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Favor the Independence of Two Former Boer Republics.

Cape Town, Sept. 25.—Mr. J. W. Sauer, the former Commissioner of Public Works, introduced an indepen-

In the course of the debate, the Premier, referring to the attacks on-capitalists, said that Mr. Kruger was the greatest capitalist in the counthe greatest capitalist in the country, and that he was not only a capitalist, but a thief.

would lose England.
Several opposition speakers con-demned the Premier's references to

Mr. Kruger. (
Mr. Schreiner, the former premier,
moved an amendment to Mr. Sauer's
resolution to the effect that the two
republics should be placed under the
protection of the Queen, with a guarantee preserving their national exist-

The House rejected the Schreiner amendment, and by a vote of 41 against 39, decided to go into committee of supply without discussing Mr. Sauer's motion or the amendment.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Montreal, Sept. 25. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at a Liberal meeting at St. Hyacinthe yesterday. He also an-nounced that he would shortly visit Ontario, and that the elections would take place as soon as the government

## "THE ARK"

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## A STRONG CANDIDATE

The Cape Assembly Rejects a Treasonable Resolution.

Public Works, introduced an independence resolution in the Cape Parliament to-day, declaring that the spirit of independence in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies might be kept down with bayonets for a time, but it would rise again. The peace of South Africa, he further asserted, called for the restoration of the independence of the two republics.

I mons, of Petrolea, one of the best known men in the riding, and one who has served with distinction and credit to himself as Mayor of the oil two himself as Mayor of the oil two has served with distinction and eredit to himself as Mayor of the oil two has served with distinction and eredit to himself as Mayor of the oil two has served with distinction and eredit to himself as Mayor of the oil two has served with distinction and eredit to himself as Mayor of the oil two has served with distinction and eredit to himself as Mayor of the oil two has served with distinction and eredit to himself as Mayor of the oil two has served with distinction and eredit to himself as Mayor of the oil two has served with distinction and eredit to himself as Mayor of the oil two has served with distinction and eredit to himself as Mayor of the oil two has served with distinction and eredit to himself as Mayor of the oil two hi Orange River colonies might be kept down with bayonets for a time, but it would rise again. The peace of South Africa, he further asserted, called for the restoration of the independence of the two republics. The Premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, replied vigorously, advising Mr. Sauer to address himself to Messrs. Kruger and Steen.

J. X. Merriman, who was colonial treasurer in the Schreiner ministry, declared in an impassioned speech that annexation would result in England's losing South Africa, and in even worse things, for South Africa

Mr. Kruger.

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## Watford, Sept. 25.—The Conserva-tives of East Lambton once more unit-ed and presenting a solid front for the coming onstaught, the Dominion elections, met in convention in the elections, met in convention in the Music Hall here yesterday, and chose as their standard bearer Oliver Sim-mons, of Petrolea, one of the best

Put up by the Conservatives in

Bast Lambton.

Mr. Simmond is a strong candidate, and will undoubtedly win, as the constituency was only lost last election

# RUSSIA'S ARTFU

through disunion.

She Thinks Germany's Proposed Method too Bluff

But She Would get the Investigators of the Foreign Outrages Just the Same.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 3.30 a. m. - A semi-official announcement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European cabinets are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the surrender of the instigators of the antiforeign outrages as a preliminary to peace negotiations. The Vienna cor-respondent of the Daily Chronicle as-serts that Russia's reply to the Ger-man note is very friendly, but that, man note is very friendly, but that, although it appears to consent to Germany's proposal, it practically disapproves by asking whether it would not be best to open peace negotiations first, and to make the punishment of the instigators of the outrages the first subject of discussion. According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express, Germany will make a new proposal, namely, that the great powers from namely, that the great powers from an international court to try the Chinese officials accused of complicity in the outrages.

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"Prince Tuan's ascendancy creates a very grave danger. The only hope for foreigners is that the pro-foreign vicerory of Nankin has not yet been removed. Tuan's emissaries are working hard to get him out of the way by murder or suicide."

A semi-official communique to the Cologne Gazette disavowing any desire on the part of Germany to execute the instigators of the outrages on the strength of the testimony of the foreign ministers, says:—"The international court of justice would decide upon the question of guilt, and would pronounce sentence. To look on complacently while a mockery of justice, such as the United States' dejustice, such as the United States' demand would be enacted, would mean renewal of the massacres.

PROTEST AGAINST PROFANITY. New York, Sept. 24.—As a a united protest against the use of profane language, between fifteen and twenty thousand men paraded through the treets of Brooklyn yesterday. It was the fourth annual rally of the Holy Name Societies of the Catholic churches in the Brooklyn diocese.

TERRIBLE FLOOD IN TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25 —Governor Sayers wired to-night to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrible flood in the history of the Colorado River, which flows by this city, is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the north west of here, and it is expected at this place by midnight. There is bound to be great loss of life and property.

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Music during the afternoon and evening.

If you cannot come during the day. Come in the evening, open from 7:30 to 9:30.

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MR. CASEY IS NOT THE ONLY ONE.

The Toronto Telegram, independent takes this view of George E. Casey's claims to a nomination;

Good government is not more prejudiced by the election of men in search of office than by the return of mer who owe blind allegiance to party.

Parliament is not the place for men who have only selfish interests to promote; but the vote of the self-seeking individual is no worse than the support of the man who is resolved to follow his leader, right or wrong. George Elliott Casey, M. P., was

frank enough to state his readiness to accept a Government office. Now Mr. Casey's tlaims to the Liberal nomination are disputed on the ground that West Elgin does not want to be represented by an avowed office seeker. Mr. Casey openly declaring his willingness to accept an office under the Crown is a much more sublime spectacle than the man who carefully conceals his desires for similar recognition. There are not many George Elliott Caseys in the Dominion Parliament, but the following of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not free from men who have Mr. Casey's desires without Mr. Casey's frankness.

Depriving Mr. Casey of the nomination would in all probability be to deliver West Elgin into the hands of a man whose party fealty is just as strong. And in what respect is the vote of the man who is following his party from selfish motives more in the country's interests than the vote of the man who is following his party, fight or wrong, on general

### THE TRUST MOVEMENT.

A writer in the New York Journal of Commerce has been studying the trust movement in the United States and comes to the conclusion that it is on the decline, principally because the record of new charters in August was the smallest for any month since the movement began. During the last year and a half, according to this authority, the following industrial combinations were formed in the United States, and the list affords only a very slight indication of the facts: General iron and steel com-

binations ..

Machinery

Brass Textiles

\$1,439,585,000

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20,000,000

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Paper	88,950,000
Lead	73,000,000
Chemicals and fertilizers	67,600,000
Sewer pipe	41,000,000
Glass	25,000,000
Sugar, glucose, etc.	63,000,000
Asphalt, cement and brick	68,700,00
Liquors, etc.	148,950,000
Tobacco,	123,000,00
Salt	19,750,00
Coal and Coke	178,000,00
Rubber	79,000,00
Food products	86,250,00
Starch, cotton oil, matches	30,500,00
Fruit	24,500,00
Naval stores	3,500,00
Fire proofing	13,000,00
Camera supplies	8,000,00
Type machines	24,500,00
Wood, lumber, etc.	30,600,00
Telephones,	106,000,00
Lighting	51,500,00
Vehicle and power com	
panies	1 39,000,00
Graphite, carbon, powder,	
ete	19,000,00
Ice / - /	61,000,00
Leather .	45,000,00
Chewing gum	9,000,00

\$3,545,335,000 Grand total Of which new enterprises and new competitions re-

present roughly From his observation the Journal of Commerce water comes to the conclusion that trust promoters have been too reckless; that over-capitalization of many of the giant concerns is making their continued existence matter of considerable speculation He claims that instead of killing com petition, as the promoters had hoped the trust has aroused new competition by advancing prices. The trust movement is a movement of particular in terests to Canadians and its progress in the United States-its birthplacewill be watched closely by all classe on this side of the line.

The Paris Figaro says that the cost of the Shah's purchases while he was in that city was more than \$1,600,-000. Why not cable him an invitation to the Peninsular Fair?

"I hope," said Hon. Sydney Fisher, that the two Kents will join hands in the election to be held." Reports from all parts of the riding indicate that Mr. Fisher's wish will be gratified, but not exactly in the mafiner he anticipates.

The Petrolea Topic says that a bet was made between two prominent sporting men in the oil town last week of \$50 to \$25 that Geo. Moncrieff would be the next m mber for East Lambton. Mr. Moncrieff is a Conser-

vative.

How greatly the British government profits by death can be judged by the returns of the estate duties for 1899-1900, just issued. They show that nearly £14,000,000 was added to the exchequer from this cause. The total sum bequeathed by 65,341 persons amounted to over £292,000,000, or half the national debt. Twelve millionaires paid tolls to the amount of £2,000,000.

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A bloodenriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

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up the entire system. For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy. scott & BOWNE, Chemiats, Toronto.

Our 'steemed local cotem should label its local political editorial column, otherwise its readers may think they have got off the track among the joke-

A Toronto artilleryman writing from South Africa, says among other things: "As I write this, heavy cannonading can be heard at Commanlo's Nek, the place we left yesterday. It is thought that a battle is in progress. Just our luck-if we had stayel there would have been no fight. The Boers have no use for the Canadians and will avoid them whenever they can,"

"No government ever began with so fair prospects, few have failed so signally in the performance of promses." These are the words of an article in the London Times of Saturday, 15th, referring to the rise and fall of Laurierism. - Belleville Intelligencer, We'll wager that the Liberal press will now detect the wily hand of that rising young statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, behind that article.

The Toronto World well puts it as follows: In 1896 disintegrating forces were at work driving the Conservative party asunder. The line of action was from the centre outwards-centrifugal, destructive. In 1900 the very opposite kind of a force is at work. That force proceeds from without toward the centre. The force is centripetal, constructive, harmonizing. In 1896 conditions favored the disorganization of the Conservative party. To-day everything is working towards its unification, its solidification. A bond of harmony is as conspicuous to-day as was the force of discord four years ago. Four years ago the Conservative party had no coherency, either among its leaders or among the people. Today the Conservative party presents a united front from one end of the country to the other.

> THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF IT. Atlanta Constitution.

"There is so little money in literature," said the wife, "that I think you would be wise to choose some other profession. Why, the man who runs the ice wagon makes more than you do; the butcher goes out driving every Sunday; the baker wears a beaver

## Auction Sale

# City Lots

Mrs. J. Tissiman has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, to sell without reserve, six city lots situated on Maple street, adjoining Mr. Brackin's property and one lot on Victoria avenue, corner lot opposite the resi dence of John McKerrall, Esq. The above will be sold on

Two o'clock in the afternoon

sale to take place on the property The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without reserve. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Sub-div., Park Lot 9, S.S. Maple street; North part Park Lot No. 21, west side

Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Coek's Cottoe Rest Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per lox; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 7, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Coek Company Windsor, Ont. 187 Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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and a linen collar, and the real estate man has three diamonds in a white shirt, to say nothing of the coal man, who goes to sleep in church on a velvet pillow every Sunday the Lord sends."

"But-Molly, think of Genius; what "The Lord only knows, John! But how nice it would be if you could only split it into kindling wood at so much a cord, or swap if off for a barrel of flour and a sugar-cured ham!"

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.

Exchange. the man who is his own family.

There are homes where hospitality seems to meet you on the threshold. One kind thought spoken is worth

two left unsaid. A man feels very cheap when he gives himself away.

Some women marry only to become superior sort of maid-of-all-work. Visit a family where there is a baby if you want to listen to conversation restricted to one topic.

You are never sorry when you have refrained from saying something

Judging by the old matrimonial combinations one sees, one should say that some men and women get married on the grab-bag principle.

A QUEER EPITAPH.

The following epitaph may be found in a church yard near the city of Tor onto. As a specimen of English com position we think it may be classed with some of those relics of other days which we cannot read without a smile Come all young men, as you pass By, stop and read before you cry, I am the mother of 7 children I sons have I, 3 of them was Wild and wicked, which caused Me here to lie. The 8th of April, I walked to the gaol; I saw my Son in chains. The 10th of April I took my bed; the 20th Then I died. I have an honest and Industrious husband that

You all do know so well. H Provided a living for us all While travelling here below. Now I am gone before my Great God to meet, may the Lord Protect my partner and bring Him here to sleep, My sister standing by my side and thus to me did say Have you made your peace With the Lord, I answered Yes! I bowed my head I

Closed my eyes and died Good-bye my friends good-bye have no more to say May the Lord protect my Offspring and bring them

THE THEATRE. FINE STAGE PICTURES.

Several stage pictures of unusual eauty are promised those who attend the performance of "The Royal Box," to be given by Andrew Robson and a large company at the Grand on Friday night. All of these scenes were specially painted, with one exception, for this season, and the season of the se for this season's tour. This exception is the one showing the stage of old Drury Lane Theatre in London, set for the balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet." This setting was the one used in the original production of "The Royal Box" at the Fifth Avenue Thea-tre in New York, and is of such excepional worth that it was thought im possible to excel it. Everything els s new, including a magnificent re ception room in the home of the Swed ish ambassador at London, an actor's dressing room at Drury Lane, and one dressing room at Drury Lane, and one of those picturesque taverns which add so much to the rare presentations of the old English comedies. Mr. Robson is, a painter as well as an actor, and the artist in him has, led him to insist upon beautiful gowns and that the heavy of the women in his cast the beauty of the women in his cas shall be worthy of these gowns.

TRIP TO COONTOWN.

"AVTrip to Coontown" is of the legitimate ype, and so cleverly is the plot interwoven hat it bears the reputation of being one of the best mirth provoking plays now be-fore the public. The company includes many well-known names, such as Lloyd G. Gibbs, tenor; the only Sam Lucas; Murphy Gibbs, tenor; the only Sam Liters; alurphy and Slater, eccentrique dancers; the original Rastus and Banks; Barry Carter, Walter S. Gaston, Geo. Brown, Pete Washington, Thomas Craig, the phenomenal basso; Wm Carle, the sensational soprano; Edna Alexander, Mollie Dill, Jennie Hillman, the only colored lady monoguist; Kate Grasses, only colored lady monoguist; Kate Grasses, Bulford Sisters, Pauline Humphries, Gillock Sisters, rag time singers and dancers; Jennie Ancrum, and a strong chorus. One of the peating it to me. I have forgotten it, new features this season will be a typical and as it worked so well I wish to try circus at Coontown, showing the interior of a circus tent, and a trained donkey and the shere." bull dog "Bo.! At the Grand next Saturday night.

"Prithee, your majesty, what is the It was observed among the shades ifference between yourself and who gathered on the banks of the Styx difference be Shakespeare?" 'What is it, fool ?" [ "Because he knew it all, and you only think you do."

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PROBABLY. "I see that somebody was badly injured in a game of golf, the other day." "What was the matter? Did he insist on calling his brassie a 'stick?'

Friendship must be accompanied with virtue, and always lodged in great and generous minds.—Trap.

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'Millie, the fact is, I-I-there's something I've been wanting to tell you a long time, but I'can't seem to fetch it. When you look at that, you know, it breaks me all up. I've been coming here so long that I oughtn't to be afraid I reckon butbut you know how it is—or maybe you don't either. I thought I could say it all right when I came in but you're a little the livest wire I ever—I didn't think it would be so hard when I"— Here he came to a dead stop.

'Millie!" he . exclaimed in desperation, "I'm short-circuited! I've burned out a fuse!" "Jerry, are you trying to ask me to

marry you?" "Y-yes!" "Why, of course I will, you foolish

boy!' And love's current flowed unobstructedly again, lighting up with its pure radiance the rose-erabowered pathway that, etc., etc.

His Request.

"Pardon me," said he, meeting her on the sands, "but are you not the young lady to whom I was engaged last summer, at this very place?" "I do-I mean I am," she replied,

somewhat flustered. "Then," said he, "perhaps you recall the sweet little verse in which I proposed to you."

"It still hums in my heart," she said, with a sigh, or maybe it was the rustling of her silk skirt. "Aha! Then would you mind repeating it to me. I have forgotten it, it on a young lady from Chicago who

Casar's Dignity. that Julius Caesar and Horatius did

not speak. "What's wrong, Jule?" asked Sene ca; "why do you give Horatius the glassy eye?" "Hump!" wheezed the shade of

Caesar; "do you think that one of the royalty will hold converse with a common bridge tender?" Can It be that social forms will haunt us in the hereafter?-Baltimore American.

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Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed nouse from Raiegh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, com-mode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heatmode, beastead; nancy rocker, one coal neat-er, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Gar-land coal state with oven also double beater in perfect, order, chairs, 2 carnets, fall-lear in perfects order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of

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Sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received at my office, Wallaceburg, up to and including Monday, October 1st, 1900, for the erection of a fire hall and town of-fices, etc., in the town of Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. E. JOHNSON,

Wallaceburg, Sept. 15, 1900.

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Will be received by the county clerk antil October 1st, 1900, to furnish the fol-lowing supplies for one year: Ccal, and cordwood required for Harrison Hall, Gaol, Registry Office and House of Refuge, begin-

ing Oct. 1st, 1900.

Provisions, groceries, etc., required at the Gael and House of Refuge beginning January 1st, 1901.

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A cat-amount, suffering with cat-arrh Was advised to use cat-nip tea; But thinking that cat-sup would do quite as well, soon sank into cat-alepsy

A cat-bird perched upon a cat-alpa Played the part of a cat-echist; He asked all the questions in the catand some that were "not on the

A cat-bird, tired of his usual drink, Partook of Cat-awba wine, Till he grew cat's eyed and couldn't wink,

And was cat-hooked out with a line. A cat-apillar in cat's-cradle rocked, Down among the bright pussy-wil-

While a cat-boat sped before the breeze Far out on the bounding billows. A cat-alan carried his cat-echism.

When he went to the cat-acombs; He sighted in vain for a cat-alogue, a cat-agraph on the tombs cat-e-chumen, on a cat-tle ranch, Was taken with a spasm; His life was saved with a cat-aclysm

Mixed with a cat-aplasm. A cat-enary string of cats!
A cat-call warns me to desist;
A cat'spaw upheld threateningly
Suggests a cat-hole (exit)—pschist

He is Bothered Over the Reconstruction of the British Cabinet.

Chamberlain is Likely to Catch the War Office Por folie, It's Believed.

London, Sept. 25 .- The air is heavy in the political clubs with rumors of cabinet changes. Mr. Goschen's retirement from the admiralty is now re-garded as a foregone conclusion, since his health is broken and he is weary of official responsibilities. Lord Salisbury, who considers o'd age a poor ex-cure for retirement, is reported to be greatly annoyed by Mr. Goschen's degreatly annoyed by Mr. Goschen's determination to abandon office. Lord Lansdowne's tenure of the war office will also be short, but he will not leave the cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is generally supposed, will succeed to the war office unless Sir Michael Hicks-Beach retires, it will be succeed to the war office unless Sir Michael Hicks-Beach retires,

in which event Chamberlain may become the chance for of the exchequer, leaving the war office to Sir Alfred Milner. The retirement of Viscount Cross,

the Duke of Devonshire, and Lord James is also strongly hinted at. Salisbury, unless all signs fail, will be forced to reconstruct his cabinet. He is described by those who have recently seen him as more uncommunicative than ever, as, harassed and wearied with public life, and as disinclined to part with his colleagues, or do anything but brood in si,ence over Cabinet perplexities and Chinese however, no lack either of power or skill in his appeal to the constituencies.

ENGLISH SEEK THE CITIES.

The end of the English harvest one more draws attention to the dependmore draws attention to the dependence of England on the United States for the necessaries of life, says the London correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Five loaves out of six now eaten in England come from abroad. Scarcity of agricultural labor has been accompanied by a deplie in ife evaluation. The farmer pays cline in its quality. The farmer pays higher wages for inferior work. The old semi-feudal relationship which in many country districts existed twenty years ago has been dispelled by cheap locomotion and the halfpenny press. The exodus from the country to the town continues, and those who run may read the signs of the physical decaydence of our nation from this cause. A few more strikes, another ten shillings a ton on coal, a little more foreign competition and the trade upon which we live may disappear. The dangers of the situation are beginning to attract attention at

Across the channel the French peasant leads a life that no English laborer would stand for a month. He works early and late, but it is for himself; on his own soil. He scorns delights and lives laborious days, but the profit is banked in his own name or invested in national securities. The French peasant is indifferent to bean feasts, outings, excursions, "week ends" or even Sunday rest. The problem of the congested town and the depleted country, the great estates and the few hands in which English soil rests, cannot long remain unsolved.

soil rests, cannot long remain unsolv-Mr. Rider Haggard, who, in addition to being a novelist of parts, is a sensible farmer, considers that the ex-penditure of £100.000,000 would be

well laid out in order to restore a yeo-man proprietary to the soil. Charles Lamb would write one of

his essays in an evening, after a day spent at his desk in the East India

Several more girls are wanted at Mahler's apple factory, Park Street West. Miss Minnie Keyes, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Lolla Dunkley, Queen St.

Two major surgical operations were successfully performed at St. Joseph's hospital last week.

Henry Secord, aged 68 years, passet away at the House of Industry Sunday. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday.

Don't forget the Henry Concert on Friday. Excellent program—see else-where. Tickets only 10 cents. Our next story will be a romance entitled, "The Face Behind the Mask." It will appear in the course

of a few days. The main lesson of the great coal strike is the control and operation of public utilities should not be left to private persons. Here

is a whole continent likely to be inconvenienced because some mine-owners and their employees cannot agree. This should not be. Where the nation is dependant on the coal mines the nation should own them Vetal Goudreau, of the Austin store, has Vetal Goudreau, of the Austin store, has an interesting relic of the 1878 campaign in Kent County. It is an election bill published after the contest in which the Conservatives defeated Hugh MacMahon, now the well-known judge. Mr. MacMahon had the support of a number of medical men and the flysheet was chaffing them about providing a political funeral for them.

The great arount of design work.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

Mrs W. J. Brown of Dresden, sprained her ankle on the defective sidewalk in front of Dr. Rutherford's office on Saturday afternoon. She was carried into the doctor's office and the sprain attended to. Mrs. Brown returned home on the afternoon train.

Harry Jacques, a popular clerk in the employ of Grocer John McKerrall, said this morning that he was a Lib-eral, but T. A. Smith was a good man and could have his vote. The list of Liberals who are openly declaring in upport of Mayor Smith is already a ong one and growing every day. W. G. Frazer, of Houston, Texas,

who was in Chatham recently, was in Galveston, Texas, the day of the flood. He has written his father an interesting account of the terrible calamity. The letter will appear in The Planet. Father De Paul returned Monday at

noon from conducting the 40 hours devotion in the Roman Catholic church at Walkerville. While west Father De Paul called on Father Leo, a brother Franciscan, and an old friend from Louisville, Ky., who lies dangerously ill in the Detroit Hos-

FOR A FAMOUS WAR CHAPLAIN. FOR A FAMOUS WAR CHAPLAIN.

Mayor Smith has received a letter
from the mayor of Quebec, asking
him to co-orerate in getting
up a testimonial to Rev. Father
O'Leary, the famous South African
war chaplain. The Mayor of Queber also forwards a blank subscription list for any Chathamites to sign
who wish to participate. Mayor
Smith headed the list with five dollars
and will leave it where others may
contribute. contribute.

CAME BACK TO DIE.

Andrew Park passed away yester-day morning at the Public General Hospital in the 68th year of his life. Mr. Park left Chatham in 1861 for British Columbia, and during his residence in that western province engaged in mining. He came back to Kent about two weeks ago to die in the county of his nativity, and the expected end came yesterday. Old age was the cause of death. Two brothers, who live in the vicinity of Buxton,

THE KING OF THEM ALL. The directors of the W. K. A. S. at their last meeting arranged some important matters of detail ed with the forthcoming Peninsular Fair, which bids fair to eclipse all its Fair, which bids fair to eclipse all its predecessors. Director Fleming, much to the regret of his colleagues, was debarred from being present, owing to an attack of asthma. Valuable suggestions were received from Directors Walter Scane, John Mount, Pen. Stone and Thos. Maynard. The energetic secretary, Henry Robinson, reported that Architect Care Chatham, had presented the somety with plans, admirably executed by his

with plans, admirably executed by his talented pupil, Mr. Ireland, of the in-terior of the main building, which will materially assist the letting of space. The Michigan Central will give a single rate return fare to parties wishing

So That They Cannot Steal.

Queer Order Which has Cau ed a Strike in Colorado Gold Piel

Victor, Col., Sept. 25.—Gold meners here are in a state of furious indigna-tion at an order just issue that all workmen must change their clothes, both in going on and off shift, and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing, room to another. The men dressing room to another. The men are in revolt. The Stratton Indepen-dence mine has been closed in conse-quence, and six other mines which

also have to close.

The operators declare that they have been daily plundered by their employes, who conceal rich gold ore in their pockets while at work and then escape and sell it. The superintendent of Stratton's Independence mine alone says that from \$5,000 to \$15,000 worth of gold is stolen from that mine every

month.

He says there is no other way to protect the mines from thieves. The men declare that they will never sub-mit to an order which reduces them to the level of the lowest negro workers in the diamond mines of South Africa. They say that no work shall be done in the mines so long as the order continues. The operators declare that it will not be revoked under any circumstances.



"After having a mishap, I-suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C—, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two familes."

### CORBETT HURRYING BACK.

Wants to Bring Actions Against Papers He Claims Have Slandered Him.

London, September 24.-Jas. J. Corbett, who is a passenger on the Cunard line steamer Compania, which left Liverpool yesterday for New York, is travelling under an assumed name. The saloon list shows the registry of "Mr. and Mrs. Martin," but it is in possible to discover whether there is any connection between "Martin" and

the pugilist.
The Sportsman publishes this morning an interview had with Corbett on the deck of the Compania in which he admitted that he was travelling alone and under an assumed name. He said he had parted company with George Considine, with whom he had an al-

"Considine spoke slightingly of my wife," exclaimed Corbett, "and I am done with him. I intend to tell my wife that Mile. Corneille was nothing

wife that MIle. Corneille was nothing to me but the woyage this way and nev-er will be.

"My principal object in returning to New York in hot haste is to bring ac-tions against the newspapers that have published misstatements about me and to vindicate my name."

LONG-LIVED BIRDS.

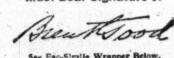
It used to be believed that ravens lived longer than any other species of birds, and it was said that their age frequently exceeded a century. Re-cent studies of the subject indicate that no authentic instance of a raver surpassing 70 years of age is on record But parrots have been known to live 100 years. One lost its memory at 60 and its sight at 90. There is a record of a golden eagle which died at Schoenbrun at the age of 118 years. An other golden eagle was kept in the tower of London for 90 years. A third died at Vienna aged 104 years. Geese and swans are tenacious of life, and extraordinary accounts exist of the great age that they have attained. Buffon and other authorities have credited them with 80 and 100 years

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The lightning bricklayer on the King street pavement is a surprise to many of the amateurs around town. They wouldn't believe he could lay sixty ten-pound bricks a minute until they saw him do it. He is a physical wonder and draws large audi-

To-day's Toronto papers speak very highly of Andrew Robson's produc-production of "The Royal Box" at the Grand Opera House in that city last night. In connection with his appear-

night. In connection with his appearance here Friday night, Mgr. Cairns of the local theatre, has arranged spesial trains to Wallaceburg, Dresden, Ridgetown and Blenheim after the performance. This should be appreciated by the theatre-goers of these towns.

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### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Sept. 25, 10 a.m.-Strong winds and gales, southerly to southwesterly; warm, with occasional showers or thunderstorms, Wednesnesday, strong -winds and gales, wes-terly to northwesterly; occasional showers, and turning colder.

Ezey Martin, of Dover, passed away last evening, in his 58th year. Don't miss the special display at Austin's on Wednesday night. Ald. G. W. Sulman is acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Smith.

In the preliminaries in the bowling tournament, J. H. Gordon beat A. D. Westman, by the score of 19 to 13. A half-bargain is an extra attrac-tion at Austin's millinery opening this week.

Mrs. Boomer, London is addressing the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity

Northway's store will be open tomorrow evening 7 to 9.30 o'clock, to give all an opportunity of seeing their grand millinery display. Warden Davidson was in the city

county businesss to-day. He says the electors of Bothwell are going to send Clancy to parliament with a larger majority than ever.

Harry Hall has closed the Bunga-low, and moved in for the season. The Eau is now deserted except for transient visitors. It will liven up again, however, when the ducks arrive from the north.

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### Belligerent Boers Crossing the Portuguese Border.

London, September 25. — It is reported that the war will be officially declared at an end in a day or two.

British patrols have reached the Portuguese frontier. Boers continue to cross above and below the portion held by the British. The riding horses of the Boers are in a terrible condition.

Telegrams from Lorenzo Marquez assert that 1,500 Boers, including Com-mandant Pienner and thirteen lead-

mandant Pienner and thirteen leading officers, surrendered with their arms and ammunition to the Portuguese yesterday. All of them were placed in jail.

Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of Sept. 24, that the Guards, under Pole-Carew, occupied Komatipoort this morning. The bridge was found intact. Much rolling stock, locomotives and truck loads of "Long Tom" ammunition were captured. Only a few rifle shots were fired. Lord Roberts adds:—"Paget has captured Erasmus' camp, 3,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep and 23 prisoners.

"Methuen has made another big haul of stock."

Break Into George Jack's Residence at Midnight.

And While Covering the Inmates With Revolvers Ransack the Place.

One of the most daring robberies in the history of this city was perpetrated last evening. About 12.15 George Jack, a retired farmer who resides with his wife and two daughters on Wood's survey, was awakened by the light from a dark lantern shining on his eyes. He awoke to find a revolver pushed into his face and hear a peremptory order to keep quiet and a demand for his money. Mr. Jack had only a small sum in the house, some four dollars, and he told the man where it was. While the man with the gun covered Mr. and Mrs. Jack a second man ransacked the room and secured the money. The robbers then asked for Mr. Jack's watch, but he had none. While the one bandit continued to cover the now thoroughly awakened and alarmed couple, the other visited the bedroom of Mr. Jack's two daughters and, arousing them, got \$3 from one of the girls. He ransacked the bureau but missed a gold watch and some jewelry. About this time the burglars got hungry and Last evening O. L. Lewis, Grand Master of the I. O., O. F., accompanied by P. G.'s O. B. Hulin, John Turner, John McCorvie, Dr. Charteris, and Wm. Turtle, paid an official visit to Florence Lodge, No. 196, I. O. O. F. They were received by Bro. Isaac Unsworth, D. D. G. M., of District No. 3, on behalf of Florence Lodge, and right royally entertained. The lodge conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate, and they are to be congratulated on the efficiency of the work of their degree team, as it will compare favorably with that of any degree team in the larger centres. Notwithstanding that Florence has a population of only 400, the enterprise and thrift of this lodge can be shown when it is stated that with a membership of 94 the lodge has upwards of \$5,000 invested in gilt-edged securities. The them, got \$5 from one of the girls. He ransacked the bureau but missed a gold watch and some jewelry. About this time the burglars got hungry and they asked Mrs. Jack if she had any milk in the house. She told them there was some in the pantry, and while one of the thieves mounted guard the other went down stairs, lit two lamps, looked around the house and then took a pan of milk from the pantry. At the head of the stairs the two drank the milk and left the pan. With a parting warning to their victims to keep quiet on pain of being shot, the villains departed by the way they had come. Last night was dark and the two burglars had gained an entrance to the house by putting a ladder found in the yard up to a window over the back kitchen. The ladder was still in position this invested in gilt-edged securities. The lodge, after conferring the degrees and receiving the address of Grand Master O. L. Lewis, and the other visiting. The ladder was still in position this morning on the side of the house next guests at a banquet and in every way made their visit a pleasant one. The degree team of Florence Lodge

to the residence of Alex. Wilson. to the residence of Alex. Wilson.

The family this morning were able to describe their midnight guests quite distinctly. One was tall, dark and spare, and with prominent cheek bones. The other was short and had a red handkerchief tied around his face, into the law his even so as to face just below his eyes so as to

face just below his eyes so at to conceal his features.

Between seven and eight last even-ing, two men answering the descrip-tion of the thieves, entered the gro-cery establishment of Oliver Dolsen, St. Clair street, and purchased something to eat, which they devoured in the store. Mr. Jack was reputed to have a large sum of money in the value of banks, and his wealth was not within the burglars' reach.
The case is being looked into by
High Constable Coogan.

FORTUNE TELLERS ARRESTED. Receives a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation, Billousness or Stomach Trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; best in the world for liver, kidneys, and bornels. A caravan of Russian gypsies were inchored just off Harrison Hall this orning. They have been going brough the country telling fortunes. norn ng. They were in Wallaceburg yesterday, and Chief of Police Cape got after them. He said that they would tell fortunes and ask the victim to tell fortunes and ask the victim to place a quarter in the palm of the hand so that they could tell better. Then they would seize the money and keep it. Three of the party were arrested by Chief Cape and Constable Weaver in the vicinity of the Basswood hotel on the town line. The three appeared before Judge Houston in the county court this morning. The Judge registered the trio as close as he could catch their names, and the result was, Merritt Adam, Marjion Adam, and Percy Adam. They were held on the charge of stealing 25c. from Jos. Capman, Taylor avenue, while driving from Wallaceburg to Chatham. The three were remanded till the afternoon to get the evidence Sealed Dulk or separate teaders will be received for all trades for the erection of certain additions and alterations for John Liddy, Esq., Chatham, up to 7 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1990.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for John Liddy" and left at the offices of the archi-Liddy," and left at the offices of the archi-Lowest or any tender not necessarily Chatham. The three were remanded till the afternoon to get the evidence of Capman.

If all the hay now in site in Texas ald be saved there would be planty to supply the state for five years.

# Leather Goods

Purses, Wallets, Letter and Card Cases, Portfolios, Hand Bags Shopping Bags Chatelaine Bags Coin Purses, etc.

### SILVER INITIALS

On the purse are, the proper thing. We put them on while you wait at small cost.

C)ingmans Books a King St.
Stationery Chatham.

CONFECTIONERY SOLD.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, sold the contents of D. Gorrie's business this afternoon under instructions from G. W. Sulman, assignee. H. A. Hall purchased the contents of the store; Jos. Waterhouse, baker, bought horse, wagon, etc., and Wm. Somerville took the contents of the bakery

### THE POLICE COURT.

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At the police court this morning Robert Owens, colored resident of Dover, was assessed \$2 and costs, \$5 in all, for too much indulgence. John Faubert was remanded till Monday on the charge of stealing a barrell from his wife. The parties separated some years ago. Mrs. Faubert recently missed her barrel and learning it had been taken up to a residence at the home of her husband, secured a search warrant yesterday and in company with P. C. Darr again got possession of the property.

### NOTICE.

Conservative electors in No. 5 ward are requested to meet in the office of S. B. Arnold, Fifth St., for organization on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

### GRAND OPERA ::: HOUSE

Saturday, Sept. 29th COLE and JOHNSON

### A TRIP TO COONTOWN

32 of the Best Colored Artists in America. Everything New But the Name. PRICES 75c, 5oc, 35c and 35c

[The Buffalo and Toronto papers say this ears pro u tion is fifty per cent better than my previous ene, and that this is undoubtbest colored organization on the road. - J. F. (airis). \*\*\*\*\*\*

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A NOTABLE EVENT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

### Andrew Robson Presenting Charles Coghian's

THE ROYAL

Brillian Company Of Players And an Elaborate Scenic Production

Seat Sale Begins Tuesday. Prices \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c

We have received a consignment of Woolens for Fall which we regard as the most important importation of the season.

The goods consist of new designs in weave and color and are of a very high grade.

W o are prepared to make from any piece selected, perfect fitting and

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# lillinery Opening

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

On Wednesday morning next we will hold our semi annual exposition of Dame Fashion's latest products of the Millinery art, and also at the same time a special display of our magnificent stock of

### Ladies' Jackets, Furs and Fine Dress Goods

We cannot go into details about the stock. It is all that it should be, and all that the most cultured taste could demand. It is worthy of this store and worthy of your attention. Cold type cannot begin to do it justice. The eye must see to appreciate the richness and elegance we have collected here for this event. To one and all we extend our invitation to come and see our magnificent showing. Come, if only to see. We don't ask you to buy unless you want to.

### A Fine Showing of New Dress Goods.

We can afford to talk big about our fine showing of New Dress Goods. It easily discounts anything we have previously attempted. It comprises novelties by the score, confined exclusively to this store. It represents the best manufacturers the world over, and we have gathered of their finest productions. For completeness, for worthiness, and for elegance it has few equals, and none that surpass it for values. You may judge prices by these items—

9 pcs. 40 in. Tweed Suitings; a wondersoc. 40 in. Tweed Suitings; a wonderful value in all the good colorings,
a solid wearing tweed. Will make
a separate skirt or full suit. They
are selling fast. Special at per yd. 25c
pecials 40 to 50 inch Serges in pretty
shades of cardinal, one of the most
fashionable shades for dresses or

per yd.....

2 pes. 42 inch, all wool, black Soliel cloth, a desirable cloth for this season wear; fine satin finish, the best value in the city. Our special at per yd..... 70, 98c

2 pes. 58 inch Black Worsted, special purchase, regular value \$1.75 and \$2.50. You have them at the special low prices per yd. .. \$1.25 and \$2.00

pes. 56 inch Black and Navy Blue Homespun, frieze finish. A grand cloth for a heavy separate skirt, or skirt and coat. Come and have a look at them. Our special at per

### Velvets, Silks, Trimmings

This promises to be a "Velvet Season." We are prepared for it. We show all the wanted shades in plain and fancy. We quote a few specials.—

Fancy Filk Velvets Black grounds with flowers, and solid colors with scroll designs. For waists and trimmings at ....... 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Black Velveteen — The famous
"Sandringham" make, 20 in. 25c,
22 in. 40c, 24 in.
Colored Velveteens—26 inch wide A rich silk pile, guaranteed not to crush. The best value in the trade Mantle Velvets—In black only, 24 in. 50c, 26 in. 75c, and 27 in. \$1.00 yd

### Trimmings

Our New Trimmings are now in. We show a full range of BRAIDS, plain and fancy, Gimps in black and colors, Taffeta Applique, the latest novelty, and the new SEPERABLE BRAIDS in black and colors. We cannot tell you of their beauties, out would be pleased to have you see them.

### Silk Values for Fast Selling

Black Taffeta-24 inch wide at 75c, 90c and all colors, at 75c and al

Black Peau-de-Soie—21 in. wide
75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.00 colored Merves—In all the new

### Dress and Mantle making

We would remind our patrons that our dressmaking department is now open, are prepared to do all kinds of work, but make a specialty of tailor made suits.

# Satisfying Satisfaction

Is afforded to every one buying their winter dry goods from us. New goods arriving daily, with a complete, as well as the largest staple stocks in the city, it should be an easy matter to satisfy the most particular person. Everything is bright and fresh looking and prices that will not scare anyone.

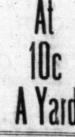
### Cotton Blanket Specials

mixed colors of blue, pihk, green, gray, lavander and white, special wool fin-



### New Wrapperette Flannels-

Come now when the stock is com-plete, we have the largest and best stock of wrapperettes in the city, we make special mention of our 10c quality, for ladies' and children's garments, in new stripes, plaids or fancy patterns, on ground work of red, blue, green, white and purple shades, all this season's designs.



### Canton Flannels

Over 7000 yards of manufacturers ends to be sold at less than you will pay for regular goods, all nice clean goods, from 1 yd. to 10 yd ends.

### Scale of Prices:--

9c quality for per yard..... 8c quality for per yard..... YOT CA'NT on this special offer afford to miss the opportunity, so come at once

THE BARGAIN CENTRE

C. Austin & Co..

## New Codfish

8c a pound

This is whole fish, skinned and the large bones taken out, you get the very finest fish at a reasonable price.

Cranberries.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

"American Blend" Coffee. Mocha and Java Coffee.

Fine Bananas.

Juicy Oranges.

Good Cooking Apples. Fancy Onions.

## Crepe Paper

all colors for a few days

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At Sulman's Beehive

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'In the springtime Ladles' tancies . . lightly turn to . . . thoughts of . . . .



so that they may have cool artchen and perfect luxury in Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price

CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

Mulhall, the great statistician, devoted nearly thirty years to the pre-paration of his "Dictionary of Sta-

Seyen Years in Bed "Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of L rence, Kan. They knew she hounable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration ble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electrie Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women sufferlike a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sieeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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## Accorded the the burden of payment on the working man. He was the friend of the laboring man first, last and always. A GOOD PROGRAM. Mayor

BY HIS BRETHREN OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND-THE MEMBERS ENTHUSIASTIC IN HIS SUPPORT.

The Sons of England held their regular meeting last evening. There was an exceptionally good attendance and it was a splendid meeting generally. The President of the lodge, Thomas Walters, occupied the chair, and Vice-President Thomas Fielder, Secretary Chas. Chanter, Treasurer T. W. Smyth, and Chaplain Joseph Westmore, were in their respective

At the conclusion of the rogular lodge meeting, His Worship, the Mayor, who is a member of the lodge was called forward, when Bro. W. A. Moore read the following address, which speaks for itself:

THE ADDRESS. Bro. T. A. Smith,-Your brothers of Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E. B. S., hereby tender you their congratulations at having been unanimously chosen by one of the great political parties of Canada to contest the splendid county of Kent in their interests in the coming election for the House of Commons.

We, as a lodge, eschew politics en-tirely. We are non-partizan, as you know, Sir, each member, being free to vote as his conscience and reason dictates, but we cannot let the occasion pass, Sir, without expressing to you the satisfaction it gives us to ee one of our number: so signally honored by this great mark of our confidence.

And while we congratulate you, Sir, and ourselves, we would, also consir, and ourselves, we would also con-gratulate the political party that se-lected you as their representative for the county of Kent. We have inti-mate knowedge of your sterling qual-it as formost amongst which we would mention your well knewn friendship and work in the interests of the workingman, while, Mayor of the City of Chatham. You had the confidence of the work-

You had the confidence of the work-ingmen of the city and were frusted by them, and you proved the sincerity of your professions by works in their behalf, proving yourself a friend and an advocate of all toilers to which class a majority of our members be-

Having proved you, we have confidence that you will always be a friend to the toiling masses and the inveterate foe of all class legislation against the interests of the poor, of all com-bines to rob the people, of all dis-honesty in high places, and of all bad

legislation.
Having for many years been a good and consistent member of the Sons of our patriotism, fidelity and loyalty to the Queen and country, and feel assured that you will always try to strengthen the bonds that anite us to Motherland, and make us an integral part of the great British Empire. We cannot let this occasion pass without expressing to 'you our approval and satisfaction at the manner in which you filled the honorable and high position of Chief Magistrate of bity. Bringing the office ledge, dilligence, in t, the has prospered, and although you knowledge, dilligence, not yet crowned your successful ork for the city with an electrical tory, yet; you have done excellent work along these lines, which may make them accomplished facts in the

ear future. We hope sir, in conclusion, that you will continue in the future, as you have in the past, to attend our lodge meetings, adding to their interest and attraction by the active part you take in the meetings, and that you will be ong spared good health, and length of days, because enselfish and good people are scarce. We all wish you success in your new field.

THOS. J. WALTERS, Pres. CHAS: F. CHANTER, Sec'y.

THE MAYOR'S REPLY. The Mayor made a most feeling re-ply, in which he said that he was deep-y touched to find that he held such a warm place in the hearts of his brother Sons of England. He had always cherished their good opinions and in receiving such a mark of es-teem as the present address he felt he had received an honor greater than he merited. Mr. Smith had always en-deavored to attend faithfully all the lodge meetings. In regard to the platform which he had adopted for the coming campaign, he said that he would never support any measure des-tined to build up monopolies at the expense of the poor man. He wouldn't support any act favoring trusts or combines, nor any law which threw

A GOOD PROGRAM.

Splendid refreshments were then served and a good program of speech and song provided, Dr. Hall being in the chair. Dr. Hall said he was pleased to see such a large turnout to do honor to brother T. A. Smith. Somebody had said that T. A. Smith was a dude. Well, he couldn't help being good looking since he belonged to the Sons of England. They were all good looking. If they weren't before they became so after joining.

In introducing Ald. Geo. W. Sulman, Dr. Hall warned the lodge to keep its eye on Brother Sulman. The Sons of England had already had two members in the mayoralty chair and were looking for a third.

Ald. Sulman gave a reading entitled, A Matter of Business, in lieu of a speech.

a speech.
Harry Horstead, the popular Maple
City musician, sang the Union Jack of
Old England, in his usual splendid

Jos. Westmore said he was glad t be present to do honor to their bro-ther, who was going to represent this riding at Ottawa. He wasn't much of a politician but felt gratified that a Son of England should be selected to represent Kent.

Jos. Tucker, the clever comic song and dance artist, sang My Hannah Lady.

James Oldershaw, Sr., said he was one of the charter members of the lodge and he didn't care to see political matters brought into a lodge and he had always avoided them, but Enghe had always avoided them, but Englishmen were Englishmen wherever they were, and they must do what was set before them in the constitution. He hoped to see the brothers stand by the constitution. He was talking to a fellow member recently. He didn't know which side of politics the brother was on, but he said he was going to support Mr. Smith, and as far as Mr. Oldershaw was concerned he didn't see how the brother could help didn't see how the brother could help

Jas. Oldershaw, Jr., said that the elder representative of the house had made speech enough for the family and he begged to be excused from playing the part of an orator. He simply wished to endorse what had been said by previous speakers.

Thos. Fields sang the funny song, "Chicken Pie," in a splendid manner.

BRO. COLLINS' ENTHUSIASTIC

Fred. Collins, of Chatham Township, wa pleased when he learned that the lodge was going to provide a little entertainment for Brother Smith. He well deserved it. He had been a member for over six years and one of the most prominent in the lodge. He was glad the Sons of England had taken this opportunity of making known the high esteem in which Bro Smith was held. esteem in which Bro Smith was next.
Naturally, Mr. Collins was on the wrong
side of politics but still he wanted to see
Mr. Smith go to Ottawa as he liked his platform and was going to support him. He
concluded with an exhortation to the members to stand by Mr. Smith independent of

Harry Horstead favored the audience with another patriotic song.

Mr. Fenning said that it was a great pleasure to meet Brothe auspicious occasion and the address presented was a graceful act. Two years ago he gracerur act. Two years ago he to Chatham a se anger and Mr. Smith had always had a pleasant word for him which he had not forgotten. Mr. Smith had been accused of being a dude but when he went down to parliament there would be one dude less and one gentleman more. It was the duty of the members to pay back with interest what Mr. Smith had done for the lodge. As eviderce of Mr. Smith's ability, there was the Pretoria parade which he had gotten up on such short notice. Mr. Fenning was what might be called an independant voter but he was

going to support Mr. Smith. J. J. Couzens, past president, said he was glad so many had turned out to honor T. A. Smith. Mr. Couzens spoke at some length on the importance of patronizing home industries and Canada for the Cana-

Jerry Farby was called on but asked to

Thos. Kime, sr., said he was too much of Liberal to make a speech but he was glad to be present. He had helped to build the hall in 1893 and he had been a member of the lodge which had met there ever since so that it seemed like home to him

PLEDGES DON'T GO. Dr. Hall said he was pleased that Mr. Smith had told his platform. The doctor went more on previous conduct than on pledges and Chatham's Mayor had been

tried and not found wanting.

Mayor Smith, the guest of the evening,
was the last speaker: He spoke at some
length on the poor enforcement of the good
Alien Labor law and the bad immigration system of the present govornment. The happy gathering then adjourned with he singing of "God Save the Queen."

### THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 25.-Misses Lillian and Carrie Harmer, of Windsor, spent Sunday at Bart Manning, who has been visiting his parents here for the past week, has

eturned to Detroit. W. Coltart, of Chatham, spent Sun-

W. Coltart, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.
A. P. Miller and Ed. Burns, of Toronto, were in town yesterday.
W. F. Mayhew and R. Edwards were in Ridgetown Sunday.
Robert Manning, of President Mc-Kinley's staff, Washington, is spendafew days with his parents here.
H. B. Patterson, of Chatham, was in town Sunday.

town Sunday.

Nelson Currie, of Glencoe, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. Currie, at the Tecumseh House.

J. Coults was in Chatham yesterday.

Harvest home services were held in St. Stephen's Church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Freeman conducted the service in the morning and Rev. Mr. Battersby, of

morning and Rev. Mr. Battersby, of Walkerville, in the evening.

The millinery opening at F. J. Mayhew's on Saturday was, as usual, a great success. Miss Buller is to be congratulated, as the hats this season are more beautiful than ever.

Mrs. Amos Daugherty is in Saginaw attending her sister, who is very ill.

Curses, like young chickens, come

## The GORDON STORE Has the pleasure to announce their

# First Grand Millinery Opening

September 26th and 27th WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Afternoon and Evening

And a Superb Display of Furs, Jackets, Dress Goods 等等等等等等等等等

MISS CATHCART has Removed her Millinery Show Rooms to The Gordon Store-where in her new quarters will be found one of the Finest Ladies' Headwear Exhibits in our city. All the Paris and American novelties, and everything that is new, stylish and handsome in Trimmed Millinery as well as Women's Felt Outing Hats, Felt Turbans, Walking Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.-Hundreds of designs to select from with attractive prices as well as

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### NEW DRESS MATERIALS

Navy Blue Camel's Hair Goods, New Imported Homespuns, 60 in ..... 720

Two Tone Effects, browns and grays. 

New Prunella Cloth, in Havata brown. Two specials in black Broadcloths. New black Cheviots, Golf Suiting, etc.

### NEW WAIST SILKS

Hemstitch Taffata Silks, New York styles—New Corded Taffeta Silks, latest shades—New Piisse Taffata Silks, stylish— Special line of Black Taffata Silks—Special Taffata Silk in Golf reds, etc.

### LADIES COATS & CAPES

THE LATEST

The New Box Coats, latest New York style, fawn shades, satin lined throughout, ist received. Ladies' Automobile Coats, light fawns, satin lined throughout.

Ladies' Newmarket Coats, in light and dark colors, satin lined, specially stylish.

Light and dark Kersey Coats, every one 

Heavy Astrachan Curl Coats, superb values, at.....\$6.00

### FINE FURS

In this department we would surprise you should we state the amount of sales up-to-date for we surprise ourselves, but the most agreeable surprise to every buyer is the magnificent values we are offering, as well as the large variety we have for you to

Fine Fur Caperines, from \$3.50 to \$50.00

Fine Fur Muffs, from 95c to \$15.00 and

Women's Seal Jackets, guaranteed, at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$38.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00. Stylish Golf Capes, all shades, reversable cloth.........\$5.00 to \$10.00 in Astrachan goods ever offered.

Our business is to do business with town and country to the mutual benefit of buyer and seller, and to the promotion of long and pleasant business intercourse over our counters.

We shall be pleased to see you at our First Millinery Opening Wednesday and Thursday next.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE Last evening the Epworth League the Methodist Church debated the question, Resolves that the senti-ments expressed in the poem, The Man With the Hoe, are the sentiment Man With the Hoe, are the sentiments of to-day. The question was decided in the negative. Harry Westman, Miss Allie Mounteer and Miss Effie Lafferty spoke for the affirmative, and I. E. Brock, Miss Ida Powell and Walter Hillman for the negative.

## PLAIN TALK

To Catarrh Sufferers.

Every person suffering from caerrh in its many forms, knows that he common otions, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point, or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble knows for himself if he has tried them.

A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash, lotion, salve or pow-der cannot reach the seat of the disease, which is in the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to re-lieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucous the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils descending to the throat and larynx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, deafness, indigestion and very many other disagreeable and persisent symptoms.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal treatment, a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form. Recently this has been accomplished

and the preparation put on the mar-ket under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tab ets; they are large pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines. An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets con-

tain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarrh powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease.
Stuarts Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50c. for full sized package and are probably the safest and

most effectual catarrh cure on the

Pearson Says He and the Murdered Girl Were in Love.

As They Could not Afford to Marry They Agreed to Die Together.

Hamilton, Sept. 25.—George Arthur Pearson, the self-confessed murderer of Annie Griffin was brought before Magistrate Jeffs at the police court yesterday, but was not arraigned. Crown Attorney Crerar said he was held on suspicion of murder, and he was then taken to Barton street jail. When brought before the court he was chewing tobacco, and when taken down to jail, acted in a bragadocio manner. The fellowing is the prisoner's confession in effect:

"Annie and I were madly in love with each other, but we knew we could not then afford to get married, because I could not afford to keep a wife. We, had been talking the matter over all day and decided that it would be easier and bet-ter to die together than to live apart.

and we made up our minds not to re-turn to Hamilton to live.

"When we reached the dark place in the road where I shot her, we pulled the horse to one side, and I placed the muzze of the gun to her head and pulled the trigger twice, and she fell forward dead. Lifted her body out of the rig onto the grass and then start-ed the horse off. I staid with her and had the gun in my hand ready to complete the job by killing myself when Farmer Shephard drove up and I became frightened and threw away the

"It was my intention to return to the spot in the morning and find the gun and blow my own brains out. But the constable spoiled that. Yes, I'm the party who did the shooting."

The police have no doubt that Pearson is the murderer, but suspect another motive than that of wishing to die with the girl. They believe he other motive than that of wishing to die with the girl. They believe he made improper proposals to the girl and when she resisted and threatened to expose him, he killed her. It is said he has been in trouble over young women before, and once previously threatened to shoot a girl with whom he had been keeping company. Feurson comes from a bad family reurson comes from a bad family composed of three boys and one girl, all of whom have been before the magistrate on charges from truancy to theft, and the girl, Sadie Pearson, bears a very unsawiry rejutation. Pearson's first story was that while he and Miss Griffin were driving near The individual who walks fastest when going to dinner, usually walks showest when going back to work.

The individual who walks fastest when going to dinner, usually walks showest when going back to work.

The and Miss Griffin were driving near Hamilton on Sunday evening, a rig passed them containing two men, one of whom fired two shots and one bullet struck Miss Griffin in the head, killing her.

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Uncle Sam had land enough to give every one a farm. In theory this is true to-day. If all Territories in the United States, not even including Alaska and our so-called new posses sions, were to be divided, there would be a farm of thirty one acres for each one. Every man, woman and child in the country would own this much real estate.

Now, since the average American family consists of five people, there would be 155 acres to the family. In making these calculations the population is estimated at 70,000,000. The area of the United States is 3,600,000 square miles.

Not all of this land is good enough to "farm it" on, but most of it can be made good enough by Yankee in-

genuity. The value of all the real estate in America is \$39,544,333,000. These figures fail to give 'any definite idea. They are too big. Let us suppose. however, that pure socialism prevailed and that this enormous wealth was equally divided. The share of every individual would be \$564.50. The share of every average family would be \$2,824.50. And this does not include personal property, which would greatly increase the sum, These figures are by far the highest to be found in any country in the world. In Great Britain, for instance, each man is a land owner owning to the extent of about \$190. British house property would give a share of but

about \$300 to every man.

Practically, in Great Britain there are few small land-owners, or none. A laboring man who owns his cottage is a rarity; one who owns the land on which it stands almost an impossibility.

The taxes which the individual pays seem trifling. All the taxes last year were \$471,365.140. The share of each individual was but \$6.73. Britain's taxes during the same period amount-ed to £2 10s. each, or nearly twice that of America. It must also be considered that our rate was unusually high owing to the expenses of the Central c. H. Gunn war. A good deal of complaint is heard of the extravagance of the Government, but the share of the individual is small. The total expenses of the Government last year if divided would have placed a burden of \$6.68 on the individual. This is a share of

the sum of \$487,803,000. The individual contribu ual contributions various departments also sound curious in view of the great things which have been accomplished. We are all proud of our navy, which during the past year has been larger and more expensive than ever before. But each individual was only required to contribute just sixty cents to maintain this department and our great fleets of warships. The total expense, to be sure, was \$48,099,000. The maintenance of the army last year was one of the most expensive items the Gov-ernment has ever called upon to meet. It cost us just \$80,000,000. The war with the Philippines and the mainte-nance of an army in Cuba and Porto Rico, besides the regular expense of the department, could be met, how-ever, if each individual contributed \$1.14. The expense of running the entire Government cost each of us exactly \$1.92.

The United States, as every one knows, is the richest nation in the world. Our bonded debt is \$1,032,000,-000. Each of us is in debt on this score just \$14.74. Looked at in this way our national debt, large as it seems, is a triffing thing. The real estate holdings of the individual, according to this distribution, are alone worth more than forty times his in-debtedness. It is no wonder that the world considers loaning money to America a good risk.

Our country is the land of railroads. As every one knows we have more railroads by far than any other country in the world. The mileage of the United States is 180,000. The share of the individual is 131, feet of rail. Stilly another way to state our great weaks is to calculate the amount of good and silver which would come to us it all were equally divided. Each of us would have \$70 th silver bullion as a his share and \$15,50 in solid gold.

Even. "You have no idea, ma'm, how much good this breakfast has done me," the shabbily dressed pilerim said, as he ose from the kitchen table upon which the woman of the house bad spread a square meal for him. "You were nungry, were you?" she

"Yes, but it isn't that. Two rears ago, when I was a book agent, I visited your house and you allowed me to talk to you an hour and a half 'rying to sell you a war map on which by profit would have been a quarter buy, and I made a vow at I would be even with you some I'm not an ordinary tramp, but been saving myself a whole day or this feed, and I guess we're about puzre. Morning, ma'am,"-Chicago

Then she Got It. He-What do you think is the most appropriate name for a girl? She-That all depends upon the girl. Your name would suit me all right

### A GREAT TRAVELER.

"Op. I have traveled," said Barrington Brag
"A very great many long miles;
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Then over the sea, and home again;

Spain,
Then over the sea, and home again;
By land and by sea, by ship and by drag,
Oh, I've traveled," said Barrington Bragge.
"A very great many long miles."

—Neil K. McEnone in St. Nicholas.

# MY MOTHER-IN-LAW.

"You've come, have you?" said my mother-in-law in a deep voice as she stood on the threshold, grimly survey ing me with eyes that shone like hard, greenish-blue gooseberries behind her spectacles. For such modern trifles as eyeglasses were as unsuited to my mother-in-law's fine Roman nose as a point-lace collar would be to the Venus di Milo. I could feel her glance pene-trate to the very marrow of my bones; and yet I contrived to keep a bold front as I stood facing her.

front as I stood facing her.

It was rather a curious complication.
My mother-in-law had not the least
idea who I was. I had cheerfully intended to take her by surprise; but
now that the eventful moment had
arrived, my courage, like that of Bob
Acres, as Jefferson shows him, was
oozing out at the ends of my fingers.

My name is Richard Dalton. I was My name is Richard Dalton. I was then just twenty-one, with a face that was not absolutely ugly, a sublime audacity, and pockets not particularly well lined, and I had just distinguished myself by running away with a pretty girl from boarding school.
"But, Dick." she had remonstrated

we have nothing to live on." "Don't be a goose, darling!" had been my reply. "What do people need to live on? All the wants of this world, more or less, are fictitious. A crust of bread and a glass of water three times a day, and now and then a suit of clothes—we must be poor, indeed, if we can't manage to compass that."

Nettie had looked admiringly upon me and acquiesced to my argument. We had taken board at the Angel Hill hotel, and began our honeymoon royal ly. At the end of a month mine host had become a little importunate or the subject of his bill, and then his mother had written a letter to her signifying that she wanted nothing what-ever to do with us. We had made our bed, she signified, and now we

might he on it.

"Oh. Dick!" cried Nettle, clasping her hands, "what are we to do?"

"Hanged if I know!" was my rather blank response. "But don't cry, darling, I'll go and see her myself."

"You, Dick?"

"I myself."

might lie on it.

"I myself."
"She'll have nothing to say to you." "She can't help herself."
"She'll turn you out of doors."

"We'll see about that."

"But, Dick, you don't know—you can't have any idea how terrible she is," sighed Nettie. "St. George conquered the dragon, my love," I assented cherfully, "and I mean to conquer your mother. So pack my valise, there's a darling, and I'll be off before the landlord comes back."

"But, Dick, if he's troublesome, what can I say to him" appealed poor little.

can I say to him," appealed poor little frightened Nettie. "Tell him I've gone out of town and shall be back in a few days," said I

confidently. sensations by no means corresponded with this bold part. I was beginning dimly to realize what a very unwise step I had taken and also persuaded poor Nettie to take.

And I was secretly making up my mind that if Nettie's mother refused to receive us, I would ship myself off to sea as second mate or third purser, or something of that sort, send my advanced wages to my poor little wife and commence the world over again n this irregular fashion.
But when I walked resolutely up to

my mother-in-law's door she greeted me as if I had been expected for the "You've come, have you?" was

"What on earth detained you?" she In my mind I cast about for what to say and settled on the first con-venient excuse that came into my

"The train was delayed at Boglesaid I. "Well, come in, now that you're here," said she," "and get warm. It's awful cold weather for this time o'

ear, isn't it?"
"Yes," said I, with an assenting nod. "Let me see," said my mother-in-law, as she took a steaming platter of ham and eggs out of the oven and lifted a

and eggs out of the oven and lifted a shining coffee pot from the stove; "bow old are you?"
"One and tweaty," said I.
"Do you think said she, pensively feeling of her cain, "that you are able to the care of the place? There's a great deal to do you know, on a farm like this Do you think you're up to the work?"

the work?" think so," said I, wonloring what on earth my mother-in-

www.meant. ""You are marr.ed. I suppose," said "Oh yes." said I swallowing the hots coffee and winking my eyes very hard."

"I'm married." "Can year wife make herself gen-erally useful about the place?" sharpdemanded the old lady. "Cernfinly she can," said I, beginning vaguely to see my way through the mists of perplexity that had heretofore obscured my brain.
"How old is she?" asked Mrs. Mar-

"Mrs. Martin frowned. "What does possess girls to get mar-ried nowadays," said she, "before

they've left off dolls and patchwork? I looked thoughtfully down at the pattern of the plate—a pink Chinaman crossing a carmine bridge, with two very-red willows drooping at the far end of it, and some impossible streaks of water below-and made no direct answer.

My mother-in-law was doubtlessly laboring under a misapprehension, but I did not exactly see that it was my business to set her right. She had evidenty engaged a steward, and took it for granted that I was the person age in question. "What can you do?" she asked, ab-

And with equal curtness I responded, "Anything.

in-law, rubbing her hands. "At least you are not afraid of work. Do you understand cows and horses?"

"Well, not much," I owned. "There were no cattle in my last place."

(Which was very true, for I had been a clerk in a bank.) "But I have not the least doubt that I could soon learn, if you would kindly show me what is expected of me." "Can you cut wood?" she asked.
"Certainly." said I, reflecting to myself that any fool might do that. She asked one or two questions more which I answered with the blind fa-

tuity which attends youth and confi-dence. She seemed pleased with my willingness to undertake anything and everything.

"And now about wages?" she said briskly. "What will you ask for your own services and those of your wife by the month?"

I fitted the tips of my fingers reflec

tively together. "As we are both rather inexperi-enced," said I, "we'll agree to work the first month for our board, after that you shall pay us what you think

we are both worth."
"Hum-hum." said my mother-in law, "that's a sensible proposition—a very sensible one, indeed. Well, send for the young woman at once. In the and explain to you the nature of your

So I hired myself out to my mother in-law as farm servant, without fur-ther ceremony, and immediately wrote and posted a letter to Nettie. On my return from the post office I met a burly young man meditating at a spot where four roads meet.

"Can you tell me, sir," said he where Abel Martin lives?" "Oh, yes, sir, I can tell you," I responded, affably. "But if you are look-

ing for the situation, I may as well tell you it's filled." The burly young man made some re-marks, indicative, in a general way, of

his opinion of the fickleness of woman-kind, and departed, while I returned rejoicing to the old farmhouse. "Here's a very nice beginning," said I to myself. "It is now my business." to give as much satisfaction as pos

Fortune favored me in more ways than one. My mother-in-law sprained her ankle on the second day, and I played cook as well as man-of-all-work with distinguished success, and I had the satisfaction to hear her say to old Miss Priscilla Perkins that she didn't know when she had taken such a no

"He's too young and good looking to suit me," observed Miss Priscilla, pur-"He is good looking isn't he?" said my mother-in-law. "But he's dread-fully handy about the house, and he

ain't one bit afraid of work. And you ought to have seen the oysters he stewed for my supper last night, and the cup of tea he made; why, I don't miss Jemima Styles one bit. If only Nettle could have stayed single till she met such a man as this."

met such a man as this!"
I smiled to myself as I laid out the kindlings for the breakfast fire. My kindlings for the breakfast fire. My accomplishments as "Jack-of-all-trades" had never done me much good before. But now they were certainly winning me much credit in the world. At the end of the third day she had told me the whole story of her daugh-

ter's runaway match with a "good-for-nothing young city chap." onfidently.

But valiantly as I spoke, my mental ensations by no means on the forth are let be not the notation. rye, and I had won her heart by taking to pieces the old hall clock, which had not gone for ten years, and restoring it to running order once again On the evening of the same day Nettie arrived, all blushing and trembling. "Oh, Dick," said she, "is she very

"My dear, she hasn't any idea who

"But. Dick--' "No buts, my darling," said-I cheer fully. "Let us be Julius Caesar' over again. We come, we see, we com-

I dragged my unwilling wife into the back room, where my mother-inlaw lay on a sofa nursing her ankle.
"Here's my wife, ma'am," said I "and I hope she'll give satisfaction."

Mrs. Martin jumped up, in spite of the wounded ankle. "Netie?" she cried, in blank amaze

"Oh, mother, mother!" faltered Nettle, throwing both hands around the old lady's neck. "please forgive me this time, and I'll never, never elope again!"

"Please, ma'am, we'll be good," add-And my mother-in-law relented on the spot. How could she do otherwise. "Henrietta," she said, "you've been

a naughty girl—there's no denying that. But your husband seems a handy man about the house, and I'm tired of living alone. So take off your things and go to work getting supper. As for you, Richard-As for you, Richard—"
"Yes, ma'am," said I, "I know I've
been playing a double part, and deceived you all along. But I wanted
you to like me—and you know," I added, "all is fair in love and war!"
"Well, I do like you a little," admitted my niother-in-law, "And now
that I berness you. Dick I don't

that I have seen you, Dick, I don't so much wonder at the way Nettie

more. And I honestly believe that this is the only case on record in which a mother-in-law was conquered in so brief a campaign. Nettie says she doesn't know how I did it. In fact, I don't quite know myself."

"Where have you been, Mr. Duly?" asked Mrs. Duly, as her husband plowed his way to his seat beside her in

"Reen out to see a friend." "Does your friend keep a distillery?"
"No," replied Duly, placing his hand to his mouth.

"Does he keep a clear store?"
"Not that I know of." "Maybe he is a school teacher and carries chalk around with bin."

Duly brushed a dash of billard chalk off his clothes and said nothing.

"Be still can't you Maria?" said Duly, in desperation, "The curtain is But he didn't leave her again during the evening.-The Wasp.

He (rashly intent on stealing a kiss) -Is your mother looking? She-No! I motioned her to look the "Come, I like that," said my mother. other way a moment ago, -- Truth



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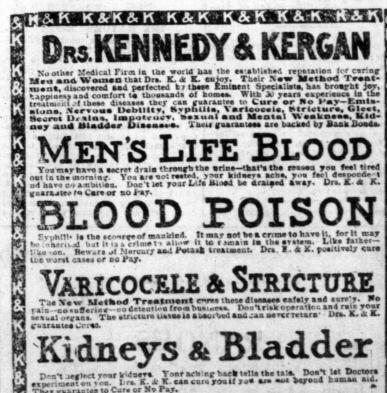
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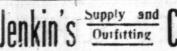


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fine and juicy. Mutton Breeds .- In these days the mutton breeds are preferred. The consumption of mutton is on the increase. It is a healthful, delicious meat, and our people, since the quality of mutton has so much improved, are learning the true character of it. At the beginning of the fattening process, sheep should be accustomed to grain gradually for two weeks, and then they may be allowed a bushel a day for every 100 head for a month. This quantity may be doubled for the next month and trebled for the next. Feed regularly, furnish good water and observe the strictest cleanliness in sheds, stab-

ped early, and while being fed grain

should run on grass and be marketed

right off the grass. The flesh is then

les and troughs. Supply salt. Fattening Process.—The feed may consist at the beginning of bran and corn or oats and corn, equal parts. Ultimately corn is the cheapest and best feed, though they should have an sheaf. Some green stuff, but not too occasional ration of nicrogenous feed, such as oats, which may be fed in the much, should be fed from time to time. Clover hay is splendid, though if shocked corn is fed, the corn fodder will answer for the roughage. Like all iomestic animals, sheep enjoy a change, and they will do better on a mixed grain ration. But the price of the nitrogenous foods is the cause of often confining them to a corn diet, with only an occasional feed of the bone and muscle-forming foods. Either clover or alfalfa, however, will baiance a corn ration nicely

WILD FOWL ATTACK A LIGHT

Keepers of Hog Island Light Kill Gees and Ducks by the Hundred. One of the keepers of the Hog Isl-

and light on the Virginia coast relates a remarkable experience with wild fowls at that light on a recent night. Between 7 and 8:30 P. M. the watch on duty was aroused by the "honking" of wild geese and brant, accompanied by the crash of breaking glass. He hastily summoned the other keepers, who responded with shotguns. They opened fire on the bewildered birds with every gun. The battle lasted for an hour and the prouse to use them and the houlders of the men became

The supply of ammunition gave out and the fight ended. In the morning there were sixty-eight dead brant, geese and ducks at the foot of the tower. On the following morning the tower was again attached by the birds. There being no stock of cartridges on the island, the guns were useless, but the keepers fought with sticks and captured 150 fowls, when a flock, apparently containing thousands, rushed ipon them. They were compelled to seek sheker within the tower. powerful was the flight of the frightened geese that the wire screens were netrated, the light in the watchroom inguished and the panes in three dows destroyed. These fowl had ta en wing because of the severe weather prevailing upon their feeding grounds and were blinded by the in-

tense glare of the powerful light in the top of the tower. Hog island light marks one of the most dangerous shouls on the Virginta coast. It is an iron tower and stands 189 feet above mean high water. It is a first-class light and can be seen from the bridge of a steamer a dis-

tance of about twenty-five miles.

The Irish-American German. "I came across a colored man who spoke with a German accent the other day," said a prominent stock broker "I dropped into a restaurant not far from the city hall for lunch, and the waiter who took my order, although unmistakably a colored man, spoke as though he had just come from some. Pennsylvania Dutch settlement up the State. The thing was so pronounced that I spoke to the proprietor about it, and found that my suspicions were correct. The man was a full-blooded negro, but he had been born and raised in a small town near Reading, and had always associated with the whites, who spoke Pennsylvania Dutch. Queer, isn't it?" "Oh, I don't know," said one of the party, whose business takes him through the West. "A short time ago I came across a German who spoke English with a decided Irish brogue. He was an edu-cated young fellow, a graduate of a German university, and he was very anxious to learn English. He drifted out to Chicago, and from there to a lumber camp up in Wisconsin. Here, he thought, would be an excellent chance to learn the language. But all the men in the camp were Irishmen. Of course, the young German didn't know this, and he fell readily into their mode of speech. At the end of a year he returned to Chicago, ver proud of having mastered our tongue, and was greatly surprised to discover that he had a brogue. That was several years ago, but he has never lost it. It clings to him as closely as though he had been born in County Minard's Limiment Cures Colds, An rim."-Philadelphia Record.

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What a splendid type of tireless ac tivity is the sun as the psalmist de-scribes it issuing like a" bridegroom scribes it issuing like a" bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourished the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of both well have still fresh in their the struggle of life a joy. The good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulant as it contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

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The bachelor with only one idea con siders that young women were made solely to cheww gum.

At the Ohio State University th lass of '99 contained ninety-nine grad-



Mild and Honest, He Made the Failure of His Life in Cuba.

He Retained the Respect of Spanlards to the End of His Marked

Madrid, Sept. 26 .- Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos died Sunday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock at Zarauz, near San Sebastian.

When the Cuban Rebellion broke out in 1895, Gen. Campos was the first man thought of to put it down. He had won great celebrity during the Ten Years' war in the island, which he succeeded in bringing to a close by the treaty of Zanjon. On his arrival in Cuba he adopted the same mild measures which had characterized his former administration and carried on the war in a civilized way, The struggle however, gradually assumed greater proportions than at first seemed possible, and the failure of the Spanish troops to suppress the insurrection was charged to the leniency of Gen. Campos in his treatment of the rebels. He was accordingly re-

But although relieved of office, the veteran commander was by no means discredited. He had been grievously annoved and hampered in his conduc of affairs and doubtless left the island with no small sense of personal relief. Whatever misgivings he may have had with reference to his reception in Spain, however , were quickly set at

rest on his arrival.

He was still thoroughly popular with the better classes, and his advice was courted by the highest officials, for whatever may have been charged diminisfor whatever may have been charged against his pacific policy of adminis-tration, his loyalty and honesty were never for a moment doubted Arsenio Martinez de Campos was

Arsenio Martinez de Campos was born in Madrid in 1834, son of a briga-dier-general, left the military school, at his native place, with the rank of lieutenant and went through the campaign of 1859.

Marshall Campos was replaced by 70v.-Gen. Weyler, as governor-genera of Cuba, whose policy was one of blood and butchery, and who was in turn succeeded by Capt.-Gen. Blanco, the last Spanish commander of the island.

The Methodists Will Not Follow E. E. Parroti's Lead.

One of Them Replies to the Threat That They Would do so-Recalls

Bothwell have still fresh in their memory a Christian temperance orator who years ago gave addresses to Good Templar's lodges and remember quite well how he pleaded with the young to rise in their might and put down the demon monster that is If ensed to destroy their souls and bodes. Me thinks I can see him as he stood with tears in his eyes, telling how it had robbed the homes, made widows and orphans and, last, but not east, I remember how the had was around to defray expenses for his man with his heart rending ures of the deplorable traffic. If this tures of the depiorable traffic. It has spokesman of E. E.'s, through your paper, thinks the Donest temperance people, as well as the Methodists of Bothwell are composed of political tricksters, who are ready to follow at the call of Mr. Parrott, he is a poor judge. We Methodists think it certains the declarable thing to see Mr. tainly a deplorable thing to see Mr. Parrott in his present position with one arm, it seems to me, around the hurch and prohibition or temperance a man who is trying to we not told, and does not Brother Parrott say when praying, lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil? Is he acting that in is present antics? minds may be as far from Mr. Clancy as the east is from the west, yet an't he p admiring any man who onest and straightforward in hi blic course! And it causes us great ain to have to stand by and watch the party of our choice as prohibi-

the party of our choice as prioritionists trample every pledge that they made prior to 1896 under foot. We earnestly fought for them and now it only leaves us two courses to pursue, that is to vote for the Conservatives and to step off the sinking ship which once floated our hopes, onto the ship of anticipation.

Mr. Parrott reminds me of a story told by an old country gentleman.

There was a baker who had a parrot and he generally kent at in the back There was a baker who had a parrot and he generally kept at in the back yard. This baker made two kinds of bread, one under weight, and the other the lawful weight. He told the clerk to put the light bread in the cellar and the lawful weight in the snop where the inspector could see it. It so happened the parrot was taken out with his cage and hung up in the store after hearing the conversation. Shortly the inspector came along, and the parrot spoke up as they usually

Shortly the inspector came along, and the parrot spoke up as they usually do and shouted, "Light bread down stairs." The proprietor was so enraged he took him out and chopped off his head for giving him away. Now we do not wish them to do that with our Mr. Parrott, but his place, we think, henceforth is in the back yard of either political or temperance movements, for every time he speaks he gives the party away.

Honesty is the best policy. Mr. Laurier will find out that he can fool all the people some times and a lot

all the people some times and a lot all the time, but he can't fool all the people all the time. All honest tem-

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### WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 25.-Lyle Johnston is visiting The Petrolea this week.

Chas. Lendon's new house is being pushed right along. The Electric Light Company put in electric lights last week.

On Dr. Mitchell's property on Dun-on street, opposite the lot of the new fire hall, will be built two more offi-

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### DRESDEN.

Sept, 25 .- The bowling club are showing handsome photographs of the
late tournament in Detroit, in which
they were so successful
Mrs. (Rev.) Boomer, of London, will

address the ladies of the Women identifier and of the congregation of Christ Church at the rectory to-mornover, afternoon. In the evening she will give an address in Christ Church, when all are cordially invited to at-

Mrs, Osgoode McVean and Miss May Watson were in Chatham yesterday. The baseball match between Dres men and Oil Springs resulted in favor of Dresden. Score, 16 to 6.

In flight of new steps are now be-Clifford House.

THE FATHER O'LEARY TESTI-MONIAL.

Quabec, Sept. 25.—A general appeal has been issued by the committee in charge of the Father O'Leary testimonial to some thirty cities and towns throughout the Do somion. They are invited to open sub-scriptions and enlist the sympathy of the gress on behalf of the movement.

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Ex Ald. Weaver Found Himself Confronted by a Man he Wanted.

David Bradley, who resides in a shanty down the river, in Raleigh, was reported to be accursed by a bee in his bonnet. He threatened to shoot a little girl, and was considered shoot a little girl, and was considered to be a man dangerous to be at large. Ex-Ald. Weaver went out to bring the man in and place him in custody. The industrious ex-Alderman, was warned that the man was dangerous, and he should take assistance. Mr. Weaver, however, merely laughed such croakers to scorn. He guessed he knew Dave Bradley, and he guessed he knew Dave Bradley, and he guessed he could bring Dave in without any help. The worthy ex-Alderman located his man at a threshing, and started over with outstretched hand to shake hands with Dave. Dave also extended his hand, but it had a revolver in it and he told Mr. Weaver, if he had any deside to commit suicide he could just keep on coming and many Chatham friends would attend the funeral.

"I know you, Mr. Weaver," said David, "and I know what you want, so just you make tracks back to

so just you make tracks back to city life, or you will leave yours here." The alderman thought this good advice, and started for home and assist-

Detective McGregor and ex-Ald. Weaver went out again last Thursday, but Daye had flown, and no revolve or anything e'se met them. Detective McGregor has sworn to take the man as soon as he can locate him, and his one regret is that he didn't go to the

A RECORD IN BLOOD.

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New Fall Dress Goods Fall Gloves

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We have the very newest shades, our qualities are dependable and our prices are very reasonable.

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Professor MacFarlane has returned from an interesting trip to Ireland and Britain
Twenty-five cents will buy a 50c.
Tweed Cap at The 2 Trs. Grand illuminates opening display t Northway's store, to-morrow even-

John Woodcock, of New York, is vis ting at the residence of his father-n-law, James Moore, Head St. Mr. Clare Monteith will sing Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church also on Monday evening at the tea meeting.

Fine range of 50c. Tweed and Velvet Caps for 25c. each, at The 2 T's.

The finest display of Millinery ever made by Thibodeau & Jacques, Wednesday, 26th, and following days.

Latham's orchestra in attendance on Wednesday evening Wednesday evening.

"It may not be true that Archie Camp-bell refused to take off his hat to God Save the Queen," said Ald. G. W. Sulman, "but he certainly will doff his headgear to Clarke Wallace within the space of a couple of

The members of the City Band are requested to meet at the band room to-night, (Tuesday) at eight o'clock sharp, for important business.

Miss Mattie Blackburn, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city and Kent Bridge, returns to her home at Northville, Mich., to-morrow accompanied by Miss Cora Merritt.

Wanted—Lady stenographer and office helper. Must be first class and have had experience. Don't want any amateurs. Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Address with references and salary wanted P. O. box 435, Chatham, Ont. 3dlw.

Percy Piggott, the fast half-back on the Chatham team, has returned. He says that that the Windsor football team is making preparations for a great endeavor to win back the Walker cup but Mr. Piggott has every confidence in the ability of the Chatham to retain the cure. am team to retain the cup. No lady in Chatham can afford to

miss the great display of new milli-nery, dress goods, silks, furs, mantles, jackets, etc., at Northway's to-morrow during the day and evening. To morrow will be the last trip of the City of Chatham this season to Detroit and re-

turn. On Thursday morning the steamer will leave for Detroit at 9 30 and will go to Pelee Island for some weeks. The anniversary services at St. Andrew's church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, and on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, tea will be served in the school room from 6 to 8 p.

m. with good program in church. Sunday afternoon the bible class of the Park St. Methodist Sunday school presented Geo. James with a travel-ling case on his departure for Win-nipeg. Mr. James has always been an active worker in the Parks St. Sunday school and his services will be much

At the Manner in Which Delegates to the Liberal Convention

Were Selected-Life-long Reform ers Ignored While in Some Cases Supporters of Mayor

Smith Were Picked Out. To the Editor, -I see by The Planet that Barrister George G. Martin, after being appointed a delegate to the Liberal convention, declined to attend because he was not in line with the Reform party. I also know of another case where a Smith supporter was notified that he was a delegate. What I want to know is, how were these delegates appointed? How is it that life-long Reformers were ignored. that life-long Reformers were ignored and supporters of the Conservative candidate chosen? Why were there not meetings at which the delegates could be picked out properly? Why all this hole-and-corner business? When I asked about this matter I as told, Oh! there was no necessity President Bell, Secretary Thrasher and John A. Walker just got together and selected the delegates. Is that the Liberal way of doing things? Were they afraid to let the Reform working men of the city attend their con-vention because there might have been vention because there might have been a kick? Perhaps they were right. Had I for one been there the nomination of Mr. Stephens would not have been unanimous by my vote. The small property owners of this city don't forget so easily that Mr. Stephens was one of those who signed the King street paving petition to the Government asking to have the cost of the pavement saddled on the whole city, His property on King, street would probably bring 15 or 20 per cent a year if he rented it, ff I rented my house in ward 4 it would fetch cent a year if he rented it. If I rented my house in ward 4 it would fetch me possibly three per cent. Yet Mr. Stephens signed a document to the Government setting forth that I ought to help pay for a new pavement for him. His property has been already enhanced by four pavements laid at the expense of us all. King street got a trunk sewer at the general expense, while we have to pay for ours. We all keep up a market and fire half close by it, all of which go to make the property profitable, while the outlying house owners cannot get even decent interest on their investments. And it was under these circumstances these outlying house

investments. And it was under these circumstances these outlying house owners were to be compelled to pay for (a fifth pavement on King street. Your obedient servant must dissent from the fairness of such a proposal and would not have considered appears. and would not have considered anyone who supported it a proper candidate for any party. Under such circumstances it was perhaps better that the delegates were selected as reportthe delegates were selected as reported. There were possibly a number of Liberals in Chatham who, for unity's sake, were better absent; but for all that I submit that a convention with delegates chosen in such a way was not representative of the Reform party, nor were the methods and tactics adopted in conformance with Liberal explorations. Yours

eral principles. Yours, DESSATISFIED REFORMER.

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tlave Split up The Liberals of Nanaimo, B. C.

Disorderly Convention Finally Decides on Nominating an Independent Candidate.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 25.—The Liberal convention held on Saturday night, nominated Wm. Sloan, commonly known as King of the Klondike, as an independent supportor the Liberal Government. Dr. Mc-Kechnie put a set of resolutions, to ascertain whether the convention was prepared to give a loyal support to the Laurier Gov-

to give a loyal support to the Laurier Government.

Finding the convention, by a huge majority, hostile to the Laurier administration on the vital points of Asiastic policy and railway domination in the west, Mr. Mc-Kechnie left the meeting, saying he could not remain in a convention which was not loyal to the Government.

Tully, Boyce and others insisted that no straight Liberal candidate could hope for election in this district after the disgraceful manner in which the Laurier ministry

manner in which the Laurier ministry had broken its Chinese immigration pledges.
Ralph Smith has been frozen out by the with W. W. B. MacInnes on their side.
The workingman's vote, however, is still with Mr. Smith, who will be home on Thursdey.
With Sloan, Independent Liberal; Smith,

Independent Labor, and a strong possibility of the Coaservatives putting a man in the field at the eleventh hours, the prospect for a stiff battle here is magnificent. The rancour between the parties is intense.

AN EX-CHATHMITE CHINAMAN'S VIEWS OF THE WAR.

Charlie Louie, a good sample of the mos advanced and intelligent younger Chinese is well and favorably remembered in Chatham. By hard study he has mastered colloquial English and is a prominent and industrious church worker in Windsor. He has no desire whatever to fight the allies or that they should be repulsed. On the con-trary he would welcome any government, na-tive or foreign, which would destroy the Boxers and restore order to the Flowery kingdor and such he believes to be the standpoint of the majority of Americanized or Canadian-ized Chinamen, who, he adds, are of a superior class as a rule, as the very fact of their having been able to pay the heavy ex-penses of their journey and the Canadian poll-tax, proves.

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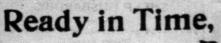
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had played his role for weeks in such a superb manner that the papers spoke of "how remarkably Mr. Coghlan re-GOOD OR BAD. It is a difficult mutter in these days for the public to discover in advance whether a coming play is good or bad tained his power and youth.' All have a similarity of announce-ment, and are "great;" all have special scenery and accessories; each is inter-At Sebringville Grand Trunk Agent Thomas Vair was run down by a train whi on a hand car and instantly killed. scenery and accessories; each is interpreted by an "all star cast" and the production of each is claimed to be "the event of the season." All this, of course, according to the genial advance agent, who has become so plausible an individual that he occasionally dupes even the local manager. It would seem, however, that in the case of a drama like "The Royal Box," which comes to the Grand on Friday night, with Andrew Robson as the

night, with Andrew Robson as the star, the thinking and reading public could not be in doubt. Everyone who knows anything of the stage must be aware that this piece is a scholarly Charles English version of "Kean," the masterpiece of the greatest of French dramatists, Alexandre Dumas; those who keep in touch with the New York theatrical affairs must know that it ran for four months at the Fifth Av-enue Theatre in that city, where there was not one dissenting voice in the unanimous and enthusiastic craze of the critics; those who read the news-

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