year that Hugh John opened the fair. Last year there were 2,000 entries, but this year the number will reach nearer 3,000. The whole of Ontario is represented. Gananoque was the last place registered. The trials of speed will be the great feature. Some \$1100 is being hung up in purses and the warmest speed contests ever seen in Chatham may be looked for. John Glassford is in Leamington to-dayre-presenting the Peninsular Fair and advertising the Chatham speed trials amongst the Detroit horsemen who are in Leamington.

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S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor

ABUSE OF PREROGATIVE.

We cannot help protesting, says the Toronto Sun once more against the conduct of the government in keeping the dissolution so long hanging over our heads, and thus prolonging from week to week and from month to month the disturbance of the country, the interference with trade and all the bitterness, vituperation, trickery, and corruption of a general election, the object being merely to further the objects of a party. In England the prerogative of dissolution is not so abused. The government, when it is determined to disso se, at once makes known its determination and names the day. The whole business is thus over in the inside of a month. We have borrowed from Great Britain the prerogative without the unwritten understanding by which its exercise is controlled. Something ought to be done in this matter.

One excuse given for the delay is that His Excellency is not on hand. His Excellency ought, to be on hand when his presence is required. He has been permitted, there is reason to fear, to interfere on some occasions when his intervention ought to have been repelled. Dissolution, as the exercise of a constitutional prerogative of the crown, is within his province. He ought to watch over its exercise and see that it is not mis-1 used.

THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

Lieut. Howard, of the United States navy, has furnished his government with an interesting article on the Increase of Naval Strength as Shown by Naval Budgets. From a condensation of the article in the New York Sun, we take the following informa-

In his introduction Lieut. Howard says: "England, as usual, leads with the largest sum for the support and increase of her navy. But large as is this total, it is generally felt that the admiralty program is inadeq the press of that country urging, a further increase.

The British program propo down this year the following vessels Two battleships, 6 first-class armored cruisers, 1 second-class cruiser, 2 sloops, 2 gunboats and 2 terpede boats. With these the number of der construction in 1900 are 17 battleships, 20 armored cruisers, 1 firstclass protected cruiser, 2 se protected cruisers, 1 third-ci er, 8 sloops, 4 torpedo boats; 21 destroyers and 1 royal yacht. There has never been so many yessels under construction as at the present time. In 1899 England added 19 vessels aggregating: 122,322 tons, and in 1898 30 ships with a total tonnage of 140, 988. The budget for this year provides for an increase of 4,210 in the person nel, bringing the total strength up to 114,880 officers and men.

In addition to the French shipbuild ing program of 1896, which covered period extending to 1907 and provided for the construction of 220 vessels, the French minister of marine now pro poses the construction of a number of vessels of various kinds necessary t make the fleet a homogeneous force. The program proposes laying down the following vessels, beginning this year: Six battleships, 5 armored cruis ers, 23 destroyers, 112 torpedo boats and 23 submarine torpedo boats. This will give the French fleet, after the execution of the program, 28 battle ships, 21 armored cruisers, 52 destroy ers, 263 torpedo boats and 38 subma ine boats. The total cost of the o and additional programs will be 712, 208 000 francs.

Considerable space is devoted to the increase in the German, navy on a count of Germany's decision to be come a great naval power. In add tion to the program of increase pro vided for in 1898 it is now proposed make a further increase. There considerable opposition to the bill to carry into effect the new proposals but Lieut, Howard points out that even if the proposed program should be closely adhered to Germany's fleet would appear in the following year

1930-Seventeen battleships, 10 large cruisers, 29 small cruisers, 12 division: of torpedo boats.

1908 - Twenty-nine battleships, 20 large cruisers, 51 small cruisers, 16 di

visions of torpedo boats. 1916 - Thirty-eight battleships, 20 large cruisers, 45 small cruisers, 16 di-

visions of torpedo boats. Italy's naval budget for 1900-1901 amounts to 122,147,671 lire. An annual extraordinary expense of 10,000,000 lire has been authorized for shipbuild-

has on the stocks or in a more or less Try our 25c Mixed Tea. advanced state of construction the following ships: Four first-class battleships, 3 armored cruisers, 3 small cruisers, 10 torpedo boat destroyers, and 3 first-class torpedo boats. To these must be added two first-class battleships of Admiral Bettolo's na-

All the 117 warships provided by the Japanese naval program of 1895 have been completed or are in process of construction, and Lieut. Howard says | Phone 190. it is probable that a new program will

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

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shortly be decided. The budget for 1900 amounts to 46,946,193 yen, and there is a special fund for the maintenance of vessels authorized by the diet of 1898-

Russia has followed the example of the European powers in formulating a program of new construction. In 1898 a sum of 90,000,000 roubles was set apart for the completion in six years, ready for sea, of 10 armored cruisers, 10 second-class cruisers, and 20 destroyers. This program was in addition to the annual program outfined by naval estimates. Later the number of vessels to be built was changed to B battleships, 8 large cruisers and 20 destroyers. In concluding his review of Russian naval progress Lieut. Howard says :

"Notwithstanding the fact that the progress made with existing programs has not been as rapid as expected, and that her naval budget was steadily increased from \$29,000,000 in 1897 to \$45,000,000 in 1900, it is currently reported that the Russian government has in preparation and will shortly announce a new and extensive program for the increase of her fleet."

By a royal decree of May 28, Spain has provided for getting rid of the usefess warships, and with the proceeds of their sale two ships of about 2,000 tons each, to be used for training officers and men, are to be constructed. The credits allowed under the budget for this year are to be employed "toward completing and increasing the crews of the Pilago, Carlos V., Numancia, Victoria and Nautilus. A general scheme of instruction for officers and men is to be carried out.

The Austrian naval estimates for 1901 provided for the completion of vessels under construction, but not for any new ships.

Denmark's naval budget is to be used partly to pay the first credit for the construction of a new battleship of the type of the Herluf-Trolle, re-

Holland's program for this year proposes 4 large battleships, 2 smallar battleships for interior waters, 3 monitors, 14 gunboats, 21 seagoing torpedo boats and 12 smaller torpedo boats. This program is to be completed in

Sweden is to build 3 first-class bat tleships and to modernise 3 coast de fense battleships.

WAR IS LOOT.

"Is there not," plaintively asks London Spectator, "a laxer growing among us on the subject of loot?" The inquiry is made apropos of the unpleasant stories of

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THE QUESTION THE DAY

is where can I get best value in Vinegars and Spices? McConnell's, Park St.,

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pillage which come from China and Ashanti, and even, despite Lord Rob-etrs' stern prohibitions, from South Africa. There is something innocent in this pain of theoretic militarists, like the Spectator, when brought face to face with the ug'y facts of war. What philosopher was it who said that it was the solecism of power to expect

those who expect to use an army for grandiose ends of humanity and civilization, and yet have the individual soldiers act aseif they were University Extension lecturers. What an army naturally does, when marching through an enemy's country, all history tells us. Wellington exhausted language in describing the plundering instincts of the British soldier in the Peninsula. What the practice of Napoleon was is well known. When he himself was stealing kingdoms and rifling national museums, he had not the hypocrisy to forbid his troops to carry off what they could lay their

to accomplish ends without means?

Such, at any rate, is the bunder of

hands upon. How else could you get men to fight? But head-in-theclouds philanthropists, and Expansionists of superior race, who propose to cuff and cudgel civilization into lower peoples, think to use the terrible enginery and arouse the fearful passions of war, while every participant is to remain a perfect gentleman. The real question for the Spec tator is "If there is mot a laxer tone about war?" If there is, no need to enquire about "loot." is loot, / C

Who is defrauding the mails?

Are Tarte & Co. never going to ge this election over ?

"R. J. C." is again stuffing th mails with circulars. / The franking privilege should be abolished. [

Ex-Ald. Marx' question about price was quite harmless. Ithis the answe that is going to do the damage.

Herr Marx is now learning what i means to incur the wrath of the machine. ut the

Ald. Stephens-Save me from m friends. Couldn't somebody have kept Marx quiet?

By all means, Ex-Ald. Marx will have those comparative prices, and what a tale they will tell? If the way lifelong Liberals talk is

any indication of how this election

will go, Conservatives need not do the There is no truth in the report that ex-Ald. Marx asked for those prices with the object of spoiling Ald, Ste-

phens chances of election. The Planet would have published them anyway. It is not yet too late, ere dissolution takes place, for Ald. Stephens to gracefully retire, He must realize now that in the present state of fee!

ing his contest in this county is hope

A volunteer in South Africa couldn't send a letter home telling his friends he was alive without paying for it, but Carrtwright can send a political pamphlet to every elector in the Dominion without putting up a cent.

Both Conservatives and Liberals have a right to send out as much campaign literature as they please, but in either case they ought to pay proper postage on it. At the present time the Liberals are defrauding the country by sending tons of circulars out without paying one cent for their delivery.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has received a letter from Hon. Clifford Sifton, challenging him to meet him on a public platform in Brandon. When asked if he intended to accept the challenge, he said :- "Certainly I do. I immediately wrote Mr. Sifton telling him that I was pleased with the prospect of meeting him on a platform. In my letter I told him I would be in Brandon on Thursday, when I would arrange the date and place of meeting with him."

Strange to say it seems probable that a large negro vote will be cast in the United States this year for the Democratic candidates. Bishop Turner, the head of the African M. E. church, has announced that he will not only support Bryan, but stump the country for him, and two other bishops of the same church, have stated that they propose to follow their leader's example. As the church has a membership of 900,000 the action of the bishops is likely to have considerable effect. The negroes are apparently not pleased with President McKinley, whom they think might have done more to protect them from outrage in the South.

You Can Wish For nothing handsomer and cheaper in fact, including all good qualities that are desirable in footwest than the PRINCESS 93.00 SHOE, in fact is in as stylich as any \$4.00 shoe in the market.

SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

Fears come and go, each bringing in his train Spring fair with promise, summer glad with

bloom, Fruit bearing autumn and the winter's gloom, Fruit bearing autumn and the winter's gloom, aut years and seasons march for her in vain, since still she strings her rosary of pain, Catching from far some subtle, lost perfume, Some scent of roses dying on a tomb, Unfreshened by spring's dew or summer's fain.

Why change the seasons when she cannot change?
For pomp of more, high noon or setting sun
What cares she? They are powerless to estrange
Her soul from grief, who, till her day is done,
Companions her wherever she may range
And makes her new years old ere yet begun.
—From "At the Wind's Will; Lyrics and Sonnets," by Louise Chandler Moulton.

THE ASSASSIN'S TOOL.

Varieties of the Dagger and How They Are Used by Experts. If an Italian or a Spaniard happened to witness one of the many dagger epi-sodes of the British stage he would neither hiss nor hoot—he would smile. For the stage dagger and the stage grip of it he would have nothing but con-

tempt.

If the reader would know the reason of the foreigner's mirth, let him grasp a stout office rule in the same conventional fashion as the stage villain does his equally stagy weapon and swing it in the overhand thrust beloved of the theatrical stabber. He will find that he cannot hit once in

a score of times a postage stamp stuck on the wall at the height of an imaginary victim's bosom. The swinging arm is practically the radius of a circle, of which circle the blade forms a part. Instead, therefore, of the point going un-erringly to its mark it moves in a curve, which almost invariably will throw it clear of the point aimed at. The expert's grip upon the dagger is a singular one, but it achieves its object. He only takes the handle of the weapon with his thumb and first three fingers:

with his thumb and first three fingers; the fourth he folds into the palm of his hand. The folded "little finger." lying with its lowest section against the inside of the dagger handle, gives a slight outward thrust and corrects the tendency of the dagger point to swing in a curve. Held this way, the dagger will hit the postage stamp every time.

But the stiletto, rather than the dagger, is the ideal weapon of the assassin. Few people know what the true stilette is like, and fewer still how it is manipulated. In the first place, it has no hilt, only a wooden handle, resembling that of the common chisel, but without the brass

the common chisel, but without the brass band. The blade—if blade it can be except for the rough texture, very like

been wounded with a file. A stiletto, of course, was used, but it was probably quite unfamiliar to many of the news-

paper correspondents.

The stiletto handle is held in the palm. with the thin blade pointing outward and upward. No force is needed; none indeed could be exerted in such a position. But the single terrible "poke" in the liver or the stomach is more than sufficient. It was from such a wound that President Carnot died. The stiletto is practically useless except as the tool of the assassin and as such would be made an illegal article, save in museums and similar collec-

Only one form of cutting weapon is properly held in the conventional stage fashion, and that is the terrible Spanish knife, used by the southern peasant for slicing his onions and his enemies. But this is employed in slashing crosscuts and not, as a rule, in stabbing -London

Particular About His Shoes. A western couple who were on a visit to New York for the first time put up at the Waldorf-Astoria during their stay in this city, and what was left of their first day in New York they largely devoted to viewing the decorations of the botel. The myrtle room, the Astor gallery and the great ballroom were viewed by them, and the magnificence of the appoint-ments and opulent decorations left them both breathless. They said little, how-ever, in comment, but that awe was one of the feelings that what they had witnessed gave rise to was evidenced by the husband, who, upon retiring for the night, when he was asked by his faithful spouse if, according to his usual custom, he was not going to put his shoes outside to be blackened, emphatically replied "Not much. If I did, they'd gild them.

Had a Hand In It. When the Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward was president of Western Maryland college, some of the students stole the molasse cans from the kitchen and poured streams of the treacle down the whole of the banisters that led from the sky parlor to the basement. Dr. Ward got up very early the next morning, and as he went down the steps he gathered a handful of the molasses. The faculty sat in solemn session, but not an inkling could they find as to the identity of the miscreants. Suddenly the aumor of the thing broke upon the doctor, and he said: men, I may as well confess. I had a hand in it."

The Heads Ate the Tails. An investigator of matters zoological said: "I saw stated in a natural history volume that if a worm should be divides the anterior part would grow a tail and the posterior part would grow a head. I took 12 worms and divided them, plac-ing the divided parts of each worm in a separate glass. In less than a month I had 22 worms, losing only two tail parts. The head parts had grown tails, and the tail parts had grown heads. Then I divided two worms into halves and put the four parts into a glass, into which I placed earth, but no food, and the head parts ate the tail parts."

How He Made It. "I see you are building a new house, Mr. Bung."
"Yes, you are right."
"Made the money out of whisky, I sup-

"Why, you are a distiller, are you not?" "Oh, yes. But the money I'm putting into this house was made out of the wa-ter I put into the whisky. Every farthwas made out of the water, si

Labor is noble, but of two ancestors people generally brag more of the one who enjoyed life on money he did not

A husband waiting for his wife at a bargain sale is about the cheapest thing in sight.—Chicago News.

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Oct. 9, 10, 11

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FATES TABLET.

You must have known her had you seen her face,
That moment turned away, as by she

passed; It must have told you, that confiding of one could not but love you to the

must have known, She little talked and softly all that

day; Something, perhaps, was on the June wind blown

You did not see her, and you did not hear, She saw not, heard not, you as by she passed, You each met every day from year

Two shall go, seeking, seeking to -John Vance Cheney.

This Discussion Between Mem. bers of the Prohibition Execn ive.

Evokes Another Very Strong Letter From Mr. Coatsworth to Mr.

To the Planet.-I see by the Planet of the 26th, that Mr. Parrott is still talking, and as he has so humbly adtalking, and as he has so humbly admitted that his pretentions regarding the calling of a convention and the writing of the fifty letters was all "false as the father of lies," and "not one particle of truth in it," it would not become me, as a lover of British fair play to strike a man when he is down; but after being read out of the prohibition ranks by Mr. Wells and others, he has the audacity to hold up his head and call himself a friend of temperance. Smarting under the pitiful humiliation he has seen fit to single me out among his pursufit to single me out among his pursuers and sneeringly insinuates that I am only a humble laborer, and to drive me still further into the earth, he informs his readers that I live in Romney. These charges, although made by Mr. Parrott, are nevertheless true, and neither of them do I consider to be a crime. I am rather proud of them and although I earn my living by honest toil, I have the same right to express my views on the temperance question as one who goes about among

the laboring people trying to obtain "something for nothing."
Then he has discovered that he has made a great mistake in appointing me a member of the county board. He could not have told a greater truth than to make that statement, for never could be have made a great-er mistake than to think by making me a member of that board be could me a member of that board he could drag me into the mud puddle of his own favorite party. I am delighted to point out these mistakes to my superior officer. Then, in a cowardly manner, he insinuates that I am "trying to help a cause that is not prohibition." "Thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art, that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another thou condemnest thyself, for thou that judgest, doest the same things," and if Mr. Eat Everything Parrott were a man of honest thoughts, such were a man of honest thoughts, such a charge would not have found a lurking place in his gigantic brain. It is a true prohibitionist, I cannot vote confidence in a party that has expended two hundred thousand dollars of the people's money, and finding a majority of the votes polled in favor of prohibition, will turn about and laugh at the will of the people, or how could I consistently support r how could I consistently support a party who in opposition have ne-glected to demand what the people have asked for and if I can be found guilty of moving a vote of confidence in either of the parties now strug-gling for power, I would deserve that my name should go down to posterity coupled with those of Ananias, Judas Iscariot and Mr. Parrott, as an example of hypocrisy and treachery, but I challenge my great superior to produce a man who has any regard for the truth who wal say that I have ever attended a meeting or uttered a word that will connect me with wird that will connect the either party. This is the position that Mr. Parrott should be found in rather than attacking true friends of temperance with insinuations that are

both false and cowardly.

Then he wants to know why I did not ask for a convention long ago, while he knows well that I have written him more than once as presi-dent, and have never been able to wring an answer from him until I pinched his toes in the public press. pinched his toes in the public press.

Then he concludes his letter by saying that am a man of "great ability" as very kind of him, but I am a. The public will not believe him. In might have been more profitable to me had he made that statement before the public found him out. However, if I could conscientiously return the compliment I would do so. I informed Mr. Parrott in my last letter that I was not through with him, but as Mr. Wells has already given him what I had laid through with him, but as Mr. Wells has already given him what I had laid up for him, I have decided to leave him to the tender margins of a characteristic of the tender margins him to the tender mercies of a chari-table public as I have no axes of my own to grind, and have no desire to use space in your valuable columns to advertise a fake ann and will feel that I have done my duty if I have removed the sheep's clothing and laid bare the dangerous tusks of that self-constituted saint to the temperance people of Kent and the little lambs before whom he stands as a Chris-tian, example, and though he has prostituted the office he holds it will serve to prove the truth contained in the old fable, that it takes more than feathers to make a percock out of a pragamtical jackdaw. Thanking you for space, I remain yours, for Pro-

LEVI COATSWORTH. MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTER-

"I know I am not worthy of your love."
"Then we do have some views in common, after all."

Minard's Lintment Relieves Neural-

There are many superstitious fancies about the lilac. It is the figwer which is fatal to love affairs.

Though the scent is so sweet and lilac tints are so fresh and becoming. country girls rarely wear this flower as a buttonhole. "She who wears lilac will never wear a wedding ring," runs an old proverb. A boutonniera of lilac is paid for dearly by solitary spinsterhood. The village maiden lets

For the same reason rustic wise somen—with marriageable daughters never allow a jug of the sweet-smelling blossom inside the house. They decorate the outside window sill with it. But "there's no love luck about the house" which contains li-

the lilac bush severely alone.

and they gather the lilacs which grow so profusely in city and suburban gardens with a lightsome ignorance of the unluckiness in love this charming flower confers. Village peo-ple cannot understand why "clever London folk" know pothing of the raditions of ill-luck about the lilac.

To give your sweetheart a sprig of this flower is a sure way to break the engagement. White lilac is said not to be so unlucky in affairs of the heart as the mauve. But neither should be presented to a lover. It is supposed to prove as fatal to love as an opal ring.

It will comfort the wearers of lilac millinery-and what is more lovely than a toque of these white and purple blossoms?-to know laughs at artificial lilac. It is only the real tree-grown flower that comes between a lover and his lass.

Stony-hearted bachelors have been known to sport a lilac buttonhole as a charm against feminine blandish-ments.—London Express.

Don't Drink Water in Gulps. As a rule it is much better to sip water than to swallow a glassful at one draught. The exception to this rule is in the morning, when one should drink a glassful or two of moderately cold water in order to flush the stomach while it is tubular. At other times, however, sipping the water is much more stimulating in its effect on the circulation. During the action of sipping the nerve action, which slows the beating of the heart, is temporarily abolished, and in conequence the heart contracts much more quickly and the circulation in various parts of the body is increased. Another advantage in sipping is the fact that the pressure under which the bile is secreted is considerably raised. It has been stated on good authority that a glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draught. Sipping cold water will, in fact, often allay the craving for alcoholic drinks-a point worth remembering by those who are indeavoring to reform.-Ladies' Home

> FRIDAY'S MEALS. Breakfast.

Boiled Cereals with Milk Luncheon. Sardine Toast.

Stuffed White Potatoes. Home-made Preserves. Cake. Tea. Dinner.

Bean Soup.

Baked Fish, Stuffed.

Potatoes, with Farsley Sauce.

Apple Pie. Coffee.

HINT FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

A clever contrivance for holding and protecting delicate parasols not in use at this season is made of pretty cre-tonne and lined with silicia. It is made like a shoe bag with long pockets the length of the parasols, having a lap at the top to keep out the dust. Fixed upon the inside of a closet door it is convenient to get at and out of the

PITS ON THE FACE.

If the pits are the result of black-heads which have been expelled they will contract in the course of time. Meanwhile the application of a cream made from the following formula may hasten the process: Lancline, two frachms; cintment of binlodide of mercury, one drachm. Rub well into the skin at night and wash off in the morn-

THREE GOOD MEALS FOR SATUR-DAY.

Breakfast. Fruit.

Molded Cerealine, Cream and Sugar.

Broiled Porterhouse Steaks.

Bermuda Potatoes in Cream Sauce.

Wheat Cakes. .Coffee. Luncheon.
Ragout of Veal.
Sweet Potatoes, Fried. Sliced Bananas and Oranges.

Dinner. Oysters. Cream of Celery. Radishea Baked Tomatoes.

String Beans.
Capon, with Mushrooms
Celery Mayonmaise.
Peach Pudding.
Coffee To Guard the Traveler.

Believing that railway carriages are greatly responsible for the spread of consumption, the German health department has resolved on making a reform. The ceitings of the carriages are to be varnished, and all corners likely to harbor dust are to be abolished. The tapestry is to be of plain material and devoid of embroidery, the favorite haunt of dust and microbes. The cushions will be movable, so that they can easily be changed from carriage to carriage, which will enable the floor to be properly kept clean.

CEDAR SPRINGS,

Miss Edna Campbell, of Guilds, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Mc-

Mrs. Ida Elliott, of Learnington Mrs. Ida Elliott, of Leamington, was visiting her mother and calling on old acquaintances last week.

Mrs. John Campbell and children returned home, after visiting with her mother at the Model farm.

The trustees of our district school have secured Miss McCornock for another year. We understand that she is generally liked and is a very successful teacher.

On the evening of the 27th the Sun-

on the evening of the 27th the Sunday school scholars and a goodly number of their friends spent a pleasant time at the Baptist Church eating melons and cake. Our superintendent, Dr. McCully, succeeded in making everyone enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Ralph Storey has returned home from visiting her son, Dr. Storey, of Blenheim. His numerous friends will be pleased to hear that he hopes to be among them again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pardo have returned from a two weeks' visit at

TUPPERVILLE.

John Helmes shipped by express a fine sheep to the U.S. Mr. Silk left for his home in London

Saturday.

Miss Lewis has returned to her hom. in Buffalo. . Wm. Ritchie was laid to fest in the Dresden cemetery on Sunday.
Mr. Kennedy, our popular miller,
left for Windsor on Saturday, where
he has taken a position as first mil-

Wm. Ruttle spent Saturday in the Maple City.

The lecture which was given here last week by Augustus St. Austelle and wife was fairly well attended.

R. Magee, of Ottawa, called on his cousin, Mrs. K. R. Reid, on Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Lemon is spending a few days with friends at Ennett's and Chatham.

James Fitzgerald has left for parts

Misses Ferguson and Burns left here Monday to take charge of schools near Chatham. Messrs. Dewold and Mickle's corn harvesters are being rushed to their utmost capacity.

The bulk of the threshing will be

over this week.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Thos.

McKean is ill.

Miss Maud Bolton is suffering from

a very painful sore arm.

Death has one more visited us and
claimed as its victim William Ritchie, whose demise occurred on Thursday, 27th ult. Deceased had been ailing some time, but it was not thought the end was so near. The funeral took place on Sunday to Dresden cemetery, a large concourse of relatives and friends following the remains to their last resting place. To the sorrowing wife and children and hosts of friends we extend our sincere sympathy. we extend our sincere sympathy.

EAST BRANCH.

One of our eldest and most respect-ed citizens, Alex. McCreary, is very

Mr. Possett, life insurance agent, of Sarnia, visited friends on the East Sarnia, visited friends on the East Branch last week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of W. Ritchie, of Tup-

perville, which took place on Sunday Mrs. L. Hayward and daughter Rosa left last week for Emlay City, Mich., where they will spend a few weeks with friends.

Rev. D. Stanley Shaw, formerly of Mev. D. Stanley Snaw, formerly of Merlin Circuit, now of Detroit, visited his parents here recently. George Wooliver was in the Maple City last week, acting as second best man at the wedding of Miss Bertha Boughmann

Boughmann. Wm. McLean has commenced work on Otter Creek, and intends pushing

the work on. Quite a number of teams are engaged, and the work is being done with scrapers and teams. J. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, called on friends on the East Branch on Sun-

FLORENCE.

Miss Annie Daniels has returned Miss Annie Damiels
from a visit to Oil Springs.
W. Sweet spent last Sunday and
Monday in St. Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. John Webster visited
in Chatham on Sunday last.
Miss Nellie Unsworth has returned

from an extended visit in Detroit. The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. visited Rutherford society last Sunday wel. Walker and family have moved

into the house lately vacated by Alf. Walter Wilson, of Dresden, spent Sunday at his home here.
The residence of Dan. McDonald is

The residence of Dan. McDonaid is undergoing a thorough renovation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reeder have moved into their house on Main St. This property was formerly owned by Joseph Atkinson.

A nice sidewalk over the new grade and bridge is now needed; otherwise it will be impossible to cross after the muddy season sets in.

PROVIDENCE.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, who has been visiting her parents at Vassar, has returned home.

Mrs. Sweetzer, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in this visitity.

Tom Dowling has returned to Ann Tom Dowling has returned to Ann Arbor to resume his studies.
The young people of Providence Church will give a harvest home supper on Thursday evening, Oct. 4th. There will be an excellent program and a good time is expected. Supper will be served on the church grounds, Miss Lena Morrison is visiting at Fingal.

Fingal.

Mr. Kier has rented his farm and will reside in Detroit in the future.

Miss Minnie Keyes, of Rochester, N.
Y., is the guest of her aunts, Mesdames Newark and McKinley.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Verna Voy, of Wheatley, has returned home, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McNar-land. J. McPherson and daughter Hazel are visiting the former's father at Cot-tam.

eloquent as to her bealth. She can teach her lips to laugh in spite of pain, but the eyes will never be partner in that deceit.

Deep hollows, dark circles, wrinkles at the corners

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J. Shepley was in Detroit on Saturday to see his daughter, Miss Aggie Shepley, who is seriously ill at Harper's Hospital.

Joseph Brown, of Detroit, spent last week in the village, the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. Brown.

Mrs. E. Bell has returned to her home in Grev county, after visiting

home in Grey county, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Charlton, for several months.

Miss Tena McAllister, of Palmyra, is the guest of Mrs. I. Coffell.

Miss M. E. Gordon spent Sunday in

The Guile of Infant Guilel

Fletcher with friends.

The guilelessness and sincerity of the infant mind, so popularly accepted admits of varied and alarming phenomena that wreck the temporary peace of many an innocent adult victim, says Demorest's.

Even the best little child in the world excited by company or novelty of environment, is liable to bring the blush of mortification to its mother's cheeks by a flaunting of factitious ignorance or by exclamations that mis-

Contradiction of the irresponsible little offender, or explanation, find slim credence. The grown-ups who hear smile inwardly. Would a dear little insocent like that be capable of mis-

representing? But the dear little innocent, stimulated into a distorted view of what has always been familiar before, becomes unconsciously a poseur, and dnes misrepresent. "Oh, mamma!" ex claims a precious little 4-year-old, under the glow and excitation of sudden "company" to dinner, "What have we got flowers on the table for? Oh, don't they look pretty-flowers on the

table! Small purpose does_it serve—the re-proachful reminder of the humiliated parent, "Why, darling, you know we have flowers on the table every meal!" Not a guest but secretly believes the decoration novel to the baby eyes.

"Papa, what it dat big brown sing dere by you?" queries artlessly the maid, to whom turkey is the most ordinary diet, but who is excited into pose by the presence of her guests. Few mothers but have known the exasperation sometimes of the little one's gleeful cry before visitors: "Oh,

mamma, you all dressed up! What you put on your pretty dress for, mam-When mamma is really in her most ordinary attire. Everybody knows such instances,

and yet everybody secretely discounts parental contradiction.

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MARRIAGES.

BISHOP-MULLIGAN .- At the residence of the bride's parents, 12th con., Dover, by Rev. C. F. Clarke, Miss Eliza Bishop, of Dover, to John Mulligan, of Glenwood.

DIED.

PARKIN-On Thursday, Oct. 4, Wm. Parkin, aged 68 years The funeral will take p residence of his son, corner Foster and Pa on Friday, at 2 p. m., Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances will please

TH E PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Oct. 4 .- Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fine and

Read the opening chapters of our new story on page six to-day. Colonel Sam. Holmes was busy stowing away a large shipment of Irish and Scotch whiskey, direct from the old sod, this morning.

The Lake Erie R. R. are to-day putting in the steam hoist in their new coal docks at the head of Wellington St. This work was formerly done by

There will be choir practice in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-night. As next Sunday will be Mr. Humphrey's last day as leader, he desires a large turnout at the practice to-night.

In the latest Militia Orders occur the names of Mr. W. Mowbray, Chatham, and Mr. F. T. C. O'Hara, Ottawa, both of whom have been awarded Captains' certificates by the Royal School of Infantry. Mr. O'Hara's regiment is the Governor General's Foot Guards, while Mr. Mowbray holds a commission in the Wellington Rifles.

Wm. Parkins, who resided with his son on Foster St., passed away this morning in his 68th year. Mr. Parkins was born in England and on coming to this country took up his residence in Brantford, where he lived until about five years ago, when he came to Chatham to reside with his son, J. V. Parkins, who manages the pickle and canning factory. Mrs. Jas. Flood, of London, is a daughter. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2

o'clock. Harry Goodland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Goodland, Victoria Ave., has re-turned from a visit to relatives in Michigan, accompanied by his uncle, Rich. Gregory. It is twenty-five years since Mr. Gregory visited Chatham and he speaks enthusiastically of the progress the Maple City has made in that time. Yesterday with Mr. Goodland he took a drive through the country and characterizes Kent country as the finest farming land he has seen for years." has seen for years, ()

Read the opening chapters of our new story on page six to-day.

All the directors of the Agricultural Society are expecting great results from the fair on Oct. 9, 10, 11. The Peninsular Fair this year certainly promises well. Allie Drake, travelling passenger agent on the Lake Erie, has returned from a trip to Idaho. Mr. Drake says that the party he was in killed 11 deer. He himself bagged a bear and a deer. The bear, however, was

a young one. NINE YEARS' GOOD WORK. J. W. Humphrey has tendered his resignation as leader of the Victoria avenue Methodist church choir. For nine years Mr. Humphrey has gratui-tously given his services to the church and the many sacrifices he has made and the many sacrifices he has made have been warmly appreciated by the congregation. At the recent meeting of the managers of the church, the resignation wasn't accepted, but Mr. Humphrey says that it is impossible for him to spare the time, as the choir work interferes with his busi-

THEY SHOULDN'T GET HOT.

To the Planet, -As per your item of yesterday, why the Liberals should get hot, and for that matter the Conervatives also, because I ask for evidence of your contention that the necessaries of life are unnaturally high, it being simply a question of political economy, is a mystery to me, which I care but little, and certainly The Planet should not mind such thing. Trot out your figures Mr. Planet, and oblige. 4 October 4th, 1900. (

RUSHING THE WORK.

Manager Stockton stated this morning that they expected to get the foundation for the King St. pavement completed as far as the C. P. R. hotel by Saturday. The cement that should have been here early in the week hadnot arrived and the work was stopped to-day until the arrival of the cement. The delay, however, didn't affect the work materially, as the time was spent in removing the crossing at the C. P. B. hotel. The revenue of the control of t C. P. R. hotel. The pavement at Fifth St. bridge has been slushed and pleted at once. Mr. Stockton pointed out how neat the rain intakes looked, and he said that in five minutes after disappeared from King street.

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The width of a fash of lightning has been measured by Mr. George Rumker of the Hamburg observatory. A photograph was secured as lightning struck a tower a third of a mile away, and from the distance of the tower and the focal distance of the camera objective, it was possible to calculate the breadth of the discharge shown in the picture. It has been determined that the flash was one-fifth of an inch wide. Ramifications shown in the photograph on each side of the main discharge are attributed to the strong gale that was blowing, the phenomenon appearing like a silk ribbon with shreds floating in the wind.

Mr. Buckley, of the firm of Long & Buckley, brought to our office a lot of hardware, consisting of nails, tacks, screws, part of door hinges and what not, the total number being 136 pieces that were taken from the second stomach of a cow which weighed about 1,300 pounds. The cow was in perfect condition and as fat as a butter ball, and one of the finest cattle killed in these parts in quite a while. We failed to learn whether she was fattened on the hardware, but it certainly did her no harm .- Frankfort Call.

On the new locomotives of the Denver and Rio Grande railway nozzles have been placed on the roofs of the cars pointing to the rear of the tender and the platform of the front end of the baggage car. These connect to the hot water of the boiler through a cock convenient to the engine driver or fireman, who can instantly send a jet of mixed steam or boiling water, at 200 pounds pressure, that would effectively kill anybody happening to be in its range. The jet is for protection against train robbers.

The ex-Empress Eugenie, who one of the wealthiest women in Europe, intends, it is said to leave a fortune of \$10,000,000 to the one of the Napoleon brothers who is accepted by the Bonapartist party as its leader. The entire wealth of the Bonaparte family is estimated to be not more than \$20,000,000, most of which is owned by the ex-Empress Eugenie. The actual claimants to the throne of France are not worth \$100,000 a year between them.

A mountain of alum rock is a natural curiosity which exists in China, about 12 miles from the village of Lion Chek. The mountain is about 10 miles in circumference at the base and its height is 1,940 feet. The stones are quarried in large blocks, and after being heated in furnaces are thrown into vats of boiling water. At the bottom of the vats the alum crystalizes in layers about six inches in thick-कि शार । हाना महान न ness.

The question is frequently asked why it is Fortress instead of Fort Monroe. The difference consists in the fact that a fort is designed to contain solely the garrison and attendant munitions, while a fortress is often a city with many non-combatant inhabitants. France, for example, has a number of important fortresses on her frontiers.

completed. It will be opened for In Easthampton, Mass., a child four affic on Monday. The piece in front or five years of age applied to the the Post Office will also be com-In Easthampton, Mass., a child four heart about his own age. The clerk made a pretense of writing a license but advised the young man to consult his father before taking so important a step.-Springfield Republican.

Attention is called by the Boston Evening Transcript to the fact that the modern rapid transit systems in our large cities are potent factors in checking the growth of centres of dense population. The low fare for distances permits persons of moderate means to live in the subur-

ban or semi-suburban sections. The American Lawver says that the Kentucky Legislature does not believe in the "didn't know it was loaded" excuse, as it passed an act some time ago which read as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge at random any deadly weapon, whether said weapon be loaded or un-

A curious legal wrangle has arisen in Chapman, Kan., over the attempt of the county authorities to collect the dog tax on a canine belonging to a clergyman. The latter insists that the animal watches faithfully about the sanctuary, and, therefore, as church property is exempt from taxation by State law.

In the last 40 years Massachusetts has had 15 governors, 10 of them lawyers and five business men. The lawyers were Andrew, Bullock, Gaston, Long, Butler, Robinson, Brackett, Russell, Greenhalge and Wolcott; the business men, Claffin, Washburn, Rice, Talbot, Ames and Crane.

Should the supply of asphalt at Trinidad become exhausted, according to an expert in the use of this material a still greater bed, which underlies a vast area of ground near Fort Duquesne, Utah, may be drawn upon. The ground is now part of an Indian res-

Some years ago one of the biggest railroad corporations of this country employed a confidential peacemaker, with the idea of preventing suits, as far as possible, for personal damages.

It has proved a profitable innovation
and is being taken up by other railroads.

The six robbers who recently broke into the residence of Mrs. Hilda Cole, in New Orleans, and robbed her of \$2,-000, wore evening clothes and silk hats.

Queen Margherita has the most beautiful bicycle in the world. The wheels are of gold and the frame is richly inlaid with jewels and mother-

The scales used in weighing diamonds are so delicately poised that the weight of a single eyelash will turn the balance. The tube of a twelve-inch gun has fifty spiral grooves inside, which cause the shot to revolve seventy-five times per second as it rushes through the

SENIX' LAMENT.

He is Not Doing Well in Detroit But Sends Good Wishes to Judge Houston.

The Maple City has suffered a distinct loss—of a more or less serious nature. Some citizens may not yet be aware of this fact, but a rathetic communication received by Judge Houston and postmarked "Detroit," will reveal it. The communication is addressed to "Michael Houston, Esq. hatham," and reads as follows:

September 14, 1900. September 14, 1900.

Sur to my Worship—Hartfull i took mi pen in hand to inform you that i am Well at present and I hope that those few lines find you and yoor family Well and doing well as it don't leave me doing very well for i had to leave mi little familiy or take the Mercer for a period. I got tired of taken it in and i hope that you don't blame me for it as i thorght i had paide a nuf of fines to yoor coort. Please oxcuse bad ritting and bad spelling from yoor friend, i remain,

SENEX BANISTER,

The ascetic allusion of Senex to "the The ascetic allusion of senex to the Mercer," will be better understood by Planet readers when they recall the fact that about two weeks ago he was convicted, on a charge of cruelty to a horse and sentenced to a period of sojourn within the class operainces of the county jail, with the option of a fine. Senex set forth to obtain the money for the latter and forgot to come back. In fact he boarded a train for Detroit with his belongings and expressed his back. In fact he boarded a train for De-troit with his belongings and expressed his intention of remaining there for a whole yesr. His resolve was communicated to Chief of Police Young, who took it very philosophically. It is even said the officer smilingly murmured something to the affect that if Senex adhered to his resolve all would be forgiven. would be forgiven.



Elward Warren in "Cowslip Farm," at the Grand to-night.

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Miss Minnie Budd, of Florence, visit-

n Chatham, was in Dresden yester-A boy named Rice was badly hurt at the fair grounds Wednesday, by beng run olver.

ed Miss Etta Rudd yesterday.

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Miss Eugenie Du Bois did capital work as Antoinette Du Mauban. The other performers were equal to

The other performers were equal to their respective parts.

The play was very nicely staged, the scenic effects being grand. The costumes were elaborate.

This handsome production will be at the Grand to-morrow evening. The plan is now open.

COWSLIP FARM.

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A rare and Novel performance entitled "Cowslip Farm," a pastoral comedy-drama in four acts, will have its initial representation at the Grand Opera House to-night. Cowslip Farm was written round the simple country life of an old maid, Melinda Jane Boggs, whose efforts to appear young, whose simple mannerisms, and her trials at the hands of a saucy New York house maid, keep the audience in an uproar. The life and soul of Cowslip Farm is Missy Marguerite Hammond, who impersonates the character of Trix, a mischievous waif of twelve years, whose ambition is to see how much annoyance she can cause Aunt Melinda, until the old maid is almost distracted. Miss Hammond is charming in the role of Trix, a clever dancer, an exquisite singer, petite in form with a graceful figure, she

dancer, an exquisite singer, petite in form, with a graceful figure, she easily carries off the honors of the

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The late dates of the fair this year, Oct.

9, 10, 11, should enable everybody to be present. The rush of work on the farm is nearly over, and every farmer who has the interest of the country at heart should do his utmost to push the fair along and make it a huge success.

Mr. Johnston submitted 'he report of the finance committee as follows:

Your committee beg leave to recommend the payment of the following accounts:

Central school—R. Cooper, supplies, \$13.

37; Westman Bros., supplies, \$1.50; W. A. Bentley, Young, supplies, \$1.50; W. A. Bentley, Young, supplies, \$1.50; W. A. Bentley, Young, supplies, \$2; water wood, \$2; Thos. McKie, repairs, \$2; water account, \$5.71; teachers' salaries, \$342.05;

A SCHOOL MAY GO

Trustees Will Likely do Away With Payne and

Remove the Classes to the Central-The Payment of Accounts.

Perhaps the most important feature in connection with the comparatively brief and business-like session of the public school board held last evening was the disclosure of the contemplation of the trustees to make a radical change in the South Chatham schools in the near future.

The idea—in an indefinite and speculative form—has been alluded to before, but last evening, during the discussion relative to the purchase of a piano for Payne school, the suggestion to do away with that building for scholastic use, complete, the Central building and transfer the classes from the branch to the main school, met with such general approbation as to be fairly counted now upon the definite plans for the future. The change will be coupled by the raising and improving of the Queen street school.

school.

Another important part of last evening's gathering was the universal adoption of an admirable reform submitted by Trustee J. E. Johnston, the finance minister of the board, who made a strong criticism on the practice, hitherto prevailing, of paying accounts upon mere certification and teachers' salaries in advance of their being passed upon by the board. The board took a business-like view of the submission and promptly decided to establish the reform suggestion, establishing a splendid criterion for our civic organizations.

organizations.

There were present Chairman Wilson and Trustees Bray, Robertson, Morley, Campbell, Thomson, Johnston and McCorvie.

Mr. Morley reported for the managers of the Central school recommending the closing of the contract with Mr. Gregory for the supplying of wood at \$2.75 per cord.—Adopted.

Adopted.

Mr. Campbell, for the managers of Payne school, recommended the granting of \$50 for the purchase of a piano for the use of the school. Mr. Thomson seconded. The chairman asked if such a purchase

The chairman asked it was absolutely necessary.

Mrs. Thomson replied in the affirmative.

"Fifty dollars," he said, "will, as you are aware, simply purchase a medium second-hand piano, but this should serve until such time as the Central school is finished and the Payne street building can be done away with."

with."
Mr. Campbell endorsed what Mr. Thomson had said and he was glad this plan had not been lost sight of. At the time of its culmination, too, he trusted the board would have the Queen street school raised, put in improved furnaries, and place the would have the Queen street school raised, put in improved furnances and place the building in good sanitary condition.

Mr. Robertson moved that the purchase of the piano be left in abeyance.

Mr. Campbell—It's been in abeyance for any months.

six months.

Mr. Campbell's motion carried. Mr. Campbell's notion carried.

The chairman said he was pleased the matter of the proposed changes had come up and he had no doubt that Mr. Thomson's suggestion would be considered before

Mr. Johnston submitted the report of the

McKeough school—R. Cooper, supplies, \$2,28; Jno. A. Morton, supplies, \$5.75; D. C. Clements. repairs, \$2.50; Westman Bros., repairs, \$2.35; water account, \$4.63; teach-cre' salaries \$292.92; janitor \$29.16; total

repairs, \$2.35; water account \$29.16; total \$339.59.

Queen St.—R. Cooper, supplies, \$2.72; Thes. Stone & Son, supplies \$2.16, W. Reddick, repairs, 50; water account, \$1.29; teachers salaries \$80.43; janitor, \$10.25; total \$97.35.

Payne School—R. Cooper, supplies, \$1.10, J. A. Morton, supplies, \$12.48, W. F. Cornish, 60; F. Marquand, repairs \$1; N. Murray, repairs, \$13.00; water account; teachers' salaries, \$43.16; janitor \$1; total \$92.61.

Kindergarten Central—R. Cooper, supplies, \$25.52; Thes. Stone & Son, supplies, 60; teachers' salaries, \$48.33; total \$73.91.

Kindergarten McKeough—R. Cooper, supplies, \$6.99; teachers' salaries, \$39.58; total \$45.59.

Model School—W. S. Dingman, suppliea, \$2.70; Planet Ptg. Co., \$5; teachers' salaries, \$40; total \$47.70.

General account—Insurance, \$67.50; inspector, \$100; secretary, \$50; Jas. Birch, \$34.32; King St. caretaker \$1; total \$253.12; grand total \$1,432.02.

'And that the account of Geo. Stephens & Co., \$2.79, be referred to the finance committee with power to pay when certified. Report adopted,

Mr. Campbell asked the board to authorize the managers of Payne School to purchase a wheel barrow for the janitor.

janitor.

Mr. Johnston pointed out that the request was unnecessary, the managers had authority to expend to the amount of \$10 when they deemed it

Mr. Campbell, sarcastically—Oh, yes, they can! But we always find it easier and more pleasant to take the board into confidence.—Laughter.

Dr. Bray asked connecrning the in-

The secretary said a portion had been placed with W. H. Harper at 50c on the \$100. It is the finance committee were authorized to deal with the matter and obtain the assessors' valuation on the

tain the assessors' valuation on the schools.

Mr. Johnston said there was a matter to'which he desired to call the attention of the board. He had always understood that no monies were paid out until the matter had passed the board. Consequently he had informed the teachers that they would be unable to get their cheques until after the board meeting. But in making up his report he had ascertained that some were paid. Then again there were parties with accounts—some of them secured payment, others did not.

"It seems to me," continued the Finance Minister, "that it is little less than 'a farce to pass accounts and recommend their payment when they have been already paid."

recommend their payment when they have been already paid."

Mr. Robertson said Mr. Johnston was quite right. There was a motion on the books by Dr. McKeough to the effect that no accounts must be paid until they had passed the board. It should be lived up to.

Other members also endorsed Mr. Johnston's protest and regretted the violation of the rule.

The chairman stated that in the future it should be understood that this business-I ke method would be strictly lived up to and the secretary was notified accordingly. notified accordingly.

Fate of the Apostles. Matthew is supposed to have sufferd martyrdom, or was slain in a city of Ethiopia, A. D. 60. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, Egypt, till he ex-

Luke was hanged to an olive tree, in John was put in a boiling cauldron at Rome, but escaped, and died a natural death at Ephesus in Asia.

James, the Great, was beheaded at Jerusalem in the year 44. James, the Less, was thrown from pinnacle and beaten to death. Philip was beheaded in the year 52.

Bartholomew was skinned alive. Andrew was crucified, and pounded while dying. Thomas was run through with a

Simon was crucified in the year 74. Matthias was stoned to death at Je-

Barnabas was stoned to death about the year 73. Paul was beheaded at Rome; by order of Nero.

Judas hanged himself on a tree. The rope or limb broke, and he burst asun-Stephen, after an admirable defense,

was dragged out of the city and stoned St. Peter, after nine months impris-onment, was brought out, scourged, then put to death on the cross; and at his own request with his head down-

St. Jude, who was commonly called Thaddeus, was crucified A. D. 72. -Lock Seldrake.

Luncheon for the School-Child.

School children's luncheon's must be plain and suitable in quafity. The albuminous foods, building the muscle and tissues, must be in good condition; then the diet may contain a certain amount of starch, as whole wheat bread; a certain amount of fat, as good butter; but it need not contain sugar, Avoid pies, cakes and jams, and substitute, in their place, finely chopped meat between two slices of brown bread; now and then a hard-boiled yolk of egg pressed through a sieve and put between two slices of bread; send a little cup of custard, a small jar of rice pudding, or sound, fresh fruit. It is far better to fill the lunch-basket with wholesome food than to give money for the child to visit the nearest confectioner's, where he will make his luncheon upon sweets. A lit-tle thought should be expended upon school luncheons.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts building, corner of king and Fifth streets, putting in water works and modern conveniences and other wise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispir.

T. C. Smith, \$75; jamitor \$35.41; total \$479. AT THE THEATRE FAIR WEEK a HOT ONE S2.28; Jno. A. Morton, supplies, \$5.75; D. C. Clements, repairs, \$2.50; Westman Broa., DISONER OF ZENDA. PRISONER OF ZENDA. Monday's St. Thomas Times says:— The dramatised version of Hope's famous story, "The Prisoner of Zenda," was presented at the New Grand Opera House on Saturday evening by Shipman Bros.' company. It was the first time the play had been produced in St. Thomas and it met with a hearty reception. The company is a strong one and there were curtain calls after each act. The version is that used by the Frohman companies and is a decidedly attractive one It is interesting in plot and action. Elmer Buffham took the dual role of Rudolph the Fifth and Rudolph Rassendyell and he scored a decided hit. The part is a most difficult one but he gave a very intelligent portrayal of it. Mr. Buffham possesses great personal magnetism, speaks his words clearly and his finished work was greatly relished. W. D. Collins was excellent as Col. Sapt, an old soldier, and William Clifford gave a capital rendiction of the part of Black Michael. William Colvil as Bertram Bertrand was good. Miss Alice Taylor was a handsome Princess Flavia and with Mr. Buffham scored the honors of the evening. Miss Taylor has a sweet and winning manner and her costumes were much admired. Miss Eugenie Du Bois did capital PRISONER OF ZENDA.

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THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 3.—Robt. Ferguson, M.P.P., has returned from a trip to New York.
Mr. Hardy, of Mount Brydges, is visiting relatives here.

The entertainment in the Ferguson

The entertainment in the Ferguson opera house drew quite a crowd. A very enjoyable program was given.

F. J. Mayhew was in Dresden yesterday. One of the most admired exhibits at the fair was George Mayhew's pen of fancy pheasants. Mr. Mayhew is shipping six of these beautiful birds to London.

Herman Everitt, of Grand Rapids, who was here attending the funeral of his father. was here attending the funeral of his father, has returned ho

THE FALL FAIRS. PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct.

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October 16th, 17th, 18th and

Who shuts his hand hath lost his gold Who opens it hath it twice told. -George Herbert

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The Face Behind the Mask.

A ROMANCE.

CHAPTER I.

The plague raged in the city of London. The destroying angel had gone forth, and kindled with its fiery weath the awful pestilence, until all London became one mighty lazar-Thousands were swept away daily, grass grew in the streets, and the living were scarce able to bury the dead. Business of all kinds was at an end, except that of the coffinmakers and drivers of the pest-carts. Whole streets were shut up, and almost every other house in the city bore the fatal red cross, and the om-"Lord, have mercy inous inscription: on us." Few people, save the watchmen, armed with halberds, keeping guard over the stricken in the streets; and uses, appeared those who ventured there shrank from each other passed rapidly Many even on with averted walks, and lay fell dead on the discolored faces with their ghastl cking sunlight, upturned to the came rattling rs hoisted along; and the hforks on the body with their of their d ese dead-carts other vehicles besi ow: and they appeared in the day and plied their tradthe drivers night; and the cr schoed dismally th your dead ! streets: "Bring All who could do so had le go fled from London lay of the June under the burnin sins by the sunshine, stricken hand of God. The houses were pits, where full, so were the cartfuls, and

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over London together Yet in the midst of all this, many scenes of wild orgies and debauchery still went on within its gates—as, in our own day, when the cholera ravaged Paris, the inhabitants of that facetious city made it a carnival, so now, in London, there were many who, feeling that they had but a few days to live at the most, resolved to defy death and indulge in the revelry while they yet existed. "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you die," was their motto; and if in the midst of the frantic or debauched revel one of them dropped dead, the others only with laughter, hurled the lived body out to the street, and the demoniac mirth grew twice as fast Robbers and cut-purses paraded the streets, at noon-day, entered boldly closed and deserted houses, and bore off with impunity whatever they pleased. Highwaymen infested Hounslow Heath, and all the roads leading from the city, levying a toll on all who passed and plundering fearlessly the flying citizens. In fact, far-famed London town, in the year of grace 1665, would have given one a good idea of mademonium bröken loose.

other and Death and Charles reigned

It was drawing to the close of an almost tropical June day that the crowd who had thronged the pregincts of St. Paul's since early morning began to disperse. The sun, that had throbbed the livelong day like a great heart of fire in a sea of brass, was suking from sight in clouds of crimson, purple and gold, yet Paul's Walk was crowded. There were court gallants in ruffles and plumes; ballad-singers chanting the not overdelicate dittes of the Earl of Rochester; usurers exchanging gold for gave for them; quack doctors reading in dolorous tones the bills of mortality of the proceeding day, and sell-ing plague-waters and anti-pestilential abominations, whose merit they boldly extolled; ladies, too, richly dressed, and many of them masked; and booksellers who always made St. Paul's a favorite haunt, and even to this day patronize its precincts, and flourish in the regions of Paternoster Now and Ave Maria Lane; court pages in rich liveries, pert and flippant, serving-men out of place, and pickpockets with a keen eye to business; all clashed and jostled together, raisang a din to which the Plain of Shiswith its confusion of tongues and Babylonian workmen, were as noth-

Moving serenly through this discormant sea of his fellow-creatures came a young man booted and spurred whose rich doublet of cherry colored velvet, edged and spangled with gold and jaunty hat set slightly on one plume and diamond clasp, proclaim

ed him to be somebody. A profusion of snowy shirt frill rushed impetatorally out of his doublet; a black velvet cloak, lined with amber satin, fell picturesquely from his shoulders, a sword with a jeweled hilt clanked on the pavement as he walked. One hand was covered with a gauntlet of canary colored kid, perfumed to degree that would shame any belle of to-day, the other, which rested lightly on his sword hilt, flashed with a splendid opal splendidly set. was a handsome fellow, too, with fair waving hair (for he had the good taste to discard the ugly wigs then in vogue), dark, bright, handsome eyes, a thick blonde mustache, a tall and remarkably graceful figure

wherein easy good nature and fiery impetuosity had a hard struggle for mastery. That he was a courtier of rank was apparent from his rich atire and rather aristocratic bearing, and a crowd of hangers-on followed him as he went, loudly demanding spur money. A group of trimbrel-girls, singing shrilly the songs of the day, called boldly to him as he passed; and one of them, more free easy than the rest, danced up to him, striking her timbrel and shouting rather than singing the chorus of the then popular ditty:

> What care I for pest or plague? We can die but once, God wot, Kiss me, darling-stay with me; Love me-love me, leave me not!

The darling in question turned his bright blue eyes on that dashing street singer with a cool glance of

"Very sorry, Nell," he said, in a nonchalant tone, "but I'm afraid I must. How long have you been here, may I ask?"

"A full hour by St. Paul's; and where has Sir Norman Kingsley been, may I ask? I thought you were

dead of the plague." "Not exactly. Have you seen ah! there he is. The very man I

want." With which Sir Norman Kingsley dropped a gold piece into the girl's extended palm, and pushed on hrough the crowd up Paul's Walk. A tall, dark figure was leaning moodly with folded arms, looking fixedly at the ground, and taking no notice of the busy scere around him until Sir Norman laid his ungloved and eweled hand lightly on his shoulder.

Good morning, Ormiston. I had an idea I would find you here, and -but what's the matter with you, man? Have you got the plague? or has your mysterious inamorata jilted you? or what other annoyance has happened to make you look as woe begone or old King Lear, send adrift by his tender daughters to take care of himself?"

The individual addressed lifted his head, disclosing a dark and rather handsome face, settled now into a ook of gloomy discontent. slightly raised his hat when he saw who his questioner was.

"Ah, it's you, Sir Norman! I had given up all notion of your coming, and was about to quit this confounded what has detained you?" "I was on duty at Whitehall. Are we not in time to keep our appoint-

"Oh, certainly. In Masque is at home to visitors at all hours, day and night. I believe in my soul she doesn't know what sleep means

"And you are still as much in love with der as ever, I dare swear. I have no doubt, now, it was of her you were thinking when I came up. Nothing else could ever have made you look so dismally woebegone as you did, when Providence sent me to your relief.

"I was thinking of her," said the young man moodily, and with a darkening brow.

Sir Norman favored him with a half-amused, half-contemptuous, stare for a moment, then stopped at a huckster's stall to purchase some ci-garettes; lit one, and after smoking for a few minutes, pleasantly remarked, as if the fact had just struck

"Ormiston, you're a fool!" "I know it," said Ormiston,

tentiously.
"The idea," said Sir Norman knocking the ashes daintily off the end of his cigarette with the tip of his little finger; "the idea of falling in love with a woman whose face you have never seen! I can understand a man's going to any absurd extreme when he falls in love in proper Christian fashion, with a proper Christian face; but to go stark, staring mad, as you have done, my dear fellow, about a black loo mask, why -I consider that a little too much

of a good thing! Come, let us go."
Nodding easily to his numerous acquaintances as he went, Sir Norman Kingsley sauntered leisurely down Paul's Walk, and out through the great door of the cathedral, followed by his melancholy friend. Pausing for a moment to gaze at the gorgeou sunset with a look of languid admir-ation, Sir Norman passed his arm through that of his friend, and they walked on at rather a rapid pace in the direction of Old London Bridge. There were few people abroad, except the watchmen walking slowly up and down before the plague-strick-en houses; but in every street they passed through they noticed huge piles of wood and coal heaped down the centre. Smoking zealously they had walked on for a season in silence, when Ormiston ceased puffing for a moment to inquire. "What are all these for? This is a

strange time, I should imagine, 'for

"They're not bonfires," said Norman; "at least they are not intended for that; and if your head was not fuller of that masked Witch of Endor than common sense (for I be-lieve she is nothing better than a witch), you could not have helped knowing. The Lord Mayor of Lon-don has been inspired suddenly with a notion that if several thousand fires are kindled at once in the street, It will purify the air and check the pestilence; so, when St. Paul's toils the hour of midnight, all these piles are to be fired. It will be a glorious themination, no doubt; but as to its stopping the progress of the plague,

good to be true."
"Why should you doubt it? The

plague cannot last forever."
"No. But Lilly, the astrologer, who predicted its coming, also fore-told that it would last for many months yet; and since one prophesy has come true, I see no reason why the other should not."

"Except the simple one that there would be nobody left alive to take t. All London will be lying in the

"A pleasant prospect; but a true one, I have no doubt. And as I have no ambition to be hurled headlor into one of those horrible holes, shall leave town altogether in a few days. And, Ormiston, I would strongly recommend you to follow my example."
"Not I," said Ormiston, in a tone

of gloomy resolution. "While La Masque stays, so will I." "And perhaps die of the plague in

"So be it. I don't fear the plague half so much as I do the thought of

'Oh, I see! It's a hopeless Faith, I begin to feel curious to see this enchantress, who has managed so effectually to turn your brain. When did you see her last?"

'Again Sir Norman stared.'

"Yesterday," said Ormiston, with a deep sigh. "And if she were made of granite she could not be harder to me than she is." 'So she doesn't care about you.

"Not she. She has a little Blenheim lapdog that she loves a thousand times more than she ever will

Then what an idiot you are to keep haunting her like her shadow! Why don't you be a man, and tear out from your heart such a goddess?" "Ah! that's easily said; but if you were in my place, you'd act exactly as I do.'

"I don't believe it. It's not me to go mad about anything with a masked face and a marble heart. loved any woman — thank Fortune! at the which. time I do not - and she had the bad taste not to return it, I should take my hat and make her a bow, and go directly and make love to somebody else made of flesh and blood instead of cast iron! You know the old song, Ormiston:

'If she be not fair to me.

it!" said Ormiston, impatiently. "So stop talking nonsense. If you are cold-blooded, I am not, and - I love

Sir Norman slightly shrugged his shoulders, and flung his smoked-out weed into a heap of firewood. "Are we near her house?" he ask-d. "Yonder is the bridge."

"And yonder is the house," replied Ormiston, pointing to a large, ancient building — ancient even for those times — with three stories, each projecting over the other. "See! while the houses on either side are marked as pest-stricken, hers alone bears no cross. So it is! those who cling to life are stricken with death; and those who, like me, are desperate, even death shuns."

"Why, my dear Ormiston, you surely are not so far gone as that? Upon my honor, I had no idea you were in such a bad way." "I am nothing but a miserable wretch, and I wish to heaven I was

in yonder dead-cart, with the rest of them-and she too, if she never intends to love me!"

Ormiston spoke with such fierce earnestness that there was no doubting his sincerity; and Sir Norman became profoundly shocked-so much so, that he did not speak again until they were almost at the Then he opened his lips to ask, in a subdued tone. "She has predicted the future for

you—what did she foretell?"
"Nothing good; no fear of there being anything in store for such an unlucky dog as I am.' Where did she learn this wonder-

ful black art of hers?' 'In the east, I believe. She has been there and all over the world, and now she visits England for the

"She has chosen a sprightly season for her visit. Is he not afraid of

the plague, I wonder?" 'No; she fears nothing," said Ormiston, as he knocked loudly at the "I begin to believe she door. made of adamant instead of what other women are made of." "Which is a rib, I believe," observ-

ed Sir Norman, thoughtfully. "And that accounts, I dare say, for their being of such a crooked and cantankerous nature. They're a wonderful women are; and for what inscrutable reason it has pleased Providence to create them-

The opening of the door brought to a sudden end this little touch of moralizing, and a wrinkled old porter thrust out a very withered and unlovely face.

"La Masque at home?" inquired Ormiston, stepping in, without cere-

The old man nodded and pointed upstairs, and with a "This way, Kingsley," Ormiston sprang lightly up, three steps at a time, followed in the same style by Sir Norman, "You seem pretty well acquainted with the latitude and longitude of this place," observed that young gentleman, as they passed into a

room at the head of the stairs. "I ought to be; I've been here often enough," said Ormiston. "This is common waiting room for all who wish to consult La Masque. That old bag of bones who let us in

has gone to announce us." Sir Norman took a seat and glanced curiously round the room. It was common place apartment enough, with a floor of polished black oak slippery as ice and shining like glass; a few old Flemish paintings on the walls; a large round table in the center of the floor, on which lay a pair of old musical instruments called virginals. Two large, curtainless windows, with minute diamond-shaped panes, set in leaden casements, admitted the golden and crimson light.

"For the reception-room of a sor-eress," remarked Sir Norman, with in air of disappointed criticism, "there is nothing very wonderful about all this. How it is she space fortunes, anyway? As Lilly does, by maps and charts; or is these old eastern mufti do it, by magic mir-rors and all such fooleries?"

"Neither," said Ormiston; style is more like that of the Indian almechs, who show you your desting in a well. She has a sort of magi take in her room, and-but you will

see it all for yourself presently."

'I have always heard," said Sir
Norman, in the same meditative way
"that truth lies at the bottom of a well, and I am glad some one has turned up at last who is able to fish it out. Ah! here comes our ancient Mercury to show us to the presence of your goddess.

The door opened, and the "old bag of bones," as Ormiston irreverently styled his lady-love's ancient domes tic, made a sign for them to follow him. Leading the way down along a corridor, he flung open a pair of shining folding doors at the end, and ushered them into the majestic pres-ence of the sorceress and her magic room. Both gentleman doffed their plumed hats. Ormiston stepped forward at once; but Sir Norman discreetly paused in the doorway to contemplate the scene of action. As he slowly did so, a look of deep displesaure settled on his features, on

finding it not half so awful as he had

supposed. In some ways it was very like the room they had left, being low, large and square, and having floors, walls and ceilings paneled with glossy black oak. But it had no windows

large bronze lamp, suspended
from the center of the ceiling, shed flickering, ghostly light. There were no paintings-so grim carvings skulls, skeletons and serpents, pleasantly wreathed the roomneither were there seats nor tables nothing but a huge ebony caldron at the upper end of the apartment, over which a grinning skeleton on wires with a scythe in one hand of bone, and an hour-glass in the other, kept watch and ward. Opposite cheerful-looking guardian, was a tall figure in black, standing motionless, as if it, too, was carved in ebony It was a female figure, very tall and slight, but as beautifully symmetrical as a Venus Celestis. was of black velvet, that swept the polished floor, spangled all over with stars of gold and rich rubies. A profusion of shining black hair in waves and curls fell almost to her feet; but her face, from forehead to chin, was completely hidden by a black velvet In one hand, exquisitely small and white, she held a gold cas

ket, blazing (like her dress) with rubies, and with the other she toyed with a tame viper, that had twined itself round her waist. This was doubtless La Masque, and, becoming conscious of that fact, Sir Norman made her a low and courtly bow. She returned it by a slight bend of the head, and turning toward his confpanion, spoke:

"You here again, Mr. Ormiston!
To what am I indebted for the honor of two visits in two days?" Her voice, Sir Norman thought, was the sweetest he had ever heard, musical as a chime of silver bells, soft as the tones of an aeolian harp through which the west wind plays. "Madam I am aware my visits are undesired," said Ormiston, flushing cheek and slightly tremulous voice; "but I have merely come with my friend, Sir Norman Kingsley, who

Thus invoked, Sir Norman Kingsley stepped forward with another low bow to the masked lady. 'Yes, madam, I have long heard that those fair fingers can withdraw the curtain of the future, and I have come to see what Dame Destiny is going to do for me."

wishes to know what the future has

'Sir Norman Kingsley is welcome' said the sweet voice, "and shall see what he desires. There is but one condition; for if he speaks, the scene he beholds will vanish. Come for-

Sir Norman compressed his lips as clossly as if they were forever hermetically sealed, and came forward

accordingly. Leaning over the edge of the ebony caldron, he found that contained nothing but water, for labored under a vague and unpleasant idea that, like the witches' caldron in "Macbeth," it might be filled with serpents' blood and children's brains. La Masque opened her golden casket and took from it a portion of red powder; with which it was filled. Casting it into the caldron, she murmured an invocation in Sanscrit or Coptic, or some other unknown tongue, and slowly there arose a dense cloud of dark red smoke, that nearly filled the room. Had Sir Norman ever read the story of Aladdin, he would probably have thought of it then; but the young courtier did not greatly affect liter-ature of any kind, and thought of nothing now but of seeing something when the smoke cleared away. It was rather long in doing so, and when it did, he saw nothing at first but his own handsome, half-serious, half-incredulous face; but gradually a picture, distinct and clear, formed itself at the bottom, and Sir Norman gazed with bewildered eyes. He saw a large room filled with a sparkling crowd, many of them ladies, splen-didly arrayed and sparkling in jewels, and foremost among them stood one whose beauty surpassed anything he had ever before dreamed of. wore the robes of a queen, purple and ermine—diamonds blazed on the beautiful neck, arms and fingers, and a tiara of the same brilliants crowned her regal head. In one hand she held a scepter; what seemed to be a throne was behind her, but something which surprised Sir Norman most of all was to find himself all eyes. While he yet gazed in mingled astonishment and incredulity, the scene faded away and another took its place. This time a dun geon-cell, damp and dismal; walls and floor and ceiling covered with green and hideous slime. A small lamp stood on the floor, and by its sickly, watery gleam, he saw himself

But he was not the same glittering vision purple and diamonds stood before him, and suddenly he drew his sword and plunged it up to the hilt in her heart! The beautiful vision fell like a stone at his feet, and the sword slood. This was a little too much for the real Sir Norman, and with an expression of indignant consterna tion he sprang upright. Instantly it his own excited face looked up at him from the caldron.

contents of the casket into the caldron, and "spake aloud the words of power." Another cloud of smoke arose and filled the room, and when it cleared away Sir Norman beheld a third and less startling sight. The scene and place he could not discov er, but it seemed to him like night in a storm. Two men were lying on the ground and bound fast together, it appeared to him. As he looked it faded away, and once more his own face seemed to mock him in the clear

"No." said Sir Norman, promptly; 'Right! and one of them was dead.'

with a perceptible start. Which one, madam?" "If you cannot tell that, neither

to show it to you."
"I'm obliged to you," said Sir Norman, stepping back; "but no more at present, thank you. Do you mean to say, madam, that I'm some day to murder a lady, especi-

ally have nothing to do with it, except, said

"Not so, Sir Norman. known you this many a day; and before long we shall be better acquainted. Permit me to wish you good

At this gentle hint both gentlemen and uncompromisingly jealous. the two friends stood in the light on London Bridge.

CHAPTER II.

"Well, said Ormiston, drawing long breath, "what do you think of

Sir Norman, looking rather bewilder-"I'm in such a state of mystification that I don'N rightly know whether I'm standing on my head or For one thing, I have come the conclusion that your masked lady-love must be enchantingly beau-

"Have I not told you that a thousand times, O thou of little faith ? But why have you come to such

could be otherwise

ever saw. "In love with the shadow of face! Why, you are a thousandfold more absurd than I."

with it; but if ever I see a living face like it, I certainly shall be. How did La Masque do it, I wonder?' "You had better ask her," said Ormiston, bitterly. She seems to have taken an unusual interest in you at first sight. She would strew your path with roses, for-

his moustache complacently.
"All a matter of taste, my dear fellow; and these women are noted for their perfection in this line. begin to admire La Masque more and more, and I think you had better give up the chase, and let me take your place. I don't believe you have

tender to me."

the ghost of a chance, Ormiston."
"I don't believe it myself," sa Ormiston, with a desperate face; "but until the plague carries me off I cannot give her up, and the sooner that happens the better. Ha! what

THEY HADN'T GOT IT.

"haven't you got any conscience at all in this place?" returned the haughty

understand?"
The waiter picked up the bill of fare, and began looking it over.
"I don't know if we have or not," he said. "If we have, it's on the bill; if we ain't, it's a extra. Them's the rules, sir,"

""I told you not to speak," said La Masque, quietly; "but you must look on still another scene." Again she threw a portion of the

"it was Ormiston and myself."

"Dead!" exclaimed Sir Norman, can I. If there is anything further

you wish to see, I am quite willing

one so beautiful as she I just now saw?".
"I have said nothing—all you've will come to pass, and whether your destiny be for good or evil, I the sweet voice, earnestly 'that if La Masque could strew Si Norman Kingsley's pathway with

"Madam, you are too kind," said the young gentleman, laying his hand on his heart, while Ormiston scowled darkly-"more especially as I have the misfortune to be a perfect stranger to you."

roses, she would most assuredly do

bowed themselves out, and soon found themselves in the street, with very different expressions of countenance. Sir Norman looked considerably pleased and decidedly puzzled, and Mr. Ormiston looked savagely animated skeleton who had admitted them closed the door after them; and

"Because no woman with such figure, such a voice and such hands "I knew you would own it some day. Do you wonder now that I

love her?' "Oh, as to loving her," said Sir Norman, coolly, "that's quite another thing. I could no more love her for her hands, voice and shape than I could a figure in wood or wax; but, I admire her vastly, and think her extremely clever. I will never forget that face in the caldron. It was the most exquisitely beautiful I

"No," said Sir Norman thoughtful-"I don't know that I'm in love sooth! Nothing earthly, I believe, would make her say anything half so

Sir Norman laughed and stroked

To be Continued.

The visitor to London was seated at a table in one of the expensive restaurants in the West End thinking of varous thinks, as he read-over the bill of fare, and observed the prices.

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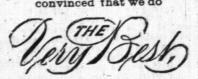
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The fat engineer had been trying to make himself heard for some time and finally succeeded in getting the attention members of the roundhouse stove

"Yes, yes," he said, "Pennsylvania used to be a wild state in the days when I did my first throttle pulling on the Royal Blue line, and many were the hair rais-ing experiences we had. Bears? Why, they were thicker than dead flies on sticky fly paper. They were a little shy when the road first went through, but after the novelty wore off they got so they enjoyed a ride on a freight train as much as any hobo living, and it was no uncommon sight to see a bear sitting on the edge of a box car, letting his legs dangle over the edge, just like a real brakeman. Yes, yes. That's a fact.

"In about the wildest part of the country we ran through there was a passing siding which was called Haskin's Switch. This was a regular hanging out place for the bears. One day an old female bear was giving her cub a boost to get him up on a flat car for a little outing when he slipped and fell under the cruel wheels, his young life being crushed out instantly. The old mother bear took it real hard and did some ugly growling as

she passed by the engine.
"The incident faded from my mind very soon. A couple of days after that we came along to Haskin's and had to we came along to Haskin's and had to take the siding for a passenger train. The boys of the crew and my fireman thought they would go up in the woods about a quarter of a mile and get some good spring water, as we had a few minutes to wait before the first class train came along. They left me all alone with the train.

"The running gear of the engine on the left hand side, forward under the boiler, had been working badly, so I thought I'd look things over. I took my long necked oil can and, lighting my torch, got off the engine and went forward to look over the troublesome gear. I found that a link hanger needed attention, necessitating my getting down flat on my belly under the engine with legs projecting over the rails. I had been at work in this position for some minutes when I felt a strong tugging at my left trouser

leg.
"'It's the boys back from the spring, I thought to myself, and they're trying to get gay with me. I'll just pay no at-tention to them whatever.' "I kept right on at my chore, but the

boys kept right on fooling with my legs. Finally my temper got the better of me and I shouted angris:
"Harry, by jiminetty, if that's you,
I'll come out there and kick you so hard

that you won't be able to sit down for a week. Harry was my fireman's name, "The only answer I got was a low growl. I will admit that I got frightened, although such a thing is unusual with me. Nevertheless having finished my work, I began to back out from under the engine, keeping my torch and oil can in my hands.

Well, you could have knocked me over with a feather, for when I got out so's I could see, the first thing my eyes lit on was that old she bear, sitting on her haunches waiting for me to come out. She was ugly, too, and growling. The look on her face seemed to say: 'You are the cause of the death of my offspring. a'd been more eareful, it wouldn't have happened. I'm here to settle with

"When I got out, she made several movements toward me, but I kept her at a comfortable distance by waving my torch in her face. She was getting bolder all the while, however, and I knew I would have to devise some scheme to get on the engine, as I didn't want to try an argument in close quarters with her, because a bear in as ugly a, mood as she was is not a thing to be sneezed at.

"So I set my wits to work. Glancing

around I saw that I was nearer to the pilot of the engine than I was to the step on the side of the tank, and if I could reach the pilot before the bear did I could get to the cab via the running board along the side of the boiler and laugh at Mrs. Bear.
"I decided to try for it, and, making a

feint lunge at my animal friend with the torch to get her farther from me, I dusted for the pilot. I reached it before she did, but just as I was drawing my leg up the bear grabbed it with both her fore paws. I tried to break away from her hold, but it was useless. Turning, I saw her jaws wide open within easy reach of my arm, and something superhuman seemed to tell me what to do. I stuck the torch in her wide open mouth. With the other hand I, brought my oil can into play and poured the coal oil from the can on the lighted torch in the bear's wide open mouth. The effect was very disas-trous for the bear. The inflammable oil took fire going down her throat, and, ex-ploding, almost blew her head off, killing her instantly.

"The boys got back shortly after that, but they wouldn't believe my story until I showed them the bear's carcass."

Phillips Brooks as a Nurse. Dr. Brooks was calling on some of his poorer parishioners one day and found one woman looking very tired and mis-erable, with several little children and

one small baby under her care. He told her she ought to go out and take a walk with the older children, the day being a beautiful one. She replied that she had no one with whom she could leave the baby, "Leave it with me," answered Dr. Brooks. And he remained with the baby until the woman returned, brighter and better for the breath of fresh air she had obtained.—Ladies' Home Journal.

(reading)—Another mysterious Unknown man throws himself

Husband (thoughtlessly)—Bet his wife was at the bottom of it. Wife-Charles!
Husband (hurrledly)-Of the cliff, my
ove, not the sulcide.

What has become of the old fashloned father who kept a strap behind the kitchen door? Are any of his sons still living with him to tell about it?—Atchison Globe.

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Taking No Chancel

Somehow she felt that he had She was as certain of it as she would have been if he had told her, and consequently she amused herself by teasing him for half an hour before she let him have a chance to ne to the point. And then he balked.

She couldn't understand it. She knew that he was on the verge of asking her to be his wife, but he didn't put the question. He became suddealy very ill at ease and nervous, and sheered off every time they got anywhere near the subject that was uppermost in the mind of each. She looked at him soulfully, and he returned the look, but that was as far as he went. She sighed and he sighed, but he didn't put his hopes

and wishes into words. She became ensive and romantic, and talked of the loneliness of a woman or girl who had no strong arm to lean upon as she walked through life, but it did not bring an avowal from his lips. She feared that she had played with him too long, and had, possibly, lost him: but at last he spoke: "Shall we go out into the garden?"

he asked. She knew, although he did not, that there were others in the garden, and she pleaded that she was afraid of He looked about the room anxious

ly, but seemed to find nothing that gave him any hope. He seemed to be despondent, but in a measure deter-"Mabel," he said at last, speaking

very softly.
"Yes," she returned, endeavoring not to show her agitation. "There is something I wish much to say to you." She looked down at the toes boots and said nothing.

He came over to her and took her hand. "Mabel," he said earnestly, "if you will take that confounded parrot out of the room, I'll tell you what it

Then she understood why he had beer so nervous, and the parrot was pur where he could not overhear and repeat what might be said.

Decided by Jury. It is not uncommon for an English judge to try to raise a laugh — and strange to say, he usually succeeds by affecting infantile ignorance of all things but purely judicial matters. Sir Henry Hawkins not long ago asked in court: "What is hay?"

A correspondent of The Philadelphia

Ledger says that in a recent libel suit a strange affectation of judicial ignorance was evinced-by Lord Rus-Sir Edward Clarke read, from a book of the plaintiff's, a description of Chopin's "umber shaded head."
"What shade?" asked Lord Rus

"Umber," replied Sir Edward. "Yes, but what is that?" persisted

the chief justice.

At this point the feelings of the jury were too much for them. With a unanimity reminiscent of the "Pi-rates of Penzance," they chanted in expostulatory chorus: "Brown, my Lord, brown," and the trial went on.

A Naples correspondent writes to the Paris Messenger: Have you ever heard the name of Lina Cavalieri? Eh bien, she was only a short time ago a music-hall such a lovely creature, that she attracted every eye, wherever she went; men threw themselves at her feet, and a Russian Prince would have married her, but she refused! Instead, she took to studying singing in earnest, with one of the most celebrated teachers of the day, and now she is creating a furore at San Carlo in "La Bobene." People have come from Rome to see and hear her, and all are surprised, for she really sings well and has great dramatic talent. It is not for her wondrous beauty alone, therefore, that she is applauded, encored, and called before

the curtain. She has the most beautiful eyes ever saw in my life. There should be a great future in store for her!

Sir Charles Warren's Morning Tub. There is something extremely English in the story of Sir Charles War-"doing trimbies," as Bouncer expressed it, in the open air on the bat-tlefield of Vaal Kranz. Sir Charles under no circumstances intermits his morning bath, says The London Daily News. On the occasion of Buller's last effort to relieve Ladysmith Sir Charles found it impossible to leave his post, so when day broke on the battlefield he ordered his servant to bring his bath, with sponge and towel, and there and then, in the open air, Sir Charles Warren, comanding the Fifth Division, proceed to take his bath, sublimely indifferent to the fire of the enemy. The enemy was perhaps too much aston-ished at the British eccentricity of bathing at all, much more of bathing n this extremely public fashion, to attempt any violent interruption.

Did She Help Him Much?

A gentleman not famed for wit and tact found himself seated at dinner between Mme. de Stael and Mme. Recamier, equally well-known for her beauty and foolishness. With a polite bow right and left, he said: "Here Iam between Wit and Beauty," where-upon Mm2. de Stael, seeing Mme. Recamier's flush of vexation at this back-handed hint at her lack of intelligence, quickly soothed her down by exclaiming "Well this is the first time I have ever been complimented upon my good looks." — London Glabe.

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BECAME RECLUSE.

A Girl Who was Deceived by Gay Lothario

Never Again Exposed Her Face to Man-A Queer Tale From New Jersey.

When in the little Baptist church at Newcombtown yesterday the form of Rebecca Newcomb reposed in a coffin ready for burial it was the first time any of her neighbors had gazed upon her face in two score years. In all that time she had lived the life of a rigid recluse. It began with a little love affair of forty years ago, when Rebecca Newcomb, the come'y and sprightly daughter of one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, his farm lying between Newport and Cedarville, was wooed and won by a gay and dashing young man from the gay and dashing young man from the city. She gave her whole heart to him and believed that he was all that a maiden's heart could desire.

The wedding day was set and many

daintily worked garments were pre-pared for the event, and many de-tails prepared for the ceremony. But one day there came an awakening, The country lass discovered that her dash-ing lover was false; that he had simply toyed with her heart and had cruelly

deceived her.

The maiden quickly put away the dainty garments, steeled herself to the blow, and vowed that she would never permit her face to be seen by man.

From that time to the day of her death she lived the live of a recluse at the old farm house. At the death of her parents, eighteen or twenty-years ago, Rebecca and a brother were left well provided for financially, and it became necessary for Rebecca to visit the county seat on business connected with the will. This she did in the with the will. This she did in the most quiet manner, and those who saw her only thought of hen as a stranger. It is claimed that that was her only visit from her home in all these years. A few years ago she built another housed on the farm, so that her the property in the farm is that her instead of brother might live there instead of in the house with her. The house has for more than a quarter of a century been pointed out as containing the woman who would not let anyone see her.—Bridgeton (N. J.) special to Philadelphia Record.

A Soul's Kiss.

By Virginia Easton.

The window that faced the west was open. The dying man looked over the bea tiful sky, a sea of purple whose waves were flecked with crimson foam, to the sun that seemed like some fair

whip at anchor.

"It is waiting for me," he thought,
"to bear me out into the night."

There were faint sounds of prayer,
broken by choking sobs in the room. And then—
"Come," said the Angel of Death.
But the Soul lingered, and to the
Loved One whispered "I am at rest."
"He will send His Comforter," mur-

"He will send His Comforter," muramured the Angel, gently.
Then together the Angel and the Soul departed through the open casement.
Now, as they passed over the garden they came to a corner where a rosebush grew, and it was a flower that the man of the Soul and the Loved One had planted.

"On," spake the Angel, for the Soul had paused.

had paused.
But the Soul pleaded: "May I not kiss
this pure bud that it may tell the Loved
One when she walks here how much I
loved and love her?"
The Angel bowed his head.
The Soul kissed the scarlet bloom,
and they went onward toward the Behind them lay a stream of golden light, before them a path of wondrous

jewels.
But behold! The blossoms of the rosebush that were hitherto as red as blood were now as white as the pure soul of a child. soul of a child.

30, when the Loved One, her heart bitter with the salt of tears, saw the fair flowers, she understood and was content.



"SO WHEN THE LOVED ONE SAW.
THE FAIR FLOWERS, SHE
UNDERSTOOD."

Those who passed by the garden beheld them and said one to another.
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In the matter of the guardianship In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D., 1900.

September, A. D., 1900. W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for Applicant, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act., by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at his chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham on the 5th day of October, 1900, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Chatham, for 1900.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

W. G. MERRITT,

Clerk of Chatham.

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Oct. 4.—D. C. Macdonald and H. E. Johnston went to Mitchell's Bay yesterday, to fish, 5 Deetctive Skirving, of the Lake Eric

was in town on Monday last. Chas. J. Johnston is on a business #rip to Detroit this week.
The foundation has been laid on Dr. Mitchell's property on Buncan street

for two new offices.
-Lorne Tiffin and Ern Macleod drove to Dresden -yesterday to visit the

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Dr. Patterson

::::: Dentist

Bicycle Repairs at Briscoe's. Mrs. J. G. Kerr is visiting relatives at Bay City, Mich. Read the opening chapters of our new story on page six to-day.

Wm. Newman, city engineer, of Windsor, is in the Maple City to-day on personal business. Bert Hamilton, of Detroit, formerly

Bert Hamilton, or Petrot, formation of this city, its home on a short holiday visit. If the first the wanted A good smart boy, with good education. Apply Wm. Gray & wash The Macaulay Club will hold their

annual meeting on Saturday evening in preparation for resuming its sessions for the (winter. 11 The county fair is a good criterion of a of a county's progress. Let everybody turn out on Oct. 9, 10, 11 and make this year's fair the greatest success on record. You won't be disappointed in the exhibition.

The county criminal board of audit completed their work this morning and the amounts for the quarter will be in County Treasurer Shambleau's

hands in a few days. (Lost!—A pearl fleur-de-lis stick pin, between the Collegiate Institute and the Central School, on Tuesday evening. Finder, kindly return to Planet office.

At the trials of speed at the coming fair here no records made subsequent to Sept. 15, will count. Horse-owners therefore, will not be barret from entering in races on account of records made since that date. Mr. N. W. Ford, late of the Chat-

ha mBanner, has been appointed sup-erintendent of agencies for the Home Co., of Toronto,-St. Life Insurance Thomas Journal. City Clerk Merritt is confined to the

house through indisposition to-day. Secretary Wier, of the water commissioner's board, is looking after his On Monday, Oct. 15th, the annual supper of the First Presbyterian church will be held. Supper served from six to eight. A good program

will be given in the church. Tickets Miss A. Lilywhite, of London, is visting in the Maple City. While here Miss Lilywhite will study vocal and instrumental music sunder Mrs. John Cooper, and Miss Lillian Pratt respec-

Rev. W. Geo. H. McAlister, M. A., will preach the anniversary sermons of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.
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Subscribers for Papers and Magazines will please call at the Beehive for their goods, as we have arranged with Mr. Holmes to take over his

Miss Jennie Illingsworth is ill in the Public General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, of Seaforth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Barthe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rooney are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thresher, Kirg street,

Mrs. Matthew Morrison and daughter, of Woodstock, are visiting Mrs. James Anderson, Barthe street. County Treasurer Shambleau has re-

turned from a short vacation spent in Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mrs. Garner's condition is reported as even more unfavorable to-day.

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in th Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing for twenty-four hours, or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy.

ly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the applica-tion of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties. Catarrh, as everyone knows, i sa chronic cold in the head, and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should be-

ne a fad, would make us a nation come a fad, would make us a nature of fasters, an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who achieved world wide fame, by fasting

forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over eating is a very common cause. Most people, however, are more in-terested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr.

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perior to any wash, lotion, or ointment the use of which is often as inconvenient any annoying as the disease it-For coughs, colds bronchial catarrh and catarrh of the stomach, these tab-

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THE CROW WAS LOADED. An Amusing Incident That Happened

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Funter Bay. Dick was driving a tunnel on a ledge back of his cabin, and was in the habit of leaving a stick of giant powder on a rock in a sunny place at the mouth of the tunnel to thaw out. On several occasions when he went to get his powder it had mysteriously disappeared, and he was at a loss to account for it. As it was considerable of an annoyance to have to go to the cabin and get more powder and wait for it to thaw, Dick concluded to watch proceedings and wait for the

He laid the stick of powder in its usual place, and had waited but a short time when he saw a raven sail out of a tree and swoop down upon the explosive. The bird tore at the tough paper cover until it could get at the powder, then began to greedily devour it. Giant powder is made up of nitro-glycerine, sawdust, and greas and a whole stick of it makes a very hearty breakfast for a raven. The stick had nearly disappeared when Dick thought it time to avenge his loss and was in the act of raising his rifle when the raven gave a defiant cawk and arose in the air with the remain-der of the stick of powder grasped in his claws. When up some distance the powder slipped from the bird's ground. Dick saw the powder drop and dodged behind a boulder, fearing it would explode when it struck the rocks; however, it did not. The raven perched in a tree, and Dick drew a bead and let drive. Immediately fol lowing the report of the gun Dick was not a little startled at receiving quite a shock and heard a second and loud-er report, while the air was filled with small bits of raven meat and feathers
After the smoke of battle had clear ed away all that Dick could find of that raven was the bill and claws and a bunch of black feathers. The shock of the bullet passing through the bird's body had exploded the powder it had devoured .- Juneau News.

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