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We're fur traders. We have been fur traders for fortyeight years. Ought to know a little about it? We do, we
know just exactly where to buy the best furs. We have
tried all the manufacturers and we know who are the best.
It is the best we keep. We invite your inspection of them.
Sable ruffs, full length, A I fur quality, trimmed with
tails, very special at. \$10.00
Electric Seal Caperines, trimmed with sable tails, long
tabs, special at. \$12.00
Alaska sable and Persian lamb caperine, best quality fur,
beautifully made and lined, extra long front, very
special at. \$55.00
Astrachan jackets, in all sizes 32 in bust to 46 in., in
lengths 24 in., 28 in., 30 in. and 36 in., very special at \$35.00, \$40.00 and. \$45.00

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Curtains and Window Shades

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To-morrow balance of late shipment of Barrington \$2.50 guaranteed Hats for

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All colors, limited quantity of Blacks.

Also special line of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fedora Hats for ggc each.

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In all that the name implies: A number of good choice Dinner Sets in a variety of colors and shapes composed of pieces from 97 to 127. These, goods are IM-PORTED from the best English makers, and comprise some very excellent sets, which are only to be seen to be appreciated. The prices are

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CHINA MUST PAY.

United States Will Ask a Moder ate Handful of Chinese Bonds.

Germany Will Demand a Few Million for the Slaughter of Baron von Ketteler.

New York, Nov. 2.—Comprehensive instructions bearing on the indemnity this government will demand of China have gone to Minister Conger, says a Washington special to the Herald. Administration officials decline to discuss their character, but the demands this government will submit will be moderate. They will comprise restitution for injuries suffered by will be moderate. They will comprise restitution for injuries suffered by Aermicans, and damage to their property and reimbursement of expenses incurred in sending the expedition to China. It cannot be learned that this government has determined on the exact amount to be demanded, but whatever it is it will probably be accepted in Chinese bonds, which are to be taken up by China in installments. It is likely that Germany will file a claim of several millions for the death of Baron von Ketteler, So far as the inforamtion of the state department goes, satisfactory progress is being made by the ministers in reaching agreements as to the demands to be submitted to China.

Winnipeg Centre Reverses a Majority Given in the Provincial Election-Political Notes.

election in Centre Wellington to fill the vacancy in the Provincial Legislature caused by the resignation of Col, D. H. McMillan (Liberal) to accept the Lieut-Governorship of the Province, took place yesterday, and resulted in the election of ex-Mayor Thos. W. Taylor, the Conservative candidate, thus increasing the Government's majority in the Legislature

The total vote was 2,080, of which number Mr. Taylor secured 1,118, giving him a majority of 158 over Mr. Muir (Liberal). Two ballots were

Muir (Liberal). In the last election in this district, between D. H. McMillan (Liberal), and Alf. J. Andrews (Conservative), McMillan got a majority of 115 over Andrews. The total vote polled then was 2,613.

CLAIM NIPISSING.

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It is claimed that the returning officer in Nipissing had no legal power to postpone the election. The Conservatives attended at the sheriff's office, but that official hid, leaving word he was out of town. They then deposited \$200 and their nomination paper with the deputy. This was the only nomination made and they claim the seat by acclamation. Sheriff Varin postponed the election because he claimed he had no list of the voters in the unorganized district. The whole matter is one of law and an application will be made for a mandamus to compel the sheriff to declare Mr. Klock elected. Klock's majority last election was over 900, and the whole thing is looked upon as a scheme to beat him out of the seat.

IS COSTIGAN ELECTED ? Toronto, Nov. 2.—A report was received here that Hon. John Costigan has been elected by acclamation in Victoria, N. B. The report is somewhat of a surprise, as it was expected that he would be opposed by Mr. Richards, the Gonservative nominee, and that the fight would be a warm one. However, if the report is true, Mr. Costigan's popularity in the constituency, combined with the fact that he had a m-jority that the left a section and may withat of 546 at the last election and w with all a very luke warm Liberal, preb bly influenced the Conservatives to withdraw their opposition, Mr. Costigan was a former Conservative minister but changed his allegiance to the Laurier Government in 1896.

Mr. Estabrook was the chairman at last night's Liberal meeting at Glenwood, Til-bury Tp. It was well attended and the speakers were given an attentive hearing. A feature of the gathering was a liberal attendance of the ladies. Arthur Lamarsh was the first speaker. He

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ments on the tobacce question in their relation to the encouragement of home growing.

D. R. Farquharson made a very fine address. He alluded to the sacred nature of a man's vote and briefly discussed the broad issues of the campaign. Mr. Farquharson dealt more especially with the administration of the Department of Agricultural, preferential trade and the reduction of duties. In conclusion he appealed to the electors to come out and cast their votes independent of party leanings—to vote in their own in-

In conclusion he appealed to the electors to come out and cast their votes independent of party leanings—to vote in their own interests and those of their country.

J. G. Kerr endeavored to answer the charge of Sir Charles Tupper that the Liberls were raising race and religion cries and exhibited copies of what he charactized "The Bogus Globe" and pamphlet No. 6. He also dealt with the claims of the Conservatives that the present prosperity of the country was due to the National policy and contended that, if due to that policy, the Liberals deserved the greater credit for obtaining much better results from the management of that policy than the Conservatives. Mr. Kerr dealt short'v with the charge of disloyalty against Mr. Tarte and the efficiency, he alleged, was displayed in the management of his department. The coal oil question was also taken upfand the charges of H. H. Cook, which, the speaker claimed, were unsupported and surrounding circumstances were against them. Mr. Kerr referred briefly to the reasons of difference between the Liberal party and John Charlton, explaining that the latter's attitude to French Canadians was the desire to have them held in check by British garrisons. The speaker closed with a short review of the record of the Government.

The usual cneers brought the meeting to a termination. The usual eneers brought the meeting to

AT ROMNEY.

Quite a large attendance gathered in the Romney town hall last evening, on the accasion of the meeting held in the interests of the Liber-

ing held in the interests of the Liberal candidature. The speakers were given an attentive hearing.

Barristers W. E. Gundy and H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, were the speakers and both gentlemen dwelt at considerable length upon what they viewed as the virtues of the Laurier administration, contending that the country's present prosperous condition was a tribute to that regime. They alluded to the preferential trade proalluded to the preferential trade pro-posals, the administration of the ag-ricultural and public works depart-ments and spoke of the record of the Laurier-Tarte ministry.

The usual cheers were rendered at the close of the gathering. IN HARWICH.

The school house at the German settlement in Harwich, was last evening the scene of a largely attended and the scene of a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Liberal-Conservative interests. Joseph Zink presided and the speakers were T. A. Smith, the Conservative candidate, and Chas. R. Atkinson, Jr. Although opposition was invited, none was present.

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GEO. W. COWAN

Mayor Smith was accorded a most hearty reception. He piaced briefly before the electors the platform upon which he sought their suffrages, referring to the different issues at present before the country. He pledged himself, if elected, to carnestly seek to safeguard the interests of his constituents and their country, and asked a generous support at the polls. Mr. Smith's brief address was enthusiastically received.

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Chas. R. Atkinson, Jr., made a capital and telling address. He referred to the election frauds of Brockville and West Huron, land of the incompetency and corruption of the Laurier-Tarte government, in dealing with them. He strongly demounced the government and Candidate Stephens as the Liberal Binder Twine and Agricultural Implement candidate. Mr. Atkinson dealt fully with the coal oil question, the false character of the Laurier preferential trade cry, the increased debt, expenditure and taxation under the laurier government, the Globe steal and the Yukon scan-TO-MORROW

Continued on Fourth Page. A SECRET AGBEEMENT

It is Believed the Arrangement is A large assortment of

Part of the Recently Published Anglo-German Agreement. New York, Nov. 2.—The London cor-respondent of the Taleblatt, says a Berlin despatch to the Herald, learns from a source which he cannot disre-gard, that the Anglo-German agree-ment, does actually contain a secret arrangement, which has been added to

arrangement, which has been acted to article 3. [This 'refers to China and Africa. The paragraph regarding Chi-na could be published without causing any difficulties, but on account of the paragraph regarding Africa, not possible for the moment.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned marked tender until noon the 3rd of November, for the several works required for an addition to the Standard Bink of Canada at Chatham, the work to be completed within two months. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of sarchitect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. architect. The lowest control not necessarily accepted.

T. J. RUTLEY,
Archt.

SLUMP IN HOGS.

John Duff said this morning that the slump in the price of live hogs during the past two weeks was the quickest and most unexpected that he had ever experienced during the years he has been in the business. He was looking for the price of live hogs to go to \$5 a cwt. and it went to \$4. Many of the eattle drovers had their pockets touched in the slump, but the Chatham havers got off for the most

Lost, Oct. 25th, between

The Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham. Ont

DO YOU LIKE THE TAXES Taxes in 1895, Conserva-Taxes in 1900, New Lib-

Increased taxes laid on by

family....

A REBUKE.

The Renfrew Mercury, that at one time made a show of independence and did sawifice for its principles, suffering at the hands of members of its own political party, has lately excited the wonder of certain of its former admirers at its subservience to party interests, and that not the party had this become that the Rev. Roderick Mackay, of Sherbrooke, in re-

Dear Sir, I hereby renew my sub-scription to The Mercury, hoping you may soon free yourself from political bonds, and write and publish what you believe to be true. You used to mani-fest some independence of soul, but latterly latterly . . . you have bound yourself hand and foot, body, mind and yourself hand and foot, body, mind and spirit to a political party, even going the length of directly asserting or implying that the world-wide financial and commercial activity at present evident is the result of a few very trifling changes in the tariff made by a few very ordinary politicians at Ottawa. It would be as rational to state that the procession of the Equinoxes or the librations of the moon are causor the horitons of the monata and the debt by the flight of wild ducks. What I deplore is, that a man would lend himself to such nonsense. I am fond of humbug on a small scale, but this is too fascinating.

We commend this remogstrance to the Liberal orators (f) who are now over-running Kent county. The rothey talk about the present worldwide prosperity being the product of the Laurier Government is so ridiculously amusing that they must fee exceedingly childish, when they are talking such arrant rot.

WORKMEN, ASKT YOUR WIFE!

The Liberala when they were in op position, distinctly promised that they rapid reduce the cost of living. Have they kept this promise?

Let the workman ask his wife if the household expenses are any less than they were in 4896. Do groceries cost less than they did

Are boots and shoes any cheaper? Has the price of hats gone down? How much less does it cost to buy

What is the present cost of linen and cotton as compared with 1896?

Is thread cheaper now than it was four years ago? How much less de you pay for pins and needles?

How much did you pay for your las new curtain? Is tinware cheaper than it was when

the Liberals were in opposition? How much has been knocked off th price of crockery?

Has the price of sewing machines been greatly reduced? Are stoves cheaper or dearer than they were in 1896?

What is the price of coal ? How much has the cost of heating a house been reduced since 1896?

Are you buying new furniture now Is it cheaper now than it was when the Conservatives were in power? In short, do the weekly wages buy

as much now as they did in 1896? Certainly, the average Canadian workman's wages should buy much more now than in 1896, for that was the closing year of a world-wide depression which disastrously affected industries in England, the United States, Germany, France Belgium and other countries in Europe, as well as Australasia, and the countries of Central America and South America, whereas during the last four years foreign countries have enjoyed unpre cedented prosperity.

. WHAT TARTE DOES.

La Defense, the organ of Ald. Ste phens and his party, at Chicoutimi, i out hotly against Great Britain. I

"The drama which for some month has been unrolled in South Africa approaches its end. A few difficulties of detail, a few more cannon shots, and it will be over. Force will have triumphed over right, over justice and courage.

"The heroic people of the Transvaa pay with their blood and their liberty for the audacious wish to remain mas ters of their own country. They fail, and the conquerers are about to divide the spoil, as brigands do after having assassinated a traveller in

corner of the wood.

"The Boers are throttled under the eyes of the universe, which sanctimon

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were sound-ly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-

Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe-in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is eco-

Nomical, pleasant, safe.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50. extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request, Vano-CRESOLENE Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S. A. Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

ously looks on while this crime is accomplished and takes no heed, because it has nothing to gain in taking

part with the oppressed.
"The egotism of the day will have it so-everyone for himself. But senand Sifton and Blair. So pronounced sitive hearts will close their ears if they cannot hear the cries of the vic-

"We have already had the massacre newing his subscription, writes this rebuke to the editor of the Mercury; of the Armenians, the humanitarian candidate of a packed convention, campaign of Cuba and of the Philippines; to-day it is the Transvaal, tomorrow it will be the turn of another

This is the evil sentiment the Tarte propoganda is promoting. Stop it by putting Tarte out. And you can only put Tarte out by voting against Ald,

Casey's bound to go to bat whether its his innings or not.

vassing cry in Dover,

You cannot suppress Tarte by voting for his candidates, Stephens and

Laurier may favor British preference, but Tarte's preferences are cer ainly French. How do the Roman Catholics of Chatham and Kent like being dra-

gooned into voting for Stephens by a Toronto carpetbagger? The Liberals may slander Englishmen all they like, but they will want | with contempt. their votes just the same before

this election is over.

Note that Stephens still hangs on the Sons of England in Dover.

The Binner is rubbing it into Mr. Lamont over the defeat of his cold ernment for nothing. And money for storage by-law in 1898 and trying to make out that it was really a pork packing scheme in disguise. Mr. Lamont's project is trailed by that jourin the mud for the purpo proving that Ald. Stephens had the tradicts the rubbish it published the authority of the people behind him when he knocked Chatham out of a pork factory.

Justice MacMahon on the bench at the opening of the fall assizes in Toronto, commented unfavorably on the law which made it necessary to have evidence heard by a coroner, then by a police magistrate and thirdly by a grand jury, because it was "often inconvenient and always expensive, nseless and Indicrous" The adoption of the ticket-of-leave system, and the power which had been given the courts to have "armed burglars" whipped his Lordship thought were happy innovations.

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not THE BORDEN VIEW OF THE EMER sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutri-

ment in it. Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. It sets the whole body going again-man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,



Well, probably the Sons of England will survive this campaign.

The Laurier Government levy any duty on diamonds.

Slander the Sons of England or anybody else as long as it will make a vote.-The Liberal policy in Kent.

The English are no good-The Stephens cry in Dover. The English are all right-The Liberal claim in Chat-

The Ridgetown Dominion has entered upon its sixth year. It ought to enjoy a long and prosperous career, for it is one of the brightest and best weeklies in the province.

the exception of his diamonds, are taxeff up to the top notch by the Laurier Government. Diamonds are allowed to come into this country free of duty. A correspondent in North Grey writes that in each of three of the pol-

ling divisions the chairman of the

Liberal-Conservative Committee is an

old Liberal who never cast a Liberal

Conservative vote. What a happy family the Liberals are. At the West Eigin nomination Mr. Casey said Mr. McGugan was the and Mr. McGugan declared Mr. Casey was a candidate as the result of conspiracy.

"Bit I wish to maintain the pres ent order of things only so long as Canada is not strong enough to be-come a nation."—J. Israel Tarte at Laval.

Israel, old boy, do you forget that us not included. Sir Wilfrid declared he had already made Canada a nation?

Mr. W. J. Butler, a prominent Liberal of East Northumberland, writes Englishmen are bigots.-Liberal can- that he is dismayed by the failure of the leaders to answer Mr. Cook's statements. "I feel very sorry to take this step," he says. "but I see no other way only to turn the men out of office who have just the confidence of all rightthinking Reformers."

Ballington Booth does not get much of a welcome to Canada from the Hamilton Herald, which says he declared at a public meeting in the United States that he scorned his native country and prayed for British disasters in South Africa. The Herald says "this fellow" should be treated

There was no need of H. H. Cook's statutory declaration concerning the sale of senatorships. People must reto Mulvey, the Toronto carpetbagger, alize that politicians who own "mawho is accused of using the cry against chines" and send out perjurers and pluggers must have a reptile fund to pay them with. Criminals and thugs don't work for even the Laurier govthat reptile fund must be obtained in some way.

> The Banner now has another article other day. Then it said Ald. Stephens reported that the scheme was "without the jug sdiction of the council." It seems that was all wrong. Now the Banner quotes Ald. Stephens' report as declaring that "it is not one of the council's duties and therefore recommend no action." The Banner has a column article apologizing for Ald. Stephens' blocking the project, which goes to emphasize the fact that he did block it and as he intimated in a recent speech, because, Mayor Smith brought it in. Are the electors of Chatham going to stand that kind of thing?

SMITH'S MAJORITY 200.

Dominion. A gentleman in a position to know says Smith will defeat Stephens in Kent by 200 majority.

A well posted friend writes us from Petrolea that Simmons, Conservative, will carry East Lambton by a good majority.

FOUR GREAT MEN.

Kingston News. Laurier makes the sun to shine and Tarte the moon to shed forth light at night. Blair made all the railways and Sifton the Yukon. Thank goodness these four great men are alive. If they were not, we all might be so poor that we would have to eat Dr. Borden's dog biscuits. Let us be thankful for small favors.

GENCY PATION.

Erchange. Doubtless, before the campaign over some returned warn'or who is also a Liberal, will rise to state that the only fault to be found with the emergency ration was that it was so supremely delicious that the soldier boys couldn't wait for an emergency and devoured the ration the instant they got their hands on it,

SMITH FOR KENT.

Ridgetown Dominion. The signs all point to victory for T. A. Smith in Kent. Scores of old Liberals, disappointed in the non-fulfillment of the pledges made by their leaders when in Opposition, are openly announcing that they will support the Conservative candidate in the coming

battle. Mr. Smith has proved a far stronger and Mr. Stephens a far weaker candidate than many electors at first supposed. The tide has run in Mr. Smith's favor from the start and on Wednesday next will be at the flood. The Conservatives of Kent are united as in the old days, and a united Conservative party in Kent means victory. All over the riding good work is being done and another week's united effort will undoubtedly result in Mr. Smith's election by a good ma-

The popular vote in all the provinces at the last general elections was as follows: Con. Lib. 113,878 49,186 28,868 9,154 11,519 8,321 9,693 9,157 15,459 8,174 7,812 The workingman's necessaries, with 413,006 397,194 80,511 Total....

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e	Guelph	1,059	11,308	9.3
DH	iHamilton	9,734	52,562	18.5
,	Kingston	731	20,668	3.5
7	London	2,519	33,273	7.5
	Ottaws	11,089	47,380	23.3
	Strattord.	714	10,191	7.0
	St. Catharines.	796	9,837	8.0
	St. Thomas not	reported	11,120	9.8
•	Windsor		11,074	18.9
s .	Toronto		199,917	20.6

cleaning, but in Chatham and Toronto thi,

QUICK MAILS.

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There's nothing new in the idea, either, though the cannon-ball post has been more often used in the Boer wax than ever before.

Th besieged Ladysmith garrison sent the Boers a Christmas card, inclosed in a fifty-pounder, on the morning of December 25 last. Not to be outdone in politeness, tThe Boers, on New Year's Eve, fired two plugged Palliser shells into the British camp. On one was inscribed the compliments of the season. The other contained a real English plum-pudding, accompanied by a-for a Boer-faceticusly ironical letter of greeting. It was, perhaps, the most deadly missel ever fired. It seems to be agreed that Gen White succeded in sending news to

Gen. Buller from Ladysmith by firing shells containing messages to points indicated by wig-wag signals. During the long seige of Mafeking many messages were fired into and out of the beleaguered town. Toward the end of the seige many of the shells fird by Baden-Powell were marked "With the compliments of Cecil

co-Prussia war, the German bombarded Strasburg with shells ironically marked "a Berlin"—"on to Berlin" having been the cry of the French at the outbreak of the war. Later, during the investment of Paris hundreds of shells filled with letters were fired from the city. Many were captured by the Germans, some went astray and were lost, but some were

Rhodes." Similarly, during the Fran-

picked up by French peasants, and reached those for whom they were intended These letter-filled bombshells are liable to bury themselves in the ground by their own impact, One such unearthed not long since in a wood near Vincennes. It contained some

two hundred letters, the dates upon which showed that the shell containing them had been fired during the early days of the siege.

The earliest recorded instance of the

use of the letter-filled bomb was at the siege of Tournay, when the garrison hit upon this expedient for opening communications with the outside world. It was owing to one of their aerial post offices, filled with plans and dispatches, falling short, and thereby coming into British hands, that the discovery was made of the position of that subterranean store of unpowder afterward known as the "Great Mine." A portion of the camp was found to

be within the danger-zone, and was removed to a safer locality. Dutch, however, refused to take warning, believing the whole affair to be a ruse of the enemy. The result was that over four hundred of them were blown to pieces in the explosion which took place early in the morning of the following day.

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A ROMANCE.

to the end of the chapter, will continue sinning to-day and repenting to-morrow, falling the next and be wailing it the day after. If Leoline had gone to bed directly, like a good dutiful little girl, as Sir Norman ordered her, she would have saved her-self a good deal of trouble and tears; but Leoline and sleep were destined to shake hands and turn their backs on each other that night. It was time for all honest folks to be in bed, and the dark-eyed beauty knew it, too, but she had no notion of going, nevertheless. She stood in the center of the room, where he had left her, with a spot like a scarlet roseberry on either cheek; a soft half-smile on the perfect mouth, and a light inexpressibly tender and dreamy in those artesian wells of beauty— her eyes. Most young airls of green and tender years, suffering from "love's young dream," and that sort of thing, have just that soft, shy, brooding look whenever their thoughts happen to turn to their particular beloved; and there are few eyes so ugly that it does not beautify, even should they be as cross as

two sticks. You should have seen Leoline standing in the center of her pretty room, with her bright rose-satin glancing and glittering, and flowing over rug and mat; with her black waying her believe the sating the standard of the sating the black waving hair clustering and curling like shining floss silk; with a rich white shimmer of pearls on the pale smooth forehead and large beautiful arms. She did look irres istibly beyond doubt; and it was just as well for Sir Norman's peace of mind that he did not see her, for he was bad enough without that. So she stood thinking tenderly of him for half an hour or so,, quite undisturbed by the storm; and how strange it was that she had risen up that very morning expecting to be one man's bride, and then she should rise up the next expecting to be another's. She could not realize it at all; and with a little sigh, half pleas-

ure, half presentiment-she walked the window, drew the curtain, looked out at the night. All peaceful and serene, the moon was full to overflowing, and great of extra light ran over brim; quite a quantity of stars were and were winking pleasantly down at the little dark planet bethat went round and round, with grim stoicism, and paid no attention to anybody's business but its She saw the heaps of black, charred ashes that the rush of rain had quenched; she saw the still emp-

ty street; the frowning row of gloomy houses opposite, and the man on guard before one of them. She had watched that man all day, king, with a sick shudder, of the plague-stricken prisoners he guarded; and reading its piteous inscription, "Lord, have mercy on us!" till the words seemed branded on her brain. While she looked now, an upper window was opened, a nightcap was

thrust out, a voice from its cavernous depths hailed the guard: "Robert! I say Robert!" "Well?" said Robert, looking up. 'Master and missus be gone

last, and the rest won't live till "Won't they?" said Robert, phlegmatically; "what a pity! Get em ready and I'll stop the dead-cart when it comes round."

Just as he spoke, the well-known rattle of wheels, the loud ringing of the bell, and the monotonous cry of the driver, "Bring out your dead! Bring out your dead!" echoed in the pale night's silence; and the pestcart came rumbling and jolting a-long with its load of death. The watchman hailed the driver, according to promise, and they entered the house together, brought out one long white figure, and then another, and them on top of the ghastly

heap. "We'll have three more for you in an hour or so-don't forget to come around," suggested the watchman.
"All right," said the driver, as he took his place, whipped his horse, rang his bell and jogged nonchalantly to the plague-piti

Sick at heart Leoline dropped the curtain, and turned round to seesomebody else standing at her al-bow. She had been quite alone when looked out; she was alone no longer; there had been no n someone had entered, and was stand-

ing beside her. A tall figure, all in black, with its sweeping velvet robes spangled with stars of golden rubies, a perfect figure of incomparable grace and beauty. It had worn a cloak that had dropped lightly from its shoulders, and lay on the floor, and the long hair streamed in darkness over shoulder and waist. The face was masked, the form stood erect and perfectly motionless, and the scream of surprise and consternation that arose to Leoline's lips died out in wordless terror. Her noiseless visiter perceived it, and touching her arm lightly with one little white hand, said in her sweetest and most exquisite of tones:

not look so deathly white. You know me, do you not?"
"You are La Masque!" said Leoline, trembling with nervous dread, I am, and no stranger to you, though perhaps you may think so. Is it your habit every night to look out af your window in full dress un-

"My child, do not tremble so, and

til morning?"
"How did you enter?" asked Leohine, her curiosity overcoming for a moment even her fear.

VThrough the door. Not a difficult thing, either, if you leave it wide open every night, as it is a property of the state of th

"Was it open?" said Leoline, dismay. "I never knew it." "Ah! then it was not you went out last. Who was it?" "It was-was-" cheeks were scarlet. 'It was friend." "A somewhat late hour for one's

A somewhat late hour for one's friends to visit," said La Masque, sarcastically; "and you should learn the precaution of seeing them to the door and fastening it after them.
"Rest assured, I shall do so for the future," said Leoline, with a look that would have reminded Sir

Norman of Miranda had he seen it.
"I scarcely expected the honor of any
more visits, particularly from strangers. to-night." "Civil, that! Will you ask me to sit down, or am I to consider my-self an unseasonable intruder, and

depart?"
"Madame, will you do me the honor to be seated? The hour, as you say, is something unseasonable, and you will oblige me by letting me know to what I am indelted for the pleasure of this visit, as quickly

as possible. There was something quite digni-fied about Mistress Leoline, as she swept rustling past La Masque, sank into the pillowy depths of her lounge, and motioned her visitor to a seat with a slight and graceful wave of her hand. Not but that in her se cret heart she was a good deal frightened, for something under her pink satin corsage was going pit-apat at a wonderful rate; but she thought that betrayng such a feelwould not be the thing. Perhaps the tall, dark figure saw it, and smiled behind her mask; but outwardly she only leaned lightly against the back of the chair, and glanced discreetly at the door.

"Are you sure we are quite alone? "Because," said La Masque, in her low, silvery tones, "what I have come to say is not for the ears of any third person living."

We are entirely alone, madame, replied Leoline, opening her black eyes very wide. "Prudence is gone, and I do not know when she will be "Prudence will never come back."

said La Masque, quietly. "Madame!" "My dear, do not look so shocked

-it is not her fault. You know she deserted you for fear of plague." "Yes, yes!" "Well, that did not save her: nav it even brought on what she dreaded so much. Your nurse is plague-

stricken, my dear, and lies ill unto

Fields." "Oh, fine, while every drop of bood fled from her face. "My poor, poor, old

"Your poor, poor, old nurse left you without much tenderness when she thought you dying of the same disease," said La Masque, quietly. "Oh, that is nothing. The sud-denness, the shock, drove her to it.

My poor, dear Prudence." "Well, you can do nothing for he now," said La Masque, in a tone of light impatience. 'Prudence is be-yond all human aid, and so-let her You were carried to rest in peace. the plague-pit yourself, for dead, were you not?"

"Yes," answered the pale lips, while she shivered all over at the ecollection. "And was saved by-by

were you saved, my dear?' "By two gentlemen." "Oh, I know that: what "One was Mr. Ormiston, the other

vas," hesitating and blushing vividly, "Sir Norman Kingsley."
La Masque leaned across her chair, and laid one dainty finger lightly on the girl's hot cheek "And for which is that blush, Leo-

"Madame, was it only to ask me questions that you came here?" Leoline, drawing proudly back, though the hot red spot grew hotter and redder; "if so, you will excuse my declining to answer any more." "Child, child," said La Masque, in a tone so strangely sad that it touched Leolone, "do not be angry with me. It is no idle curiosity that sent me here at this hour to impertinent questions, but a claim that I have upon you, strong er than that of any one else in the Leoline's beautiful eyes opened wid-

er yet.
"A claim upon me! How? why?
I do not understand." "All in good time. Will you tell me something of your past history,

"Madame Masque, I have no history to tell. All my life I have lived alone with Prudence; that is the whole of it in nine words." La Masque half laughed.

"Short, sharp and decisive. Had you never a father or mother?" "There is a slight probability I may have had at some past period," said Leoline, sighing; "but none that

"Why does not Prudence tell you?"
"Prudence is only my nurse, and says she has nothing to tell. My parents died when I was an infant, and left me in her care—that is her

To be Continued

QUICK WORK WITH EELS.

Down Fulton market way there is always something interesting to be seen. It may be, in the season, men in the street frying soft shell crabs, which they pick up with odd wooden tongs made for the purpose to put them in a paper bag. It's a common thing for people to bay live crabs and carry them home with them in a bag.

You might see here somebody skinning cels, though that is something rather unusual, sufficiently so to attract always a Down Fulton market why there is al

cels, though that is something rather unusual, sufficiently so to attract always a little knot of lookers on, who stand and watch the operation with interest. Among the bunch of gazers there is very likely one man at least who never before saw eels skinned and who is surprised to discover that the expert does not skin the eel, but rather, as one might say, eels the skin. That is to say, he does not strip the skin off of the eel, but he strips the eel clear of the skin.

Piled up, corded up, on a board on a barrel behind which the eel expert stands there are hundreds of eels, piled with heads all to the rear, handy to seize upon. The only implement used in the work is a stout knife with a short fixed blade. Laying an eel, back down, upon the board, the cleaner makes with that short, stout knife one transverse cut three-quar-

then, with the firm clutch that he has thus got upon it and holding the left hand stationary, he strips the eel for-ward and downward with the right, fairso deftly done that you have to keep your eye on him not to miss any of the five movements in which the whole work is

Another great source of fun is to be ound among that class of subscriber, full of gush and with the instinct of the litterateur oozing, so to speak, from their very finger tips, who can't read Marion Crawford, you know, because they really can't read books written by women, and who speak of Sydney Grier and John Strange Winter as "he." One could pass these trifling errors over were the joke not accentuated by their fervid declarato any stranger whom they deem fit subjects for their confidence, that their knowledge of authors, publishers' tricks

Canada, evolved the ing according to the extent of the affect will indicate the precise place and extent to which the needles should be used. hard, tense condition approximating one of tetany relaxes, the needles are remov-ed without force, and the patient is able at once to use the muscles. Experiments point to an abnormal storage of electric ity in the tissues. It may be stored as a result of sudden drafts and cold. When the inserted needles are touched, the electrical accumulation is simultaneously discharged, passing through the body of the operator without any serious result, There is almost immediate relief in lumbago from this treatment.

"Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher, "which of you can tell me why Babylon fell? There was a long silence. The little ones bent over and looked at one another and drew long breaths, but none of them

and drew long breaths, but none of them said anything.

"Come, come!" the teacher exclaimed at length. "I'm surprised! Isn't there any little boy or girl in this class who can tell why Babylon fell? Isn't there any one of you who can think of any reason why Babylon should have fallen?"

Then a boy with large brown freckles on the bridge of his nose and a thumb with a blackened nail put up his hand.

"Ah," the sweet faced teacher said, "I thought some of you must know if yeu

"Mebbe he stepped on a banana peel,"

A Wonderful Bird.

"Bur-rds is intilligent," Mrs. Brannigan observed as she encountered her
friend, Mrs. O'Flaherty. "Ye can tache
'em annyting. Me sister has wan that
lives in a clock, an whin it's time to tell
th' time it comes out an says cuckoo as
manny times as th' time is."

"Tis wondherful," said Mrs. O'Flaherty.

Exhibition In New York by a Light-

stout knife one transverse cut three-quar-ters through it just below its head. With a single deft sweep of the knife he slits the eel down with one movement and cleans it totally with another almost before one is aware that this has been don

fore one is aware that this has been done at all, and then he proceeds to skin the eel, an operation that requires, besides knowing how to do it, strength and skill.

Once more the knife is brought into play, and this time the blade is worked under the end of the body from where the first cut was made and downward in the direction of the tail, to the extent of an inch. That inch is what the expert gets his hold on. Holding the eel up now by the head with the left hand and holding it stationary and firmly, he grasps that freed inch of eel between the thumb of freed inch of eel between the thumb of the right hand, on one side of it, and the blade of the knife, pressing it hard, but not cutting into it, on the other. And ly stripping it clear of its skin with a single continuous movement. At the end of with a curving sweep through the air, he throws the dressed eel upon a pile of its kind, while the skin he tosses into a barrel. Then he picks up another eel from the pile in front of him and repeats the operation, and it is all so quickly and

A Librarian's Notes.

One dear soul once came in brimful of desire to obtain a book that a friend had recommended, "a beautiful book, too," but the title and author's name were a myth to her. All she knew about it was that it was about Monday. Repeated solicitation made her waver nothng. She was sure it wasn't about Tuesday or Wednesday or any other day of the week. The poor mortal serving her did his best, but the book on "Monday." author unknown, came not to his mind, and the lady went her way sorrowful, A few days later in she came, her countenance radiant as a sunlit poppy in a cornfield, and the librarian knew, with an instinctive thrill of delight, that the title was found which had been lost—it was

and booksellers' little ways is wide and

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thought some of you must know if you only stopped to think! What was it, Percy?"

Percy suggested.

herty.
"It is indeed," said Mrs. Brannigan.
"An th' wondherful par-rt of it all is it's
only a wooden bur-rd at that?"—Philadel-

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tween 60 and 100 men broke into the jail at Tunica, Miss., and took out three negroes, whom they strung up to a tree within 100 yards of the

Not a shot was fired. Elisha Hogle, aged 55 years, com mitted suicide Friday night on grave of his wife in Floral Park Cemetery, Binghamton, N. Y., by swallowing the contents of a four-ounce bottle of carbdic acid.

Victor Faffard, lighthouse keeper at Point des Montes, has notified the Marine Department that bridge was carried away and the lighthouse boat together, with several others in the neighborhood, was damaged in Thursday's storm.

John Smith of Watertown was blasting for stone under a tree the Galvin Stock Farm, East Flamboro, on Friday, when the tree fell on him, injuring his back. Physicians fear Smith's back is broken, and his condition is very critical. married and has two children.

David Sutherland of South London vho had been engaged upon the Exhibition grounds, was walking across the race track when he was struck by a race horse being exercised by a jockey on Friday. For half an hour he was unconscious. His arm was broken and his head badly cut.

The Prince Pleads Not Guilty Ottawa, Sept. 15. — "Prince" Anad Andersing, who was arrested at Niagara Falls on a charge of obtaining a gold watch and a gold ring, of the value of \$130, from James A. Leslie, jeweler, on Sept. 11, 1899, was arraigned before Stjpendiary Magistrate O'Keefe in the Police Court yesterday, an the formal charge of intent to defraud. He entered a plea of not guilty. The "Prince" in his replies, spoke excellent English. He says he has just returned from the Paris Exposition, and that he-was robbed of a letter of credit for £5,000 sterling and \$135 whilst at Niagara Falls on Aug. 31 He does not remember by whom or on whom the letter of credit was drawn. Case was adjourned till to-

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good hearing. MR. M'GUGAN INJURED. A. D. McGugan, Liberal candidate for West Elgin, was badly injured Tuesday night by being kicked by one of his own horses while unharnessing the animal in the stable. He was struck by both the animals hind feet in the back, injuring his hip and spine. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Dortand and he was able to attend the nomination by going around on crutches and being helped in and out of his rig.

Agues Knox Black at the C. C. I. to-

Conservatives Win.

Continued from First Page.

dals. He closed a very effective effort with an earnest appeal to the electors to support the Liberal-Conservative candidate.

Hearty cheers for the Queen and
T. A. Smith brought the meeting to a

FALLING PRETTY LOW.

The complete Est of candidates nomianted Wednesday will be found on other man in Canada has descended, to that which, is wantonly, brutally, coarse, low

The Liberal candidate opposing John Charlton in North Norfolk has withdrawn and Mr. Charlton goes in by acclamation.

At the conclusion of the Independent order of Forester's buil last evening a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to E. Pritchard's orchestra, for the excellent music furnished.

We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Mr. McCosh is improving in health and will probably be able to return to Chatham in about two weeks. The Rev. Mr. Colles has consented to take charge until the Rector is able to resume the duties. Rev. Mr. Colles will conduct the services and preach each Sunday both morning and and vulgar. The tribute paid to the Hon. Hugh John

"I could fancy him one of those who would break their jests on the dead
And mangle the loving dog that had loved
him and fawned at his knee."

Dr. Samson's reference to the man (en Dr. Samson's feeten Manitoba with the highest office in their gift), as "ne good" reminds us forcibly of that picture "Dignity and Impudence," where a poodle is snarling

Hugh John was premier of Manitoba. Dr Samson was brought back to his native ounty to hold meetings at Buxton and on the eleventh concession of Chatham town-ship. And yet the Banner quotes Dr. Sam-

BURIED TREASURE FOUND.,

Hamilton, Nov. 2.—A find of about 50 pounds of valuable old silver plate was made in Harvey park yesterday. There were about 400 pieces of it, valued at hundreds of dollars. It is supposed the plate was buried in the park by a robber unable to carry it away, and has fail-to return for it. The stuff was buried beneath sods, which were being taken up to make a driveway. If no owner turns up to claim it the plate will be up to make a driveway. If no owned turns up to claim it the plate will be placed in Dundurn park museum.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Milousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria, Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c, at A. I. McCall & Co's.

Chamois Vests

At this time of the year it is well to protect yourself from sudden changes of temperature and there is no better way than to wear one of our fine chamois vests or chest protectors. We are showing a nice line ranging from 50c to \$3.00.

A. I. McCALL & CO. DRUGGISTS.

That He is Still a Reformer and Support Mr. Stephens.

To The Planet,—Several gentlemen have come to me and stated that they had heard, and the general impression seemed to be, that although I have always and consistently supported the Liberal party heretofore. I now proposed to turn my coat and vote the other way simply because Mr. Geo. Stephens, the Liberal candidate, happens to be opposed to us in business. Will you kindly permit me to state most emphatically that there is not one word of truth in this report. Mr. Smith, for whom I have a strong personal regard, and my many Conservative friends will not misunderstand me when I state that my whole support in this election will be given to the Laurier Government and that my vote will be east in favor of Mr. Geo. Stephens, the Liberal candidate, and the fact that we may be in opposition. the fact that we may be in opposition in business does not concern this mat

To me, George Stephens, the Liberal candidate, is one man (and a good one), and George Stephens, the Chatham merchant, is another. The situation is summed up briefly in the advertisement of my company, which appears in another column. Faithfully yours.

ROBT. GRAY.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited. Chatham, Nov. 2, 1900. Note-We are sorry to see a citizen of Mr. Gray's intelligence, ability and progressiveness apparently taking the view that his responsibility as an elector is purely individual, and that he ignores the fact that he has, in his charge, to a great extent, the intere

ests of the several hundreds of men employed in his factory. When Archie Campbell ran in Kent in 1896 he made the people a number of promises. Among others who took him at his word were the majority of the farming community. Mr. Campbell was successful. It then developed that Mr. Campbell, M. P., had more sympathy for the interests of Mr. Campbell, miller, than he had for the farmers of Kent. Hence, for the benefit of Mr. Campbell, miller, Mr. Campbell, M. P., aided and abetted in the removal of the duty on corn and the material reduction of the duty on wheat and other cereals. Now, are we to suppose that Mr. Stephens, the politician, will act any differently towards Mr. Stephens, the merchant? If Mr. Stephens, the merchant, finds that the abolition or reduction of duty on carriages, wagons, harness, etc., will enable him to absorb the entire local business of the Gray & Sons Co., the Wagon Works, Milner's and other factories, isn't it quite likely that he will apply to Mr. Stephens, M. P., (provided that gentleman is elected), to have these articles put on the free list? And Mr. Stephens, M. P., would not have the least trouble in obliging

Mr. Stephens, merchant, if the Laurier Government happens to be in power, because Mr. Sifton stands ledged terthe people of the West to make wagons and carriages free, provided they sustain the Government. That such abolition of duty would injure Mr. Gray's business we do not think is open to dispute. Were he the only one to suffer by it, his course in sticking to his party would be heroic. But he has several hundred employes. They, in proportion, will suffer with Mr. Gray. What right has he to gratify his own party inclinations and endanger the bread and butter of these men? Instead of following the course he outlines in his letter, his duty to his employes should lead him to put aside all personal considerations and

leading industries.-El. Planet. Like Tearing the Heart Strings.—"It is not within the concep-tion of man to measure my great sufferings from heart disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time would have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has worked a veritable mircle "-Thos Hicks, Perth. Ont -50

endeavor by every effort to ward off

this danger to several of Chatham's

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. Lost—A short, black, ladies jacket, on Friday, the 5th of October, the day Wm. Glover returned, on the Winter Line, Dover, between 6th and 7th con., In the pockets there was a pair of gloves and handkerchiefs. A reward will the given by returning reward will be given by returning to this office, or sending word Malcolm McGregor, Bear Line.

Found!—About ten days ago, an overcoat. Owner can have same by paying for this advertishment. Apply at this office,

Minard's Liniment for sale Every-

AMUSEMENTS

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Monday, N v. 5th

MR. JOSEPH MURPHY

KERRY GOW

LOST-On matureay, October 18th, between Chatham and Ridgetown (by way of the Creek Read) the front seat of a finks to burgy. The finder will be rewarde by r.turn ng to A. McCorvie's St.re, Mul.; r to the P.an t Office, Chatham.

WANTED-Girlf r gen ral house work. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Withers o. e, c rn r Wellington

TSACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 2. Ti bury
Last; duties to o mmeme in January. Applica ions to be adur seed to w. Coutts, Secy., Tilbury. WANTED—To renta furnished house with modern conveniences, until the end of April next. Best of references g ven. Address Box 44, tlanet. DISTRICT AGENT FOR CHATRAM—Wanted to to re resent the ha local life Assu ance Company, of Toronta, Oliv men cop ble of writing a good line of but ness many d. Address, D. A., Flanding

W 150 or 900 cords of dry soft wood for the Home for the Friendles, up to Tuesday, 13th Noy, by either of the nucleus, and the sudden and R. A. FLE WING, City Treas.

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50 ACRES of Land wanted in the County of Kent Apply at the related Office, Chatham 2ws

USE TO RENT-Is Barth Street, 7 rooms, 1000 water and centrally located. Ap, by to R. J. Head Stre t.

il, cist rn, etc., when split to Terms more ate, Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue

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FOR SALE OR EX HAYGE—103 a res of land is good f-mirg district, 62 acres cleared, ba and under pasture, fine young orch r.i bearing nicely good house, clatera and b.rns. Address, Plane Offibe.

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FOR SALE OR RENT-Large too story fram Cwelling on Water Street, la'ely occup'ed by Mrs. A. Ko. ke Rt.b. rison. C ty water, gas, tur. acc and all modera conveniences. Fremises heautifully situated on river; has s able, lawns, g rden with alk wide of fruit. House lately painted and repuired Fer terms or further information apply to L wis & Richards Barraters, Chatham, Oct. Lad Smwk

LOUIS STANIEWICZ,

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J. M. Barrie's Great

Paper 75c--Cloth \$1.25

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Buy their Note Papers here. All the newest shades and shapes— blue, gray, oream, white, etc.

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FOR SALE-bracery business, in live country pace, will be sold at a bargain, but of reason or seiling. Address "a" Planet Othes,

Y U will conter a favor by telling the advertises HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT-A 7 room cottage on Park Ave, with all modern improvements good well, cist ra, etc., with either one or two a

R.S.AT.—That large and conveniently located private residence on Grant Street, formerly the homestead of Mr. Rufus et pa.ns.n. City and sett water Rent very moderace. Possesson given on and after its November next. Apply to Mr. Stephenson, Victoria Ave,

OTS FOR SALE—Ove and one-helf acres at the head of Vic orts Avenue, and six lots on Maple licet. Apply to,

ALSIKE, RED CLOVER AND TIMOTEY SEED. SEED PEAS, CORN, BARLEY

Baled Hay and Straw

Tennent & Burke

Mrs. Wessels Fired on a British Messenger so They Burned

London, Nov. 2.- The war office has London, Nov. 2.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, Oct. 31:—Gen. Rundle occupied Bethlehem Oct. 21, driving the Boers from two strong position three miles south of that place. Gen. Rundle had three killed and seventeen wounded, the latter including Lord Grand Richard Growen. cluding Lord Gerald Richard Grosven or. Gen. Rundle's men have been en gaged daily with parties of Boers gaged daily with parties of Boers, varying in number from 30 to 150. He was compelled to burn Wessels' farm, because a messenger, carrying a copy of my last proclamation, was fired on from the verandah by Mrs. Wessels, who is a sister of Gen. Botha."

A despatch to the Evening Standard says that Lord Roberts, who was sche-duled to leave South Africa. Nov. 15, has postponed his departure, owing to me of his daughters being a suffer er from enteric fever at Pretoria.

All kinds of GARDEN SEEDS, guarant

FLOUR AND FEED

Unbleached Damask

3 in. very special half bleached tabling,

ur own special table linen, pure flax, extra heavy weaves, harp, rose and thistle designs, reg. 60c value, for

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For floor coverings have many excellent features, our assortment of this class of carpet is

Larger,

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All Cotton

In several prices, from per yard 23c to 34c

and Wool In several prices, from per yard

Cotton

All Wool 60c to 90c

Wilton

35c to 60c

In other words Brussels Velvet will wear better than any tapestry velvet ever woven, we are the only dealers in Chatham carrying a stock of these goods and are selling them for less than others ask for tapestry velvet carpets.—

\$1.20 per yard, made and laid

Great Selling! Fall Linens

20, 25 and 30 per cent less then you can buy the same goods in the spring

Our stock was never so large, so perfect or complete and the extraordinary values we are showing should bring every Linen Buyer to inspect these special off rings, whether they buy or not They are sure to

make an impression on you in regards to our efforts to give you the best value for the less money. Here are values that bring new customers day by day :-

Toweling Values

15 in. heavy checked glass toweling, 18 in. extra heavy Irish and Scotch

crash towelings, all pure linen, plain or fancy borders, per yd..... 22 in. special glass toweling, with fancy blue or red borders, per yd...... 10c 16 in. extra special heavy crash towel-

24 in. pure bleached all linen huck toweling, for bedroom towels, per yd..... 25c 8 in. linen buck toweling for rollers,

Towels and Napkins

Extra heavy large sized fancy turkish 10 dozen all linen table napkins, full bleach, 17x17 size, assorted pat-

23x46 in. extra heavy solid huck towels, red borders, fringed ends, each.... 15c

16x34 in. special value huck towels, nemmed ends, fancy red border, 9c each or 3 for 250

Just in for the Christmas trade, special patterns table cloths, beautiful designs, 8x10 and 8x12 size, with napkins to match.

New patterns, in 70 in cream table damasks, extra fine weave and bright satin finish, per yd...... 75c

choice patterns, at 50c and 55c

Bleached Damask 68 in. extra special grass bleached table-ings, Irish manufacture, polka dot, ivy leaf and other patterns, value

per yd...... 900 in. bleached tabling, rosebud pat-64 m. bleached tabling, choice designs, per yd..... l piece 60 in. extra heavy bleached tab-ling, check patterns, per yd...... 680

Special assortment, Tray Cloths, round or square, D'Oylles, Carvers, Runners, Lunch Cloths, Centre Pieces and Colored Fringed D'Oylies.

1 only, sample pattern cloth, pure bleach, 8x10 size, reg. \$2.25 value for\$1.75 1 only, sample pattern cloth, pure bleach, 8x12 size, reg. \$3.00 value for\$2.50 1 only, sample pattern cloth, pure bleach, 8x4 size, reg. \$2.00 value for\$1.50

Special cut price on unbleached table cloths, fringed with fancy red borders, different lengths and qualities.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

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Be In Time!

Don't miss your train because you think there is time to spare

Don't neglect your business to-day because you think you can

Don't think you can get the same choice of goods for your new

MORLEY & CO. Leading Tailors

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BUY YOUR BUGGIES

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Your Orders

Will have prompt and careful attention, whether you leave it in person or telephone it If you are not already one of our customers, try us See whether we cannot do better for you than others; a little better quality, prices a little lower, or prompt de livery, you cannot lose anything anyway, for back of all is our guarantee "your money back if you want it."

H. Malcolmson

NEW YARNS At Sulman's Beehive noice yarns for this winter. We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better as-sortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few Scotch Fingering.... Victor a Saxony, per bunch..... Stitching Saxony, per bunch..... Rock Saxony, per bunch...... G. blim Saxony, per ske n...... Ice Wo l, all shades. We have them all, come! At Sulman's

Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies Sate, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, piles and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 51 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 35 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 127 Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

Beehive

Garner House Block.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the municipal council of the Township of Harwich was held in the town hall Monday, Oct. 29th, for the reading and consideration of the report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., on the John Green and the Hall Creek drains. Members were all

Hall Creek drains. Members were all present.

The reports of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., on the John Green and Hall Creek drains were read and considered by the council.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that the report of W. G. McGeorge on the John Green drain and Hall Creek drain, based on the petition of John Green, David Snobelen, Jos. Snobelen and A. L. Bisnett, and the resolution of the council requesting McGeorge to amend his report having been read as the law requires, and none of the petitioners wishing to withdraw their names the council proceed to amended report of the engineer.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that the engineer be asked to amend his report, and if possible, in his judgment, to amend the same by placing the Hall Creek drain down the west side of the 4th con., and to keep on the lower land so as not to strike the 4th con. until a point at or near the pump-house of A. L. Bisnett, and then to continue on the west side of 4th con. to Big Creek, as the lands on the east side have a good and sufficient outlet at present.

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J. McCormick, commissioner on the J. McCormick, commissioner on the Locke drain, reported the sale of the drain at a sum \$195 less than the estimate of the engineer; also reported that the township portion of the McKellar ditch had not been repaired as agreed last year.

R. Young, commissioner on the Kelly extension drain, reported the sale of said drain for about \$50 less than the

said drain for about \$50 less than the estimates of the engineer.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the clerk request the engineer of the L. E. & D. R. R. to have the ditch, known as George's Creek, cleaned out across their roadway, as the parties above wish to continue the continue the continue the continuent the ditch up through their lands .- Car-

Following accounts were passed and ordered paid:—
G. M. Baird, express, drayage, livery to see reeve, \$1.70.
G. M. Baird, postage, stationery, tc., \$6.10. G. M. Baird, account salary, \$25.

G. M. Baird, serving by-law on Greg-G. M. Baird, serving by-law on Greg-ory Creek drain, \$6.
G. M. Baird, postage on notices re Gregory Creek drain, 75c.
L. G. M. Baird, postage on notices re Hall Creek and Green drains, \$1.
Robert Coleman, 61-2 cords of wood for hall, \$11.37.

D. Fraser, work on Con. 3, near Serson's, \$3.

W. H. G. Colles, township portion costs arbitration S. S. 5, \$12.

Bunnet, Co., advertising, \$7.92.

Ed. Clunis, repairing bridge on 18 and 19 sideroad, \$3.

A. Newcomb, repairing bridge on Con. 11, \$2.25.
H. L. Merritt, lumber etc., \$11.35.
Sam. Burk, posts and repairing bridge, \$2.50.

ridge, \$2.50. Sol. Lee, repairing culvert, \$1.50. Wm. Garrod, new bridge on Old Street, \$4.
S. Hartford, township portion of George's Creek, \$7.
T. Rumble, repairing bridge, \$2.
Smith & Henderson, posts, etc.,

H. D. Reynolds, ditching and work

E. H. Spackman, spikes and nails Geo. Cumming, repairing breakwate and drawing gravel, \$2.

H. Lampman, repairing culvert, 75c. Wm. Morrison, drawing sewer pipe and freight, \$2.74. nion-English drain, \$2.25.

wm. Bond, sewer cope, breakwater and other work, \$17.97.

J. Clendenning, repairing six culterts and gravelling, \$10,60.

H. L. Merritt, cedar plank, \$2.83.

El Mulhern, repairing bridge, Taff's

Larry Stark, covering bridge, \$1.15. Angus Smith, C. E., surveys, plans, Union-English drain, \$35. A. E. Rowe, assistance survey Unic

Ish drain, \$2.25. J. Banker, assistance survey, Union English drain, 75 cents. McKinley, assistant on-English drain, \$1.50.

D. McColl, assistance survey Union Moved by Young and McCormic

THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



Morton

that \$2 be taken from the assessment of James Clunis on the Kelly Extension drain and placed on the roads, and that the court of revision on the Kelly Extension drain do now close.—Carried The by-law on the Union-English drain was read a first and second time and provisionally adopted, and the court of revision fixed for Wednesnesday, Nov. 28th.

MADE NO CHANGE.

Taylor Avenue.

Speeches From Reform Stumper

-Bishop Wilmore Fays the

Liberals Kept Their

The Bothwell Liberals held a meet

ing in the interests of D. A. Gordon, at the residence of Mr. Burkby, Tay-

its pledges and times were prosperous. Charles Williams was warmly greeted, and he said he wasn't afraid

to speak, but he was a farmer and a poor man, and the present Government was rotten to the core. Mr. Williams began to tell a story, but the audience wouldn't hear anything but politics, so Charlie told how everything was now raised in price and the

thing was now raised in price and the

poor farmer got nothing in return.

Birrister Geo. Sayer then addressed the meeting. He said that the Con-

"Why," said the lawyer, "when I was a young man I worked for 50

Same voice-I got \$3 a day then.

D. A. Hutchison was then allowed 20 minutes. He was warmly applaud-

ment would be greater than the value of the animal. The same thing ap-plied to the shipment of goods to Eng-

speed, but cheapness of transport was what was required and this could only be secured by the use of largest shops.

Mr. Gorden said that this was the opinion of the C.P.R., not his own. He

also dealt at some length on the increased trade with Great Britain, the successful management of the Inter-

of the Liberal government was the

hadn't a word to say. However, after listening to Mr. Gordon, Mr. Stevens

ng. At the conclusion of his speech

e was loudly applauded.

John A. Walker said he didn't know

TILBURY.

Nov. 2.-Mrs. McEachren is visiting in

Nothing would be

and.

great agency.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 2.—John Mitchell, a laborer aged 40 years, having a wife and three children living at Wappinger's Falls, was killed last night in front of a clicken coop on the farm of W. Y. Brown, that villiage. Mr. Brown had been troubled by chicken thieves for some time. So he fixed a trap. He placed a gun, loaded with No. 3 shot, on a fence near the coop, and the ched a string from the trigger to the door. At 8 30 last night the farmer heard a report, and went out to the coop. He report, and went out to the coop. He found Mitchell lying dead, with the entire charge of shot in his neck. He had been instantly killed. Brown notified the A Sociable Liberal Meeting on

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVERTS

There are Thousands of Them Who Belleve as This Woman Does.

Mrs. Ira Knowlton of Butte, Montana, is a most enthusiastic convert to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as a cure for obstinate stomach trouble. She says: "I had poor digestion nearly all my life. It now seems to me that for years I rever knew what it was to bei hungry, to have a good natural appetite.

I was troubled with gas in stomach, causing pressure on the heart, with palpitation and short breath. Nearly everything! I ate soured on my stomach, sometimes I had cramps in the sounach which almost resembled. at the residence of Mr. Burkby, Taylor Ave., last evening. There were some 40 or 50 present, all the accommodation being utilized. The Liberals were slightly in the majority, but there was also a good sprinkling of Conservatives at the meeting, which proved good-natured, and applauded speakers from either party liberally. Thos, Grant was elected to the chair. He said that although he had been through many a campaign he had never been chairman at a public meeting before. He then called on Bishop Wilmore.

The Bishop acknowledged being taken by surprise and without any supper, as he had been out in the country all day and had just got back. He said the Government had kept all its pledges and times were prosperous.

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spasms.

Doctors told me I had catarrh of the stomach, but their medicines would not reach it and I would still be a sufferer had I not, in sheer desperation, decided to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

I knew they were an advertised remedies, but my sister, living in Pittsburg, wrote me last spring telling me how Stuart's Tablets had cured her and her little daughter of indigestion and loss of flesh and appetite and I hestitated no longer.

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I bought a fifty cent package at my I bought a fifty cent package at my drug store and took two of the large tablets after each meal and found them de lightful to take being as pleasant to the taste as a caramel candy. Whenever during the day or night I felt any pain for uneasiness in the stomach or about the heart I took one of the small tablets and in three weeks, it seemed to me as if I had never known what stomach trouble ed the meeting. He said that the con-servatives were divided amongst themselves. He also laid stress on the preferential tariff, the Manitoba school question, tariff reform and two-cent postage. Mr. Sayer then went on to point out the increased wages the laboring man was now renever known what stomach trouble

I keep Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the house, and every member of our family uses them occasionally after a hearty meal or when any of us have a pain or ache in the digestive or-

and 73 cents a day."

A voice—When was that?

Mr. Sayer — Under Conservative Mr. E. H. Davis, of Hampton, Va., says: "I doctored five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got, more benefit from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-lets than in five years of the Moctor's ed when he appeared. He asked the audience to give each speaker good attention. Mr. Hutchison succeeded treatment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and mos convenient remedy for any form of in-digestion, catarrh, biliousness, sour

attention. Mr. Hutchison succeeded in pulling to pieces the arguments of the precious speakers. He said that the fair wages act praised by Mr. Sayer only applied to people employed on government jobs. Nothing had been done for the poor laboring man by the Liberal Government, as the strikes on the G. T. R. and at Valleyfield, Que., proved.

D. A. Gordon then addressed the meeting. He said that a fast ocean stemach bloating after meals, sympa-thetic heart trouble.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a cheap cathartic but an active digestive remedy containing the pepsin and diastase which every weak stomach lacks and they cure stomach troubles because they digost the food eaten and give the weak, abused overworked atomach a chance to rest and recumeeting. He said that a fast ocean service was a fraud, what was needed

was greater freight accommodation with modern cold storage appliances. In illustration oif his meaning he said that you could ship a beeff to New York by express but the cost of ship-

FASTEST BOAT ON WATER.

The Arrow to go 42 Miles an Hour Launched at Nyeck, N. Y.

New York, Nov. 2 .- Charles R Flint's Arrow, under contract to be the fastest ship ever designed, was launched yesterday at Ayer's shipyard at Nyack, N. Y. She is built under a con-Successful management of the the colonial and the administration of the Yukon. Mr. Gordon concluded by saying that to Providence was due in some part the credit for the good times, but the careful and good work tract guarantee by her designer of 42 miles an hour, and it is expected that under pressure she will be able to make 50. It has been generally given out that she was constructed as a yacht for Mr. Flint's personal N. H. Stevens apologized for being use, but rumors have been persistent that she was built under contract with one of the South American called on unexpectedly, but he would consider himself a bad Liberal if he governments for service as a torpedo boat. Her plans so far as they have didn't know which he appreciated the most, Mr. Gordon or Mr. Laurier. (Laughter.) Mr. Stephens dealt chiefly with free corn and tobacco growbeen made public, show her fully equipped for torpedo service. The

Arrow will go in tow to Newark, N. J., where her shafting and engines will be put in. Her destination after she is fitted out at Newark, has not

Next week's attractions at the Grand ar y the least varied in their nature lay evening the veteran Irish comedian Joseph Murphy, presents his prettiest play, "The Kerry Gow," and will be welcomed by a full house of his loyal constitutents. Wednesday evening the bill will be the Medelssohn Male Quartette and the complete felection returns up till midnight The idea is a new one in Chatham and bid fair to be very popular. Thursday night "Uncle Tom" and "Little Eva" will shed many tears and "Eliza" do the ice-cake walk as of yors, while on Satrr ay afternoon and evening two magnificent concerts will be given by the Fadettes ladies' orchestra, of Boston. This is without doubt the finest organization of the kind in America and the 2 o'clock matines at 25 and 35 cents should prove very popular.

Dobson,
W.C.T.U. meets to-morrow afternoon at
3.30 at the home of Mrs. John Edgcomb.
Special services were held in St. Frances'
Church here yesterday—All Saints' Day.
Dr. Sharp received word yesterday that
his brother has been killed in a railway accident in Michigan. Dr. and Mrs. Sharp
left yesterday for his home in Delaware,
whither the remains will be taken for
burial "KE TRY GOW." The impression gained from The impression guarantees of nihe-nessing the representations of nihe-tenths of the Irish characters, so-tenths of the Irish characters, socalled, now seen upon the stage, that the Irish as a nation are physical curios, mental absurdities and social incompetents. They are a libel apon the natural intelligence, large-heartedness and quick wit of a race The banns of Miss Mahony, of Sarnis, late of Tilbury, and Eli Mailloux were announced in St. Francis' R. C. Church which has fairly, as a race, won an equal place with that occupied by any people on the earth. The Irish as they Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left on Tuesday for people on the earth. The Irish as they really are, are quite like any other rational human beings, except, perhaps, they are more intense in their loves, their loyalty, their ambitions and determination. Thus it is that it is an easy and a pleasant duty to differentiate briefly between the values of the actors already referred to and the value of Joseph Murphy's creation in the beautiful Irish play named "Kerry Gow." The alleged Irish productions are purely theatric without a semblance of truth, while Joseph Harrow, having received news of the death of Mr. Palmer's mother. Mrs. W. A. Johnston is visiting in Tho. Mero's small stable, north of the M. C. R., was burned to the ground late Thursday night Hallowe'en boys are suspected. L. \$50, insurance \$25.

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"One of the sharpest bits of newspaper "One of the sharpest bits of newspaper work in my recollection," said one of the New York correspondents when the subject of getting news under difficulties came up, "was pulled off by a New York political reporter during the snap convention excitement in New York in 1892. You'll remember that the Hill people announced their intestion of pulling off a delegate choosing convention in New York state while the cold weather was still on, and the Cleveland people set up a howl that could be heard all over the country. The Cleveland folks soon became known as antisnappers, and they

country. The Cleveland folks soon be-came known, as antisnappers, and they united in denouncing the snap winter convention of the Hill people. . "One day in January the political re-porters attached to the New York news-papers got the tip by the underground method that William C. Whitney had called a meeting of the artispapers from called a meeting of the antisnappers from all over the state, to be held in one of the main parlors of the Murray Hill hotel that night. The political reporters hustled around to get preliminary details as to the purposes of the meeting, but they were turned down everywhere by all hands connected with the antisnapper movement. Not a word could they get about what was going to be done. Moreover, they were told that nary a newspaper man was to be admitted to the meeting or be told anything about what had occurred after it was over. It was an important bit of news, and the men who called a meeting of the antisnappers from portant bit of news, and the men who covered' politicals were in a quandary. They held a meeting to consider the situation at the Mith Avenue hotel. As they were talking, with their heads together, an up state Democratic politician, one of the antisnappers, passed through the rotunda of the hotel. He happened to be the living image of one of the newspaper men. The newspaper men gazed after the receding figure of the politician and commented on the resemblance. The man who looked like the politician spoke

"He's down here to aftend that Murray Hill meeting tonight,' said he thoughtfully. 'If we could only sandbag him or give him knockout drops, I could act as his substitute at the meeting.'
"He thought it out for awhile and then

"Tre got it, said he. Th attend the meeting in his place. He won't be there. You fellows be on hand after the meeting, and I'll give you the stuff.'

"It was then about 3 o'clock in the after

ernoon. The political reporter, who was a real 'ringer' for the up state Democrate politician, went after the latter. He knew him.

"By the way, said the newspaper man, there's an old friend of ours up in White Plains taking the gold cure,' and he mentioned the name of a well known Albany man whom they both knew. took him up there yesterday, and he was in a pretty bad way. He's always spoken pretty highly of you. I'm going to take a run up to White Plains to look him over and see how he's getting on. Come on up with me. You can get back

by 6 o'clock.'
"'All right,' said the politician, and they got into a hansom and were driven to the Grand Central station. They were so busily engaged in talking that the politician didn't notice which gate they went through to take the train. They got aboard the Boston express, which only hesitates a few times on the way to the town of beans, the first stop being made at New Haven. The politician was fully ignorant of the destination of the train and figured that he was on a local bound for White Plains. When the brakeman sung out 'All aboard' the poitical reporter said to the politician, 'Exuse me a minute; I want to go up for

ward to see if there's a boy with the afternoon papers on the train. Just as the train was pulling out he hopped off. Shabby trick? Of course it was, but a political reporter's life is a warfare.
"The Murray Hill meeting was called for 7 o'clock. About 50 of the most prominent Cleveland men in the state ind city of New York were on hand, and they were solemnly ushered into the parlor where the meeting took place. They had to pass all kinds of guards and doorkeepers and sergeants-at-arms, but the newspapr man got through them all. His resemblance to the politician he im-

personate twas simply stunning, and he used son that of make up to increase the reset tance. He took a seat in the rear, and he didn't miss a trick. The whole outfit pledged not to give a single detail of the meeting to the newspaper men first of all, and then the business went forward. Just when the meeting was about to adjourn the sergeant-at-arms handed a telegram to Mr. Whitney,

the chairman. "The newspaper man correctly figured that it was from the politician who had been sent speeding on his way to Boston. He quietly rose, picked up his hat and walked out by the rear door, nobody suspecting anything. We had no means of ascertaining what a bombshell the missing politician's telegram threw into the crowd, but we did learn later that it was from him and that he told in it of the job that had been put up on him.

"We adjourned in cabs to another ho-

"We adjourned in cabs to another hotel, and there the political reporter who had sat throughout the antisnappers' meeting gave us all of the details. He had a remarkable memory, and he had the whole thing down pat in addition to a manifold copy of the resolutions which had been passed, with which each man at the meeting had been furnished. He could have written the thing up himself and scored a clean scoop on the town, but he passed his pickings over to all of us, which was a pretty generous thing in itself, for we'd all have been in trouble with our papers had we been beaten on the thing. Every morning paper in New York had four columns on the first page the next morning about the antisnappers' meeting, resolutions and all. I saw Mr. Whitney a few days later, and I couldn't refrain from grinning a bit.

ming a bit.

"I believe you gentlemen could penetrate a vacuum without admitting the air along with you," he said."

Ricotine.

It has often been quoted that a grain of nicotine administered all at once would kill the strongest dog. While this statement is undoubtedly true, it is somewhat misleading. In order to commit suicide by smoking the dog would have to consume 400 strong cigars, one right after the other.

A Human Hiss Cowed the Lies. At Cape Town a lion tamer was go ing through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the brute was putting the trainer through his paces rather than being put through itself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the oroughly unnerved man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with two rolling yellow orbs of flaming ferocity and sawing the empty air with its tuft ed tail as it crouched preparatory to

springing. Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. Pursing up his lips as though he were going to whistle, he emitted a

horse, low, rasping hiss. The beast heard and understood, for the sound was an exact imitation of the noise made by the giant constrictor when its huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never re-laxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the raucous sound rasped the stillness, and the angry brute drew back its head, its great eyes grew small and dull, the backles rose and stiffened on its back, and it cowered whining, on the floor of the cage.

What "Yours Sincerely" Means. Perhaps the jerry builders of London who construct ceilings part of which tumble into one's soup and floors which unexpectedly drop into the cellar would not be so glib to subscribe themselves "Yours sincerely" if they knew the origin of the phrase. The Stone Trades Journal, waxing classic and Vitruviuslike, gives the source of the thing, which to students is old; but which may be new to the gentry who profess to provide shelter for a great part of the community:

"The extent to which marble is entering into the decoration of modern buildings is but a repetition of the history of Roman architecture. The fact is that the old Roman jerry builders used defective slabs of marble in erecting residences to sell at reduced rates and covered up the defects with a cement of which white wax formed the chief ingredient. They looked just as stately as the others till an exceptionally hot sun melted the wax and revealed the fraud; hence a perfect building was said to be 'sine cera' or 'without wax.' and a friendship perfected by the trial of adversity was said to be 'without wax.' The signature 'sine cera,' as a symbol of genuine affection and probity, has been used ever since and is perpetuated in the English word

Cowardice of Sharks.

Many tales have been told of how human beings have been devoured by the fish that is known as the "man eater." Although many of these have been greatly examerated, they are to certain extent true. It is also true that sharks have been known to follow a ship for days, picking up and eating that which had been thrown overboard as waste.

Notwithstanding all this the cowardliness of sharks is well known among men who have been much to sea in southern waters. The flercest shark fill get out of the way of a swimmer if the latter sets up a noisy splashing. A shark fears anything that splashes

n the water. Among the south sea islands the natives never go bathing alone, but always in parties of half a dozen or so, in order that they may make a great hubbus in the water and thus frighten away the sharks. Once in awhile a too venturesome swimmer among these natives foolishly detaches himself from his party and forgets to keep up his splashing. Then there is a swish, and the man eater comes up from under him like a flash, and he is

Likewise Mistaken. A small boy was fishing on Sunday morning. He had a basket of fish alongside of him. A clergyman happened to see him, and, going over to where he was busily watching the bob,

"You naughty, cruel boy! Don't you know that it is a sin to fish on the Sab-bath? Besides the sin think of the cruelty of it-taking th or little worm out of the ground and sticking that pasty sharp hook through its

bedy." "That ain't no worm. That's an an tificial fly!" answered the boy. "Ah, I was mistaken," said the

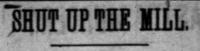
reacher. "So were these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.

Acorus as Charming Ornaments Take a large acorn, suspend it by thread so as to nearly touch the water in any glass vessel, set it upon your mantelshelf, bracket or table, and let it stand there for roout two months without in any way interfering with it excepting to supply fresh water.

acorn will burst, throw a root down into the water and a stem upward, sending out from the stem beautiful green leaves .- Home Notes.

The Australian coasting steamer Ka meruka, while going from Eden to Syd ney, traveling at full speed, struck on a reef at Moruya head. There being no rockets on the ship, the captain tied a life line to some pigs which formed part of the cargo and had the animals put overboard. The pigs swam to the shore, taking the line with them, and by es tablishing communication every sor on board, was rescued.

The oldest house in England stands near St. Albans abbey. It is octagonal in shape and the walls of its lower are of great thickness. 1.100 years old and is still fit for habi-



Silk Factory Was Started to Make a Man of the Fiend Who Blew Miss New York Nov. 2 .- Because his son

New York Nov. 2.—Because his son Waiter is in jail, charged with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, the Paterson mill hand, James McAllister has shut down his silk plant in that city. All the employes have been paid off and the works are closed.

McAllister started the mill about six years ago for the benefit of Walter. It was the desire to give his son a chance to succeed in business and build up a first class plant. Walter was manager, and although the firm was known as James McAllister & Co., he was at the head of the mill. About 60 persons were employed. About 60 persons were employed.
Business was good until two weeks ago, or until Walter was arrested on the charge of murder. The father had the spools all run off and then closed the mill and paid off the employees.

PRESS PROTESTS

Against the Appointment of Lord Lansdowne

As Foreign Secretary-Says he is Not Fit For the Office.

London, November 1.-If the Daily Telegraph's announcement had been a mere feeler to ascertain the tempe a mere feeler to ascertain the temper of the public toward Lord Lans-downe's appointment, he would cer-tainly never become minister of for-eign affairs; but, although the ap-pointment to the secretaryship has not yet been confirmed it is accepted on all sides as a settled thing.

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The Standard, which says it has learned that Lord Selbourne, under secretary of state for the calonies, and Wm. St. John Brodrick, under sexteary of state for foreign affairs, will enter the cabinet and that Chas. Thomson Ritchie, president of the board of trade, will be given a higher

In late years men have made for-tunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percent-age of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it al-lows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continu-ous means the loss of man's greatest post, says: "The appointment of the Marquis of "The appointment of the Marquis of Lansdowne to be Her Majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs is an almost inconceivable blunder. He has neither the character, qualifications nor experience for such a post. The only plausible excuse for the appointment is that Lord Salisbury will still control the foreign office, while Lord Lansdowner eleves him of his routine duties."

The Daily Mail, which professes to be unable to believe that such an appointment is possible, says:

"If Lord Lansdowne is appointed foreign secretary and some other gen-

in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune,—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food foreign secretary and some other gen-tleman of agreeable manners is made first lord of the admiralty, the country may lament a great opportunity lost forever."

The Daily Chronicle says:
"We may well ask whether the country would have voted quite so 'khaki' had it known of this appointment beforehand."

which is eaten. In all cases of consti-pation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanent-ly cure the disease. ment beforehand."

The Daily News observes:

"Presumably the explanation of the appointment is that Lord Salisbury wants a man he can easily control in foreign affairs, which would have been impossible if Mr. Chamberlain had been appointed. In fact, Lord Salisbury will still be the foreign minister with Lord Lansdowne as his clerk."

The Times, to a large extent, takes the view of the liberal organs, namely, that Lord Salisbury will now find time to be the real premier, and to exercise greater control over the Some men seem to think because self-preservation is the first law of nature that it is necessary to keep them-selves constantly soaked in alcohol. "Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles, Only 2'c, at A. I. McCall exercise greater control over the whole cabinet, instead of a mere nominal control. It believes the report of Lansdowne's appointment correct and defends him against newspaper attacks, saying: "These critics would find it hard to indicate whom they consider better fitted for the post." rarely believe that smartness is her

After naming several rather negative qualities for the portfelio, the Times says it thinks it ungenerous to criticise until the country has seen whether the new minister will accept. What the Baby Looks Like. Nothing is more remarkable than a comparison of the same-sized profile views of the same person at six and at thirty years of age; the growth of the nose and the development of the fore-forehead are so great that the jaws appear to have diminished in size; and this is really what the jaws have done,

this is really what the jaws have done, in proportion to the whole face.

It is a fond delusion with visitors and nurses that the baby is just like its father or mother. No one who has had that scientific training necessary, to proper observation could make such a statement. It is a gross libel, sometimes on the baby, sometimes on the parents. Properly taken photographs show that the proportions of nearly show that the proportions of nearly every feature in the face of a baby and an adult are entirely different; but the greatest difference exists in the size, and shape of the nose, and size of the greatest difference exists in the size and shape of the nose, and size of the jaws. If, when adult, we had features like our babies, we should have a countenance of a negroid type. Except positive evidence be available, it would hardly be credible that the small-jawed, long and prominent-nosed individual, with high forehead, was in behypeod prognathous, short and snubnosed, with a remarkably receding forehead. The difference resulting from the change during life as shown by two photographs reduced to the same size, not the same proportion, it by two photographs reduced to the same size, not the same proportion, it greater than the difference between many species; yet the very fact of such metabolism and the possibility of its earlier transmission from generation to generation may be the basis of specific mutation, without calling in the aid of natural, or sexual, or physiological selection to account for

in the aid of natural, or sexual, or physiological selection to account for that phenomenon.

The prognathism of a child is less noticeable than it should be, because such prognathism, owing to the disposition of weight, alters the whole carriage of the head; and the difference in the method of carrying the head obscures the prognathism to a certain extent.—S. Buckman in Popular Science Monthly. pular Science Monthly.

Flatterers are but the shadows of princes' bodies. The least thick cloud makes them invisible.—John Webster,

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Chinese Boxers Massacred in Cold Blood by Germans.

The Latter Write Home Telling How the Victims Were First Male to Dig Their Own Graves.

Berlin, Nov. 2. - Considerable im nationce at the meagreness of the news from China is finding expression here. The inference is that German censorship over such information is very strict. Letters from privates in China begin to find their way into China begin to find their way into the Social-Democrat papers, showing that the German troops give no quarter. The Bremen Buerger Zeitung publishes a letter from a soldier in Pekin, who said he witnessed the following scene:—"Sixty-eight captives, some of them not yet adults, were tied together by their pigtails, beaten bloody by the Germans, compelled to dig their own graves and then shot en masse." The Halberstadter Vokks Zeitung prints a communication from Pekin, in which the writer says:—"No prisoners are taken. All are shot or prisoners are taken. All are shot or preferably sabred to save ammunition. On Sunday afternoon we had to bayonet 74 prisoners. They had killed one of our patrolmen. An entire battalion pursued them and cap-tured 74 alive. It was cruel. It was indescribable."

BOOTH WILL COME.

The Founder of Salvationists to Take Charge in America Shortly.

New York, Nov. 2. — Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief, of the Salvation Army, is coming here next September to take practically the control of the Salvation Army in the United States for at least six months. This announcement was made last hight by Commander Booth-Tucker, who arrived from England on the steamer Teutonic. He went there early in October to invite the General to comsover and assist in the solution of prob-

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lems which the Salvation Army is en deavoring to solve. One of the chief problems, he said, was that of organ-izing and maintaining the farm colonies which the Army is establishing in some of the states. When asked as to the rumor that he was to be trans-

Electors, their lady friends, both candidates, and ladies of W. C. T. U. are respectfully invited to attend a mass meeting in the Opera House Sunday. Doors open at 2.30. Bring your red hymn books. Vital issues discussed. Warren Martin. 2td

ferred to some other command, Com-mander Booth-Tucker said he knew,

YANKEE TACTICS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Adopt Them and Speak From a Train.

Toronto, Nov. 2 .- S'r Wilfrid Laurie Toronto, Nov. 2.—Sr white is going to copy the methods of presidential candidates in the United States, and with the aid of a special deliver over a dozen States, and with the aid off a special train he will deliver over a dozen short speeches in Ontario on Monday next, and another dozen on Tuesday, touching at least 20 constituencies in the two days' tour. The meetings in each case will take the form of a speech from the platform of the Premier's car. On Tuesday Sir Wilfrid will return to Ottawa to await the result of the contest there.

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Strange Case of Millonaire Rice in New York.

s, the Valet, Reported to have Confersed-Then He Attemp'ed

New York, Nov. 2.—The death of the wealthy Wm. Marsh Rice at his Madison Square Ate., apartments on Sept. 23; the attempt of his New York attorney, Albert T. Patrick, to cash checks for large amounts which purported to be signed by the millionaire; the refusal of one bank to cash the abacks drawn on it, and the discovery ported to be signed by the millionaire, the refusal of one bank to cash the ehecks drawn on it, and the discovery by the bank officials that Mr. Rice was lying dead at the time the checks were presented; the subsequent claim by Patrick that Mr. Rice had made him by will the trustee of the estate, which amounts anywhere from three to eight millions; the charge of forgery both as regards the checks and the will, placed against Patrick and Mr. Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones; the arrest of Patrick and Jones, and their lodgment in jail, within the developments of yesterday, promises to become the most celebrated of the many celebrated crimes which the courts of this city have been called on to investigate. The first incident which led up to to-day's climax was the fact disclosed yesterday that the valet Jones had been taken to the district attorney's office, and the subsequent rumor that he had made a confession to the authorities. Before the public had time to learn if the report of a confession were true, came the more startling news that during the silent hours of the night Jones had, in his call in the Tombs, attempted suicide ours of the night Jones had, in his cell in the Tombs, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pen-knife given him, he says, by Attorney Patrick, also confined in the Tombs. That portion of the confession which has to do with the last moments of Mr. Rice is the following, given out by the authorities as coming from Jones:

"Rice said:—'I am very nervous, Mr.
Patrick. I wish you wouldn't trouble
me; please go away.' Patrick replied:
'I have some salts here, Mr. Rice, that will cure your nervousness.' He pro-duced a little bottle and uncorked it The contents smelled to me like some very strong liniment. Then Patrick

said to me: "Get me a towel and a sponge." I got him both. Then Pat-rick said: "Jones, you have to leave." 'I left. As I was leaving Patrick said: "I remain here until Mr. Rice gets to sleep.' He closed the door behind me. I stood in the hall for he few minutes, and soon I heard Mr. Rice laugh, thought this was queer, so I pushed open the door. I saw Mr. Rice lying on his back in bed. The towel that I had given Patrick was wrapped around the sponge in a coneshape. This cone was lying directly shape. This cone was lying directly over Mr. Rice's eyes and no:e. Patrick was pressing it down with his right hand. Patrick did not see me, and, of course, Mr. Rice could not. After seeing what I had seen I went and lay on my bed. Mr. Rice grew very sick. Patrick said to me:—'Go, get a a doctor.' I went for one. He pronounced Mr. Rice dead."

Attorney Patrick denies having fur-

a doctor. I went for one, he pronounced Mr. Rice dead."

Attorney Patrick denies having furnished Jones the penknife, and he also denies the statements in the confession. Jones, after his suicidal attempt, was taken to Bellevue Hospital, hastily summoned physicians having just been in time to save nim from death through loss of blood. At 8 o'clock to-night the surgeons said he was slightly better, and the chances are that he will in a few ilays be again placed in the Tombs. The coroner investigation into the death of millionaire Rice, which was to have been held to-day, and which had been held to-day, and which had previously been adjourned to await previously the report of the chemist who had examined portions of the remains for traces of poison, was again adjourned because of the new developments of the case.

Chatham Footballers Get the Worst of It

Their Protest Against Glenc Playing "Ringers"-That Club Votes for Itself.

During the ensuing season th Chatham Football club will be known as ex-champions of the Peninsular League. Who the champions will be will not be known until Glencoe goes up against the western winners in the near future. The Chatham-Glencoe protest was heard before the League executive last evening and by virtue of the casting vote of Vice-president J. R. Scott, of Glencoe, the Maple City organization came out at the smalend. Chatham was represented by F D. Laurie, while the Glencoe advocate were Barrister J. C. Elliott and Jas R. Scott. Dr. Hoar, of Walkerville, presided, J. R. Scott, of Glencoe, occupied the vice-chair, and Wm. McDonald, Detroit, acted as secretary. (All

On behalf of the Chatham club Mr.

On behalf of the Chatham club Mr. Laurie briefly presented the protest, which was to the effect that in the recent match Glencoe had played six "ringers," or players without the jurisdiction of the league.

Messrs. Eliliott and Scott both spoke for the Glencoe club. They claimed that their club was in hard luck, having men hurt, and claimed the sympathy of the league. The goal-keeper, Newey, protested against, was a discarded former player and the poorest kind of a man in his position. He and Wren were the only men who had not played for Glencoe at some time before and Glencoe claimed the right to play any man residing in Middlesex county. Shock Stuart, of Windsor, said that Glencoe was inaccurate. They could

Shock Stuart, of Windsor, said that Glencoe was inaccurate. They could not draw from the other side of London and their players must come from the vicinity of Glencoe.

Jos. Butler corroborated this.

Mr. Elliott said if Glencoe had erred they had done so unwittingly and should not be judged harshly.

Mr. Stuart said it was no doubt a misapprehension of the rules on their part.

Dr. Hoar pointed out that it was not a matter of sympathy. The question was as to whether Glencoe played legal players.

J. R. Scott declared the whole trou-

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ble was that "Chatham was a sore head because she was licked,"
Mr. Meinke—Hear, hear! and ap-

Mr. Laurie said he was sorry to see such an unsportsmanlike feeling pre-vailing. Chatham had got a licking in Glencoe and they had been the first to congratulate the victors. Glencoe appealed on sympathetic grounds Chatham did not ask or expect it. They went into Saturday's match with five men hurt, but there was no appea and no sympathy was asked.

The vote resulted in the throwing out of the protest. Stark, for Essex and Stuart, for Windsor, voted with Chatham, and Detroit and Walkerville against. Vice-Pres. Scott voted with

A motion was then passed prohibit a motion was then passed promoting Glencoe playing any "ringers" in her future games.

Mr. Laurie sarcastically remarked that now that Chatham was turned

down the league could afford to pass Such a motion.
Dr. Hoar said the League rules had been interpreted too loosely and the league executive must be more strict

GETTING

Election Matters in North Essex Kapidly Warming up

Kilroy Appears la Court-Some Heavy Betting-Lewis Wigle Favorite in South Esnex.

Detroit Tribune.

Although the police were unable to locate Thomas E Kilroy, the Conservatives promised that he would appear at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of criminal libel brought by R. F. Suther-land. Ten minutes before t'e appointed time Kilroy made his appearance, accom-panied by his solicitor, J. W. Hanna.

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Magistrate Bartlet read the information
and alleged defamatory circular to Kilroy.
The defendant entered no plea and to case was set down for to-day. The defendant was released on \$1,000 bail, half by himself and half by Joseph Durocher of Sandwich west.

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The charge against Kilroy has had the effect of warming up the political pot. It has also influenced betting and even money is now offesed on either candidate. Last night George Taylor, of Chatham, flashed a wad at the Manning house and offered \$100 even on White. Two bystanders took \$25 and Taylor wandered off to find more Sutherland men with money. During more Sutherland men with money. During his absence several men appeared to get a

bet down.

Some other bets are:—Ed Glasco bet W.
J. Pulling \$60 to \$200 on White and then
bet \$100 to \$30 on Sutherland. John Wigle
got \$100 to \$200 on White and bet \$200
even that Sutherland would not get 100
majority in the city. Wigle has also \$200
even that Wigle is elected in South Easex.
Gow Watson has \$200 with Delos Davis
that Cowan is elected in South Easex.

BACK FROM KLONDIKE

G. H. D. Sutherland, of Windsor, Tells of Nuggets of Gold. G. H. D. Sutherland, of Windsor, has

returned from the Klondike, where he went last August in the interests of

went last August in the interests of the Klondike Placer Mining & Development Co. of Windsor. Mr. Sutherland spent the greaten portion of his time while away at Atlin, British Columbia, a town about 1,000 miles north of Vancouver.

"It is a very quiet mining camp," says Mr. Sutherland. "Laborers are scarce, there and the cost of living very low, averaging 75 cents per day. They have been finding some large nuggets, one of the clargest weighing nearly 50 ounces and was almost pure gold. It was worth about \$900 as gold, and much more as a curiosity." gold. It was worth about \$900 as gold, and much more as a curiosity."

Mr. Sutherland is congratulating himself on having escaped what might have been a serious accident, on his way home. He was travelling on a train over the Great Northern railroad and a landslide brought a great mass of earth and boulders down into the pass in the Cascade range, through which the train was to have passed. The train was somewhat behind time, otherwise it might have been caught beneath the mass.

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The sale of seats for Joseph Murphy in "The Kerry Gow" opened with a rush this

A bert Knott, formerly the foreman of the wood department has taken the position of superintendant in the Gray & Sons' establishment.

Owing to an error on the part of the compositor the prices of the Joseph Murphy production of "The Kerry Gow" at the Grand next Monday were wrongly stated The change has been made and to-day's a lvertisment states them correctly.

Do not let your bicycles stand all winter with rusty bearings. Have them cleaned for winter storage at Bisco's.

J. R. Reid, the local merchant tail J. R. Reid, the local merchant tailor, yesterday closed a bet with Dosithee Martin in which he wagers \$5 to
\$25 that T. A. Smith, the LiberalConservative candidate, will have a
majority of 500.

We will give \$5 reward for the arrest and conviction of persons who
have stolen wheelbarrows and paving
tools from the street paving job.
Lynch & Lynch.

A gang of boys are annoying the

A gang of boys are annoying the citizens of Harvey and Lacroix street with shooting sling shots and air guns breaking windows, and endangering lives. The police would do well to have an eye on these boys.

McCollum, of Blenheim, writes George G. Martin: "I am glad to see the fight you are making to put down the rascals of disloyalty and corruption. I am as certain as I live we will elect

T. W. Wilson, after travelling through the ridings from Niagara to Chatham, states that the feelings of Chatham, states that the feetings of the people is that Sir Charles Tupper will be returned to power. He has also travelled through the Northwest and says that the same feeling exists there. These gentlemen will be in the city for a aday or two, and will speak again on this subject.

The ball given by the Independent Order of Foresters was a decided suc-cess in every particular, the auditor-ium of the I. O. O. F. being comfort-ably filled with young people. The music of Ed. Pritchard's orchestra of five pieces was of a very high order and was spoken of on every hand in very high terms. Everyone was de-lighted with the excellent music provided and voted them excellent musi-

The choir of Victoria Ave. Metho The choir of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church were right royally entertained last evening by Miss Lou Jackson at her home on Baldoon St. After a sumptuous repast had been served. Mrs. Jas. A. Bowers and F. M. Thompson, on behalf of the choir, presented Miss Hillman, the retiring organiste, with an address and a handsome music roll. Miss Hillman gracefully responded. After a delightful evening the company dispersed in the wee, sma' oors.

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\$1.87 Hat Sale to morrow at The 2

Joseph Eberts, of the customs of-fice, is seriously ill. Mrs. Joseph Bartlett entered St. Joseph's Hospital to-day for surgical treatment.

To-morrow, late shipment of \$2.50 Barrington Derby and Fedora Hats \$1.87 each, at The 2 T's.

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Bicycle informers get half of the fine in Chatham. A dollar is a big inducement to some people.

Mr. Kiskup, from Montreal, visited the Conservative central committee room and made an address in which he stated that he had travelled through all the seven provinces, and his opinion on the present contest is that the Conservatives will win by an overwhelming majority. The city of Montreal, where he will cast his first Conservative vote, he says is going to elect four Conservatives out ing to elect four Conservatives out of the five members.

Miss Dora McKerrall, of the C. C. I., has been awarded a junior leaving rertificate on appeal. Miss McKerrall passed high on the list.

To-morrow, one lot of Fedora Hats, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 99c. each, at The 2 T's.

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A. I. McCall & Co., Opticians, have just issued a booklet entitled, "Your Eyes and Our Optical Department," and are distributing several thousand of them by mail. It is a very neat book and the matter is certainly both interesting and instructive. It is worth reading.

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

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