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See our ten different designs, selling at \$1.00. Our Nottingham Curtains at \$3 and \$3.50 are beauties. The finest Swiss Net at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

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The vacant frame building on Sixth street immediately in rear of the Garner House,—Apply to J. G. Kerr.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, marked Tender for Wesley Church, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday May 3rd, inst., for the erection of a brick veneered Methodist church 8th con., Raleigh, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans to be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Monday, April 22nd. REV. R. REDMOND, Paster.

Paster.
Ch. Trustee Board.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, etc.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Two tanks of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and their contents, about 300,000 gallons of coal tar, were burned at Sydney, C. B.

The Calgary Board of Trade is mov-ing to have all members of the Domin-ion House visit the west when the

The body of Father Joly, the Roman Catholic priest, whose disappearance caused such a sensation, has been found in the Lake of Two Mountains,

CANNOT SAY

Brakeman Keats' Buthusiastic Tribute to the Maple City Mineral Water

William H. Keats, brakeman on the Lake Erie R. R., is another of those who testify to the wonderful healing powers of the Chatham mineral water. "A month ago I was laid up in bed, suffering horribly from sciatica and bad blood," said Mr. Keats yesterday to The Planet while waiting for his train to leave. "In addition to the sciatica, I had 56 boils on my person as you can easily sensitive.

on my person, so you can realize something of what I suffered. of what I suffered.

"Thirty days ago on the recommendation of Dr. Hall I began using the water for bathing purposes and to-day I was able to return to work cured. I am still a little

stiff and will continue using the water. I can't say too much for the Chatham mineral water and I can't thank Dr. Hall enough. I used the water for bathing and also for drinking.

"I certainly would like to seebaths established here. It would be such a convenience to persons suffering as I have suffered. I have taken five shares to help the baths alone."

along.'
Mr. Keats is well known in this city.
He was born here and although now living
in Windsor was for many years a resident of
this city.

MAY 24TH TO BE A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

"Queen's Birthday" Will Become a Permanent Statutory Vacation.

Ottawa, April 30 .- The 24th of May will be a holiday this year, and will be made a permanent holiday by Act of Parliament. In pursuance of his promise made last week, in reply to Mr. W. McLean, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the opening of the House yesterday, arose and said that the Government was right, he thought, in assuming that it is the general, if not the unanimous, wish of the people of Canada that the 24th of May, which Canada that the 24th of May, which had so long been observed as a national holiday, should continue, as in the reign of Queen Victoria, to be so celebrated in the future. The Premier therefore moved that Dr. Horsey's bill declaring the 24th of May a permanent public holiday be transferred to Government orders. This was agreed to without dissent, and the bill will be put through as a Govern-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxatie Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Minard's Liniment Oures Garget

BRITISH COLUMNS CONTINUE TO GATHER IN PRISONERS

Boer Laager Surprised and Captured With Entire Outfit-Further Successes Reported.

London, April 29.-Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Preoria, under date of April 28, as fol-

*Kitchener's fighting scouts, under Grenfell, have surprised and captured Van Rensburg's laager at Klipdam, north of Pietersburg . Seven Boers were killed, and thirty-seven taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunition, and all the wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded.

KILLED AND CAPTURED. "The other columns report three killed, fifty-eight taken prisoners, fifty-seven surrendered and one quick-firer captured."

Another despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 29, says:—
"General Blood has discovered at Rossenkal, South African Republic, government documents and a large number of bank notes.

ON THE BASUTO BORDER. "Byng had a fight with Boers on the Basuloland border, south of Wepener, "Grenfell, in addition to the captures reported, got 38,500 rounds of small arms ammunition.

"At Lydenburg twenty Boers have surrendered."

IN CAPE COLONY. Cape Town, April 29.—The Boer invaders have appeared again in the Richmond district of Cape Colony. Among the prisoners captured in a fight at Honeynest Kloof, which resulted in a complete defeat for the Boers, was a cousin of Mr. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works.

TO CAPTURE RHODES. Cape Town, April 29.— A party of Boers blew up the railway between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places, April 27, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight, and was quickly repaired.

DIED ON THE VOYAGE. Ottawa, April 29.—Private letters received by Dr. James state that four members of the South African constabulary died on the steamer Montford before Cape Verde was reached. They were Ernest Patton, Toronto; Oliver Mann, Ottawa; Wilcox and Purdon, address unknown. Mann died of brain fever on Good Friday; Patton died of pneumonia on Easter Sunday, and Purdon succumbed to brain fever on Easter Monday.

WINDSOR PASTOR TRIMMED FOR VISITING THEATRE

His Epworth League Makes a Sensational Attack Upon Him -Saw the "Sign of the Cross" in Detroit.

Detroit, April 30.—The fire of discord that has smouldered in the Windsor Avenue M. E. Church for the past year broke into bright flame at the meeting of the Epworth League last night, The pastor, Rev. James Livingstone, was touched up by a few of the younger but influential members of his flock. who incidentally gave Rev. W. H. mission, to understand that he had mission, to understand that he had no right to interfere in the affairs of the Windsor Avenue church League. The trouble began when William Howell, president of the League, was interrupted in making certain remarks prior to the election of officers, by Rev. Wilkinson, and Rev. Livingstone, who took the ground that it was not a proper time and place to make charges. Howell, however, had his say, and the reverend gentlemen

had theirs. Later on, when the election was partly over, and it was announced that Fred. Howell had been elected vice-president, the latter said he had a few remarks to make if the league would pass a motion that he be given an uninterrupted hearing. The motion was made, but Mr, Livingstone, who was chairman, took no notice of it. He said

it was not right to dig up old griev-ances, and after considerable talking he tried to pass on to other business. His notice was called to the motion, and he finally allowed it to be voted PASTOR AT A THEATRE.

"I want to explain to the members of this league," said Fred. Howell, "why I have resigned as vice-president. Last year, Mr. Livingstone acknowledged that he had been to the theatre, and as that is against the rules of our church, I do not care to take any part in the league while he remains pastor."
"Although I am 50 years of age and love the drama, I have been to the theatre but three or four times," ex-plained Mr. Livingstone. "I slipped over to a matinee in the Detroit opera house to see The, Sign of the Cross," of which I had heard and read that it

which I had heard and read that it was inspiring, uplifting, and helpful to the Christian. I wanted to be able to say whether or not it was a good play."

William Elsey, vice-president of the Epworth League for Essex county, then had his inning. He scored Mr. Livingstone for attending theatres. He said he, too, had heard of this play, but was able to judge it without seeing it.

NOT THE ONLY SNEAK. NOT THE ONLY SNEAK.

"I cannot but believe that the object of all this talk is to throw a shadow

A Feast for the Eye of

The Grandest **Fancy Work**

Ever shown in the city.

Weldon's Fancy Store and Woman's Exchange young men who are so ready with their advice, we would not have much of a

congregation. But let us try to be good. We will sing the doxology." The officers elected were: William Howell presidents from Howell presidents president; Frank Pashley, third vice-president; Addie Clark, fourth vice-president; Maude England, secretary; Gertie Paddon, corresponding secretary; William Horn, treasurer.

HIS DIAMOND

Maple City Nimrod Went Without it For Two Whole Seasons, However

Really Remarkable Fish Story That May Make the Think Tanks of Competitors Ponder Over-

"The queerest fish experience I have ever had," says ex-Ald. George Heyward, "happened to me at Murray Bay, Quebec, where used to summer.

"One day I was out in my boat with party of friends. I was letting my hand rail in the water, without thinking about its shrinking effect, and when I finally tool my hand in my heavy diamond ring wa gone. The bay was deep at that point, and,

my hand in my heavy diamond ring was gone. The bay was deep at that point, and, although we made considerable effort to recover the ring, it was not found. Naturally it worried me a good deal, and next year I would not go back to the place. Nor did I go the following year, but the third year I went there again. One day I was in the woods, about a mile from the bay, with a boy friend trying to get a shot at some denizen of the forest.

"As we went peering around among the trees to get a squirrel we had seen I noticed something shining on a twig of a tree about 30 feet from the ground. I sent my boy friend up after it, and when he came back I was more than astonished to find that the snining thing was my diamond ring.

"How it ever got there was a mystery at first, but I was not a believer in fairies and that sort of thing, so I began to investigate for material causes. The top of the tree had deadened, and with a suspicion in my mind, I sent my boy friend up to see what signs might be above the green boughs.

"He called down to me presently that there were remains of a fishhawk's nest in the fork of the tree, and, putting this and that together, I came to the conclusion that the hawk had caught the fish that had gobbled up my ring in the bay, and had taken it to the young hawks. They didn't care for jewelry and had left that part of the fish in the nest from which, as the nest was blown to pieces by wind and beaten by storm, the ring had dropped out and by chance had caught on the twig where I found it.

"In any event, if that was not the way is

found it.

"In any event, if that was not the way is got there, how did it?

"For it surely was there and I am wearing it to-day."

Superstition would soon die out if it had few nurses to minister to its

The Keys

On the

Furniture

Are all out. Please come in and try the locks.

Peace's New Store

Yesterday's baseball showed a decided improvement in the form displayed by the teams, which are now beginning to round into shape. In the American League Detroit is making a runaway race of it these days, while in the Eastern the Canadian teams are just holding their own.

The results of the contests

NATIONAL LEAGUE, At Philadelphia-Philadelphia-14 17 8, New York-13 15 1. At Brooklyn-Boston-12 8 8. Brooklyn-8 10 7. At Chicago-Chicago-9 9 Cincinnati-6 11 1

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At Pittsburg-Pittaburg-14 14 7. St. Louis-12 16 3,

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Chicago-Chicago-2 9 3. Detroit-3 4 1. At Washington-Washington-5 9 4, Ealtimore-2 5 4.

At Philadelphia-

Boston-5 12 3. Philadelphia-8 13 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester-Montreal-5 9 5. Rochester-7 10 1. At Buffalo-Buffalo-2 7 2. Toronto-3 10 2. At Worcester-

Worcester-8 7 3 At Providence-Providence-7 12 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE. At Toledo-Toledo, 5; Fort Wayne, 4. At Louisville-

Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, 7. At Grand Rapids-Marion, 8; Grand Rapids, 16. At Dayton-Dayton, 2; Columbus, 0.

meeting of the Gun Club is callfor Friday evening next, May 3rd, at 8.30, in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel.

GUN CLUB SHOOT. This afternoon at the traps the regular shoot of the Maple City Gun Club is taking place on the Exhibition grounds. A full attendance of the members is present.

CITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE. The first fixture on the City Football League schedule will be played off to-morrow afternoon between the Scotts and the Marlboros. A good game is anticipated.

In the second football match of the Peninsular League series, played on Saturday, Windsor defeated Walkerville by one goal to nil. Walkerville has protested the game:

The local cricket club is arranging fixtures for the ensuing season and the prospects for a busy career are good. Practice will start shortly.

A PALPABLE ERROR. "Victor Hugo said that to reform a man you must begin with his grand-mother." "Nonsense, he meant his grand-father."

HARD AT IT. "Do you believe in 'push' or 'pull' and elements in success?
"Neither."
"What then?"
"Dig."

.. The Planet .

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

RIGHTS OF THE PRESS.

This month's issue of The Printer and Publisher says :-

"The attention of editors is called to the unfortunate and disquieting fact that at least twice during the it? past year or so Canadian papers have been subjected to loss in the law courts for editorial comments that appear to the average mind to be fair and moderately expressed criticism We refer to the cases of The Hamilton Spectator and The Chatham Planet. If such criticism as they were overhauled for indulging in is to be tabooed, the freedom of discussion is going to be very seriously hampered."

THREE V. C.'S FOR CANADIANS.

The granting of the V. C. to three more Canadians, Lieuts. Turner, Cockburn and Holland, is a well deserved henor. The rear guard fight at Lilliefontein was not an important affair judged by the standard of the numbers engaged, but no troops ever put up a pluckier fight under more trying circumstances. Nothing but the stubborn valor of the Canadian rear guard on that occasion prevented a most serious disaster to the British column. While all fought well, the three officers whose names have been mentioned were conspicuous by their gallantry. Lieut... Cockburn was wounded and taken prisoner, and Lieut. Turner fought on, rallying his men to support the guns, after he had been hit twice himself. Sergt. Holland, who has received a commission since his return, fought the Colt gun until the Boers were nearly up to it and then took it from the carriage and galloped off under a hot fire, thus saving the gun from capture by the Boers. 1 1 1 I was in the

THE GAMBLING MANIA.

The card-playing habit is getting to be a very serious question; not that there is any great wrong in the playing of games for amusement, but the trouble is in the gambling spirit that is the outsome, says the Hamilton Spectator. Gambling comes natural to man, for in boyhood he begins to play for keeps seems to be with him. But when the mania for gambling as the history of the world, for when the stake ever so small to begin with. our Savior was crucified they cast lots for his garmets. All classes of society are afflicted with the gambling spirit, from the newsboy who shoots craps on doorsteps to the millionaire clubman, who bets his thousands on a straight flush. It has invaded the social circles and if no money is bet on a game of progressive euchre or crokinole there are prizes to be played for. Good church people, who would shudder at the idea of gambling in their home, think it all right and proper to present prizes to their friends who are invited in for a social evening. Even the children must have some stake to play for when they sit down in the home with their boy and girl friends for a game of cards or with the crokinole board.

It is this tendency to gamble that gives card playing a black eye, for while there is no more harm in a social game of cards than there is in any other simple amusement the spirit of the gambler seems to take possession of the players. Boys learn to play as bad a form of profanity as anystealthily, for in many homes the father and mother look with horror on a pack of cards, classing them as part of the devil's outfit. They get off into some secluded place and get their first lessons in playing for small stakes, ping of women. The result will unand by-and-by they are ready to try their skill with those who have become of both men and women. experts in the seductive game of draw

Once the gambling spirit has taken thorough possession of its votary. there is nothing that he will not bet a race track a thousand miles away. signs of Great Britain upon the U.S. The bucket shop agent and the book- and the menace to democracy. maker on current events, such as an election, a horse race, a thumping match between two brutes in a prize ring, cater to the gambling spirit of their customers. Every village has its Brantford Courier, for, according to bucket shop and its number of customers, who invest every dollar they can scrape together in betting on the price of grain or pork or some stock. There is nothing more deceptive than board of trade or bucket shop gambling, for the victim lives daily in hopes that things will come his way to-morrow. These places are more danger ous than a regular poker room, for there is a class of men who will risk every dollar they have on the selling price of some product or stock, who would think it disgraceful to visit a regular gambling hell or even engage in a social game, where stakes are

Even the women have the gambling fever, for afternoon card parties now take the place of the old-time social HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

Consumption stopped is consumption cured. What does

Some change in the way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

With the emulsion, give some attention to circumstances: change from a dark damp close room to a sunny dry airy one; from city to country; from hard to an easy life; indoors to out.

A hole in the lungs once healed is no worse than a tootight waist or waistcoat.

Take the emulsion, and give it a chance to heal the wound. We'll send you'a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto,

teresting there is either a money con sideration or a valuable prize played for. When a fashionable gambler loses it is considered a debt of honor, and it matters not where the money comes from the loser must pay the next day or lose caste in society.

This mania for gambling has made defaulters and criminals of men who stood high in financial and business circles, and yet it is on the increase all the time. One day this week the presiding judge in the courts of a city down in the state of Georgia instructed the grand jury to inquire into the gambling prevalent in private homes in the city and directed them to bring into courts indictments against the owners of the houses as well as the guests who took part in the gaming. It would surprise one to learn how much of this gaming spirit prevails the loyalist crowd stoned the News in private homes in our own city. A office and a detachment of Canadian party of friends is invited to spend the troops were sent in from Greenpoint evening where some progressive game of cards or crokinole is the diversion. While there is no harm in the simple game for amusement, yet there is al- tary police that no harm came to it, ways a number of prizes offered for and it remained for the Australians play marbles for keeps, and all the winners and the losers. This is to do the wiping off the slate before through life the spirit and desire to where the trouble, though uninten- they shook the khaki dust off their tional, comes in; it cultivates a desire for winning for the sake of the prize, takes hold of a woman she never lets and in time the transition is easy from up while there is a dollar in the fam- a social game for a toothbrush or a ily purse. Gambling is almost as old pair of gloves to playing for money, be

> Now and then some sad story as the result of gambling comes to light. A young man, who cannot afford to lose, is lured into a social game, probably at the home of a friend, and before rising from the card table he finds himself without a dollar and with his due bill out for a sum that he knows not how to get. But it must be paid at once. Many a young man has taken his first step downward from just such a social game. Ladies, stop offering prizes for social games when you invite friends to spend the even ing; and, above all, prohibit positively the playing of cards for even a penny æ game.

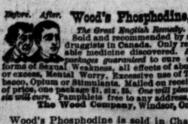
Mrs. Carrie Nation is up against some bars she cannot smash. They are jail bars and Carrie can't get bail.

A man in Chicago was fined for swearing in Swedish. It is probably one could indulge in.

Down in Suffolk, Virginia, they have resorted to the public whipdoubtedly be the further degradation

The British Government is putting in disappearing guns and making other improvements to Halifax harbor. on, from the chances of life of a sick It will now be in order for some infriend, or of one submitting to a surg- land paper in the United States to ical operation, to a horse running on raise a yawp about the sinister de-

> The Toronto horse show must have been the usual big success, says the the papers there Mrs. Thingumbob was "very handsome in a black lace dress"; Mrs. Highflyer was "very distinguished looking in a black gown"; Mrs. Gotrox "wore a smart tailor made," and some hundreds more looked just too killing for anything.



take the place of the old-time social ham at the Central Drug Store, C. H. functions, and to make the game in-

When Graham Cameron apologized

to his brother-in-law, Dr. Wilson, for the language he used regarding the latter, Mr. Cameron succeeded in raising himself several notches in public estimation. The difficulty of the task of having to apologize to one's own brother-in-law will be quite widely recognized and properly appreciated.

Col. Drury, of the Second Canadian contingent, explains why Richard Harding Davis became so bitterly malicious against the British and lied so freely as to the conduct of the British prisoners at Pretoria. He was tabooed by the Authors' Club of London for making these accusations and revenged himself by publishing deliberate falsehoods about the Brit-

The Bobcaygeon Independent has always been a great admirer of the Ontario Government, ever since Sir Oliver Mowat undertook the leader ship. But our contemporary is disgusted at last. It says: "It is much too evident that the control of the Liberal political machine in Ontario descended to the most disgusting depths of unprincipled rascality, and if the party desires to appear before the public as fit to be touched with anything short of a ten-foot pole, it will reorganize its machine clean out of existence."

The Australian troops are called "the scum of the earth" by an impudent pro-Boer paper in Cape Town, the News. Before leaving for home they wrecked the office of the paper and the British authorities promptly footed the bill. Of course it was a very lawless proceeding on the part of the Australians, but the loyalists of Cape Colony and Cape Town will feel like passing them a vote of thanks. Previous to the war the News did its utmost to work up an insurrection in Cape Colony, and after the war commenced it distinguished itself by abusing and misrepresenting everything British. On the night of the relief of Ladysmith camp to protect it. On other demon strative occasions the place was always so well protected by the mili-

FEMININE GAMBLING

Toronto News. The Presbyterian Review says gam-It is a little early this year. June is usually the month for gambling at the game of hearts.

DIRTY LINEN.

Ottawa Journal (Ind.) The Conservatives can congratulate themselves that of the dirty linen which is being washed in the Cook investigation, nothing belongs to them.

SAME OLD BUSINESS.

Belleville Intelligencer. A Presbyterian minister in Chicago wants to resign, after long service, so that he can go into the fire insurance business. What has he been doing al these years?

SUPT. PRESTON'S WRATH.

Toronto Telegram. The Russell House rotunda must have sounded like the inside of the Austrian reichsrath when William Thomas Rochester Preston, Esq., attempted to cut loose on Mr. Cook's HOLER FOR SALE OR RENT-A 7 room cottag

THE QUARTS ERA.

Bobcaygeon Independent. This great journal notices with pleasure that an esteemed contemporary, asserts with evident author ity, that we are on the eve of a grea quartz era. The era will be joyously welcomed. The alleged quart bottle has "done" the public far too long with his three half-pints.

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\$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 and

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Curtain Net-Fine Bobbin net two yards wide, soft finish, regular 35c, quality, special per yard

Fine Dotted Swiss Net, 54 wide, extra fine quality, soft finish

Curtain Muslin, in Coin Spots and Figured designs, wide widths and fine quality, at per yard, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, up to

Tapestry Portiers—Superior quality in rich designs, extra large size, with heavy fringed ends, extra value at \$3.50 up to Curtain Scrims, in new Lacey Designs. Plain and Wide Lace Edges, 44 to 54 inches wide, at per yard, 10c, 121-2c, 15c, 20c and

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LITTLE LILLIPUTIAN CASTLE

Seen Among the Mounta N a recent number of St. Nicholas, Ellen Garnett tells of a miniature stone castle in the mountains of Virginia, and hew it

came to be built:
While spending the summer of 1897 at Earlehurst, Virginia, amid the wild rugged scenery of the Alleghany Mountains, two young ladies who were fond of exploring the beautiful country, were seated one afternoon at the base of a waterfall. Being deeply impressed by the beauty of the spot, one exclaimed: "How charmingly romantic! I can almost believe that Flora MacIvor will any instant appear seated on that moss-covered rock, dis-coursing sweet music on her harp."

Carried away by such romantic thoughts, they began to build an im-aginary castle, peopled with baron and serf, besieged and defended, of a captive princess and valiant warrior

"Let's make one!" they cried. Accordingly, the next day the undertak-

ing was begun.

A large purplish boulder, overgrown with moses and lichen, on the lawn of Earlehurst, the summer home of the builders, was selected as the site on which to construct this miniature eastle. Building material there were in plenty, but sand and mortar had to be carried for some distance. Tools were limited, and using a screwdriver in lieu of a chisel to enlarge the slight indentation in the foundation rock, which was designed to be the dungeon, proved but slow work.

This task accomplished, a square box was placed over the excavation, in which were cut openings for windows and a door. The windows-eighteen in all-were put together with greatest care, every stout wooden frame being crossed and recrossed with a heavy wire to imitate gratings, then built in the stone walls over the openings. They vary in style and size, from the sarge casements in the protected parts of the structure to the small windows in the watch-towers. After the box had been built over on all sides with rocks, held in place by mortar, another smaller box was placed on top of it, and covered in like manner. Both were first roofed with tin to prevent leaking; but this has been carefully concealed. There are also hidden drains both in the castle and causeway. The towers are built solid, except behind the windows, where spaces are left to give the effect of rooms. After four months of not un-interrupted labor the castle was finished. One of the architects carved little figures out of wood, and dress-ed them to represent the household of a baron. The knights are clothed in tinfoil armor, each carrying a lance and battle-ax; all the ladies are arrayed in brightly colored silks. An armed sentry stands on guard in each watertower, and a captive princess peeps through the bars of a lofty casement, imploring aid from every brave The castle's height is about two

feet and a half, and the rock on which it stands measures ten feet in circumference, and is three feet high. The approach to the castle is by a causeway rising gradually from the ground of wall until it reaches the entrance gate, where it stops abruptly. Acrose the space between the castle walls and the causeway is thrown a drawbridge, which can be raised or lowered by its iron chains at a moment's notice. On the platform of the causeway stands the handsomely caparisoned war-steed of a knight who has just dismounted to pay his respects to the lord and lady of the castle. They wait to receive him at the entrance gate, surrounded by their household retinue. A diminutive page, clad in silken doublet and hose, stands at the horse's bridle, while beyond the courtyard can be caught a glimpse of the fools motley. The banner which floats from the highest tower, has the armorial bearing, or, a lion rampant, gules, that is, a rampant red lion on a yellow field. The same standard awaves proudly over the great gate.

W Many-Bladed Knives.

This knife, known as the "Norfolk knife" made at Sheffield and containing ninety-five blades and instruments, no two alike, has been shown at several English exhibitions. On its large mother-of-pearl handles



are carved representations of a bear hunt and a stag hunt. The blades are -Windsor Castle, Westminster, the Queen and so on.

A giant knife made by a Sheffield firm contains as many blades as there are years in the Christian era. Pride as a beggar is the equal of want,— and a great deal more

WHY HE LIKED AMERICA Rev. Mr. Crowe Compares Some Am

The Rev. W. S. Crowe of the Church of the Eternal Hope, West Eighty-first street, New York, preached last Sun-day on the subject: "Why I Like America Better." The sermon embodnational life with that of America. Mr. Crowe has spent the past three months in Europe. He said in part:

"This is an age of fault finders opposed to national ambitions, of those who sigh for 'the good old times,' and seem to believe that the last days have come and that politics, religion and business are going down hill. My purpose this morning is to measure a few home things which we are in the habi of criticising, with things in other countries. Let me speak first of American and other newspapers. I heard the president of one of our great universities, not long ago, say that the country was being hurled into a political and moral abyss by the sensational lies of the American press. You will appreciate the worth of American newspapers when you have struggled with what they call newspapers in other countries. They have not learned abroad to procure news. All summer the British and Continental press quoted the latest Chinese word from the American press. The Americans live all over the earth; the people of other countries have only a local habitation. Our newspapers have trained us to cosmopolitan habits of thought. They waken our minds, and mutual awakening means moral awakening.

"A word on politics in America and elsewhere. We are in danger of becoming blind to the virtues of American politics. There is no greater danger in our country than the widespread suspicion of every one in office. Our anodern presidential campaigns are unspeakably cleaner than a political campaign anywhere else. It is the business of our politicians to take up an issue and make the people familiar with it. They teach the meaning of money, trusts and business combinations. In England a campaign means vituperation. Here are some headings copied from prominent English political papers: "That Old Hypocrite, Salisbury;" "The Villains of the Rosebery gang:" 'Chamberlain's Lies, Old and New.' I felt that I had stepped into a higher civilization when I saw in this country political foes treating each other with personal respect. A political campaign in France or Italy is a thing for mortals to blush at and for angels to weep

"As to American and foreign moralfty: Here it is the unwritten law among the humbler classes that women who are otherwise respectable shall not frequent the saloon. Abroad that barrier is broken down; the lower classes in the cities are debauched drunkards, repulsive in appearance. Here they are healthful in looks and apparently decent. The problem with us is to keep American mothers, of every class,

healthy, intelligent, and pure. me: This is true of Paris-it is the most artistic, the most cultured, the most conscienceless, the most fatally depraved city on the face of the earth. The government has adopted the cultivation of vice as a business policy." New York, by contrast, seems to me to be almost puritanical, a safe and wholesome city in which to rear chil-

Blunder in the Cylinders.

In his malt-scented blue shirt, Herr Ropf sought the vagrant breezes of his doorstep. The interior of his big carved pipe was glowing and the strong fumes were emanating in clouds when the suave young man arrived. "How are you, Mr. Hopf?" greeted the

suave young man. "Vell!" grunted the Teuton "That's good. Mr. Hopf, de you want

a talking machine?"
"Nein! I haf a frau." "Oh, I mean a steel and rubber kind. In other words, a phonograph?"

"Vot do it do?" "Sings and talks. I have here a \$10 beauty. Just to think of a phonograph for \$10. Unheard of, but as there is

nothing mean about me I throw in six "Records?" "Yes, songs. I have twelve in this case. Six are for you and six are for another

ustomer. Yours are all selections of the fatherland. Listen!" The suave young man placed the cylinder in position and then wound up the machine. There was the usual prelimi-nary clicking and then the clear strains "Watch on the Rhine" drifted from the fumed. Herr Hopf was charmed. So was the frau, who left her soups to hear a beloved melody. They heard the re-

naining five airs and then the outfit became the property of the Teuton "Thanks," said the suave young man, as he gathered up the remaining cylinders, "I am going down to my other customer."

A few hours later some friends of the Hopf family called and the phonograph was proudly adjusted to render the beloved air. But instead of "Watch on the Rhine," there came the hearse voice of some one singing "The Wearin" of the Green." In the uproar came the suave

"Give me those records!" he shouted. "I got them mixed and took all of those German songs down to Murphy's saloon They've sent in a riot call."

An old gentleman when passing a litorner remarked: "Are you not afraid you will catch

cold on such a wet night, my little "Oh, no," replied the boy; "selling newspaperrs keeps up the circulation

"Isn't it wonderful how a man's memory is stimulated as he sinks for the third time, in drowning!"

"Wonderful, indeed! I was just reading of a well-attested case of a politician who upon sinking that way actually remembered the pledges he had made to his constituents before eliction!" Detroit Journal



female organism, it is only a question of time until the general health becomes undermined. Nervousness, sleeplessness time until the general health becomes undermined. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and "sinking spells" produce suffering almost indescribable. There can be no restoration of the general health until the local health of the womanly organism is re-established.

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drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It encourages the appetite, tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bil-iousness and sick headache.

Mrs. Ewing and Her Fish Pan. Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, dean of the Chautauqua Cooking school, tells of one saddening experience when she first began housekeeping. The art of cooking was unknown to her, and she looked forward with terror to the first visit of her mother-in-law, who was a famous house-wife. She arrived, and Mrs. Ewing began to serve dinner. The first course was a fish, which she had baked in a pan. When she tried to lift it, she was at her wits' end. It stuck to the pan here,

there and everywhere.

At last the fish was removed by the aid of a carving knife, a fish slice, a spoon and a griddlecake turner. It was too broken to serve on the platter, so the young cook, with tears in her eyes, made ermined, however, to find a better pan termined, however, to find a better pan for baking fish. There was nothing of the kind in the stores, so she got an in-telligent tinsmith to carry out her ideas. She had a piece of sheet iron cut to fit loosely into a shallow bake pan, and at each end of the tin she had long handles attached. When thoroughly greased, the fish baked on it is perfective all the interfish baked on it to perfection, all the juice being held by the pan. It was child's play to slip a thin, long knife under the fish when lifted from the pan and slip it

Honey For the Toilet. Apart from the medicinal uses to which honey is and may be applied are those connected with the toilet. A small jar containing honey should be kept on every washstand and in every nursery.

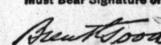
Honey proves a panacea for most of the ills that flesh, or, rather, skin, is heir to in the shape of cracked lips, roughness of the skin, blotchy patches around the mouth, which are most disfiguring to even the most beautiful, chilblained or chapped hands, sore and cracked heels, wind caught ears, etc., which can all be prevented by this simple remedy. application is easy, and no one can object to it, as they do to so many other remedies. After washing any part of the body suffering from any of the above body suffering from any or the above unpleasantnesses, apply to the part affected, while still wet, a very little honey by dipping the finger into the jar and smearing over. To those who suffer habitually in winter from any of these distressing complaints the continued use listressing complaints the continued use of honey will prevent them from appear ing. Begin to use as soon as the weather gets cold or as soon as the wind begins

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED, PROURKE-On April 29th, Martin O'Rourke, aged 87 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 7th concession, Raleigh, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9 a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Friends will please accept this inti-

The Edmonds and C. Brownlee, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday. Assertain your business capacity. Convert the phrendlegist. King atreet, opposite

Ascertain your business capacity. Consult the phrenologist, King street, opposite Austin's, near the market.

The steam barge Ireland returned to city this morning, owing to not being able to get over the bar at the mouth

of the river.
Miss Pinkie Cooper, of Mt. Clemens is visiting her mother, King Street East, and last evening a number of friends gathered at her mother's residence, where a pleasant evening was spent at cards and dancing.

A citizen suggests that whoever is in authority should order out the street scrap ers. The scrapers are the salvation of this mud-stricken city and here they have been lying idle while the roads are left full of

The non-jury sittings of the High Court open here before Justice Mere-dith on the 13th of May. As yet only one case has been entered for trial, that of Leitch vs. Township of Chatham. Meredith & Co. for plaintiff, Frazer & Bell contra

The police have been asked to look out for James Stull, an ex convict, aged 65 years. He was released from Kingston on years. He was released from Kingston on March 16 last and hung around William Richmond's Hotel in Windson. The hostelry was robbed of lady's gold watch and \$245.40 in cash last Friday night. Stull at the same time disappeared.

Chief Young says that the second hand stores of this city are proving a first class factory for making young criminals. In nearly every case of children stealing so far brought to the notice of the police, the stolen property was sold to the junk dealers. In future all the second hand stores will future all the second hand stores will be prosecuted when there is evidence to show that they have been buying from boys under age,

At last night's meeting of the building committee of the Separate School board, Architect Carswell was awardboard, Architect Carswell was awarded the plans for the new separate school building. The competition among the architects was very keen, but after a week's careful examination, the committee awarded the plane tion, the committee awarded the plans to Mr. Carswell. The new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and will be erected near the present

TO BREAK THE COMBINE.

Wood Bros., of Brantford, have written President Stevens, of the Canada Flour
Mills Co., asking his co-operation in seeking
relief from the combine formed by the Dominion paper making companies. The price
has been put up from 50 to 75 per cent. The has been put up from 50 to 75 per cent. The mewspaper men are seeking to secure relief through the Dominion Government and Wood Bros. suggest that the Dominion millers association join the combine. Mr. Stevens agrees with Wood Bros. He has, however, purchased 50,000 paper sacks from an American firm. By buying in the States Mr. Stevens, after paying the duty, saved 15 per cent.

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The steamer Ashanti, reported aground off Matane, has been floated Eight French artillerymen were ourned to death at the camp at

The name decided upon for the new bank is the Sovereign Bank of Can-

Sixteen new cases of bubonic plague were reported at Cape Town in a day About a dozen cases of smallpox have been discovered in the vicinity of Kirkfield.

AGENTS

Barrister R. L. Gosnell, of Bleneim, is in

The barometer took a drop this afternoon and registers 29.45, which is an indication

It is about time the porches at the entrance of the post office were re-

Ald. Mounteer has displayed in the

window of his store some new potatoes which were grown in Raleigh.

Chief Pritchard, of the fire departmen

is making his annual tour of inspection and having all rubbish cleaned up.

The Harwich Court of Revision will

be held on the Harwich town hall on Saturday, May 25, at 10 a. m.

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM ?

MAN FROM MEXICO.

Walter E. Perkins made his appearance last evening at the Grand Opera House playing the leading role in "The Man From Mexico." The piece is bright and lively and has some brilliant sparkles of humor. Miss

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the city to-day on legal business.

Hon. Sydney Fisher will leave next month on a trip to the Glasgow Ex-

The London County Council has de cided to build an automobile fire en-

The Auditor-General has blocke the granting of superannuation to Lieut.-Col. Steele.

Ivan Peregrine, of Auroro, was killed by a train while wheeling over railway crossing.

met at Stratford and elected Rev. E W. Panton Moderator. Four deaths took place among the recruits for the South Africa Con-

The Synod of London and Hamilton

Detectives Campeau and Mahoney have asked Chief Young to look out for a tramp who held up N. Neviux on the G. T. R. track near Belle River Sunday night. The tramp is described as follows:—Forty-five years old, 5 ft. 6 or 8 in. high, 185 lbs. weight, dark complexion, dark mustache and hair, two weeks' growth of beard, dirty looking and carried a stick, black slouch hat, black coat and vest, striped pants and laced shoes. stabulary on the steamer Montford. Electric power generated on the Yuba River, 140 miles away, was used in operation of street cars in Oakland, California.

Dr. Ludwig Mond has, it is said discovered a method of producing illuminating coal gas at two pence per thousand feet.

The Minister of Marine has recommended to the Government that a new steamship be built for the Hydrographic Survey.

There was a small run on the Traders' Bank in Hamilton, but only few depositors took alarm, and here was no cause for the run.

J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. have purchased the Leyland Line of steamships, and will consolidate it with the Atlantic Transport Line.

The grounding of the steamer Tiverton in the St. Lawrence is blamed on the pilot, who took the vessel away out of the clearly-marked

A westbound freight ran into an open switch at Parkhill. Fireman Grieves was killed and Engineer Martin badly hurt. About ten cars were piled up.

Rev. W. A. Vrooman, of the Maple Street Congregational Church, Winnipeg, has received and accepted a call from the Vancouver Congregational Church.

The steamer Ophir, bearing Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, has been sighted off Cape Leeuwin, the most south-western point Australia.

CHICAGO HOTEL IN FLAMES. Chicago, Tuesday, April 30. - The

Revere House, Clarke and Michigan streets, is burning. A panic ensued among the guests, but all escaped and the fire was soon placed under control.

PROMISED TO RESTORE ORDER. Constant nople, April 30.—The Sultan has promised the English and French Embassies that he will restore order in the district of Mossoul.

PLAGUE OFFICIAL ASSAULTED. Calcutta, April 30.-The officials en gaged in combating the bubonic plague, were assaulted here by the natives while disinfecting. Several ar-

NAVIGATION ON LAKE SUPEROIR. Port Arthur, Ont., April 30.-Navigation is practically open, the ice is all broken up, and floating around. The steamer Mabel Bradshaw, of Singers' New Duluth line, is due to-morrow

RIPPER CAUGHT RED-HANDED. London, April, 30 .- A despatch from Ludwigshafen, Bavaria, says:-"The notorious 'Jack the Ripper," who mutilated eighteen women in London, has been caught here red-hand-ed by two detectives dressed up as

young(women." ENGLISH SCANDAL

London, April 30 .- A divorce petition was recently filed which will cause the greatest scandal that has occurred for a generation in the English aristoc-racy, if the case comes to trial, and apparently nothing can prevent its doing so. A British officer ap-plies for the decree, to co-respondent being young, and the bearer of one of the most illustrious titles in the king-

Common report has it that the co-respondent offered £60,000 to induce the husband to abandon the action.

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Bread riots are reported in Galicia

MAJORITY FOR A STRIKE. Paris, April 30 .- The final results of the referendum show 28,850 miners in favor and 17,603 against the declara-tion of a general strike. None of the mining companies expect a strike will be declared in view of the fact that 100,000 of the miners abstained from

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Your choice of a number of ready trimmed straw shapes. Samples of the different styles are in our west window to-day. The prices of these were \$1.50, \$1,75, \$2, \$2.25, your choice of the lot.....

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them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood.

When any of these area. The Mother and Babe Cremated in Their Blazing Building.

ve Lives Sacrificed for Vengeance Negro Who Had Lost His Job.

fire which destroyed a livery stable and three residences early yesterday, five persons were burned to death, Job Copping a florist, his wife and three children. A negro has been arrested on the charge of having start-ed the fire to get revenge on his employer got having discharged him.
In the ruins were found the bodies of the victims, among them being an infant which had been born to Mrs. Copping during the progress of the fire. Its body was found with its

mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hopper jumped from the burning building and both

were badly injured.

The fire started in a livery stable over which several families lived and the building was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived. A crippled widow, Mrs. Thompson escaped from the building and says she saw the Copping family run back into their room from the hallway and that was the last seen of them alive. The Hop-pers were cut off from escape by the stairs and jumped, Mr. Hopper's leg being fractured and Mrs. Hopper receiving internal injuries.

TILBURY

April 30 .- Miss Lois McAllister, of Comer, visited friends here yesterday.
Dr. O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, was in own on professional business on Sunday.

A lecture on the South African war, with Presbyterian Church this evening.

J. D. Ainslie, of Leamington, and George Ainslie, of Comber, were in town yester-

Miss Siverwright, of Chatham, is visiting friends here.
G. Chalmers, of the Middle Road, expects

this week.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

DRESDEN.

April 30 .- Mrs. Hamilton Waddell returned home last evening, after visiting several days with friends in the

Maple City.

John McKay, 5th Con., Gore of Camden, met with a severe accident yesterday by having one of his legs broken.

alarm was sounded the engine throwing water on the building and very little damage was done:

RIDGETOWN.

April 30.—Miss Josie Colwell and Lelah Tayler visited in Port Lambton over Sun-

The river rose three feet yesterday on ac-

River.
The St. Brittan leaves Wednesday for The St. Brittan leaves Wednesday for Detroit where she will sail on the lakes. The new lacrosse clab will hold a ball on Friday, May 3rd, next.

The town has been in darkness for a few nights on account of putting in new machinery at the electric light plant.

We are sorry to report that Miss Annie Little left yesterday for Chatham to attend the hospital for a few weeks.

Mr. Knox, of the Know Bros., tailors, Aylmer, has opened up a tailor shop in

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Nathaniel Neely has commenced the building of his new house. Will Neil had a runaway accident on Friday He and the horse escaped un-injured whilst the buggy was badly broken

Mack Blakley left on Wednesday for De-Miss Lillian Kelley is the guest of Mrs.

Miss Adella Wilson has returned home after an extended visit to London.
Mr. Gilbert preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.
The new Sunday school library books have come and a committee was appointed to go to M. Traxler's on Wednesday evening to choose the number of books they think suitable.

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

Acole.

The missionary collects of the Methodist Church have been on their rounds.

Levi Truesdale left on Tuesday for Detroit.

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TUPPERVILLE.

Fine weather. Seeding is nearly over. A number are going into sugar beets D. Ewing is talking of taking a trip Ben Baker does not intend to run his

saw mill much longer this season.

The river is quite low here at pres-S. S. NO. 7, DOVER.

The boys of this school have organized a baseball team composed of boys between the ages of ten and fourteen The team would like to hear from others teams in Dover, desiring to arranging for a match to take place, say say on the 24th May, next. Address all communications to Donnie Gagner, Jr., captain, or to A. J. Denomy, secre-

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

T. N. Leigh is slowly recovering from his recent illness.
Inspector Park visited our school last week, and reports every thing as

Our school will soon have a fine eight-day clock to be given to the school by the Town Hall Debating Club in return for the courtesy of the trus-tees in allowing the members the use the school room during the winter months.

RALEIGH.

The wheat in the district so far shows prospects of being a fair crop. However, many fear the devastations of the Hessian fly, which wrought so

much damage last year.

The Mummery family are now out in regal style, having adorned their hardespectures with several coats. handsome carriage with several coats of paint. Geo. Jordan, Jr., has purchased

Sid Aldis is now busily engaged shelling corn, for which he has found a market with seedsmen in Toronto. The trustees of Wesley Church have advertised for tenders for the new

edifice to be erected on the corner of the 8th and sideroad. yesterday by having one of his legs broken.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock a fire was discovered in a dwelling owned by Thomas McFadden, North Dresden. In nine minutes after the endeat. Mr. To al was chosen ant superintendent, while Mr. Mum. mery was appointed Bicle Class teach

> On account of the rain no service was held in the churches here last Sunday.

BULLER APPEALS TO THE KING

His Majesty Declined to Interfere in the

Matter of Lord Roberts' Report.

London, April 30. - It is persistently reported at the military clubs that General Sir Redvers Buller, on the publication of the Official Gazette, in which Earl Roberts damned him with even less than faint praise, applied to the Secretary of State for War for the appointment of a Court of Enquiry. The Secretary promptly refused. Gen. Buller then took a remarkable course, complaining direct to the King, who declined to interfere.

It is confidently asserted that Gen. Buller will shortly be placed on the retired list.



the Suwanee River," at Grand To-Morrow Night.

HAPPY MEETING.

An unusual meeting took place in Windsor yesterday, between two old British soldiers, who served in India a half a century ago. John Reddin is a resident of Windsor, having come to that city after he served 21 years in the British army, and the comrade he met, Michael Crane, of Toronto, also has an honorable discharge from the army. Old man Reddin learned of Crane's whereabouts and called on him. Both of the men are Irish and were born a few miles from each other. Reddin be'onged to the fam us Eighty-Eighth "Connaught Rangers," while Crane fought with the no less famous Fifty-Fifth, known as "The Reapers." Fifty-Fifth, known as "The Reapers."

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Girl's Skirts, embroidered and frilled, with groops of tucks, at 70c, 60c Girl's Drawers, 4 groops of tucks, cambric frilled, 42, 40c, 38c, 36c, 34c

Girl's Drawers, groops of tucks, torchon lace, from 46c to............ 36c Children's Mother-Hubbards, embroidery insertion tucking, lace trimmed.

Children's White Dresses, lawn, muslin

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Our special wide embroidery trimmed White Skirts are the best value we

White Muslin Skirts, embroidery flounces and clusters of tucks, at \$1.00 Cambric Umbrella Skirts, very special, reg. \$1.35, for......\$1.00

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Fine White Corset Covers, sizes 32 to 42, at...... 15q Very Fine Covers, sleeves and neck fine Extra Special Covers, two styles and the Marguerite, at..... 500

All Over Embroideries, from 50c to \$3.00. All Over Laces, butter, white and inen, from 36c to \$3.00. Just received a lot of Fine Muslin and Cambric Embroideries and Insertion, special values. American Bleached Cottons, Atlantic, Forrest Mills Columbia, Fruit of the Loom, Three Step, Etc.

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Saturday, April 27th

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tion of the genito-urinary organs.

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A cup she designates as mine, With motion of her dainty finger. The kettle boils—oh: drink divine, In mem'ry shall thy fragrance linger.

Her kerchler's made in style of yore, Some fairy surely put the hem on. Held sugar such a charm before? Was e'er such magic in a lemon? She turns away with manner coy.
The firelight shows her beauty clearer;
Oh, why is teasing such a joy!
I wish she'd come a little nearer.

We sit and sip—the time files fast,
My cup needs filling—project clever!
She comes, and I—grown nabold at last—
Say, "Polly, make my tea forever!"
—Florence Scollard Browns.

IN THE ROCKIES.

I left New York in the spring of 1880 for Denver. The population of of that city was at that time only 30,000. It is now 100,000. It had then only one railroad depot, a crumbling wooden structure, belonging to the Kansas Pacific Company. To-day it has seven depots of brick and granite, vast in space, where trains arrive from all points of the compass in the States.

I was only a week in Denver, when an old friend of mine, Mr. Smyth, in-

vited me to accompany him to a Music Hall in Chestnut street. When I entered the bar room, swarthy and stal-wart miners were dancing with comely women. Others were playing cards. 'A group of six men stood at the bar, drinking between them half a gallon of rye. Having become intoxicated, they quarrelled. Pulling out their revolvers from their pockets, three of them fired on the other three. In the confusion of the moment, one of them aimed the muzzle of his revolver at me; but luckily I was standing behind the big stove at the time, and stooped thus avoiding the shot, which struck the wall behind me. Smyth, who was with me at that moment, suggested that we beat a hasty retreat from the music hall. When we reached the street, we were told by a guardian (policeman) that one of the miners was killed, and three wounded. The row was put a stop to by a dozen guar-

My first experiences of mining life occurred at Alpine, situated on a level embedded on the summit of a very high mountain, sixty miles from Den-We worked in the mine eight hours a day. Our wages were \$5 a day. The owners of the mines were the Mary Murphy Company. No vegetation save that of trees was possible on these rock-bound heights; yet after the shaft went down 200 feet, in the course of which we had to blast the rocks with gunpowder, we discovered what is called in the miners' slang the flanked vein, where we dug up large quantities of silver. We were sixty miners working in a desolate wilderness. Ten small log cabins, the bed rooms of which had bunks similar to those in transatlantic steamers, sheltered us.

A lighted stove stood in the centre of the room during the spring, fall, and winter months, when it is terribly cold on the summits of the mountains. Our log huts were situated twenty yards inside from the confines of the forests. I could not sleep at first, listhe Rockies; but I soon got accustomed to the cries, and I could slumber

once more. On a wild night in December, a colossal snowslide precipitated itself against the edge of the forest, and swept down on the valley to the right. If our log huts were outside the limits of the forest, we would have been buried in snow. Twice a month three of us; mounted on mules, descended the mountain to Alpine, a small village, and purchased a herd of cattle which we drove up the slopes of the uplands to the site of the log huts. These animals were killed by a butcher's knife, and were roasted on a fire of lumber We purchased other provisions, too. I left the mountain for Garfield in the spring of 1831, where in the up-lands, between two huge crags, 100 miners, including myself, excavated a huge pile of "floats" (silver) from the

The company's directors, who were running this mine imagined that beneath this mountain of Garfield were weins of silver. They gave instructions to the superintendent to construct a tunnel through the mountain. When this work was accomplished there were no veins discovered and the company ecame bankrupt, having lost \$2,000,

000 in the venture. atmosphere upon these rocky heights is so keen and light that our lungs could barely endure it, and we ometimes became dizzy and fainted. One winter's night, while we slept in our log cabins, ten mounted men from an adjoining camp woke us up, and told us to get ready and con along to lynch two Dakota desperadoes -James Long and Dennis Wise-who had arrived at their camp that night and shot two of their comrades. One, a Swede, was robbed of his earnings, \$500, and shot dead afterwards. The other recovered from his wound. This murder was perpetrated on the slopes of the Rio Grande, where our visitors had their camp. "Curly Bill," the leader of the camp, organized a posse of the townsmen of Garfield, who pursued and cantured the desperadoes, sued and captured the desperadoes, and returned to Garfield, where they locked them up in a calaboose, a dou-ble-legged cabin prison.

Afterward, ten of the men visited us. When we had put on our clothes, and met our fellow-miners, I was the only man among sixty who refused to doin in what I considered a murder. Curly Bill, the leader of the ten men, put the muzzle of a revolver to my forehead, exclaiming: "If you don't join us, smoking guns! I'll blow your brains out."

I. of course, consented to join them, as I could not relish the idea of dying

as I could not relish the idea of dying in my early youth.

Between the hours of midnight and 10 A. M. we entered Garfield. Two deputies of the State, who were armed and were guarding the two prisoners in the calaboose, were quickly disarmed by five miners of our group. These were ordered by "Curly Bill" to keep the deputies in prison for three hours, during which time they would have an opportunity of hanging the murderers.

the bodies of the criminals, while "Curly Bill" appointed Andy Crawford to shoot or hang them. It was finally, however, decided by the miners that they should be hanged from a tree. Accordingly they proceeded to a wood where one of the Dakota prisoners broke down, and, weeping, asked for mercy. His comrade turned on him a gloom of indignation in his eyes, and

gleam of indignation in his eyes, and poured from his tongue a volley of curses on the miserable coward. After they were hanged, twenty miners riddled their bodies with bullets, but I was not of the twenty. The prisoner who was indignant at the cowardice of his friend died game. The two desper-adoes enjoyed the hospitality of our camp a week before the murder.

In the summer of '81 I went to Den-

ver, where an official of an engineering company, Mr. Barr, employed m to join the men who were going to explore the Black Canons, situated 600 miles west of Denver on the Pacific side of the Rockies, and 250 miles dis tant from Gunnison City. Packed trains, yoked to burros (asses), were laden with mining implements, stores, tents and provisions. Twelve of us climbed the mountain the first portion of each day, and mounted the asses in the afternoon. We were sent by the Rio Grande Railroad Company to survey this part of the Rockies. The company desired to take possession of the canons before its rival, the Denver South Park Company, could lay their hands on them, for they were the key,

to Salt Lake City. These canons were eighteen miles long, five to 500 feet wide, and were flanked by mountains 400 feet high. During the three months of summer we never saw the sun. The canons were such dark abysses that we had to use our lanterns in exploring them. The cost of tunnelling the mountains on the Pacific side of the Rockies was \$1,000,000; 6,000 workmen, of whom I was one, finished the tunnel in six months, so that the company held possession of the only route to the Mormon capital.

In the winter of 1881 I proceeded to Leadville, and worked in the iron silver mines on the Iron Mountains, two miles north of that city. I was not a long time here, when I began to suffer from lead poison. I was ill with the colic and could not eat food. One night, provided with a lantern, as I was promenading down the incline of a tunnel, my head struck against a pair of human legs sticking out from a mass of lumber. I hurried back to the other outlet of the tunnel, reached the surface, and told the superinten dent that there was a dead miner in the ruins of one of the entrances to the tunnel which had caved in. sent two miners and myself to extricate the remains of our comrade. When we lifted the timbers from his frame we found that all his bones were broken, and he presented a ghastly ap-pearance. His corpse was terribly mutilated, and blood was issuing from its every vein, while his face was

Soon afterward I was running a fevel (digging in a level tunnel for ore), with Shea, a comrade. The soil was so rocky that we had to work with giant powder in blasting this impediment to our mining labors. Shea and I had reached the heading of a level, when a loud explosion took place, and a large boulder from the roof of the tening to the howlings of the large tunnel fell on my comrade's head and wolves that infested the woodlands in killed him. This was my third escape

My next adventure occurred in the spring of 1882. I was working on the Helvetia mines on the western flanks of the mountains. The shaft was 650 feet deep. One morning seven of us embarked from the surface in a bucket attached to a rope, held by the engineer and his subordinates. The engineer imagined we had reached the end of the shaft. So he dropped the bucket when it was fifty feet above the ground, and it fell with an appaling swiftness. When it touched the soil a loud crash was heard, and the bucket was smashed into atoms. One miner thad his chin broken, another broke his leg, but I escaped with a few scratches. I fancy I must have had

a charmed life in the Rockies. In the spring of 1884 I proceeded the Iron Mountain. I was asked to work on the top of the shaft one stormy night, when a simoon swept the hills, and it was pitch dark, des pite the light of the two lanterns. The bucket lay in a four-wheeled car, and was covered with snow. When, pushing the car before me to the edge of the shaft, I slipped on an ice-bound rock and lost my hold of the car. When I got on my feet, that car was perilously near the brink of the shaft. I realized instantly that there were three men at the bottom of the shaft.

I made a furious effort to catch the bucket's rope. The car pulled me down twenty feet of the shaft, but I held, fortunately, the rope of the bucket, when the car fell down with a crash on the mine. With the aid of the rope I finally reached the surface My friends must have been killed by the fall of the car, I imagined, but then I reflected that, as they were working a few feet from the shaft in the interior of the mine, the fall of the could not have killed them. I lowered the bucket, and pulled it up with all my strength. It was occup by three live men who reached the surface safely. A great load of sorrow was lifted from my heart when I grasped their brawny hands. I got weary of my four years' mining, and proceeded to Brooklyn, where I started a business establishment.

Demand for Ivory.

Ivory is becoming scarcer every year and the time is not far distant the supply will be absolutely insufficient to meet the demand. The entire supply for 1894 amounts to 8,855,000 pounds against nearly 10,000,000 pounds for 1893. Owing to the increase 10,000,000 in exports from the Congo Free State, Antwerp heads the ivory markets of the world with more than half of the entire suppy, or 4,862,900 pounds. London imported 2,400,000 pounds and Liverpool about 1,500,000 pounds of the costly tusks. The small balance was scattered among other ports. A substitute for ivory, artificial or natural is hadly wanted

"Bein' funny," said Uncle Eben "am sumpin' dat er man hez tor be mighty kyahful 'bout. "Tain' so much in knowin' how ez it is in knowin

MAN'S LIMITATIONS.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the Novem ber Woman's Home Companion dis-cusses "Man's Limitations" when he attempts to discourse on the secrets of

beauty. She says: "To the average man the word 'cos metics' has the effect of a red rag shaken in the face of a bull. Yet the word does not mean paint or pigment. Trace It back and you will find it signifies a preparation to restore harmony. This is the age of specialists. In days gone by whatever evil befell the human body the family physician was expected to relieve. Now we have the dentist the surgeon the oculist the artist, the pedicure, and still others skilled in the treatment of scalp and skin. A good complexion is the background of a woman's beauty. Nature's most beautiful grouping of features is ruined if the background loses its tone or becomes seamed or spotted. To avoid such disaster with the flight of years requires knowledge and patience. There are specialists in this line who are just as expert as the dentist or the oculist. No man is indignant or disgusted if his wife consults the dentist. He does not tell her that a cheerful disposition will preserve her teeth. Yet the complexion feels the ravages of indigestion, time and inheritance quite as much as the teeth or eyes, and needs quite as skillful treatment. Yet the majority of ladies must keep their methods a secret because of the intolerance and unreason

of man upon this subject. "If a woman goes abroad with visible rouge on her cheeks, powder or her nose, or pencil-marks under her eyes, a man has a right to utter a protest and voice his disgust. But he never stops at that. He immediately proceeds to air his ancient theories about a cheerful disposition and soap and water as the only cosmetic proper for a respectable woman to use. Meantime the deadly scented soap-cake has ravaged more complexions than any pigment cr the market."

Affectations. While a few persons are affected through and through, and can do nothing naturally, most of us are caught

here and there by affectation. The affectation of possessing knowledge which is really wanting is one of the commonest forms of the failing. Do you suppose that half the people who talk enthusiastically about music understand or love it? It is the same with art and its fashions. A run on a particular set of books is, to a large extent, a similar pretence. Many readers will say honestly what they have thought as they read, but a very large number wait on public opinion-or rather what they conceive to be polite opinion-and follow that into paths that they would

never tread of their own free will. As to affectations of manner, is there not a tendency in some quarters to regard gruffness as a sort of virtue, to think that plainness and bluntness are direct, blurting for of speech, which is supposed to imply truthfulness and thoroughness? Yet men who speak in this way are not necessarily more straightforward than those who gave more play to the graces of conversation, There is an affectation of honesty, which may be a cloak for as much double dealing as if speech were oily and looks humble. And then there is the opposite, and even more inexcusable, affectation of humility by those who wish to curry favor. They fall into mild speech and adopt downcast looks when the style will serve their purpose, though they do not really entertain any of the sentiments which their bearing and demeanor represent. What of the women who cultivate a fascinating delicacy and fineness, timidity and appealing innocense? It is usually as much a pose as is the braggadocio of the men-who boast of their courage and daring and feats, and very plainly hint to the world that they are mighty fellows. All such poses are affectations and they admit of no defense. Be what you are. That is the antidote to every form of affectation

Little Health Hints. Try eating onions and horseradish to

relieve dropsical swellings. Try buttermilk for the removal of (reckels, tan and butternut stains, Try hot flannel over the seat of neu-

ralgic pain and renew frequently. Try taking cod liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable Try hard cider-a wineglassful three times a day-for ague and rheumatism. Try taking a nap in the afternoon if

Try breathing the fumes of turpentine or carboric acid to relieve whoop ing cough.

you are going to be out late in the even-

Handsome Table. What do you do every week with the pictures that are printed in this newspaper? Did you ever examine them Some of them are works of are for which the artist was paid a large

If you have a little old plain wooden table, you can preserve these works of art and make an ornament at the same time. Select a pretty figure-of course woman-and place it in the middle of your old table, having previously prepared it by a good scrubbing. Paste securely and, when finished, thert to a coat of thin varnish specially prepared

for the purpose. You will be pleased with the effect which is very like that of enamel.

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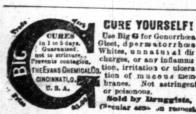
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COGS ON THE STAGE.

eaping For the Villain's Neck-A Very Sensitive Animal. Four legged animals in drama are of ourse a very common sight today. Although they are often of far more importance than the mere super, they have an affinity to that class, for their is no speaking part, unless one counts the bark of a dog as such.

A little time ago the writer met an actor who was taking the part of a villain in a play wherein a big mastiff seizes him at the back of the neck just as he (the villain) was about to murder the heroine. "Nasty part, that of yours How do you manage to escape nightly being bitten by that big brute of dog?" "Not a nice part, it is true," he answered, "but the dog is well trained. He is kept without food for a few hours before the show. A piece of cooked liver is tied to my neck. He is held in the wings till the cue comes, then he rushes on to me for his supper, and the curtain goes down on a very effective tableau. I don't object to the dog.

It's the liver." The mention of stage dogs brings to mind an amusing incident that occurred in a well known theatrical agent's office last summer. In came a rough looking little man wearing a check suit that once used to speak out for itself, but was now silenced by the heavy hand of time. The man was followed by a dog of attractive appearance. The visitor said he did a "tramp act," assisted by the animal. Then they gave an exhibition of themselves and were certainly above the average. "What are your terms?" the agent queried. "Ten pounds a week." "I'll give you two." The imitation tramp-but he was not far from the real thing-looked with a sad, reproachful eye at the agent and silently backed out of the office, the dog meekly following. However, within a few seconds the man returned, quickly closing the door to exclude his partner, who clamored to get in. "I'll take it," he said in a hurried whisper. Where's the contract? I'm real broke, so it's a clear case of push; but, for heaven's sake, don't mention the price

MOST PEOPLE LOPSIDED.

where the dog can hear you."

Differences Between the Legs, Eye and Ears of Men and Women

The two sides of a person's face are ever alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven per sons out of ten. The right ear is also, as a rule, higher than the left.

Only one person in 15 has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair haired people Short sight is more common in town than among country folk, and of all people the Germans have the larges proportion of shortsighted persons.

The crystalline lens of the eye is the one portion of the human body which continues to increase with the attainment of maturity.

The smallest interval of sound can aminations of the Business Educators' be better distinguished with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows the slowest.

In 54 cases out of 100 the left leg is shorter than the right. The bones of an average human male skeleton weigh 20 pounds, those of a woman are

six pounds lighter. That unruly member, the tongue of a woman, is also smaller than that of a man, given a man and a woman of equal size and weight. It may be appalling to reflect, but it is nevertheless true, that the muscles of the human law exert a force of over 500 pounds.

The symmetry which is the sole intelligible ground for our idea of beauty, the proportion between the upper and lower half of the human body, exists in nearly all males, but is never found in the female. American limbs are more symmetrical than those of any other people. The rocking chair, according to an English scientist, is responsible for the exercise which increases the beauty of the lower limbs. The push which the toes give to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it makes the ankle delicate and slender.-Exchange.

When Irving Forgot Himself. Ben Webster, an English actor, told good story of how he held his own when Sir Henry Irving happened to be absentminded. In the "Lyons Mail" there is a touching scene between Lesurques (played by Irving) and his daughter Julie, of which Didier (Mr. Hen Webster) is a perfectly silent wit-

One night Sir Henry, instead of making his long speech, appealed in trembling tones to Mr. Webster: "Speak to her, Didier; speak to her!" Didier was dumfounded. There was an awful pause. Irving, quite unconscious of his own mistake, frowned wrathfully at the young actor, but Mr. Webster equal to the occasion, gave way to a burst of tears and exclaimed, "I can

not; you know I cannot speak!" and turned his back on the audie Then Sir Henry picked up his lines with a start, and it was observed that Didler's shoulders shock with emotion

Victoria's Proposal. It was at Windsor castle that Que Victoria, then only a girl of 20, die what she described as "the most nerv ous thing a woman was ever called on to do"—when she summoned the young Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha te a private interview and "proposed" to him. She had first met him when as a boy of 17 he came with his father to England, and when, three years later he "made no secret" of his love for his fair cousin "no one was surprised and every one was delighted."—London Tis

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LETTER

What has Been Going on at the Parliamentary Headquarters.

A Busy Week-The Leader of the Opposition Vindicates His Choice.

Ottawa, April 30th. Within the last few weeks there has been an agitation to do away with Hansard and for a year or two there has been an attempt to impress the liament and not "talkee-talkee." What is the meaning of the word parliament but a place where people speak? The only speaking which can take place there is speaking either in the interests of the people, or which professes to be in their interests. Any man who knows what is going on would say what is needed is more speaking of the what is needed is more speaking of the right kind, and this opposition's talk is of the right kind. Only by speech, by criticism, by attack, by complaint the part of the opposition is any curb put on extravagance and corruption—and that curb would have half its links taken away and its strength and power of pressure destroyed if there were no Hansard because the newspan. were no Hansard, because the newspa-pers do not profess to report all that takes place in the House. The parliamentary week which clos-

ed on Saturday morning as the minute hand turned the half-way house to two

THE FALL OF LAURIER. Is the heading of an article in the Evening News, of Toronto, which com-menced on the striking circumstance that the Biograph portrait of the Pre-mier was hissed from all parts of the theatre here. It was a most unusual theatre here. It was a most unusual thing. How is it to be accounted for? Nicholas Flood Davin, the author of the article, assigns two causes for it. First, Laurier's extraordinary "levity of opinion," so that it is impossible to know where he is at. Secondly, the deeds of his friends and colleagues leagues which he sanctions and for which he is therefore responsible,—the sharp and shady transactions; Cote's circular to the priests of the parish; the circular to the representations of the parish; the circular of the Ross government inviting fraud and perjury in order to get at the politics of lads from sixteen to twenty-one; Blair's contract with the twenty-one; Blair's contract with the Clergue company; Tarte's defiance of all safeguards of the public purse; the evidence that the government means to strike at electoral freedom by cog-ging electoral machinery; the ineffi-ciency of the Dapartment of Agricul-; the extravagance of Sifton in ding vast sums on immigration to ture : reward heelers bringing in Doukho-bors; Tarte's dismissal of workmen to the number of 75 to replace them, as he admitted, by partisans: 'All this and more has brought the Government

into ill odor. STEALING THE NIPISSING SEAT. On Wednesday Mr. Northrup, of election steal to the committee of priv leges and elections and was voted down by 94 to 51. The election act pro-vides that excepting Algoma all the elections in Ontario at a general elec-tion shall take place on the same day. The nomination was on the 31st of October. On that day the returning officer with his clerk hid themselves so that no nomination could take place. Mr. Klock was at the place appointed with his friends to make his deposit with his friends to make his deposit and put in his nomination paper. But no returning officer was to be found. Meanwhile the returning officers had made trips to Ottawa and saw the Sec-retary of State who told him to go on and hold the election on the old lists of 1898. On the 26th a memorandum for an order in council is alleged to have been signed for four ministers, and on this memorandum an order in council was passed instructing the sheriffs of Algoma to prepare new voters' lists. The newspapers show that the four ministers could not have signed the memorandum as they were far from Ottawa at the time-On the 10th of Nov.

AN ILLEGAL WRIT was issued on the 10th of November The Solicitor-General admitted that here was no precedent for such a thing-there was no law or constitution for it. And if the conduct of the government is to form a precedent there is no limit to the tampering of an unscrupulous government with elections and the time when they shall be held can be juggled with to any extent.

THE CLERGUE CONTRACT.. But in the history of parliament or for that matter in the history of human degradation there never was such an exhibition as Blair made last week. a contract for 25,000 tons of rails at \$32.60, a ton for this year and, had ar arrangements for 25,000 each year for each year for four years at the market price in England—on the 10th he brought down a draft of the contract. brought down a draft of the contract. He stated when laying it on the table that his Deputy told him that the Clergue people had not returned the tract executed, and that they said to him: "Telegraph to tham return it executed." The contract was found to be an absolute five years contract for five years without any provision for the approval of perliament. The conthe approval of parlian the approval of perliament. The contract was shown to be an improvident contract, as it was made in a falling market; one month—a suspicious thing before the election, and \$7 a ton being lost therefore on the first 25,000 while as regards the succeeding four years the company could choose its own time to fix the current rate in England. Mr. Blair, did not appear in the House for going on three weeks. England. Mr. Blair, did not appear in the House for going on three weeks. Then what did he do? He says there was no contract, that the contract never been seen by him! Never been read by him! A contract for \$4,000,000! The government forced him to come ward and make this barefaced state-ment and then they backed up the falsehood. THE COOK INVESTIGATION

which I attended could leave no doubt on any mind but that Cook spoke the truth when he said he was offered the Senatorship for \$10,000 and did not get it because he refused to be bled—Sir Richard was put in the box and could remember nothing,

Cameron's son within a fortnight and could not remember whether and could not remember whether this hopeful youth was to get a billet which yet is the case, never-theless letters of Cameron were found to make the conclusion plain, and, as Mr. Marsh said, the evidence incriminated not only Sir Richard but the premier himself. The appearance of that man Preston in the witness box was something awful, and this is the man Sifton gives \$3,000 a year and expenses to galavant over Europe and flood the country with Doukhobors and Italians. LABOR.

On Tuesday a great deal of time was given to Labor. First you had the Valleyfield strike and later on you had \$50,000 voted in the Labor Gazette. When the Government, as Mr. R. Borden pointed out, was pass people with the idea that what was ing its fair wages resolution Mr. wanted at Ottawa was a business parliament and not "talkee-talkee." What a bill and thus make it obligatory. But that was not done and therefore we find it is not working as satisfac tory as was expected. The criticism of the vote showed that there is a great deal of money spent on the Ga-zette and that it is not kept as clear of political bias as it should be. BORDEN AS LEADER.

On Tuesday, when Mr. Blair made

his turn about face transformation act, Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition vindicated his choice for leader. He laid Mr. Blair out. Then, when the Premier came forward to try to prove that there was no contract for five years and read in council which provides for such a con-tract and in fact makes a contract, the leader of the opposition put him too on the grass when Mr. Fielding was rash enough to quote, a law case to prove that a contract with a govent may be repudiated by Parliament, Mr. Borden showed that in that case there was fraud and prov-ed abundantly that there are bonafides on the part of the contractor Parliament will not repudiate a contract with a government though it be improvident. Hence the incompetence or worse of the action of the Government. The way Mr. Borden met the foremost men on th ministerial side and gave a good account of them was both strong and neat, and demonstrated that the opposition have found an effective lead er, a leader, too, whose skirts are free from the intrigues and follies and coteries of the post.

THE CENSUS CIRCULARS. All of Friday was given up to the Cens Circular, the fraudulent circular 102 com missioners or assistant commissioners sa missioners or assistant commissioners said they had seen and the answers of the twelve others were equally fishy. In regard to the parish priest in Quebec, it was shown that only to French speaking priests was the circular sent asking them to sent Mr. Cote the names of those who had emigrated to the United States. Mr. Barker read an article from Le Soleil, the organ of the Liberal party, pointing out that the larger the population of Quebec could be made out to be, the smaller the representation in the House of Commons from the other House of Commons from the other provinces. The lamest excuse was giver for the word "Confidential" being or the circulars. The object, as Mr. Barket said, was only too plain.

TENDERS FORVICTORIA BLOC CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the I. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the Fifth streets, in the centre business portion of the city of ham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three storeys high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. There are three stores on King street, each with large, airy, concrete floor cellar running full depth of store. The corner store s under lease to a large clothing

firm.
On Fifth street are four large of fices, all occupied. The second floor of of the building is fully occuped as offices and residence rooms.

The building is beated by steam, fitted with gas and electric light fixtures and has ample water service, lavator

ties, closets, etc., etc. This is a most desirable property in flourishing city. Title good. Tenders will also be received until the above date for the following shares

of Company stock: Forty \$100 shares Chatham Navigation Company, limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Thirty \$100 shares Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, London, Ontario, Fully paid up.

Twenty \$190 shares in the Ontario Per-

manent Building & Loan Association, Woodstock. Accumulative stock. Paid in full. Paying six per cent. half yearly. Stock matures 30th June, 1910.

Twenty-five \$100 shares in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, Toronto. Ten per cent. paid.

Sixty \$100 shares in the Trust & Guarantee Company, limited, Toronto. Paying five per cent. dividend. Tea per cent

Ten \$100 shares in the Chatham Pear Fuel Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fifty per cent. paid.

Tenders may be for any parcel of

these stocks or for any portion of same. No tender necessarily accept Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Ten-Any further information required can be had from the Executors or So-linites

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TO KEEP A HOUSE COOL

Fow Ways in Which the Di of the Heated Season May be Reduced.

The first sultry days suggest to the practical housekeeper the necessity of resorting to various means to reduce the heat within doors. The living rooms should be darkened early in the morning and kept so until the air has become cooled by sunset. Strict adherence to this rule will perceptibly reduce the temperature of a house. Air the rooms morning and night, and sedulously shut out the hot air of midday. These directions would be too

day. These directions would be too commonplace to repeat if they were not so often ignored and forgotten.

Careful housekeepers take advantage in hot weather of the excellent gas and gasoline stoves, which supply all the heat necessary for cooking and cookin the heat necessary for cooking and for the heat necessary for cooking and for laundry work, and do not heat up the house. The cost of cooking by gas has been reduced by practical experiments to so low a figure that it has been proved to be a matter of small moment if ordinary care is exercised.

The use of cold meats, iced soups and

aubstantial foods in a chilled state is a mistake. These dishes are more digesti-ble when eaten hot. At no season of the year is there such a strain upon the strength or are the vital powers so likely to be depressed as during the heated term. What is needed is stimulating, delicately flavored soups, light meats, refreshing fruits and dainty cold deserts. Cold meats are more difficult to digest than hot, and are therefore unfit for summer use unless they are served in salads with condiments to assist digestion. Curries now come into use. Meats served in curry are not only digestible, but stimulate the appetite, giving the tone to digestion so often wanting in hot weather. Ice cream and all delicate deserts that are properly served cold are digestible, because they are of light, digestible material.

It is an absurdity to serve a consomme cold, because, from its nature, a consomme should be jelly and not a liquid, when cold. A consomme that remains a liquid is too watery to be of value as food.

There is a tendency in summer to quench thirst by over-copious draughts of ice water and the various cooling effervescent drinks. This is a bad hab-it, and one children are apt to acquire, as well as older people, if they are allowed to do so. It is a matter of habit, which can be easily overcome. When the summer food is of the proper kind, and a sufficient amount of fresh sipe fruit is used, there will be less desire to quaff loe water in the abundant quantities with which so many Americans accompany their meals.

The lights of the house are often a

great source of heat, and they also at-tract night insects. It is always a desirable thing to dispense with powerful burners and lamps as much as possible in summer, and return to the small lamp and the primitive but pic-turesque candle. Nothing gives a more beautiful light than a candle. Wax candles are now within the reach of persons of moderate purses, and are made so that they do not run, while the dainty little night lamps which come in the most fascinating porcelains are sufficient for any bedroom

There are a few other ways in season may be reduced, and many others will suggest themselves to the intelligent housekeepers.

The Thrifty Housewife. The thirfty housewife is not the poor soman who spends her life indoors trying with might and main to make many dollars' worth of work and worry to save a few cents. She is quite another variety of economist. She goes out and around, mingles with people who are apt to have ideas newer and fresher than her own. She is not too proud to adopt the theories of others if they are better than her own, and she seeks advice and peeps at the points of view of other women even if she does not entirely accept them. She considers health, physical, mental and moral, the only thing in the world worth worrying about and refuses to tose sleep or appetite over trifles. She keeps her servants as long as she can, but if they go she does not wear sack-cloth and ashes. Restaurants, hotels, charwomen and patience she considers better substitutes for servants than the mistress wearing out her clothes, nerves and youth cooking meals for a hungry household. The truly thrifty woman is a creature en-dowed with logic and common sense, whose price is far above rubies. She knows how to take care of herself so weil that she seldom needs to be ta-ken care of. She does not work herself to death for ten years and then re-main a helpless invalid for twenty. She keeps young and her home is as at-tractive to her husband on his silver wedding day as it was when he and his bride entered it together for the first time. Her daughters usually can cook, but they can also arrange flowers daintily and decorate a room with taste. They can sew and fashion all their own gowns and bonnets, perhaps, but they know how to dress their hair in the very newest style and under-stand perfectly the value of details and the power of prettiness. Progress and thrift are twin sisters and the assist-ance of each is invaluable to the other, —New York Commercial Advertiser.

Experimental Marriages.

England enjoys the questionable distinction of being the only civilized country in the world which not only tolerates but actually encourages experimental marriages. True, these marriages do not take place in England, but in the Andaman islands, which are used as a penal settlement for Indians and Burmese convicts. The greater part of the convicts are men who are permitted to enjoy the freedom of the islands (of the class known in American penitentiaries as "trusties"), and they are allowed to marry women convicts who have completed four years of their time. The marriage takes place before the governor, a Brittah officer, whereupon the woman is handed over to the man not for better or for worse, but for a seven days' trial. At the expiration of that term, if both are satisfied, they return to the governor's office and he officially declares he union as final or definite. Otherwise the man goes his way and the woman returns to her routine of work in the fall.

A warrant will be issued for his arrest.

The funeral of Mrs. Johnston, of Creek road, Harwich took place yesterday afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Jamieson and Rev. Mr. Vance conducted the services.

Buy your Carpenters' Tools at Morton's Hardware Store.

Martin O'Rouke passed away yesterday at the residence of his son, 7th Con., Raleigh, at the age of 85 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from his son's residence to St. Joseph's Church and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

William Mills, of St. Thomas, has been paying a visit to his mother, who lives in Blanshard township, and returned home yesterday. Mr. Mills is 77 years old, while his mother has attained the great age of 113 years. Despite her advanced age, her sen found that she was in good health, and had passed through the winter well. Mr. Mills formerly resided in Glanworth.—London Free Press.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 30-10 a. m.-Light o moderate winds; fair and warm Wednesday, fair with variable winds

I. L. Burk is in Tilbury of business. George Stephens, M. P., is in the

Miss Mary Raynor is quite serious T. M. Tennent is in Harwich to-day on business.

J. Watts, of Thumesville, was in the cityl yesterday. P. Craford, of Rondeau, spent yes terday in the city.

Boy wanted at The Planet Office. Must be about 17 years of age. J. H. Clarke, of Leamington, was i John W. Bowes, of Wallaceburg. vas in the city yesterday.

Ex-Water Commissioner Fred. Quinn is in Toronto on business. Boy wanted, with some knowledge of printing. Apply at Planet. tf Will Stevens, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, is home for the

This evening at the drill shed company A will meet. To morrow evening company D will drill. Young man wanted at The Planet

Office, who is accustomed to feeding The car ferry Shenango arrived at

the Eau yesterday with a cargo of steel and coal. Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank. dwlm The members of the fire department wish to thank Frank Thomas for a

number of Muncey's magazines. Ald. Taylor left this afternoon for Windsor, Learnington and other western points, on a business trip. It is worth your while to call and see the nice assortment of rustic chairs, lawn seats, lawn flower stands, at

Westman Bros. Deputy Humane Officer James Mc-Gregor yesterday, stabled a ied to a shade tree near Dr. J. L. Bray's residence.

Jno. Sowerby, of this city, representing the Stimpson Computing Scale Co., of De-troit, is on a business trip to Oil Spring, Oil City and other places in that vicinity. The Essex Heroes' march and two step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschir-

hart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gurd and laughter, Mrs. John Mahon, of Bothwell, were in the Maple City yester-Two sidewalk cyclists contributed

\$2 each at this morning's Police Court, for riding on the city footpaths contrary to by-law. Wanted !-Good bright boy,

writer to assist in shipping department; also a smart, active boy in trimming shop. Wm. Gray & Sons. The Macaulay Club has found it

necessary to make a levy on its mem-bers of 50c. a head in addition to the annual fee to meet the yearly ex-

The members of the separate school board met last night and talked over the plans for the erection of a new school which will be put up in the near future.. Miss M. C. Russell, of the River

Road, Raleigh, left yesterday on an extended visit to Seattle, the guest of Mrs. J. Thomson Reaume, formerly of this city.

W. E. Rispin asks us to announce the popular Thursday excursions to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways on Thursday next, 2nd of May. Fare \$1, tickets good returning next day. The A. B. Judson Co., of Windsor, is advertising vanilla extract from vanilla paste that is pure, harmless and wholesome and that will not the salesmen a large profit. See their advertisement.

The funeral of Mrs. Bellamy, of the 6th Con. of Chatham Township, took place yesterday afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery and was largely at-

The accounts of the committee ap-pointed to look after the estate of Moses Martin, a lunatic, were passed before Judge Bell, the local master, on Saturday.

"The girls of Chatham have all got the scarlet fever," said a Maple City maiden last evening as she surveyed the groups of the fair sex which surrounded the boys in red at the drill

Henry Graham charged Mike Cole man with assault. The parties live near Fletcher. Mike was summoned to appear this morning in the County Court, but he failed to materialize A warrant will be issued for his ar

wo Fathers and Two Sons Did Battle Over a Dead Dog.

Birmingham, Ala., April 29.— A dog was the cause of a bloody fight three miles below Oxford, in which four persons participated — J. W. House and his son Gus and W. N. Johnson and his 14-year-old son. Both the Houses and the elder Johnson were shot with Winchester rifles, and one was dangerously wounded.

The elder House had killed a dog.

The elder House had killed a do of Johnson's. Johnson pursued House and shot him twice through the stomach. Gus House, seeing the trouble, secured a gun and shot the elder Johnson, and was immediately shot by the 14-year-old son of Johnson, who escaped injury.

CONSERVATIVES TO

Series of Political Meetings Through out the Province to be Arranged.

Toronto, April 30.-A meeting he central executive of the Ontario Conservation Association will be held in Toronto in a few days. Mr. Whitney and other party leaders will be present and a series of political meetings throughout Ontario will be arranged for the summer. Are rangements will also be made for inaugurating an active campaign pre-paratory to the general elections. The Conservatives are determined not to be caught napping. The proposed series of meetings is intended to offset the tour arranged for the mem bers of Mr. Ross' Government.

CROWDED WITH GREAT GRAFTERS

Runners Make Life a Burden for Strang ers Arriving in Mt. Clemens.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., April 29.-The Mt. Clemens, Mich., April 29.—The extent and extremes to which the soliciting and "plugging" for hotels and boarding houses in this city is carried is not generally known, but the detrimental effect of the underhanded and knifing warfare that is being waged is beginning to be felt and much dissatisfaction is expressed by citizens. From time to time ordinancitizens. Freom time to time ordinan-ces have been enacted intended to cor-rect manifest evils growing out of the sharp competition among runners who gather at incoming cars and trains to solicit for their respective hotels at so much per head. With the enforce-ment of the ordinances, runners are compelled to keep back at least 50 feet from a car upon it arrival.

With the abatement of this evil came the practice among some of the more enterprising runners of going to De-

troit, and there soliciting patrons at the depots. This practice was kept up until the depot police put a stop to it, or at least to some of the runners, whom it is claimed had no pull with the police.

For some time it has been suspected that the Detroit Citizens' Street rail-

way conductors were in on the graft, but no positive evidence was secured until yesterday, when a patient who was being harassed and importuned by a hungry lot of runners was taken in tow by a local policeman. The stranger stated that he was trying to get away from the runners that he had been warned against them by the car conductor, and said he wanted to go to a certain hotel, showing a card, which he said had been given card, which he said had been given him by the conductor with instructions to let none of the runners take him anywhere else, as they were a lot sharks, their main object being to fleece strangers. There are a large number of runners here, and many of them are courteous and truthful, but a clique of grafters among them who would sell their own employer for a half dollar are the cause of most of the trouble. There is a growing sentiment here that no soliciting on the streets should be allowed.

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