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BETRAYED HIM

Mrs. James O'Neil, Formerly of Learnington, Hands her Hus-band Over to Police.

Windsor, Feb. 10.-"There he the Detroit police after the latter had tried in vain to capture him for

O'Neill asked the author ties to arrest her husband, because the latter had refused to contribute to her support, but the warrant was never served, for as soon as O'Neill learned that he was wanted he quietly cross-

able offence. Mrs. O'Neill, however, was not satisfied, and declared she would bring. O'Neill to Detroit herself, provided the police would arrest him. This they promised to do, and yesterday when Mrs. and Mrs. O'Neill stepped off a Windsor ferry boat they walked into the arms of Detectives Stenton and Steinhable, who at once took the man to the Central station, where he is still locked up. Mrs. O'Neill says she will push the case to the bitter end.

The Detroit police say this is the first case of the kind they have ever handled, where a woman deliberately betrayed her husband into the hands of his enemies.

BRIBING THE CORONER'S JURY

Foreman Arrested on a Seri. ons Charge—Offered to "Fix" Jury.

Florning and Munic Election Scandals.

covered to-day. John O'Neill has been arrested on a charge of bribing a coromer's jury. O'Neill was foreman of the jury investigating the death of John Dilton, killed by the C. P. R. here on Wednesday last. It is charged that he approached one Walker, a student in the offices of the solicitor of the C. P. R., and officed to fix the jury to relieve the company of responsibility for \$300. The matter was reported to the Attorney-General and Detective Rogers by appointment met O'Neill and paid him the \$300, after which Detective Cuddy arrested him.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Sam. Thompson, the D. R. O., at polling division 9, Fourth Ward, where 25 bad votes were recorded after the poll had closed, was to-day committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy. All the twenty-five persons recorded as voting have been accounted for. None of them voted.

CAUGHT BY ICE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.-Two since the Barry Transportation com-pany's steamer. Empire State left Chicago for M'twankee. For a few hours after she passed the harbor piers at Chicago, she could be seen bucking the windward ice and then

she passed from sight.

Mariners along the west shore from Chicago to M. wankee have scanned the horizon since Monday night, but no trace of the boat has been found and fears for her safety are constantly growing. She is believed to have been caught in the ice floes and held a prisoner.

Capt. Lamorenux and a crew of over 35 men are on the vessel.

GETTING IN SHAPE

The Lake Erie & Detrot Rever Re through freights are in running order again. The local freights are far from being in good shape, owing to lack of power, there being so many engines damaged in the recent blockades. It will not be long, however, before all the road will be in first class shape again as everything is being done.

Pa, said little Tommy, getting a bright idea, I can do something you can't. What? demanded his father, Grow! replied the youngest.

WAR OPERATIONS CONTINUE BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Japs Have Seized Masampho and Central Korcan Ports-Blow Up a Bridge and Crippled Manchurian Railway-Japan Declares War.

London, Feb. 11.-Japan has formust be the seene of warfare. This control is held also to give, her advantages at strategic points on land, dispatched a heavy force there, Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there. Masampo is an exceedingly important nel, and is an excellent base for future operations.

Numerous Russian vessels een captured as prizes by the Japanese. At least five big ships have taken into Sasebo harbor.

One is the volunteer fleet transport Ekaterinoslay, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and another is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Oo. Both were cap-Yen and Hei Yen in the meighborgood of Fusan, Korea. The Ekaterinoslav is of 10,000 tons displacement and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had 30 rifles on beard and was on her way to Vladirostok. The Argun was going to Vladivostok from Negasak. Other dispatches from Tokio announces the arrival of Japanese troops at Seoul. Commercial steamers taken are the Mukden Rossia, Alexander and Nonni and the whilers Sterlage, Nicela and Mishalk

that it is reported and generally be-lieved that a Japanese warship has

The Russian gunboat, Mandjur is still at Shanghai. It is understood of the Japanese Government to revise that two Japanese warships are agreements regarding Corean affairs awaiting her at the mouth of the he existing between the two Govern-ments. However, the negotiations Yang-Tse-Kiang.

In a despatch from the Foo, dated begun upon this subject were not February 10, a correspondent of the brought to a conclusion, and Japan,

"A north-east gale which is raging responsive proposals of our Govern-here bodes no good to the crippled ment, declared the negotiations brok-en off and diplomatic relations with Russian ships. zation reigns at Port Arthur.

"Advices received from Kwar-Ting. Manchuria, say that 10,000 armed Chinese, unofficially recognized as government troops, are operating in the district and are expected to attack the railroad guards when they hear of the Russian disaster."

Tokio, Feb. 10.—Japan seized Masampho, Sunday, and despatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and

future operations.

The Japanese have captured at least five Russian steamers, including the Ekaterintoslav, Moukden, Russia,

A formal declaration of war has been prepared and approved by the tabinet. Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the emperor's approval.

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THIS IS THE NIGHT

"ROBIN HOOD"

Thursday, Feb. II

OUR OFFERINGS

vangelistic Moorehouse De-livers Splendid Address on the Loyalty and Faith of True Christianity.

Last evening to a fa'r sized congregation in the Lecture Hall of the Park street church the Evangelist

Briefly reviewing the story of Can

JAPS' LAND RUSSIAN PRIZES AT JAPS LAND RUSSIAN PRIZES AT TOKIO.

London, Feb. 11.—Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki dated Feb. 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the volunteer fleet association, transport Ekatermostav which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Rullway Co. Both were captured by the Japanese crusers Sai Yem and Hei Yen in the neighborhood of Fusan, Korea.

The Ekaterinoslav is of 10,000 tona displacement and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had 30 rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostock. The Argun was going to Vladivostock from Nagasaki. The Russian whalers Glorige, Nicelai, Alexander and Mohael, captured by the Japanese have also arrived at Sasebo.

Report that Illness Had Occasioned Her Withdrawal is Incorrect-Mr. Slade Will Also Go On.

DECLARES WAR

the maintenance of peace, which is dear to our heart, we make every

exertion to consolidate traquilinty in

we signified assent to the proposals

without awaiting receipt of the last

The rumor that Miss Ruby Cordor would be unable to appear in Robin Hood this evening, owing to illness, is an error. Miss Gordon has been confined to her bed to-day with a high fever and attack of la grippe. but will be present and, if at all pos-sible, will take her full part in the

production to-night.
Speaking of her illness this afternoon Director G. Arthur Depew said "This is the most unfortunate cirwhole production Miss Gordon is simply a marvel and the people have little idea of what is in store for them in her work. I want to tell you this. I have seen and heard all the best contraltos in America, and I say unreservedly that I never heard a voice equal to hers. Miss Gordon is a wonder-and her pluck in promising to go on in spite of her illness commands everyone's admire

Samuel I Slade, the splendid basso contracted a severe chill and inflam-mation of the throat last night, and has been under the care of Dr. Geo. T. McKeough to-day. Mr. Slade's voice is in serious shape, but everything possible is being done by h physicians and friends.

It is confidently expected, however that both patients will be in good shape for to-morrow night's presen

BALTIMOREFIRE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—This wa another day of ceaseless labor on the part of the officials and business me of crippled Baltimore, System has been brought out of the chaos, and in been brought out of the chaos, and in-telligently directed effort is rapid-ly bringing conditions to a temporary working basis. The city is beginning to see just where it stands. Its great loss has been sized up, and with cheerful pluck the labor of rehabilitheerini bluck the labor of renabli-tation has begun. Architects are be-ing consulted, labor arranged for, and already orders for structural ma-terial are going forward. Financial terial are going forward. Financial institutions are to-day busily engaged in caring their securities and funds to temporary offices outside the confines of the burned district. The vault of the First National Bank was opened to-day, and all the securities and moneys of the bank were found unharmed. They were removed to the American National Bank building, where temporary offices will be opened.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

LIBERALS STILL PLAYING WITH ELECTORS.

The Toronto News has been publishing a series of interviews touching on the question of tariff revision. Among prominent Conserva-tives from the Atlantic to the Pacific there is a unan mous call for the preservation and encouragement of Canadian industries, by giving them "adequate protection." In the Liberal ranks nothing but discord is to be found. Some cry out for increased protection, others want free trade, many clamor for no change at all, and a fourth group will be satisfied with anything the Liberal party offers. The reason for this arbitrary lack of harmony among government support ment supporters can be traced to the failure of Liberals, since 1896, to lend support to any fixed principle, Mr Prefontaine was free to preach protection in Montreal at the very mo ment that Mr. Fielding was assuring the electors of Yarmouth that the Liberals had headed their ship to wards the open sea of free trade, It is not surprising, therefore, that th rank and file of the party have taken their one from the leaders, Mr. Chas. Marcil, M. P., Bonaventure, frankly states that he does not know that his constituents take a great interest in protection, and feels at lib erty to rest his case there. And his answer may be taken as the most succinct received by the News. The Liberal party has appealed and will appeal to the country as opportunist, pure and simple. A Liberal may be anything, if he has a chance of "fooling the people." Such mockery of public opinion should be resented by Canadians of all classes when the opportunity is afforded the people to say their say at the polls.

FREE TRADERS ALL Belleville Intelligencer.

Both Mr. Brodeur and Mr. Emmer son the new ministers, are classed as free traders. That is when in opposition. Now, in power, they will accept protection just so long as they think it will keep them in office.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Mrs. Goelet, of New York, disgust ed at the bad manners of the American sightseers at her daughter's wedding, announces that she will live in Europe hereafter. That is no way to educate ill-mannered people. She educate ill-mannered people. She should stay in New York and execute that great task.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR. McCordsville (Ohio) Exhumer.

Some beast in human form wadde Doc Skinner's office keyhole full of wet paper and then telephoned him to hurry out to old "Bill" Jennings bleed him. When Doe went to office to get his tools, of course paper was frozen, and couldn't the key in. This is the second this thing has happened.

A ROUGH HOUSE

New York Commercial. The attention of the White House directed to the sad case of the London woman who is seeking didren." "I am his third wife," she made her pathetic plea to the magistrate, "and there are eighteen children, and they are all against me. Last Monday night he knocked me about with the chairs, and the children of the first two wives joined him." Even the President will admit that eighteen children are a few too many — especially when they are all against you.

WE FINISH STOCKTAKING THURSDAY.

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THE GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR.

Our Final Winter Sale and White Goods Sale Combined.

For weeks we have been planning to make this sale the most interesting of the season—to make it an event that our patrons will not soon forget—to make it a season of value giving that will make this store more popular than ever. In order to make room for the large shipments of new goods now on their way from many European mills and factories, we have decided on a sharp, quick clearance of all winter goods, and have made prices accordingly.

OUR WHITE GOODS SALE is an event which is looked forward to by hundreds of thrifty buyers—as a money saving opportunity that comes but once a year. Every garment we place on sale (no matter how small the price) is fully guaranteed. You will find many lines selling during this sale for less than the bare materials alone would cost you.

Sale Begins on Friday Morning

With the following array of irresistible bargains would advise you to come early—and come often during this money saving period.

Flannelette Wrappers at 49c. 42 only ladies flannelette wrappers, good quality, in range of dark patterns, fast colors, cut full sizes, nicely made, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, worth regular 90c,

26 Only Ladies' Plannelette

Wrappers Superior quality, in handsome pat-terns, fast colors, made with full skirt, with deep flounce, waist lined and trimmed with frills and fancy gimp trimming, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each.

Clearing at sale price

Ladies' Flannelette Waists at 38c each

Three dozen only pretty styles in ne flannelette waists, choice patterns, fast colors, size 32 to 42 inches, regular 50c to 60c values, Clearing at sale price

79C

\$1.25 Walsts at 69c each Five dozen ladies' waists, sateens, lustres, kimona, flannels, etamines, etc., all up-to-date styles, regular \$1 and \$1.25 each Clearing at sale price

75c Flannelet e Night Gowns 49c 33 only ladies' fine flannelette gowns, in plain, pink, blue and white, also pretty stripes, cut full sizes, regular 63c and 75c each Clearing at sale price

Ladies' Hannelette Drawers Fine quality, in plain white, pind or blue, trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery, our special 50c line Clearing at sale price

Ladies' Cloth Skirts at \$1.69

Three dozen ladies' and misses fin heavy cloth skirts, colors Oxford grey and black, cut in latest style, deep stitched facing on bottom, as-sorted lengths, good value at \$2.50 Clearing at sale price

\$1.69

25c and 35c Hose at 19c a pair

36 dozen ladies' fine heavy pure wool cashmere hose, in assorted rib weaves, scamless feet, also fine heavy all wool plain fashloned hose in ladies' and children's sizes, regular 25c to 35c a pair Clearing at sale price

190

25c Cashmere Gloves at 15c Four dozen ladies fine wool cash-mere gloves, plain and fleece lined, medium and heavy weight, regular

Clearing at sale price

15C Black Dress Goods at Half Price

Extraordinary values; 30 pieces, nearly 1,000 yards, fine, rich, black Dress Goods, including Bure Wool Black Satin Cloths, rich Black Canvas and Panama Suitings, Pure Wool Soliels, Basket Weaves, French Cheviots, Sicillians, Corksorews, Mattalasse, Broches and Sarges; regular 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.
Clearing at Sale Price

French Flannels at 25c a yard The balance of our stock of fine pure wool French Flannels, in rich designs, fast colors, for waist kimona; regular 50c a yard. Clearing at Sale Price

French Challies at 25c Yd

15 Pieces pure wool Printed French Challies, fine quality, wide width, in choice designs, light and dark grounds, fast dyes; regular 40c, 45c and 56c vard. and 50c yard. Clearing at Sale Price

40c Corded Velvets at 25c Yard in colors, navy, cardinal, brown and Clearing at Sale Price

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, Fancy Chiffons, Nets and Fancy Waist Silks, in good range of colors. Clearing at Sale Price

\$1.00 Corsets 46c a Pair

About 7 dozen pairs Ladies Cor-sets, D. & A., Crompton, E. T. and American makes, odd lines and brok-en lots, long, medium and short lengths, 75c to \$1.25 a pair. Clearing at Sale Price

Lad'es' Collars, Ties and Belts at Half Price

Lot Manufacturers' Samples, in-cluding the latest novelties in Ties, Collars and Belts. Clearing during this Sale at about

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Six dozen only, assorted sizes, good mality cambric, made with full from orice each

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22 dozen fine cambric corset covers full front or fitted styles, some with all over hemstitched tucked yokes and torchon lace trimming, same with tucked yokes and rows of torchon lace around neck; other full front covers with fine torchon lace on neck and arms, all well finished and worth 35-to 40c each.

Clearing at sale price

Corset Covers

An immense range of pretty styles, beautifully trimmed, at each 35, 50, 69c, 89, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.63 \$1.89 and \$2.89

White Skirts 4 dozen Ladies White Skirts, fine ambric, made with 9 inch embroider;

flounce, 6 rows, fine tucks, good value at \$1.25, Sale Price

Ladies' Underskirts

Handsome styles, trimmed with wide clumy lace and insertion, fine Val face and insertion, torchon face and insertions, Swiss embroidery and insertion, tucks and hemstfitchings, special each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.48, \$2.48, \$2.89, \$2.48, \$3.98, \$4.48 and

Ladies' Gowns

Fine long cloth cambric, made in Empire style, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and lace frills, yokes hem-stitched and tucked, a good \$1.25

Ladies' Gowns

In fine cambra and broadcloths, handsome styles, prettily trimmed embrodery, hemstitching, tuckings, etc., special at each, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$1.50 and

Ladies' cambric Drawers

Wide umbrella style, with 6 inch tucked and hemistitched frill, special Ladies' Drawers

Fine cambric, made with tucks, cambric frills and embroidery, spe-cial each !

La ies' Drawers In fine cambric, trimmed with embroidery, frills, torothon, val., cluny and Mexican lace, tucks, hemseltehing, etc., matchless values at each 50c, 63c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.19 and

Ladies' White Aprons

Five dozen fine white lawn apron nade with bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion, tucks and hemstitchings, regular 35c to 50c each, Sale price

15 Dozen Lødies' Aprons

Fine lawn, prettily made, with bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with lace and insertion, embroidery and insertion, tucks, hemstitchings, etc. extraordinary values at each 50 60c, 65c and

Children's White Cambric Gowns

Fine quality, prettily trimmed, with embroidery, insertions and fine lace, sizes 2 years to 116 years, matchless values at each 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00

Chi dren's Drawers

Good quality tambric, prettily trimmed, frills, tuckings, kee, inser-tions and embroidery, full range of sizes, at a pair 19c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c

Children's White Underskirts

Fine cambric, trimmed with flounces, wide embroidery frills, buckings and hemshitching, special each 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 190c and \$1.00

Children's White Dresses

Fine lawn, in range of pretty styles, prettily trimmed, sizes in pants up to 12 years, at each 50c, 89c, \$1.00. \$1.25, \$1.63, 1.89, \$2.50, \$3.50 and

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Arnprior Chronicle.

Because the annual statement he treasurer of the town of Smith's Saturday's
Trade.....

Men's, Boys' and Children's
Clothing. The balance of
this month at prices that
will make a speedy clearance of ail odd lines.

the treasurer of the town of Smith's
Falls showed a aurplus, ratepayers
set about having an audit of the
books made by a provincial accountant. Had there been a deficit instead of a surplus probably no one
would have questioned the accuracy
of the treasurer's report. Occasionally there is news which seems too
good to be true. So lavish has been
the expenditure of money on civic improvements in Smith's Falls, the ratepayers regarded a credit balance as
something not to be credited.

PARTYISM RUN MAD.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review. their councils on party lines. For-tunately Woodstock has never indulg-it is said, by the veriest chance from

we find candidates running as Liberals and Conservatives. This, we have contended from time to time, is partyism rum mad, and opens the way for the worst feature of maladmin, istration such as progressive citizens istration such as progressive citizens across the line have been struggling so persistently, but with apparently but little success to eradicate, Party names have no meaning in municipal affairs and when they are appealed to it simply means that those who make use of them know that they could not succeed on their own names. It is sufficient to consider in such matters merely the question of how the interests of the town or city will be best served.

LOST MANUSCRIPTS.

London Daily Mail. ; i (
That shriveled parchment, the char-

Struck by the great seals attached to a piece of paper the tailor was cutting up, Sr Robert Cotton' stopped the man and gave him fourpence for the documents he would have destroyed. It is now in the British museum, lined and mounted and in a glass case, the seal a shapeless mass of wax and the characters quite illegible.

Fourpence will not buy "Paradise Lost," and the passing of this interesting document into the possession of the state will be a much more formal and aromatic transaction. Is it too much to suppose that the secretary of the Historio Manuscripts commission will quietly send a check one morning to Messrs. Sotheby and hand the manuscript to Sr Edward Thompson at night?

The commission, if we are to believe an earl, has done much more daring things. The fourth earl of ashburnham had no great love for it. "You are here sir, under false

pretences!" he shouted to Sir George Dasent when the knight at the ear's invitation, arrived at Ashburnham. "I have discovered that you are a member, sir, of that most disreputable society called the Historic Manuscripts commission; they are a society of ruffians, sir!"

"Surely," exclaimed Sir George, "a great many eminent persons belong to the commission. Lord Salisbury, for instance, is not a ruffian."

"Yes, sir; he is a ruffian, when acting for that society," the angryearl burst out; "and you, sir, are a ruffian, too-you tamper with title deeds, sir!"

The old lady who received letters from Carlyle would have agreed with the fourth eart. When Froude's "Carlyle" appeared she opened her chest, filled with letters from the great men of her day, and took out a bundle. "They was written to me "the

chimney was on fire, all that she would say was "Never mind," and the papers went on burning.

The man who said "All men ar liars" had just met a fisherman, a politician and a man in love.

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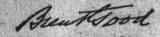
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THE BOY DISPOSES

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Polly dug the heel of her smart little

slipper into the earth and sent the hammock forward vigorously. There were only forty minutes of freedom left. meant to rise from the hammock, de-liciously cool in her swirl of white or-

gandle, and give Mr. Howard the softest and prettiest of "yeses."

Visions of Paquin and Doucet crea-

Visions of Paquin and Boucet trea-tions swam before her mistily. It would be a pleasant life. She would ride, drive, golf, yacht, be an arbiter of fashions, an organizer of charities, a patroness of balls. In the spring there would be little jaunts to London and Paris. Polly pillowed her head on her arms and watched herself, all billowy satin and diamond sunbursts, float up the aisle to the beating of drums, the flutter of flags, the envy of

"Dear," said a voice, breaking into her reverie, "I think you mean to say yes when Mr. Howard comes up this afternoon, and I want to tell you that I am pleased. He will be very kind; you will have everything and go everywhere. I loved your father, but the world didn't call it a good match. You know what my struggles have been to keep up appearances, and you have made a sensible decision." Polly's

made a sensible decision.

The dear 500 friends believed Polly to be a little unnerved by the winter gapeties. Polly knew that she was summering at the mountain hotel because it was convenient for Mr. Howard to run up and stay over Sundays.

"The time has come," said Polly, quoting the Walrus, "and some of us are out of breath"— She almost de-cided to meet Mr. Howard at the foot of the hill. His breathlesness would be purely physical, but for her sake he had climbed the hill on a good many Saturday afternoons. Polly looked at the shining sicel rails below her. There was faller minutes left now. She told were thirty minutes left now. She told herself that she was well content and then shivered unaccountably. It was the ridiculous Walrus and Carpenter story; it was the memory of the fate of



the poor little oysters, the poor little oysters who thought they were in for uch a frolic.
"I say, Sis," yelled Tommy from the

hotel steps (Tommy was the despair of his family), "when you marry old Howard you'll set me up to peach cream every day, won't you?"

Polly sat up, very angry. "Come to me this moment, Tommy Baker," she called. "How do you know, mamma?"

dirty hands clutched a box that Polly knew—how well she knew it!

"I thought you weuldn't need campaign trophies new," he said: "I'm goin' to give 'em to the fellars that's got girls. I ain't got so girl."

Polly bent forward with a smile that even Tommy ceuld not resist. He opened the little old treasure box, emptied its contents into her lap and beat a retreat.

Polly looked at the little heap. They were far from campaign trophies. Her lips twitched at sight of a rude little heart carved from a peach stone. Such a tiny thing to sweep the past wide open! Below the heart was a cheap, worn copy of "Lucile." There had been other and costiler "Luciles," but never

At the faint whistle of an approach ing engine Polly shivered again. Her mother said Mr. Howard would be very kind, but she wasn't aching for kind-

ness.

"Polly," said a voice at her elbow,
"aren't you going to run down the hill
to meet him?"

Polly flung a part of her voluminous
frock over her lap. She laughed, with
a little catch in her voice, and said,
"No; I'm kissing myself goodby."

The man looked down at the girl admiringly.. "You're a thoroughbred," he

"Where's your helress?" asked Polly.
"Why are you not with ber?"
"She isn't mine, Polly. The evil hour has been put off. The heiress has hurt her foot and is too nervous to be proposed to. You've get five minutes left to you. Life hasn't been nice to us. Polly, but we are not vanquished. You'll look like a beautiful birthday

cake-all white and glittery. I'll do log dance up the aisle."
Polly got her lips into a smile

Polly got her mps into a sinker.
The train came on. It puffed and snorted as it climbed, and the little hills rumbled and grumbled in answer.
The mgn looked down at the quiet figure and stooped and touched the gir's fingers with his lips..

"We were once a precious pair of fools, little Polly. We've learned to laugh and be wise now, but somehow I'd like to be a fool once more."

Not a line of the girl's figure stirred. With a long drawn out shriek the train swept around a near curve. The man

wept around a near curve. The man turned away.

Polly dug her heel into the ground and sent the hammock out. With a bound the little peach stone heart leaped to the man's feet. It was going to find out if fate was such a scurvy goddess. It was going to see if she wouldn't turn kind.

Polly and the man were facing each Polly and the man were facing each

other when the train pounded in. She had picked up the "Lucile." He held "I told you I was telling myself a codby," said Polly deliantly.

"Am I part of yourself, dear?" Polly was silent, 'Her eyes were on a stout man who had stepped from the Pullman and was making his eager,

panting way toward her hammock.
"Polly," some one very much nearer was panting now, "I couldn't let you beat your life out in Poverty street; I couldn't let its bare walls crush your spirit; I couldn't ask you to give up all the gay, smart, empty things you love

"Tiresome things"-"Polly"—the cry went straight to the girl's heart—"you couldn't!"

"I could," said Polly. "Then you wouldn't?" The sun slanted into the depths of

Polly's shining, misty eyes. She tried to speak, but could not. Howard, not twenty feet away, stopped short and wiped his wet brow.

"I'm frightened!" Polly's voice quivered childishly. "We used to"— "We did," with conviction. "It got us out of every scrape."
Howard wiped his perplexed, middle aged brow; then he wiped his perplexed, spectacled eyes. He was very con-

ventional, and the gossamer web of convention was torn in shreds.

They were headed for a little sum-mer house a hundred yards away, running lightly and easily, hand in hand, laughing, two truant children overtaken in an act of unusual and delicious

The cedar used in the manufacture of pencils in this country is that which grows in Florida, the common red cedar with shreddy bark and aromatic heartwood. The wood is shipped from Florida in small slabs, a little longer than a pencil, a little wider than four or six pencils placed side by side and of proper thickness.

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half of the pencil, and then on the other, finishing the rounding of the whole
pencil and separating one from the
other at the same time.

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These single pencils are then passed through other machines which polish, varnish, stamp and put them in cases, ready for delivery to the trade.

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called.

It pleased Tommy to obey. He stood before her with the wickedest of grins upon his freckled face. His dirty hands clutched a box that Polly make corns on your feet if you wore

them?" "How did she know?" "She found out by experience, just as I did." "Hadn't she any mamma to warn her

"Oh, yes." she wore them just the same?"

"To be sure."
"And you did too?"
"Yes. That is what I was
ou."

Well, if I ever have any daughters I ought to be able to give them a warn-ing against high heeled shoes from my own experience, oughtn't I?"—Chicago

D.L. Emulsion

Such Fun.

"So you are really engaged, dear?" said Elsie gushingly to her particular friend Madge.

"Yes, dear," was the blushing reply. "I am really engaged at last."

"And to that stern, stolld looking fellow, Alec Wilson?"

"Oh, yes, dear," replied her friend quickly. "He often says that after we are married he means to manage the house, look after my personal expenditure as well as his own and, in fact, have his own way in everything."

"Good gracious! And you seriously tell me you mean to marry a man like that?" cried Elsie in astonishment.

"Oh, yes, dear, I wouldn't give up the idea en any account. You see, it will be such fun te show him how absurd such ideas are, won't it?" And the speaker smiled a wicked smile, which the happy Alec ought te have seen, but luckly didn't.

"FRUIT OF THE LOOM."

Men and women of taste and judgment go into ecstacies over the wonderful pat-terns, textures and colors which are "the fruit of the loom." But there is one fruit of the loom.

they rarely consider, and that is the frail and faded, woman, old before her time, because necessity compels her to work under conditions, which conditions, which send her more favored sister to bed and the doctor's care.
The diseases which weaken and



Mes. "I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East College Street, Jacksonville, Ills. "Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought relief among the medical profession and found none. Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Faworite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a dis agreeable drain, brearing-down pain, and such distress every month, but now I neyer have a pain—do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman."

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RISE OF THE TOLSTOIS. Curious Story Told of the Famous Novel-

The following curious story of the Tolstol family is retailed in one of the London society papers. The founder of this family was in Peter the Great's time a simply doorkeeper before the apartments of the Emperor. One day as he was standing at his post a nobleman approached and asked to be admitted. The doorkeeper, however, refused to let Lim in, declaring that the Emperor had given positive orders that no one that afpositive orders that no one that af-ternoon was to be admitted to his

"But." said the noble. "I am the Prince —,"
"Still, I cannot admit you, sir."

said the doorkeeper.

Exasperated, the nobleman struck the doorkeeper across the face with his riding whip.

"Strike away, your highness," said the other, "but nevertheless I cannot let you in."

let you in."
The tumult had been overheard by the Emperor. He now opened the door and asked what the trouble was. The noble told him. He listened in silence, and then he said: "You, Tolsioi, were struck by this gentleman for obeying my orders. Here, take my strik and strike him back."

hand.

"Really, brother, you must forgive me," he stammered. "I—I couldn't help it when I saw you—your face. But I'll make amends. You must take dinner with me tomorrow night."

The broken man glanced at his rags in confusion, blushed like a girl and for obeying my orders. Here, take my stick and strike him back." "But, your majesty," exclaimed the noble, "this man is a common sol-dier!" "Then I make him a captain," said the Emperor.
"But I am as officer of your ma-

jesty's houseloid."
."I make him a colonel of my life guards."
"My rank, as your majesty knows, is that of a general," protested the

nobleman.
"Then I make him a general, too, and thus the beating you are to get will come from a man of your own

The noble then took his punishment philosophically. As for the young soldier, he was next day commissioned a general and made a count, From him the present family of the Tolstons is said to be descended.

Strength to Mother.

Health to Child.

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Embarrassing. The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle An Old Question Revived. But even the harvester is not an entirely modern invention. Pliny in

The children looked at one another, A.D. 60 described a reaper used on the plains of Rhaetia. It had a comb-like bar which stripped off the heads of wheat, the straw being left but remained silent. "Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her standing. It was propelled by ox walking behind. That such standing. It was propelled by an ox walking behind. That such an old idea can be made to do service in a new guise in the twentieth century is shown by the fact that a patent has recently been granted for a machine, propelled from behind, to cut grain in this same old way, with only the added accomplishment of threshing it at the same time.

The advent and perfecting of the self-binder made possible the vast wheat fields of the West. As an instrument of trivilization the hinder is second only to the plow, and its influence is just as far-reaching. Grain crops are now harvested with an ever-increasing ease and rapidity. The great scarcity of farm labor has led to the invention of machines for cutting and threshing at the same time, and in the near future these will assist the binder, and eventually supplant it. Sanator Frost in Quech's Quarter!

hand excitedly.

"Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approvingly.

"Please, miss," the small child replied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate."—London Globe,

Recognised it.
"This," smiled the fond young wife as she passed a plate of dessert to her husband, "is cottage pudding. I made

husband, " is cottage pudding. I made it myself."

The man fasted of if.

"Ta have known it was cottage pudding," he asserted.

"You would?" she asked, delighted.

"Yes. I can taste the plaster and the wall paper. What did you do with the shinglet and the bricks of the chimney?"

The Sweet Girls.

Kittle—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw.

Bessie—Oh, that's nothing. He said the same to me last year.

Kittle—I know, dear, but his taste may have improved since them, you know.

Mrs. Nuritch-I think I'll take this

Mrs. Nuritch—I think I'll take this bracelet. Are you sure it's made of refined gold?

Jeweler—On, yes.

Mrs. Nuritch—Because I do detest anything that isn't refined.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Work is the soup, fame the entree, fortune the roast and oblivion the des-sort of most lives. There is no cordial.

It Was Not the United States, but the The first republic in this hemisphere to succeed in compelling recognition of its independence was, of course, the republic whose proud capital is Washington. But there was an earlier one which died soop after its birth, of which little or nothing is said in our American histories.

OUR FIRST REPUBLIC.

which little or nothing is said in our American histories.

When France, in 1764, ceded Louisiana to Spain, the subjects of King Louis XV. objected to the transfer without their consent. The local government submitted the question to the council, which, under the lead of Nichales Charles of America Charles.

council, which, under the lead of Nich-olas Chauvin de Lafreniere, rose in re-voit. Lafreniere called a convention of the people at New Orleans, while the new Spanish governor was on his way to the colony, and the convention se-lected a delegate to go to Paris to dis-made the Franch king from his forms

suade the French king from his tourse. Louis XV., flowever, rebuffed the dele-

gate and sent back word that the people must recognize the authority

spain.

It was then that the people of Louisiana resolved on a radical course. On the night of Oct. 28, 1768, the rebels took possession of the French forts and

took possession of the French forts and the gates of the town in the name of the republic of Louisiana. The old French governor offered no resistance, while the new Spanish governor took refuge on a ship and sailed for Havana.

On Oct. 2, 1768, the council at New Orleans adopted a formal declaration of independence, officially, named itself the republic of Louislana, elected

Lefreniere "protector" and prepared a written constitution. This interesting

overnment lasted from October, 1768

to July, 1769, when a Spanish squadron of twenty-four vessels, with an army of

2,000 men, arrived at New Orleans. The new republican state was destroy-

ed and five republican leaders, includ ing Lafreniere, were put to death.
Then all the republic's official papers,
including its declaration of independence and constitution, were burned in

A BOWERY INCIDENT.

The Invited Guest Who Was Called

to the crowd of derelicts in a Bowery

mission and went around the room to shake them by the hand. There was

one man sitting on a bench whose face was so utterly loathsome that the mis-

stonary's gorge rose in his throat, and he was compelled to pass him by. The man's dulled eye marked the look of

jection and resentment he cried out;
"Say, mister, why don't you shake

The young missionary turned, con-science stricken, looked into the sin

science stricken, looked into the sin scarred features and grasped the man's

gasped: "Wot! Me take dinner wid you! Me

go to your house! Me!"
"Yes, I mean it. I'll come tomorrow

night and get you."

True to his word, the missionary pre-

sented himself at the lodging house sented himself at the lodging house the next evening and inquired for the man. A corpse was lying on the table, a handkerchief spread over its face. The clerk jerked his thumb in the di-

rection of the body.
"That's Wilson," he said. "He had

fixed himself up and was waitin' for you; dropped dead half an hour ago."

hands wid me?"

The missionary had finished his talk

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to a quarter of a century ago, it ap-pears, there were at least three such

international marriages in France for one in England. Dozens of American girls have married French nobles of the

ancient regime, to say nothing of those who obtained their titles from Napo-

leon. Among these may be mentioned the Duc de la Rochefoucauld, the Duc

de Dino and the Duc de Decazes. Many

lown, has married an American young

woman. There are examples of such

marriages in the Spanish peerage also. The Duchesse d'Arcos is an American.

Many American girls have married German nobles. The truth is that the

number of American women who have married European nobles would be

found upon a complete enumeration to have exceeded considerably a hundred,

Girls, Remember This.

evenings at home generally is unsuita-ble for the business domain.

insult him by wearing the cast-off fin-ery of your social existence?

Make Home Happy.

girl who goes out into the world is less likely, with the memory of a loved,

happy home to look back on, to go astray than if he or she has not this safe-guard. The dear little mother would worry if she knew her boys and girls were going astray. And so for love of her the temptation is resisted.—Providence Telegram.

A Ment Dressing.

Dressing made as for roast meats and baked in a buttered pan is not only a good way to use up stale bread, but furnishes a dish that is a wholesome

addition to the meat. It should be made rather richer than where it is to be served with meat. If part of a bowl

of gravy is left it is a good plan to add it to the dressing to moisten it.

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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W Toronto, Feb. 11.—11 a. m.—Moder-ate winds; fine. Friday, northerly winds, fine, and stall decidedly cold.

THERMOMETER. The following figures were regis-tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau:

Highest yesterday 11. Lowest during night 2. This morning 3. Berometer 29.91.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

To-nigh't The Night. Capt. Fred, Stone went to Teronto yesterday, James Sterling, of Blenhem, was in the city yesterday. J. A. McGregos, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolea, was a Maple City wisitor yesterday.

D. Ferguson, of Duart, celled on Chatham friends yesterday.

W. Watson, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

K. R. Chmeron, of Ridgetown, was in the city on business yesterday.

A number from the city-attended a big dance at Charing Gross last night.

There is rumor that body snatch-rs have been at work in this ic nity: Look up page two and get is hint of what is going on at The Northway Stere to-morrow.

A valentine social will be held Friday evening at Victoria avenue Methodist League.

Methodist League.

Notice!—There will be no practice of the Regimental Brass Band until next Monday evening.

Miss Annie McKellar, of the Central school, is in Dutton attending the funeral of her uncle.

M. Kalbraith met with

M. Kalbraith met with a painful accident yesterday at Hadley's, hav-ing his finger severely lacerated.

Officers and members of the 24th degiment w'll attend the production of Robin Hood to-night in uniform. The L. E. and D. R. R. pay cheques arrived to-day and employes are wearing their regular monthly smile. Bugle Major Flumeridge, who has been on this grippe list, is able to be

out again.

Miss Alze Mounteer, of the Central school staff, is confined to the house. Her class is being taught by Miss Farquharson.

The Central school furnaces have out again.

been overhauled and to-day the school is more comfortable than it has been for some time.

Last evening's dress rehearsal of Robin Hood was a most encouraging one and to night's production pro-mises to be the event of the season Mrs. J. W. Plewes and children have returned from a short visit to-London, where she went to meet her uncle, Major J. B. Jeffery, lately returned from the Philippines.

To-morrow night a speciar Lake Erie train will run to Dresden and Wallaceburg after the big Robin Hood production to take the visitors from these towns home after the

The Young Peoples' Society of the First Presbyter an church meets Friday evening at eight o'clock. The new pastor, Mr. MacGill'vray, will give an address. As this is Mr. MacGill'vray's first appearance among the young people a large attendance is desired.

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Peter Gore, of Wallaceburg, was

James F. Laird, of Essex, is spending the day in town.

Embroidery sale to-morrow at Thomas Stone & Sons.

Thos. Boon, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city.

Ex-Warden Thomas Robinson lies seriously ill at Coatsworth.

James Graves and daughter, Pearl, Stanley avenue, who have been seri-ously ill for some time, are improv-

ously ill for some time, are improving nicely.

If you want to save money on your cotton purchase you should attend Thomas Stone & Sons apecial sale, commencing to-morrow, Friday. Whitewear and embroderies are also J. B. Rankin, Drainage Re-

feree, has returned from trying several drainage cases. He held court at Ottawa, Renfrew and Cornwall. eral drainage cases, and Cornwall.
Act Ottawa, Renfrew and Cornwall.
Nearly all the trains were cancelled
cast owing to the snow. Colonel
Rankin had to go around by Montreal to reach Ottawa. Col. Rankin
was on the train ahead of the express that collided with the Sault

READY TO JUMP

New York, Feb. 10, - There the dress circle of the Metropolitan Opera House, to-night, when during the second act of "Lucia," a sheet of frame and a cloud of smoke burst from an electric belt at one side of the main entrance to the circle,

Mme. Sembirch and M. Campanar Mme. Sembirch and M. Campsnari were on the stage at the time and both looked startled, as they clearly could see the smoke. The members of the orchestra saw it, too, and there was an instant's pause. Several women rose from their seats and started to enter the aisles. In an instant ushers crowded down the aisles, assuring everybody that there was not the slightest danger and soon restored confidence. An usher said a "buttery" had blown out.

ROBT. FLEMING DEAD

The death occurred last night st. Joseph's hospital here of Robert Fleming, an old and highly respected resident of Chatham township, at the age of 64 years. Deceased has the age of 64 years. Deceased has been in for some time past and passed peacefully away. A wife, three daughters and three sons are left to mourn the loss of their father. The daughters are Misses Marion, Lizzie and Lettie, and the sons are John James and William, all at home.

Leceased has lived almost his entire life in Chatham Township and commanded the respect of all who knew him.

him. Ex-Ald, Wiffred Fleming, naphew of deceased.

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RE LUMP JAW MEAT.

eading to the public. The facts are Board of Health as unfit for food nd destroyed by fire. And after surgeons or any body else. The de-fendant acknowledged selling the meat of an animal affected with nums jaw contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Health Act. and the of the Ontario Health Act, and the magistrate imposed only a small fine owing to the explanation effered by defendant that he was assured by a veterinary surgeon that the meat was fit for food, The Board of Health of this city, in all duture cases—as in the past when detected—will prosecute all such cases to the utmost limit of the law, notwithstanding veter nary or any certificates or opinions as to its fitness for use, but rely strictly on the statutes governing such cases, holding the opinion that there are healthy animals emough in the country to meet every demand without using the diseased ones.

A. T. MOUNTEER.

A. T. MOUNTEER, Sanitary Inspector.

BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works held a meetng to-day to make arrangement ing to-day to make arrangements for advertising for tenders for the different kinds of payement. It was decided to ask for bulk and sebarate tenders for asphalt block, orick and bitulithic payements. Tenders will also be asked for asphalt blocks and bricks, and for asphalt blocks and bricks, and for concrete and gutter separately.

Tenders will be in by Feb. 29th On that evening a special meeting of the Council will be neid, residents of Park street will till March 6th to appeal against the initiative proceedings and the Board of Works decided to have their tendof Works decided to have their tenders in soon enough so that the residents of Park street would know the cost before taking action. The Board of Works also accepted Patrick Campbell's tender for oak at \$34 per M.

The two bridges over the river will be planked with oak and the bridges over the Oreck will be plank-ed with the best planks from the river bridges.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

11. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat-nded a dance in Chatham Tues-

vening.

Born—On Friday, 5th inst., to the vife of Jos. Rymal, a daughter.

E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in toward Tuesday. The fourth number of the Lyceam Jourse, the Carnival of Entertainers, will appear in Anderson Half to mor-ow evening:

ow evening:
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Veale, Windor, are visiting the latter's parents
ere, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson,
W. A. Johnson sutertained the
nembers of the Chess Club last even-

H. Doherty, of Windsor, was

Miss Knickerbocker, of Carson City viciting her friend, Miss Carrie

BLENHEIM

Feb. 11.—The fourth number of the Lycoum Course, the Carnival of Entertainers will be put on at the operationse this evening.

The weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club took place at the race track on Tuesday.

The melodrama entitled the Ragged Hero will be at the Opera House on Monday evening, Feb. 15.

The hardware stock of Mr. Fleming is arriving daily. He expects to be open for general business on Monday evening, Feb. 15th.

Remember the Valentine Social to be given by the Y. P. S. C. at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

Miss Sarah Labadic entertained last evening in honor of her friend Miss Blanche Powell, who leaves for Toronto next Tusaday.

Mr. James Rouse is sick with grip.

Mrs. Chas Leitch is visiting her brother at Stratford.

Mr. Neil McDonald, of Petroles, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Joseph Cookson is visiting with friends at Merlin.

Mr. J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, was in towar yesterday.

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THE DESIRE FOR STORIES.

ory, our latest to tell one unasked. uman life is bounded at either end by a phrase; "once upon a fime" at one end, "that reminds me" at the other. Above the first instinct we rise gradually, gradually declining to the second. Not that the narrative sense ever dies

quickly filling, so easily assimilable, as a dish of facts. Facts of fiction are preferred by the child to actual facts ere lies the difference between us enough for us. Our moral sense cries aloud for Hans Andersen. Dumas leaves us cold. Our mind needs Balzac leaves us cold. Our mind needs Balzac, It is not enough for us that once upon a time there were three princesses, or three musiketeers who suffered or did some queer things. We want those triads to illustrate, to symbolise, to mean something, to corroborate or upset some theory that we have formed, to quicken our mind and affect our conduct.

Such are the prime needs of our ma turity. Comes Time, mowing away with his scythe our intellectual and moral duriosity; nor does he restore to us our old imagination. He crops us bare of all but experience. Things that have happened—especially, old egoists that we are, the things that have hap pened to ourselves—are the only things dotage" is an ugly phrase. "Se ond childhood," less barsh, is not les the state where narrative is absolute despot, was our first state too.—Max Beerbohm in Saturday Review.

WHY HE WASN'T PROMOTED

Be watched the clock He was always grumbling He was always behindhand.

He asked too many questions. His stock excuse was "I forgot." He wasn't ready for the next sten. He did not put his heart in his work He learned nothing from his blunders He chose his friends among his infe-

He was content to be a second rate

He rulned his ability by half doing He never dared to act on his own

He did not think it worth while He thought it was clever to use cuarse

and profane language. could stand more than he could. He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envel

Frequently arguments arise as to the speed with which wild birds fly, and many men of science have sought to determine semething about it. Naturally it is impossible to fix the record made by such birds as grouse, quall and snipe when they first arise, but it is safe to say that they are not going one-haif as fast as the luckless gunner who misses them imagines. With the migratory fowls of knewn fast flight, such as ducks and geese, something more nearly accurate is known. The green winged teal is about the speedlest of them all. It does something like ninety miles an hour as readily as a sparrow dives into an 'inviting rainsparrow dives into an inviting rain-spout. The canvasback is only a trifle slower, probably eighty-five miles being slower, probably eighty-five miles being its limit, while the black duck, mallard and redhead tall below this, being timed at about eighty miles. Still this is plenty fast enough to insure lots of misses unless the fellow with the gun looks down the rib straight and pulls the trigger at the right time.

Elephants and Mice.

An elephant is usually afraid of any small animal to which it is unaccussmall animal to which it is unaccustomed. A dog or cat, and sometimes even a mouse, will cause him annoyance, especially if it runs between the animal's legs. The noise of a mouse running through the hay will often cause an elephant to become excited, but I have never known or heard of a mouse getting on an elephant's trunk. The terrors of the mouse to a larger animal is an old story, and many foolish superstitions have arisen from it.—St. Nicholas.

A Symonym.

"Being a printer, Mr. Dash." said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons,' or something like that."

"I don't like 'patrons,' " said Mr. Dash.

"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?" "'Victims.'"

His Owa Experience.

"Many a man would give a great deal for your opportunities," said the earnestly ambitious man.

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum, "I had to give a great deal for 'em myself."

The defects of the mind, like those of if the face, grow worse as we grow ald.—Rechefoucauld.

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This is a chance to buy men's white kid gloves at about half the price and help this sale at the same time, sizes

Men's Unlined Suede Gloves Reg. \$1 and 75c Lines Special 59c

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Manufacturer's Sample Gloves at a Saving of 25 to

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48c to \$1.98.

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gular 15c and 20c Col-

lars for 5c.

Men's linen collars only, soiled in

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14, 14½, 15, 16 ½ and 17, mostly all 20c, best quality while they last at five

Handsome quality silks, New style four-in-hands New shape puffs New shape flown ends

New strings

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Men's \$7.50 Men's \$8.00 Men's \$10 to \$12 Men's \$12 to \$13.5	e	••••	\$4.90 \$5.90 \$7.50
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For Marmalade making. The bitter oranges we have this season are good size, and have nice smooth skin. They are not good for anything. else, but they make delicious marmalade.

20c. a Dezen.

Valencia Oranges, 20c. a

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TO-NIGHT.

"ROBIN HOOD," at the Grand Op-Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will seet in their rooms at 8. Revival Services, Park St. Metho-list Church, at 7.45.

Mr. Hugh J. Black, Bedford strees of quite ill with ha grippe. Nickle plated coffee pot, solid co per, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Look up page two and get culars of Northway's Big Sale Don't forget the Lace and Embroidery Sale at Thibodeau & Jacques' to morrow and Friday.

Joseph Roesch, who almost cuit his toe off while chopping, wood, is able to be out again.

Waist, Skirt and Coat Makers, also
Apprentices for the Dress Making
and Millinery Work Rooms, wanted
at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Themas Duncan, employed by J. J. Jouzens, had a finger badly smashed Obuzons, had a finger badly smashed yesterday.

Watter Harland Smith will be at Wm Gray & Some Oo. on Saturday, 13th inst., to buy carriage horses and good blockey drivers.

Wallaceburg and Dresden were given the river side of the house to pick from, while the street side was held for Chuthamites. Elizabeth Rutland has preferred a

sharge of assault against Bent Moore, alleging that he struck her on the hand with a chair.

Miss Dora Graham, Selk he street, who was quite ill it the general hospital, is now able to resume her studies at the Collegate.

Annual white goods sale and final sale of all winter goods commences at The Northway Store Friday morn-Several varieties of delicious hom

Several varieties of delicious home made candy will be offered for sale by the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital at Austin's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper, who has been confined to her home with a severe attack of topicilitis and la grippe, is able to be out again and a much improved.

improved.

Fifty p ces bleached cottons and longiale dambrios, including Herstockses fine English cottons and all the best Canadian makes, on salt special to-morrow at Thomas Stone & Some

& Sons.

Mrs. Minne Russell, of St. Paul,
Mib., who has been visiting her
sister, Mrs. C. M. Cooper, King streets
east, returned to her hums yesterday.

The River is going down again and
resuming its normal loved. Satur

resuming its normal level. Sutur-day's thaw was a blessing tas it en-abled a large amount of water to get away and will materially assist in keeping down a flood when the break-up comes.

Capo lost, on Feb. 10th, between corner of West street and Lorne ave-nue and Indian Oreek bridge, a fred blanketing cape. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Patter-son's grocery, corner West and Rich-mond streets.

The biggest and best sale of the year begins at The Northway Store Friday morning. You'll miss the biggest money saving chance of the year if you don't be on hand. An interesting feature of the sale for the Public General Hospital at Austin's, Fr.day and Saturday in aid of a maternity wing, will be music, instrumental and vocal, by some of the leading artists of the city, also the mando in club will give selections.

Warden Sifton and County Commissioners James Chamick and J. M. MelCoy, the special committee appointed at the January sessions re back taxes, met yesterday. These are the unpaid taxes reported on by the Auditor. An effort has been made to collect these taxes and in some cases they will have to be written off. One reason is that these taxes were not charged up in the land register and the properties have since changed hands. As a result some of these taxes are now outlayed. There is about \$500 back taxes, and about half will have to be written off.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

John Dittmar's bg snew storm wheaded by the Big Show. John sho have known better.

The battleship Maine was sunk in Havana Harbor, but the 10-inch main was sunk in Releigh.

In the light of developments, John Dittmar may be the local pick, but he is not the local Hicks.

The Japs knocked the chip off the Russian Bear's shoulder and followed up with a solar plexus blow.

That waterworks pipe out in Ruleigh looks like it might by the mainboom. Dod gast my peak top hallards.

The American built Russian ships have been smushed by the British built Japanese ships. Sensible fellows, those Japs. They know where to deal.

To-day was the day that John Diff-marr prophesied that there would be a big snow storm and that five feet of snow would cover the ground. It was feal mean of that snow storm to disappo at John

Under a beading, "Team Got Home, sick" my local cotem has this, "County Commissioners McCoy and Chinnek are in the city to-day," I thought this metropolis would remove that homesick feeling.

NOT GOOD GUES. ERS

Ald Thomas Scullard was laughing the other day over the different nationalities that people and accursed him of belonging to.

One faunce asked the worthy representative of North Chatham at the Council Board if he were not a ferman. The mural resident bised his assumption on the fact that he had heard Mr. Scullard read some German, letters at a sugar boet meeting some years ago. Mr. Scullard informed his friend that Squire Marx had interpreted the letters.

Another man, after hearing Ald Scullard converse fluently in French queried if he ware not a Frenchman. The other day 2 flubrew came into the office, and after talking to Mr. Scullard for a while asked him if he were not of Jewish descent.

Mr. Scullard rbinks that for a pure blooded Englishman from the beautiful and historic county of Hants that he has had more than his share of honor thrusts augen him, and as he thinks he laughs one of his musical laughs.

be picking oranges, wearing orange blossoms, and summer clothes. Ask Mr. Rispin, City Agent Grand Trunk, 115 King street, to tell you how best to reach Florida and other Sonthern R sorts, or you can get to California from Chatham, in less than four days, by consulting the same gracle.

Let the penitent be ever mourning, and in his fears let him ever rejoice,

Live not for selfish aims. Live to shed joy on others. Thus best shall your own happiness be sccured; for no joy is ever given freely forth, that does not have quick echo in the giv-er's own heart.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

this and the question on forms of life.

True life is given to man on two fonditions—the first, that he do good to his neighbor (and there is anly one good—to increase love among men—to feed the hungry, visit the sick, etc., all this only to increase love among men); the second to augment the power of love given to him. One of these conditions is mecessary to the other. Good acts which increase love among men are only such when I feel in performing them that love increases in me when I do them lovingly, tenderly. And love increases in me (I am perfected) only when I do good acts and excite love in another. Hence, if I do good acts and remain indifferent, or if I am perfected and think that I increase love, within, me without exciting love in another (somethines this again excites evil), I fail—

I succeed only when I knew with certainty—and we all knew it—that I love and that mill are becoming more loving. This, among other things, is a proof that love is an integral substance. Good is the same to us all. In discovering him

things, is a proof that love is an integral substance. God is the same to us all. In discovering him within us we discover him in others, and inversely.

Te live on the top of a pillar, to withdraw into the desert or to live in a community—all this can be provisory, necessary to men, but as definite forms it is evident error and unreason. To live a pure and holy life on a pillar or in a community is impossible because the man is deprived of half of life—communion with the world.

with the world.

To live always thus one must deceive oneself. It is evident, indeed, that just as it is impossible in the current of an impure river to seperate a little circle of pure water by some chemical process, so it is impossible to live alone fr in a sopossible to live alone or in a so-clety with some as saints in a whole world, which lives in violence for money. Ground and rattle must be hought or rented; relations must be entered into with the exterior, the non-Christian world. We cannot lib-erate ourselves from it, and we ought not to, except that in general we ought to abstain from those things which we need not do. We only deceive ourselves. The whole work of a disciple of Christ con-sists in establishing the most Chris-tian relations with this world. The people who have not attained the perfection of a new life are always uniquely occupied with preparations for life, but the life itself does not exist for them. They are only occupied with eating, sleeping, study, rest, the perpetuation of the race, education. They lack but one thing-life, the development of life. Our work is a work ed good from childhood, to increase what is intrusted to us—our life-and not to repeat the customary commonplace that to develop one's exhilic is egotism. To develop one's exhilic is to serve God.—Count Lee Tolstoi.

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White Cambric Skirts, 15 inch mus lin flounce, 2 rows of muslin embroid-ery, frilled and tucked, at \$1.33, also a 10 inch flounce skirt, cluny lace trimming, at \$1.33 Lonsdale Skirt, 18 inch flounce and

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GEO. W. COWAN.

In 1775 James Hay, familiarly known as "Old Jemmy of the Hey," opened a Sunday School in a neighbor's cottage at Little Lever, in Lancashire, summoning his scholars by the rattle of a pestie in an old brass mortar.

by the rattle of a pestle in an old brass mortar.

In such primitive and humble forms did the great Sunday School idea assume shape in the remote byways of England, Ireland and Wales before Robert Raikes arose to collect these scattered links and to begin the great work of 'forging the chain which was to girdle the whole earth. Under the stimulus and infection of his zeal Sundays schools began to spring up in marvelous fashion. A second school was opined in Gloucester at a house at the corner of Grey Friars and Southgate street, a third in Newgate street, and in an incredibly short time the town, which will be known forever as the nursery of one of the most beneficient of all enterprises, was "punctuated with Sunday schools."

Qualification of Candidates.

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the in French again, but they only

spoke of trifles—a fancy ball which is to be given by some banker. When Raoul was leaving, my master said, 'Since this thing is inevitable, and it

to Joseph. "Your master will want you. Besides, here is some one who

wishes to speak with me. I will see

Cavaillon, more troubled and frightened than ever. He looked uneasily

around the room, as if he feared the whole Paris police force to appear and

carry him off to prison. He did not sit down at M. Verduret's table, but

stealthily gave his hand to Prosper, and, after assuring himself that no

one was observing them, handed M.

It was a handsomely bound prayer book. M. Verduret rapidly turned over

the leaves and soon found the pages from which the words pasted on the

letter received by Prosper had been

"I had moral proofs," he said, hand-ing the book to Prosper, "but here is material proof sufficient in itself to

At sight of the book Prosper turned

pale as a ghost. He recognized this prayer book instantly. He had given

it to Madeleine in exchange for the medal. On the fly leaf Madeleine had

written, "Souvehir of Notre Dame de Fourvieres, 17 January, 1866."

"This book belongs to Madeleine!"

M. Verduret did not reply, but walk-

ed toward a young man dressed like a wine merchant, who had just entered

the room. He glanced at the note which this person handed to him and

hastened back to the table.
"I think we have got them now!" he

said excitedly. .
Throwing a five franc piece on the

table and without saying a word to Cavaillon, he hurried Prosper from the

them. I fear we shall reach the St. Lazare station too late for the St. Ger-

"Come on. We can talk on the way."
Reaching Palais Royal place, M.
Verduret stopped before one of the
hacks belonging to the railway station and examined the horses at a

"How much to Vesinet?" he asked of

the driver.
"I don't know the road very well

The name of Vesinet was enough for

rosper. , "I will point out the road," he inter-

rupted quickly.
"Well," said the driver, "at this time

of night in such dreadful weather it

"I leave that to your generosity, but if you make it 35 francs I think"— "You shall have a hundred." Inter-rupted M. Verduret, "if you overtake a carriage which has half an hour's start of us."

"By thunder!" cried the delighted driver, "Jump in quick! We are los-ing time!"

And, whipping up his lean horses, he galloped them down Valois street.

CHAPTER X.

"And how much for driving very rap-

main train."

oing?" asked Prosper.

"What fatality!" he said as he hastened along the street. "We may miss

"For heaven's sake, where are you

Verduret a package, saying:
"She found this in a cupboard."

"Very good. Yesterday my master walked out at 2 o'clock. Of course I followed him. Do you know where he went? The thing was as good as a farce. He went to the Archangel to keep the appointment made by Nina Clipsy."

Gipsy."
"Well, make haste. They told him

"Well, make haste. They told him she was gone. Then?"

"Then? Ah, he was not at all pleased, I assure you. He hurried back to the hotel where the other, M. de Lagors, awaited him. And I have never heard so much swearing! M. Raoul asked him what had happened to put him in such a bad humor. Nothing, replied my master, 'except that little devil has gone off, and no one knows where she is. She has slipped through our fingers.' Then they both appeared to be vexed and uneasy. 'Does she know anything about us?' asked Raoul. know anything about us? asked Raoul. 'Nothing but what I fold you,' replied Clameran. 'But this nothing, falling in the ear of a man with any suspicions, would put him on the track of the would put aim on the track of the truth. Then Lagors exclaimed, if it is as serious as that, we must get rid of this little serpent! But my master shrugged his shoulders and, laughing, said: 'You talk like an idiot. When one is annoyed by a woman of this sort, one must take measures to get rid of her administratively.' This idea seemed to amuse them both very much."

much."
"I understand," said M. Verduret.
"It is an excellent idea. But the misfortune is it is too late to carry it out.
The nothing which made Clameran
uneasy has already fallen into a knowing ear. 'Nevertheless I must not let them see my hand."

With breathless curiosity Prosper listened to this report, every word of which seemed to throw light upon past events. This Raoul, in whom he had confided so deeply, was nothing more than a scoundrel. A thousand circum-stances, unnoticed at the time, now recurred to his mind and made him won-der how he could have been so long

Master Joseph continued his report.
"Yesterday after dinner my master lecked himself out like a bridegroom. I shaved him, eurled his hair and per-fumed him with especial care, after which I drove him to Provence street

"What!" exclaimed Prosper, "After the insulting language he used the day of the robbery did he dare go to the

house?"
"Yes, monsieur; he not only dared this, but he also stayed there until midnight, to my great discomfort, for I got as wet as a rat waiting for him."

"How did he look when he came out?" asked M. Verduret. "Less pleased than when he went in. After grooming my horses and putting away my carriage I went to see if he wanted anything. I found the door locked, and he swore at me through

the keyhole."
"Is that all?" questioned M. Verdu-

"All for yesterday, but this morning my master rose late, still in a horribly bad humor. At noon Raoul arrived, also furious. They at once began to dispute, and such a row! At one time my master seized the other by the throat and shook him like a reed. I thought he would strangle him. But Raoul drew from his pocket a sharp pointed knife, the sight of which made

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CHAPTER X.

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him. Alighting from the cab, he hand-

my master drop him in a hurry."

"But what did they say?"

"Ah, there is the rub," said Joseph piteously, "They spoke English, so I could not understand them. But I am sure they were disputing about monary." nim. Alighting from the cab, he handed the driver a bank note.

"Here," he said, "is what I promised you. Go to the first tavern you find on the right hand side of the road as you enter the village. If we are not there, you are at liberty to return to Paris." "How do you know?"

"Because I learned at the exposition that the word 'argent' meant money in every language in Europe, and this word they constantly used in their conversation."

M. Verdurge eat with hold however.

The driver was profuse in his thanks. but neither Prosper nor his companion heard them. They had already started up the new road. The weather, which M. Verduret sat with knit brows had been inclement when they set out, was now worse. The rain fell in tor-M. Verduret sat with knit brows, talking in an undertone to himself, and Prosper, who was watching him, wondered if he was frying to understand and construct the dispute by merforce of reflection.

"When they had done fighting," continued Joseph "the villains began to was now worse. The rain fell in tor-reuts, and a furious wind bowled dis-mally through the branches of the trees. M. Verduret and Prosper had been walking along the muddy road for about five minutes when suddenly the latter stopped.

"This is Raoul's bouse," he said.

Before the gate of an isolated house stood the cab which they had follow ed. Reclining on his seat, wrapped in a thick cloak, was the driver, who, in spite of the pouring rain, was already asleep, evidently waiting for the per-son whom he had brought to this

M. Verduret went to him. pulled his cloak and said in a low voice: "Hello, my man."

The driver started and, mechanically gathering his reins, yawned out, "All

Since this thing is inevitable, and it must take place today, you had better remain at home, at Vesinet, this evening? Raoul replied, 'Certainly.'".

Night was coming on, and the room was gradually filling with men, who called for absinth or bitters, and youths, who perched themselves upon high stools and smoked their pipes.

"It is time to go," said M. Verduret to Joseph. "Your master will want But when by the light of the carriage lamps he saw two men in this lonely spot he imagined that they wanted his

purse and perhaps his life.
"I am engaged!" be cried out as he The newcomer was no other than cracked his whip in the air. "I am

waiting here for some one."
"I know that, you fool," replied M.
Verduret, "and only wish to ask you a question which you can gain five francs by answering. Did you not bring a middle aged lady here?" This question, this promise of five francs, instead of reassuring the coach-

francs, instead of reassuring the coachman, increased his alarm.

"I have already told you I am waiting for some one," he said. "Move on or I will call for help."

M. Verduret drew back quickly.
"Come away," he whispered to Prosper. The beast will do as he says and, the alarm once given, farewell to our projects. We must find some other entrance than by this gate."

trance than by this gate."
They went along the wall surround

ing the garden in search of a place where it was fossible to climb.

This was difficult to discover in the dark, the wall being twelve feet high. Fortunately M. Verduret was very agile, and, having decided upon the spot to be scaled, he drew back and,

making a sudden spring remarkable for so big a man, seized one of the pro-jecting stones above him, drawing himself up by the aid of his hands and feet to the top of the wall. It was now Prosper's turn to climb up; but, though much younger than his companion, he had not his agility, and M. Verduret was obliged to pull him up, then help-ed him down on the other side. Once in the garden, M. Verduret took in the situation. The house occupied by M. de Lagors was built in the middle of a ries high and with garrets.

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"Raoul's bedchamber."
"Very good. What rooms are on the list floor?"

"The kitchen, pantry, billiard room and dining room."

"And on the floor above?"

"Two parlors, separated by folding doors, and a study."

"Where do the servants sleep?"

"Room has none now. He is served."

"Raoul has none now. He is served' by a man and his wife, who come in the morning and go after dinner." M. Vørduret rubbed his hands glee-fully.

"All right," he said. "There is nothhig to prevent our hearing what Raoul has to say to this person who has come from Paris at 10 o'clock as night to see

him. Let us go in."

But unfortunately the heavy oak door was locked. M. Verduret shook it

"What an oversight," he said, with rexation. "I ought to have brought my instruments with me. A common lock which could be opened with a nail, and I have not even a piece of wire!"

Recognizing the uselessness of an at-tempt to open the door, he tried successively every window on the ground floor. Alas, every blind was securely fastened on the inside.

M. Verduret was exasperated. He prowled around the house like a fox around a hen coop, seeking an en-trance. Despairingly he came back to the place in front of the house whence he had the best view of the lighted

"If I could only look in!" he cried. "In there," pointing to the window, "is the solution of the mystery, and we are cut off from it by thirty or forty feet of these two stories. I must see, and I will see!" Suddenly Prosper seemed to remem-

ber something.
"There is a ladder here!" he cried.
"Why didn't you tell me? Where is

"At the end of the garden, under the

They ran to the spot, and in a fer minutes the ladder was up against the house. But to their chagrin they found that there were six good feet between the top of the ladder and the lighted "We cannot reach it," exclaimed

Prosper.
"We must reach it!" cried M. Verdu

And be quickly placed himself a vard off from the house and, seizing the ladder, cautiously raised it, resting the bottom round on his shoulders, at the same time holding the two uprights firmly and steadily with his hands. The obstacle was overcome.

"Now mount," he said to his compar

The situation was distressing for made a sudden spring and, seizing the lower rounds, quickly climbed up the tadder, which swayed and trembled beneath his weight. But his head had scarcely passed above the lighted window when he uttered a cry which was drowned in the roaring tempest and dropped like a log down on the wet grass, crying: "The villain!"

With wonderful promptness and vig-or M. Verduret laid the ladder on the ground and ran toward Prosper, fear-

"What did you see? Are you hurt?" he whispered.

But Prosper had already risen. Al-though he had had a violent fall, he was unhurt.
"I saw," he answered in a hoarse voice—"I saw Madeleine—do you un-

derstand, Madeleine?—in that room alone with Raoul." M. Verduret was confounded. Was it possible that he, the infallible expert, had been mistaken in his dedutions?

He well knew that M. de Lagors' visltor was a woman, but his own conjec-tures and the note which Mme. Gipsy had sent to him at the tavern had fully assured him that this woman was

"You must be mistaken," he said to

mistake another for Madeleine. Ah, you who heard what she said to me yesterday, answer me. Was I to expect this infamous treachery? You said to me then, 'She loves you, she loves

you!"

M. Verduret did not answer. He had first been stupefied by his mistake and was now racking his brain to discover the cause of it, which was soon dis-

was now racking his brain to discover the cause of it, which was soon discerned by his penetrating mind.

"This is the secret discovered by Nina," continued Prosper. "Madeleine, this pure and noble Madeleine, whom I believed to be as immaculate as an angel, is alone with this thief who has even stolen the name he bears, and I, trusting fool that I was, made him my best friend. I confided to him all my hopes and fears, and he was her lover! Of course they ridiculed my absurd devotion and stupid confidence?"

"How do we know," said M. Verduret, "that Mile. Madeleine is here on her own account? Did we not come to the conclusion that she was sacrificing herself for the benefit of some one? That superior will which compelled her to your dismissal may have brought about this step tonight."

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From all parts clouds of fire seem to try to encroach upon them, but the fiery furnace, where above all masses of hydrogen and of unknown gases are burning, resists every threatened invasion.

Everywhere distorted tongues of fire. Assist Reman all.

The destruction of Newgate brought to light another section of the ancient Roman wall which surrounded London and served as a fortification of the city. The whole extent of the wall has now been fairly well traced and parts of it are still used as collars and warehouses. The only pertion of it that is still above greund is a bastion in the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate. The ground of London is estimated to have risen at the rate of nearly a foot a century, and doubtless from time to time many rich finds of antiquities will be found, especially if a start is made to construct high buildings on the American plan.

YOU MAY HAVE KIDNEY TROU-

threatened invasion.

Everywhere distorted tongues of fire, with ejections sparkling like gold infusion, dart their drops of gas, which are immediately consumed in contact with the mass.

On the 13th December it passed to the central meridian. That was the day on which one could experience.

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains it is an evidence of discased kidneys. "Get Ferrozone at once and take it regularly. Ferrozone makes kidney sufferers feel better at once. "I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys last year," writes S. G. Denton, of Everett, "but got quick relief from Ferrozone. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back, dull, heavy feeling and constant headache. I quite recovered after using a few boxes of Ferrozone, which has given me more strength and better health than I ever had before. I can recommend Ferrozone as a positive eure." Price 50e, at all druggists. day on which one could expect some telegraphic troubles. The telephones alone implied a weak perturbation, but the magnetic needle, shaken anew as on October 12 and 31, showed as on October 12 and 31, showed oscillations measured in the observatory of the Val-Joyeux at more than one degree.

In the article of M. Flammarion,



TYPE OF CLOUDS OF FIERY RAIN INVALING THY JUN'S FOLAR REGIONS AND GIVING RIS: (O MAGNETIC: TORMS ON THE BARTH.

RIS. CO MAGNETIC STORMS ON THE RAFTH.
haentiened above, the eminent astronomer asked whence proceeded
these manifestations, and be concluded that neither the snots nor the
rings gave an exact coincidence.

Our sun is a variable star of the
ine class as the stars of this kind
observed in the heavens. Before arriving at a definite condensation, at
its final incrustation, each star
seems to oscillate by emitting all
kinds of rays, by successive strokes,
so te speak.

Is catarrh, which first attacks the nose and throat and finally spreads all through the system. The one sure cure is fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which is sent by the air you breathe direct to the root of the trouble. Mr. T. Y. MacVicar, of Yarmouth, suffered for years from catarrh, and says, "in my long experience with this loathsome disease I never used any remedy that relieved and cured so promptly as Catarrhozone. When my nostrils were so stuffed up that I, couldn't breathe I found a few inhalations of Catarrhozone was sufficient to clear away the mucous. I am perfectly cured by Catarrhozone and free from the disease entirely." Use only Catarrhoso te speak.

In the heavens are found examples of all periods from a few hours up to years. A star in the southern Fly has a period of scarcely a day, while Mira Ceti shows a period of nearly a

As the stars grow older these vital

As the stars grow older these vital pulsations' seem to become weaker, as in an organic body, and the pulsations diminish while increasing their duration.

Everybody knows of the excellent apparatus, due to M. Marey, which registers the pulsations of the waves of blood. Well, the pulsations of the stars, considered proportionately, are of the same kind.

From time to time our pulsations hacrease, the heart beats faster, the temperature increases in our organs;

From time to time our pulsations increase, the heart beats faster, the temperature increases in our organs; it is the same way with the suns.

Our sun is a variable star of long period. The pulsations increase in amplitude about every eleven years, and the curves may be compared. At these epochs of maximum activity a sudden fever seizes upon our central star, and we have shown in the "Probleme Solaire" that the temperature undergoes the same increase. The labors of Sir Norman Lockyer have established these facts since then with an abundance of very convincing proofs.

Geseous bodies in the sun in its normal state break up at high temperatures and give to the spectrum analysis new rays of substances unknown on the earth.

The dates of the last maxims of activity are 1848.1, 1860.1, 1870.6, 1383 and 1893, and the next maximum will occur in 1905.

The minima have been 1855, 1867, 1889 and 1901.5, and the next minimam will occur about 1912. The increases, as in cardiac pulsations, are more abrupt than the decreases. But a point that is very curious and toward which attention should be directed is that the sun is attacked every thirty-three or thirty-five years by a veritable fever of eruptions.

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tions.

We know that together with the sun spots are noted phenomena quite as interesting and much more general. These are the protuberances, a kind of eruption probably of electric origin.

BIBLE IN BIGAMY CASE. May Not Prove a Guide in Marriage-Criminal Code May Differ,

Precedents are familiar in courts, Precedents are familiar in courts, but there was one introduced in the Toronto Police Court at a recent session which was quite novel.

Reference to chap, so and so, section this, or that, sub section blank of the R.S.O, are familiar, but this morning the court was startled by citations from Holy Writ.

John Prentiss and Mary E. Worsley, were charged with bigamy, because they were wedded on Sept. 5th, 1903, while the latter had a husband living. Both are far beyond

5th, 1903, while the latter had a husband living. Both are far beyond the giddy age of youth, being about fifty years of age.

'I don't think I did anything wrong," said John, and the woman looked in a manner which seemed to say "me too."

Forthwith the lady produced a formidable leaking and the lady produced a formidable leaking and the say "me too."

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS HOARSENESS and all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence I Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes: I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was goin into consumption. I was advised to try DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but hefore I had taken one bottle I began to feel better and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared. formidable looking paper which handed to the Crown Attorney, smiled.

handed to the Crown Attorney. He smiled.

'This is an order of separation,' he said,... 'but that doesn't give the right to marry again.'

'According to Deuteronomy it does,' replied the man, producing his little Bible.

'I am afraid, that is not in the criminal code,' ventured the Magistrate, 'and you know it is the criminal code we go by here.'

'It was agreed the case should stand to a later date, but before leaving court the alleged bigamists submitted their defence as contained in a Bible marked at Deut. 24, verses 1 and 2.

For the benefit of those who have not their Bibles handy, they are reproduced:

produced:
"When a man hath taken a wife volcanoes.

These are the strange and inexplicable eruptions in which prevail largely hydrogen, helium, calcium, iron, barium and other elements, all refuced to a state of incandescent va-

"When a man hath taken a wife and married her and it come to pass that she find no favor in his eyes because he has found some unclean-ness in her, then let him write her a bill of divorcement and give it in her hand and send her out of his

his house she may go and be another man's wife."

cuced to a state of incandescent vaor.

Little by little they cover a larger
part of the sun, and sometimes they are observed in the direction of the
poles of the solar body. They form then immense aigrettes, quite analogous to those which discharge
themselves from the negative poles of the
electric machines.

During these intervals the condensation of the sun continues by successive degrees of impetus, and the
three pulsations, so to speak, of
phenomera of another kind appear in
the polar regions. his house she may go and be another man's wife."

The complainant in the case is Thos. Worsley, of Fenelon Falls, and it comes to a Toronto court by a circuitous course. Three years ago Worsley found his wife with one Mo-Fadden, and gave his wife an order of separation, as well as her legal third of the property and family. A third of the family represented two. Shortly after she married the said John McFadden, but he died. On September 5, 1903, she again married John Prentiss, of Toronto. He comes under the statute, because he is alleged to have known that the woman he married had another husband at the time. It is alleged the children have not been properly cared for in the city, and in this way the case came to the notice of the authorities.—Telegram.

phase of this character occurred in 1870, and it is expected that its recurred and it is expected that its recurred and it is formed that its recurred and it is further a remarkable fact that these magnetic disturbances are all grouped together in the years which occur about one year before the maxima of sun spots.

These disturbances throughout the periods of thirty-three or thirty-five years are interrupted each successive period of three years or more. Thus there will probably be magnetic displays during 1904, 1905 and probably 1906.

Then the solar fever will decrease and greater atmospheric calm will-probably prevail on our globe. Our meteorology itself proves this, and it is certain that the seasons will progress more in accordance with a normal standard. The pulse of the sun finally will assume a more regular beat, and natural order will be restored—for some years.—Abbe M. Moreux, Observatory of Bourges, France. Bringing Fars to Canada.

Bringing Fars to Canada.

At first glance the idea of Russia exporting a large quantity of furs into Canada each year would appear almost incredible, in view of the fact that the Dominion is to-day, and has been ever since the days of La Salle, one of the world's chief sources of supply.

At the present time there is in Montreal a tail, distinguished looking Russian, a member of one of the big Moscow fur trading firms. When seen at the office of the Imperial Consul for Russia, M. Peter A. Swaeschnikoff, for such is the Moscow gentleman's name, stated that the trade with Canada was a very valuable one in such furs as Persian lamb, grey lamb, astrachan and taluppen, which is the Russian name for a cheaper lamb skin which goes into the making of moderate-priced overcoats.

overcoats.

First in importance in the importation of Persian lamb skins which amounts to some five hundred bales per year. As each bale contains two hundred skins the sum of all some state.

per year. As each bale contains two hundred skins, the sum total comes to no small figure. The importation is worth between three and four hundred thousand dollars per year. The astrachans which come out of Russia each year to Canada have a value ranging between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Taluppen is imported into the country to the extent of \$50,000, and another fur called Crimea will amount to another \$50,000.

Mr. Swaeschnikoff stated that the Persian lambs skins imported into Canada came from the Bokara district of Central Asia, which was a Russian possession. The astrachans come from Russia's northern territogies. A sum total of the value of furs sent from Russia to Canada each twelve months will run in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a million dollars, and this does not take into consideration that most costly of all furs, the Russian sable. Of these, however, there are no great quantity imported.

M. de Struve, Russian Consul, who was present, gave some figures relative to the large business which his

was present, gave some figures relative to the large business which his country is doing in the raw sugar trade. Of beet sugars the Russian Empire ranks third in the world's production; the figures for 1902-03 being 1,183,000 tons.

To heat a house you must not only have good fuel but you must have a stove or furnace that will burn it to the best advantage. In the same way to get strength and energy you must not only have good feed but a stemach that will digest it properly. Take for example the experience of Mr. H. Bailey, of 256 Patrick street, Winnipeg. He gives it himself as follows:

"Before I began using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets no matter what I ate I never seemed to gaim much strength er put on much flesh, though my appetite seemed good. But since I began using the Tablets I have gaimed in weight eight pounds and have otherwise been greatly benefited. I think Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digested my food properly and turned it into strength and flesh."

Lassitude is weakness; so are many Canada's Librarian.

Mr.; Martin J. Griffin, the Parliamentary Librarian at Ottawa, has returned, with Miss Griffin, from a two months' trip to England and the Conbinent. Mr. Griffin was the guest of Senator Power in Halifax, on his way back. During his presence in London, The Canadian Gazette said of him: "Mr. Griffin, after completing his university course, studied law and was called to the bar of his native Province, Novà Scotia. He has had much experience in journalism, and was for some time managing editor of The Toronto Mail. He was secretary to the civil commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Canadian civil service. Upon the death of the late Dr. Alphaus Todd, Griffin was appointed to his present position. He is proving in the late of the present position. He is present position and the present position present present position and the present position present Canada's Librarian.

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The Earl of Leicester on Jan. 2 attained the age of 81 years. The story of his life affords a fascinating study to those who are interested in agelinks. His father, the first Earl, was born 149 years ago. In the interval the British throne has been occupied by six monarchs, including King Edward. The grandson of the fourth Duke of Marlborough. Lord Leicester has seen that title change hands foor, times. Between the first marriage of his father and his own second marriage exactly 100 years, less three months, elapsed.

The first Earl married at the age of twenty-one; the present Earl married, for the second time, in 1875. The fact is so remarkable that when it was mentioned to Queen Victoria

The fact is so remarkable that when it was mentioned to Queen Victoria some years ago, she could not believe it until she had seen documentary evidence in proof. The late Earl was eighty-eight when he died; there seems every likelihood of his successor eclipsing his record. He lives a simple, healthy life, gets about his estate like a youth, cats his lunch of bread and cheese and onions seated beneath a hedge, and himself supervises the wonderful game preserves which make Holkham famous.

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"We all hope soon to see you back again, you and the work of art by your

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A Berlin Woman's Club A Berlin woman's club, of which Fran Cauer is the leader, has a membership of 15,000, all working women. The organization publishes a paper and finds situations for the unemployed, and its offices present an unusual spectacle in a land where women are not, as a rule, what would be called advanced.

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DOVER COUNCIL.

dl present. Calvert Harper was heard re. claim for damages on Chatham and Dover

An application was read from J. W. Rutherford for the position of medical health officer.

A communication was read from the Municipal World, re. matter of expending statute labor commutation

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A CHAT WITH A POET

THE STORY OF AN INTERESTING EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW.

How "Excelsior," the "Wreck of the Hesperus" and the "Old Clock on the Stair" Came to Be Written. "The Bridge" Was Born of Sorrow.

hridge at midnight"—a poem which an eminent English critic has called "the I received in return a cordial note from the poet in which he said, "If you will me it will give me pleasure to tell you the history of the poem and also of any of my poems that may interest you."

A few evenings later found me at the poet's door at his Cambridge home. He was then versing on account

was then verging on seventy years, in the fullness of his experience and the ripeness of his fame. I was shown in to a long, hall-like room, dimly lighted, in which were a broad table, antique in which were a broad table, antique furniture and a tall colonial clock. The poet was there alone. He arose to meet me and formed a striking and statuesque figure, with his kindly smile and long white hair and heard.

"And so you would like to know something about the inspiration of

some of my poems—what led me to write them?" he said when we were "Well, you are very kind.

"I will tell you first how I came to write the Psalm of Life. I was a young man then. I can recall the time. It was a bright day, and the pulse to write out my aim and purpose in the world. I wrote it for myself. I did not intend it for publication, ome months afterward I was asked for a poem by a popular magazine. I recalled my 'Psalm of Life.' I copied it and sent it to the periodical. It saw the light, took wings and flew over the world. There you may see it written

on a Japanese screen."

He pointed to a high, richly orna-Township Councils. mented screen which stood before a great fireplace. He added an anecdote which I have always regarded as a

true picture of his soul;
"When I was in England I was honored by receiving an invitation from the queen. As I was leaving the palace yard my carriage was hindered by the crowd of vehicles. There came to the door of the coach a noble looking

"Are you Professor Longfellow? he "I bowed.

Calvert Harper was feard re. claim for damages on Chatham and Dover town line.

John W. Ward, pathmaster, stated to the council that parties complained to him about logs being placed along the river road at lot 19, creating an obstruction! Mr. Ward was instructed to act in accordance with the bylaw relating to such matters.

Mr. Lewis reported re, matter of procuring a small piece of land at each end of proposed steel bridge over Bear creek. "May I ask, sir, if you wrote the 'Psaim of Life?"

"Psaim of Life?"
"I answered that I did.
"Would you be willing, sir, to take
a workingman by the hand?
"I extended my hand to him. He
clasped it, and never in my life have I received a compliment which gave me so much satisfaction.

Municipal World, re, matter of expending statute labor commutation money;

S. T. Martin was heard in connection with the matter of a road to his property in Dover West. Laid over till next meeting of council.

The auditors submitted their report and statement of receipts and expenditures for 1903.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. King, that the reeve and Mr. Hind, be a committee to investigate the grievance of Calvert Harper, re, accident on Chatham and Dover town line, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. King, that the grievance of W. By Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. King, that the grievance of W. By Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. King, that the grievance of Calvert Harper, re. grade on 15th conroad leading up to the town line, be referred to Mr. Hind,—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that R. Cooper's account, \$15.88, be paid for stationery.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that R. Cooper's account, \$15.88, be paid for stationery.—Carried. on much satisfaction.
"I wrote 'Excelsior,'" he continued,
"after receiving a letter full of lofty
sentiments from Charles Sumner at Washington. In one of the sentences occurred the word 'excession.' As I dropped the letter that word again caught my eye. I turned over the letter and wrote my poem. I wrote the 'Wreck of the Hesperus' because, after reading an account of the loss of a part reading an account of the loss of a part of the Gloucester fishing fleet in an autumn storm, I met the words 'Norman's woe.' I retired for the night after reading the report of the disaster, but the scene haunted me. I arose to write, and the poem came to me in

whole stanzas. "The clock in the corner of the room," he went on, "is not the one to which I refer in my 'Old Clock on the Stair." That clock stood in the country house of my father-in-law at Pittsfield, among

the Berkshire hills. The great clock in the room was beating the air in the shadows as he spoke. I could seem to hear it say:

"Toujours—jamais! Jamais—toujours!" It was these words by a French au-thor that had suggested to him the

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Hind, that \$3.57, postage account, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hind, seconded by Mr. Hind, that \$3.57, postage account, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hind, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that A. McDomell's account, \$53, be paid for surveying Pain Court creek drain and reporting thereon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that A. McDonell's accept, re. collecting taxes from a person removing out of the county.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. King, that the grievance of John Q. Adams, re. putting a tile drain across the 8th con. road at lot 19, he referred to Mr. Hind with power and for report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the auditors' report and statement of receipts and expenditures of the township of Dover for 1963 be adopted, and the auditors be paid their salary, \$25 each.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that Alexis Hobert be appointed caretaker of the hall and sheds at a salary of \$8, for 1994.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Hind, that the clerk get 200 copies of the auditors' report printed.—Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Hind, that the clerk get 200 copies of the auditors' report printed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Hind, that the clerk get 200 copies of the auditors' report printed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Hind, that the reeve and Mr. King be appointed a committee on behalf of Dover to attend to the main atter of running the free ferry over the river Thames for 1904.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Royer, that A. McDonell's report on Pain Court creek drain be read and considered at the council meeting Feb/29th.—Carried.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

Comfort and sound sleep follow the use of Weaver's Cerate, for skin froubles, no matter how tormeating they be nor of how long standing. It soothes and cleanses. thor that had suggested to him the solemn refrain:

"Forever—never!"

"Excelsior" had been set to popular music by the Hutchinsons when the poet met one evening the minstrel family after a concert in Boston Music hall. "I have," he said, "another poem which, I will send to you." He did so. It was the first copy of the "Old Clock on the Stair." One of the family set the words to music.

"My poem entitled The Bridge," he said in effect, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used to sometimes go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and to return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent

friends and to return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent saye here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose and fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose fed light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late, solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same."—Hezekiah Butterworth in American Author.

"My husband has strange ideas of

"How is that?"
"Why, he seems to think he saves money by drinking so much at the club that he has no appetite for breakfast."

Always Gets the Last Word.
"Say, pa," queried little Billy Bloo imper, "what's an echo?"
"An echo, my son," replied the ol-an, with a sigh long drawn out, "

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 10.—Mr. J W. Plewes, principal of the Central School, Chatham, and Mr. Snith and Mr. Tackaberry, were in Wallaceburg on Monday, in the interests of R bin Hood Co. There will be a special traju on Friday night and a large number will no doubt be present from this place.

Miss Lelah Taylor entertained a number of friends last evening to a progressive Flach party.

R.v. J. N. Nichol occupied the pulpit at Dover Centre, where anniversary services were held, on Sunday evening last. R.v. Mr. Clark, of the above church filled the pulpit here very acceptably.

Mrs. J. R. illy, who has been ill for a few weeks, is again able to attend to her work at the telephone office.

Miss Terhunt, of Listowael, is the guest of Mrs. Terhune, South Side.

Miss Maggie Stewart will leave tomorrow to attend the millinery openings at Toronto.

ings at Toronto.

Miss Carre Hanigan, has been spending a few days at Port Lambton, where she attended the fun rel of her grandmother, Mrs. Down.

SOUTH BUXTON.

After the recent heavy rains we have it cold again, and this country is flooded with water.

James Ross and John McGregor, of Tilbury, cattle buyers, were prospecting through R. Ileight some days ago. They are well and favorably known in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, of Farmington, Mich., are visiting here.

There have been made valuable horses lost recently. D. Hickey had a valuable mare die suddenly. It was worth \$150. B iliff Dillon lost a valuable colt, which was hurt in the barn yard. James Irving lost a valuable mare; it broke its leg. Robert McKay lost a horse from natural causes.

causes.

Mrs. M. Goodison, who has been quite ill, is no better. quite ill, is no better.

J. M. Garel is sick with la grippe but hopes to recover soon.

TUPPERVILLE

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. William Brown, where about 70 friends and relatives met to congratulate his son, W. A. Brown on his safe return from South Africa, where he served a term of three years as a mounted policeman, William is very popular, and after an absence of five years his many friends are pleased to have him again in their midst. After partaking of systems and other refreshments, the evening was spent in music and games.

WABASH.

The dame at George Liberty's, on Friday evening, was largely attended. There were about 70 present. Among the guest, were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Misner, from the Northwest.

Miss Johnstone, of Dover, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Kelley.

Mrs. Wallace Burwell spent a few days last week at Croton, the guest of Mrs. John Rois.

There was quarterly meeting here in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

A load, attended the debate at Thornclifte on Friday evening.

DOVER.

The annual meetings of the Dover The arrival meetings of the Dover, Chalmer's and St. Andrew's congregations of the Presbyterian church were held during the month of January. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., presided and the various reports presented were very encouraging. There were thirty new names added to the church roll during the year. A fine brick church was built at Rehmend's, now known as new St. Andrew's. The Dover congregation made axtensive repairs as new St. Andrew's. congregation made extensive repairs on the manse, making it a comfortable and up-to-date building. A substantial increase was made in the pastor's salary at Chalmer's and there is \$150 on hand. In fact unusual progress is being made in all there is \$150 on hand. In fact un-usual progress is heing made in all three charges and Mr. Neilly should be congratulated on his good work.

This is the season of the year when Scott's Emulsion does some of its best work. Fortifying the system against the ravages of winter is one of the most effective uses of Scott's Emulsion; it build's up the strength of the whole

body and puts one in a healthy, vigorous condition.

Weak lungs, throat troubles or bronchial affections get more positive help and relief from Scott's Emulsion than from any other source.

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cinity.

R. M. Mills, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting relatives here, leaves to-day for Tyrconnel.

The Rev. Gordon Ere just closed a series of successful evangelistic meet-

opening of the Methodist Church Sunday, also on Monday night, when a hot supper and good program was provided.

The snow, which has so long covered the ground, has almost disappeared, and we will soon have the good old summer time again.

The saw mills have the largest supply of logs in their yards that there has been for a long time. A busy season will be the result.

J. G. Osterhout is slowly recovering fro man attack of broughlits.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

At St. Peter's church on Monday,
Miss Larsh, daughter of Joseph
Larsh, Sr., was united in marriage
to Mr. Anteau. They left on the
mail train for Detroit. On their return they will reside on a farm in
Dover.
W. Venning, of Dresden, was a
guest of his brother here a few
days this week.
W. Rath, who was a student in
the G. T. R. office here a few years
ago, has returned from the Canadian N. W. and is night operator
at the diamond.

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The Misses Hawe entertained a number of their friends on Friday

evening.

W. Fullerton is in Chatham this week attending the funeral of his brother.

Mr. McFaggan, of Quinn, took the services in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Miss Hamilton returned home on

Saturday from a six months visit with relatives in Toronto and Mid-

Several from here were in Chat-ham Friday evening to attend King Henry VIII. in the Opera House.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the standing ofd the pupils of S. S. No. 6, South, Chatham. Township, for Jan. In order of merit and attendance.

Class V.—John Stark, R.b. Henry, Rob. Bowers, Margaret Heary, Leapha Green. Honor—R. Bowers.

Class IV.—Ray Nichols, John Coltman, Burwell Coltman, Claud Coltman, Denald Henry, Tom, Ife, Evelyn Stark, Carl Bawson, Myron Moore, Fred. Bowers, Eddie Dorey, Miles See, Gertie Dorey, Rhoda Wicks. Honor—T. Ife.

Class III.—Eliza Ol'ver, Hazel Coltman, Harold See, Lestie Nichols, Lillie Edwards, Nifa Moore, Mrytle David, Honor—H. See.

Sr. II.—Eddie Bowers, Bert Edwards, Forest Wicks, John Yott, Josie Yott, Harry Coltman, Honor—E. Bowers,

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Bowers,
Jr. I.—Oliver Yott, Bertie Moore,
Dalsy Mor, Wianie See, Kirke Milben,
Honor-W. See.
Part II.—Alvah Duddy, Alan Duddy
Class I.—Willie Nichols, Albert Edwards, Stanley Duddy, Clarence Brea-con, Harold Nichels. Honor — S.

CHARING CROSS.

The recent thaw has caused quite a lot of anxiety here to the farmers the water being so high as to be in stables and yards. Old settlers here

before.

Archie Meloche has returned home after spending a month with friends and relatives in Montreal and other points east.
Mr. Robert Haskel, of Leamington

spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. A Wright, of the tenth con. Wm. Meloche left last week for Niagara Falls where he has secure

Niagara Falls where he has secured a position as lineman for the G. N. W. Telegraph Co.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.

N. E. Robison is confined to her home through a serious illness.

While returning from a party the other night Mr. Frank Hunter had the misfortune to run into a snow bank, the horse throwing himself. It broke the harness so that through the aid of a few pieces of binder twine and a couple of handkerchiefs Mr. Hunter was able to drive home none worse for his night's pleasure.

On Wednesday evening last the choir of the Methodist church here spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenner, on the 14th concession, when they presented Mrs. Jenner with a basutful set of dishes, with a short address for her kindness shown them. Mrs. Jenner was until about a month ago the organist for the church. They also presented their past leader with a beautiful cabinet, and then all returned to their homes well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment and the kindness of their host and hostess.

D. McEachrain has been appointed school janitor for the coming year, There was no church here Sunday owing to their being so much, water in the busement that they were unable to build any fire in the furnace.

Miss Bessie O'Rourke has returned home after spending a few days with the Misses Meloche.

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The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of S. No. 6, North, Chatham Tp. for Jan. 1904. The average daily marks are given. Class V.—A. M. Catton 159, R. S. Cumming 155, A. Peters 132, K. N. Cumming 68.

Class IV., Sr.—H. Wilson 174, B. McNaughton, 169, R. Peters 149, F. Brooksbank 79, M. Peters 77, G. Solomon 49, E. Broadbent 4.

Class IV., Jr.—A. L. Catton 196, N. Dodman 162, H. Peters 157, A. Vincent 116, B. Lamb 100, R. Peters 89.

Class HI.—L. Cumming 132, C. M. Vandusen 131, C. Wilson 116, O. Vandusen 131, K. Vincent 111, E. Vincent and G. McDonald 110, B. Bissell 109 Wilson, 108, E. Cumming 106, A. Solowiczna, N. Solowiczna, 108, E. Cumming 106, A. Solowiczna, 108, E. Cumming 108, A. Solowicz

always find it a safe rule to take a thing as it is offered, especially a job or a bargaiu. We are offering mostly all goods pertaining to winter at prices that you cannot afford to overlook, even if you do not really need the article till next winter.

Big reductions on all mens, young mens and boys' winter overcoats. 25 per cent. off all fur caps. Fur lined coats are also on the reduced list.

Here are a few sample reductions:

\$5.00 OVERCO	ATS, \$3.95	50c UNDERWEAR,	39C.
8.00	5.95		19c.
10.06	7.50	50c BRACES,	25C.
14 00 "	10.00	25C	15c.
15.00 "	12.00	50c NECKWEAR,	25C.
° 17.00 **	12.00	25C "	15c.

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sen 99 B. Gurrening 67, G. Dodman 66, R. Broadbent 16.
Class II.—F. bennett 85, C. Mc-Naughton 63, W. Cumming 46, N. Richardson 50,
Class I., Part II., Sr.—R. Richardson 54, K. Richardson 53, G. Broadbent 32.
Class I., Part II., Jr.—A. Richardson 103, J. Richardson 96, F. Cumming 48, B. Broadbent 29.
Part I., Sr.—H. Wilson 49, M. Cumming 41, H. Thompson 40, D. Salomon 34, C. Thompson 27, H. Cumming 19, E. Axford 10.
Part I., Jr.,—C., Vincent, R. Robson, I. Simmons.
Average attendance 39.
M. E. ROWE.
Teacher.

Ernie—No, she isn't going to marry flande after all. Ida—But they say he can quote Smerson and Browning. Ernie—Yes; but the other young ran can quote Sugar and Steel.

You can't always tell with man's wife is a blonde or briftom the color of a stray blair coat sleeve.

Money! Money