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BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY-

Prints and Ginghams

Many of our customers like to buy early, partly to get the sewing over with and partly to get early and first choice. We are ready for early buyers, with a very choice assortment of Eng-ish and Canadian Prints, Scotch and Canadian Ginghams.

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Fur Jackets

ing and you save money by buying now. \$37.50 Astrachan Jackets for......\$30.00 \$45.00 Astrachan Jackets for......\$35.00

Not too late yet to buy an Astrachan Jacket, many days of cold weather are still before us, and besides next winter is com-

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Next Saturday we want to see the finish of our men's winter underwear and we make the prices so low that it will pay you to buy now for next winter.

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A new lot of Halifax tweeds, in good shades of gray, fawn, navy, brown and green, best possible wearing materials for boys' or men's wear, very special values at 25c, 37½c and

New Print Wrappers

We have just passed into stock a case of New Print Wrappers, in all sorts of light and dark colors, made up of new designs and in the new styles for the present season.

The prices are low considering style and quality, \$1.00,

Has Claimed Another Popular and Pro- gation of inland 'waters, besides a number of general and local improveminent Citizen.

Rufus Stephenson, Collector of Customs, Carried off by Pneumonia - Only III a Few Days-General Regret Over His Demise -

His Successful Career.

the family not at home were at once notified of his illness, but the hopeful anticipations did not apparently warphenson's condition was favorable, but ing of the descendants of Deacon Sam-

At 9.45 this morning, at his home on | son, his mother being a descendant of Victoria avenue, Rufus Stephenson Deacon Samuel Chapin, a Puritan passed away. Mir. Stephenson enjoy-ed his wonted good health until Sat-Mass., prior to 1640, and settled at urday, when he was stricken down Springfield, same state, in 1642. His with a serious attack of pneumonia. descendants form one of the most nu-Afthough the illness was at once merous families in the United States, recognized as severe, the marvellous embracing many names of a national, proprietor of The Planet, city; E. physique and constitutional strength reputation. Among them are Hon. Frederick, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Wm. of the deceased gentleman gave his Henry Chapin, Judge, Worchester, physicians every hope that he would Mass.; Edwin Chapin, D. D. New York; Superior, Wis.; Andrew C., of the Massurvive the attack. The members of A. L. Chapin, D. D., President Baloit College, Wis.; Hon. Moses Chapin, Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Hon. Solomon Foot, Henry Ward Beecher, J. G. Holland, rant their travelling to the father's Russell D. Hitchcock, D. D., and many bedside. Yesterday morning Mr. Ste- others. In September, 1862, a meet-

servatives for the first Dominion parwas re-elected at the general elections beld in 1872, 1874, and 1878. Am the legislative measures initiated by him were the action of the government in regard to the status of naturalized foreigners in the British Colonial possions and the coasting relations with the United States and the naviments of substantial value to Western Ontario.

In 1882 Mr. Stephenson retired from parliament and accepted an appointment as Inspector of the Colonization country, which he held until April 25, 1892, when he was appointed collector of customs here, which position he held until his death.

On October 11, 1854, Mr. Stephi was united in marriage with Georgiana Emma, eldest daughter of Thomas Andrew, barrister, formerly of London, England, and at one time a director of the East India Company. On May 23, 1899, the wife and mother preceded him to the Unseen.

The deceased leaves nine children to mourn his loss. They are, Sydney, Goodeve, of Ottawa; Rufus, of West sey-Harris Co., Toronto; Mrs. J. M. Mc-Whinney, of London; John A., of Duluth, Minn.: Miss Georgiana E., and Miss Clara, of this city.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and for many years was secretary of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. He was the oldest member of the craft in the city. For many years John E. Brooke held that distinction, which upon his theath passed to Robert O'Hara, and, following the demise of the latter, to Mr. Stephenson.

Mr. Stephenson was the pioneer cottager at Rond Eun, the now popular summer resolrt of so many citizens. Heis also the first of the cottagers to pass away.

The obsequies will be held on Monday afternoon. The service at the home will commence at 3.30 and the funeral will take place at four o'clock. Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct the obsequies. The deceased will also be interred with Masonic honors.

THE LATE RUFUS STEPHENSON

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last night his physicians made the painful announcement that the final ummons would soon come. The absent children were at once notified, but could not reach home ere the end

his eldest son and three daughters. The sad news rapidly spread through the community and citizens hastened to pay last tributes of es-teem to their deceased townsman. On the custom house and other public buildings flags were holsted at halfmast and universal sympathy was

came, and the sick man passed peace-

fully away attended at the bedside by

expressed for the bereaved family. During his brief illness Mr. Stephenson was constantly attended by Rev. Dr. Battisby, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, for whom he possessed a profound admiration and on several occasions spoke of the reverend gentleman's thoughtful and kindly sympathy and attention. Last evening he also enquired most earnestly for Rev. Dr. McColl, who is now lying at the portals of the Great Beyond, and asked the conveyance of sympathetic messages. It is a unique and interesting incident that almost the first marriage ceremony performed by the aged minister was that of the deceased

and his late esteemed wife. MR. STEPHENSON'S CAREER.

Mr. Stephenson has had a remarkable career. He has held almost every office within the gift of the people of this district and enjoyed the unique distinction of never having suffered defeat upon any occasion. He was universally esteemed and might be said to have been a man without an

Rufus Stephenson was born in Springfield, Mass., on January 13, 1835, consequently at the present time he was in his 67th year. His parents were Eli and Chloe (Chapin) Stephen-

ue! Chapin was held at Springfield, Mass., and between 2,000 and 3,000 of them were present.

Mr. Stephenson's grandfather was from Lancashire, England, and was of that branch of the Stephenson family from which sprung George and Robert Stephenson, so famous as railway engineers. His grandmother was of the Murphy family, Londonderry, north of Ireland. (She died in St. Catherines in 1854, at the advanced age of 100 years. In the infancy of Rufus, the family moved to St. Catherines, Ontario, where he was educated in the Grantham Academy. He then mastered the trade of printer in the offices of the St. Catherines Journal, the Long Point Advocate, Simcoe, and the British American, Woodstock.

In 1850 Mr. Stephenson came to Chatham as manager of the office of the Kent Advertiser and associate editor of the same, and in a short time took charge of The Planet, of which he became proprietor in 1857. He conducted this journal until November 1878, when he disposed of it to his eldest son, Sydney, the present proprietor, and E. Frederick, now comn er of Crown Lands, Winnipeg.

Since becoming a resident of the Maple City, Mr. Stephenson has held numerous municipal and other offices has been chairman of the Public School Board, Chief and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, member of the County Board of Public Instruc tion, member of the City Council for over a dozen years, member of the County Council, and Mayor three terms in succession, being electe twice by acclamation. He was com sioned as Captain of No. 2 Company 24th Kent Battalion Volunteer Infan-

In 1867 Mr. Stephenson was the ssful candidate of the Liberal-Con-

MASKED ROBBERS VISIT CROTON.

James Clark Loses \$200 in Oash Ten Watches and 'I wo Revolvers

Special to The Planet. Croton, Feb. 15.-A daring burglary was committed here Wednesday night. The victim was James Clark, a well known resident, who conducts a money lending business near here. Mr. Clark was surprised about 8 o'clock at night when two masked men walked into his house and demanded his mon-ey, He refused to give it up, and they then proceeded to bind and gag him, This done, they ransacked the house, securing ton watches, twe revolvers and \$200 in cash. They then left. Mr Clark managed to work himself loose after a time, and gave the alarm, but so far there is no trace of the robbers.

TILBURY.

Feb. 15.-Miss Maggie McNerney left here Tuesday on a visit to Cleveland. Geo. Powell has severed his connection with the B.g Store and will seek

tion with the B.g Store and will seek a position in Detroit.

Ex-Reeve King, of Dover, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. McDonald, formerly of this place, is about disposing of his dental practice in Detroit and expects to accompany C. C. Kippen, to Tennessee.

Mr. Primeru, of Windsor, has taken a position in J. S. Richardson's store. He had years of experience in Smith & Duck's, the leading grocery in that city, and will move his family here as soon as a house can be secured. soon as a house can be secured. Editor Clark, of Comber, spent yes-

terday in town.
W. A. Johnson and John McEachren
left yesterday on a business trip to

The old Ti'bury Separate school his been finally placed on the 7th con-cession of Tilbury North, and makes a most suitable building. School was most sustable building." School was expected to start there this week. An oyster supper and sleighing party will be given at the home of Hampton Cowan, Tilbury East, under the austices of the Epworth League on Friday night, Feb. 22nd. Sleighs will start from the Methodist Church at 730.

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THE CITY'S SERVANTS DIFFER ENTLY TREATED.

We feel very sure that when Ald. Scane realizes the unfair treatment that has been meted out to the city engineer. he will be one of the first to try and right the wrong. He laid down principles in the Jacques case which apply with equal force to that of Engineer Shackleton. For instance, the property committee brought in a report re-ommending the dismissal of Chief Jacques. Ald. Scane opposes the report on the ground that Jacques had not been heard in his own defence by the committee. He protested against any man being condemned unheard, and his protest was so effective that the report was sent back to give the accused a chance to appear on his

own behalf. Well, surely Ald. Scane, whom we know to be just and fairminded, will not make flesh of Jacques and fish of Shackleton? No charge has been proved against the city engineer. He has not had any chance to defend himself. He has been beheaded without charge, trial or conviction. Surely Ald. Scane cannot approve of that Let us treat the City Engineer fairly. If there is anything against him, let the board of works investigate it, and when that is done the council can impartially pass on the report.

MORMONISM . FLOURISHES AND PROGRESSES.

There is a very interesting article in a recent issue of Harper's Weekly on 'The Secret of Morenon Success.' To most readers this, as the writer, W. E. Smythe, intimates, would seem a rather unfortunate title, as the general impression is that Mormonism has ceased to be if it ever was, " successful; in fact; the Mormon Question has disappeared. population crime keeps apace. Mur-Nothing can be further from the truth; never was Mormonism, Mr. Smythe says, stronger and more prosperous than it was to-day. For half a century war has been waged appon it. But as against these efforts chief cause of suicide, both among the the writer places two facts. (1) poor and ignorant and the better edu-That - even in the old staid State of cated. The suicides averaged a frac Maine, Mormon converts are being tion over 28 for each day in the year. made and Mormon principles, accept- There were 107 cases of lynching in the ed as never before; and (2) That, South, against eight, in the North. within the last few months the Mor- Eighty persons were legally hanged in mon Church has purchased immense the South, and 39 in the North, allowtracts of land for colonization pur- ing one lynching and one hanging for poses in the Big Horn Country of every three days in the year. The Wyoming. This is the country in amount stolen during the past year by region on account of its great natural advantages and its proximity to the mining camps, which will afford a market to the settlers. Thirty thousand of these settlers will be sent in this season; and this is but one instance among many. This leads the writer to consider what it is that gives this strength and vitality to the system. For its success cannot be denied: the arid pains of the west have been made to blossom as the rose; its banking and mercantile institutions have survived shocks under which others have fallen; and in the States, Canada and Mexico, it is pushing its way.

What has given the system this suc cess, which "is written on the face of the earth"? It is not polygamy. That is a tenet of the faith that has been laid aside for a time. To us the writer's words, "Polygamy merely the ornamental buckle on i shoe. Behind that is the sturdy body and the enterprising brain of a great Materialism, which promises attractions far more potent than a plurality of wives. When the missionaries of other churches speak ch'efly of security in the life to come. Mormon missionaries add the prescription for security here, and now. The missionary who holds out the hope of three square meals a day in this world has a striking advantage over his rival who deals only in the hopes of "futurity." "Those, in fact, who ask the Mormon Church for bread, do not get a stone; they get an irrigated farm.' This is, the writer says, what has always been lost sight of by those who have discussed the Mormon question from its economic side. It has had two great pillars: John Smith, who discovered the Golden Plates and gave it its religious tenets, and Brighim Young, who gave it- its marvellous economic system. This sysetm rests on two principles: colonization and co-operation. Each of these Mormonism has put into effect with marvelious skill and success. It colonizes, for example, intelligently, not blindly; that is, it gathers the settlers into little vilfage groups, encourages recreation and amusements, advances money, provides staples at the lowest price. and so on. For all this it asks one thing, and one thing only; obedience; and to escape the stress and strain of modern competitive life, a good many persons are only too ready to yield this obedience. Mr. Smythe sums up the matter thus: That if the American people profit by the great economic lesson which Mormonism has been teaching for 50 years, Mormonism will die out; GRIPPE

is infectious, not contagious. This very condition makes SCOTT'S EMULSION the more valuable. If taken at this time, when the ailment is so prevalent, it will often ward off the attack. SCOTT'S EMULSION is successful in this respect because it nour ishes the blood and supplies strength to the tissues of the throat and lungs. Weakness and low condition breed grippe. SCOTT'S EMULSION furnishes strength and vitality. "Just as good as SCOTT'S" is something entirely different.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada they do not, Mormonism will flourish more and more. That great esson is, of course, the successful bringing together of the three factors? Labor, Capital, Land. There is plenty of land, there is plenty of labor, there is any amount of capital; and yet tens of thousands of persons willing to work are starying to-day in the United States and Canada.

OUR WICKED NEIGHBORS.

Statistics of crime in the United States for the last year of the nineteenth century have been published, and show that with the increase of ders and suicides increased 25 per cent, equal to one fifth in the past ten years. There were 6,775 suicides in the year 1900, one of every five being women. Despondency is given as the stealing, was \$4,660,134, of which which bank officers stole \$1,857,761.i

Why take the salary-a paltry one for an engineer at best-away from a citizen and give it to an outsider?

Abraham Lincoln, the man of the people, whose birthday was celebrated on Tue day in the United States, was a son of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hinks Lincoln, born Feb. 12, 1809, in the then Harden county, now La Rue, Kentucky. H: was shot Good Friday night, April 14, 1865, dying 22 minutes past 7 the next morning.



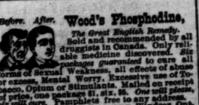
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The county council of Bruce is of opinion that the new county council act is a failure.—Windsor Record. Is there any necessity for county ouncils at all f Couldn't the township bodies look after it all f

A rural member in the New York egislature proposed a bill to regulate the number of oysters in a stew. He nust have been attending a church social, and felt done up. His bill did

Engineer Shackleton prepared the plans and superintended the laying of the King St. pavement, which was a \$2),000 job. He made it a work work thy of any city in America. But he did not get thank you for his pains And because somebody made a \$35 blunder in a sewer connection a new council, which had no chance of familiarizing itself with his ability, at once proceeded to dismiss him.

The health department in Chicago had one of the police stations fumigated the other day on account of a small-pox victim that had spent a night in the cells. The station was badly infested with rats, and after it had been thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde there was a general exodus of rats. Milkmen in large cities use formaldehyde to keep milk sweet. It is a villainous compound to mix with milk, but its use as a rat exterminator is a new discovery.

A CRANK AGAINST COVERED VE-HICLES.

Hamilton Spectator.

The deadly covered vehicle has been at it again. This time thirteen young Chatham fools in a covered sleigh attempted to cross a railway, their chatter drowning the noise of the coming of the train. The sleigh was smashed, but none of the lucky thirteen was killed, although a few were hurt.

STEEL COMBINE REACHING OUT.

Lake Superior Iron Mines and Rockefeller Boats May be Taken in.

extent of the Harmonizing Process May be Grea er Than Heretofore Expected.

New York, Feb. 15.-It is learned from a Federal Steel Co., director that which Col. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") public officials, bank officers, agents, it has been determined not to make was interested; and be selected this by forgeries from loan associations, the proposed \$17,000,000 bond issue of compete with Carnegie. Competition between these concerns will, of course, have been done away with. It is also learned that it is the expectation of the promoters of the combination to absorb the various corporations which it was previously thought it would control, simply by ownership of a majority of the stock. While the plans of the Morgan interests contemplate a greater absorption of steel corporations than has been generally supposed, not all of the concerns to be taken in may enter the combination at it might exterminate the San Jose once. The projectors are willing to go a little slow.

Not only are the Carnegie, Federal Steel, National Steel, American Steel and Were, National Tube and American Bridge companies and the Moore properties—the steel hoop, sheet steel and tinplate concerns—to be ultimately confolidated, but the \$30,000,000 Like Superior combidated iron mines are likely to be also in the combination. This is a Rockefeller con-

THREE EXCURSIONS TO WASHING-TON, D. C.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7th. April 4th, and May 14th. Tickets good to return with n ten days. Good for stop off at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.50 and 9.00 p. m. Pullman on evening train from Buffalo to Philadelphia. For tickets and Pullman accommodation call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yong Street, Board Trade Building Toronto.

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13 only, LADIES' HANDSOME TAILORED SUITS in fine all-wool Homespuns, Cheviot and Habit cloths, in gray, green, navy, fawn and brown shades, smart up-to-date styles, clearing in two lots as follows.

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Saturday at \$4 35

LOT2

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anteed in every way, our special \$35 line, clearing

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Saturday at \$5 90

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only, Fur Lined Capes, fine heavy box cloth, in black and rich green shade, lined throughout with choice Caluga fur, large Thibet collar, trimmed all round with Thibet, reg. \$20 each, clearing Saturday \$14.90

only, Fur Lined Cape, fine quality box cloth, in green shade, edged all round with mock sable fur, large mock sable collar, lined through-out with choice Caluga fur, regular \$.6 50, Saturday for \$11.75

Ladies' Flannel Waists, fine silk stripe pcs Liberty Silk, fine heavy quality, 27 in. wide, in rich shades of red,

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RIDLEY.

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All those who were sick with the grip are convelescent.

Mrs. Jos. Ferren called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Hubble, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Ridley.

Ed. Ridley and Frank Magee are at Erieau putting up ice this week.

Born, on Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Oraic, a daughter.

Henry Craig, a daughter.

Peter Smith has purchased the house and barn on the lot of Mr. Danove them to Rushton's Corners.

A tramp that M. J. Wilson shettered on Sunday night decamped in the morning with a peir of fur gauntlets. Mike soon after took up the trail and came up with the fellow near Northwood, secured his gloves and gave the rascal such a shaking that made his eyes bulge out.

A tramp that M. J. Wilson sheltered

UP THE CREEK.

eyes bulge out.

We respectfully suggest that a test
be made this coming season of the
city's mineral water as a spray for
fruit trees and vines. Who knows but c. Stewart is preparing to make ex-

tensive improvements in his residence.
Wm. Law, Botany, has leased W.
Reed's farm for a term of years.
Will Zimmer, who has been ailing for years past with diabetes, succumbed to the disease Thursday.
J. M. Houston's horse ran away yesterday. The animal was found an hour later in Sheldon's lane.

-Salt Rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsapar-illa, the great blood purifier.

mately consolidated, but to be also in the combination. This is a Rockefeller conbination. This is a Rockefeller concern, and controls a great and valuable ore territory, as well as a line of bouts, all of which will be valuable to the big combination.

A prominent director of the Federal Steel Co., when asked on what basis the various companies would go into the new combination, said:

"The plan provides for the purchase by stock of the new companies to be taken in. The capitalization will about equal the present combined capitalization. Those who desire to retain old stock may do so, but I think all the stockholders of the old companies will make the exchange.

"The majority stockholders will have their istock valued on the same basis as Mr. Carnegie. Obviously in a matter of this kind, everything must be done fairly and equitably, and all will get the same price except that Carnegie will receive bonds, while the minity holders are paid in stock. The Carnegie Co., is being taken in at a handsome price, and the other concerns will no doubt expect like generous treatment."

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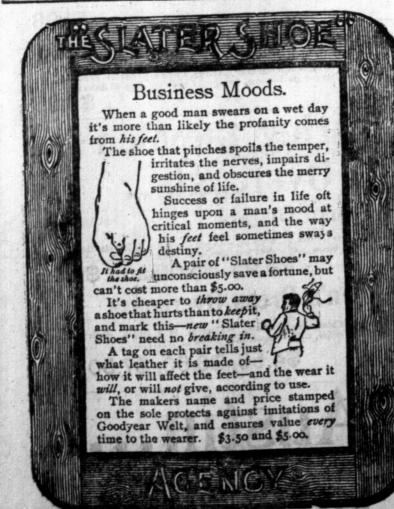
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BITTEN BY A NEVILLO

ONE OF THE TERRORS OF LIFE ON THE ISTHMUS OF TEHUANTEPEC.

Recovered-The Treatment Which Saved Him From Death.

"I guess I am the only living man that has been bitten by the nevillo, a venomous lizard of the isthmus of Tehuantepec," said William W. Cloon, a New Yorker with Central American experiences. "This lizard is of the Gila nster family and is a horrid looking reptile of a mottled liver color and is from six to ten inches long. Its bite is deadly, and, as I said, I am the only person known who has lived after being bitten. It was a case of nip and tuck, though, and I didn't get over it for two months or more. "The brute bit me out of pure malice,

for I wasn't doing a thing to it. I had a coffee plantation down on the isthmus several years ago and just before the hot season began, which was in March, I had as my guest Dr. Fergus MacDonald of the Smithsonian institution, who was in that country in the interest of science. While he was with me we received an invitation to visit the great plantation of Dr. Pedro Arguilles, one of the most prominent men of that country, and we went to his bacienda near Minititlan. The ladies of the family had all gone to Mexico City, and as the weather was hot we men loafed around in our pyjamas, the upper garment of which is a big sleeved affair called a camisa.

"One day Dr. MacDonald and I had adjourned to the patio or court of the building, and while I lay in the grass talking to him he was busy greasing and putting into shape his guns and revolvers. He was six or eight feet away from me, and I was lying with my head propped up on my arm, from which the sleeve had slipped, leaving it exposed to the elbow, which rested on the grass. Of course neither of us was thinking about reptiles or other dangers right there in the court of the building. Suddenly, as I talked, the doctor threw his hand up in warning, and I knew that whatever it was he saw there was danger in my moving, and I must keep still. So I kept as steady as I could, and then I felt something go up my arm toward my head

and stop near my wrist. "I couldn't see what it was, but I knew something about tropical reptiles and I kept perfectly quiet while the doctor caught up one of his revolvers and threw a couple of cartridges into it. He aimed across my body and fired, and as I jumped to my feet a nevillo at least seven inches long fell writhing to the ground, shot through the head. The bullet had gone on into my arm bleeding. Between the bullet marks, though, were the fang marks where the neviño had stuck its teeth into my arm, and I told the doctor I thought it had got me. As soon as he saw it he gave me some kind of a hypodermic injection in the left leg. the right arm having been bitten, and at once took his had been bitten > began to grow dizzy and to see what seemed to me to be clouds of light smoke, and when the ammonia struck me I keeled over in a

"Five days later I awoke in a mudbath by the riverside, my body twice its normal size and my tongue sticking out of my mouth. They had carried me there as soon as I fainted, and night and day my guide and his daughter had been watching by me, with fires at night to keep off the animals from the jungle. Every 12 hours my arm was lifted from the mud and cleansed, and on these occasions it was always found to be of a green color, As soon as I returned to consciousness was carried to the house and put to bed, and there for two weeks I remained and then went down to the coast and up to the well known hot springs, where I was treated for two months until every bit of the venom had left my body. During it all I suffered no pain, nor have I ever felt the slightest inconvenience since. What effect the builet wound in the arm had I don't know. Possibly the blood that came from the bullet wounds saved me. Anyhow something happened that never happened to any other person bitten by a nevillo, or I wouldn't be

here to tell the story." Mr. Cloon bared his arm for the benefit of the listeners, and if an arm ever looked as if it had been through a hard campaign that one did. It was scarred as if burnt with hot irons and covered from the elbow down with all kinds of peculiarly shaped mottled spots of about the same color as the lizard.

Located the Noise.

A little 4-year-old was taken on a visit to grandmamma in the country. There for the first time he had a view of a cow. He would stand and look on while the man milked and ask all manner of questions. In this way he learned that the long crooked branches on the cow's head were horns, Now, the little fellow knew of only one kind of horn, and a few days after obtaining this information, hearing a strange kind of bellowing noise in the yard, he ran out to ascertain its cause. In a few minutes he returned with wonder and delight depicted on his countenance, ex-claiming: "Mamma, mamma! Oh, do ne out here! The cow's blowing her horns!"-Exchange.

Unpleasant Monotony. ried me for better or worse, didn't you?

20TH CENTURY'S HOROSCOPE.

diets For This Period.

The horosce je of the twentieth cen ton astrologer, known in astrologi-cal literature as "Hermes."

Mercury stands in the tenth house of the Zodiac, and Mars in the seven-

th house, both in angles. Mercury rules the destinies of the United States, and its dominant position over Mars shows that the United States will rule the whole of North and South America, but not with-out fighting with Germany and Eng-land, for Mars, the ruler of those countries, stands in the house of open enemies. Uranus, the ruler of Russia, however, stands in the powerful, ruling tenth house, and near to Mercury, showing a possible coalition between Russian and the United States.

Uranus and Saturn, rulers of the rising sign, portend universal changes in political and intellectual circles and point to a growth of Socialism.

The spread of education, commerce, aerial and submarine navigation, increase of mechanical invention, are all indicated by Mercury strongly placed in the tenth house elevated above all other planets.

Celibacy will increase, as is indicated by the conjunction of Venue with the moon in Mars' second house of Scorpio. Wars, and rumors war, and business disasters shown; the first by the position of the sun in the house of congresse near to Saturn; and the second by the position of a retrograde Nep-tune in the house of speculation. Speculation in general will be very active in the opening years of

The outlook on the whole is optimistic and rose colored. Saggitarius rules the eleventh house, the houses of hopes, ambitions and of congress es, parliaments, etc. Jupiter, its ruler, applying to a conjunction with Venus, in the ninth, are both grand testimonies of an optimistic outlook for the twentieth century. Governments will yield popula measures to the people; religious creeds will near a better point of common understanding, and bigotry will decline.

The Father of Photography.

The discovery of the art of photo graphy is very generally, but erroneously ascribed to Daguerre, a Frenchman; but those who have any acquaintance with the history art rightly ascribe the honor its inception to an Englishman, Fox Talbot, the centenary of whose birth has recently occurred. It is a matter of comparatively easy proof to show that Talbot brought his process before the Royal Society some menths before Arago introduced Daguerre's name to the French Academy. Still more has Fox Talbot the claim to be the parent of photograand came out at the elbow and I was phy when we compare his process bleeding. Between the bullet marks, with that of the Frenchman. Daguerre produced on a single plate a sinule picture in the camera, and his process has for many years been obsolete; Fox Talbot, on the other hand, gave us the transparent nega-tive image from which numberless copies could be printed—a method which, in this main feature, is pracknife and slashed me across the fang ticed in the present day. It is also marks. Into the wounds of my arm noteworthy that Fox Talbot gave us he poured a bottle of concentrated a method of obtaining pictures by nonia, Almost instantly after I the action of light on metal plates, the prototype

The Gaelic Service.

One fine Sunday morning a tourist arrived at a kirk in Argyleshire, intending to enter for the English seras soon as the Gaelic service

was over. "Is the Gaelic service over?" inquired of the beadle. No, but it will not be very

So the tourist strolled on into the churchyard, where the tombstones lay deep in the long grass. By and by he was recalled by the shouts of the beadle, who stood at the door waving to him. But is the Gaelic service over? he

asked once more. "Oh, ah! it will be over. "But I have not seen the congre

gation; which way did it go?" The beadle directed his attention to a solitary figure slowly wending his way up the hill, and said: "That's him!"

Relative Importance of Letters.

To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: A, 85; b, 16; c, 30; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 27; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 27; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 27; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 20; h, 17; n, 64; 1, 80; J, 4; k, 8; 1, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r, 62; s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x, 4; y, 20; z, 2. It is this knowledge of how ferquently one letter is used compared with others that enables expressions. cryptogram readers to unravel so many mysteries.

Something New. .. The Chicago Times-Herald says that a western gentleman lately found his new cook in the drawing-

room, gazing with much interest at the aquarium. "Well, Biddy," said the gentlema in a kindly tone, "what do you think of them?"

"Sure, sor," answered the cook,
"upon my soul, if they ain't rale
lovely! An', begorra, perhaps you
won't belave it, but this is the first
time that I iver saw red herrings
alive before!"

The New King a Small Mark, The new King of Italy is a small man, who has to climb upon a chair to get upon a horse's back. But this does not prove, says the Boston Traveler, that he will not make an excellent king. Napoleon was no giant in figure.

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when I started to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. Y., Box 1437. "I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned me and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite, whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous. I can recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of the same, as it is a sure cure."

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SKIN DISEASES.

Simple Precautions by Which They May Be Prevented. Among the most common diseases of

Among the most and eczema, one of which is known to be and the other probably is the result of the presence of a microbe on or in the skin. This microbe is a vegetable growth, although a very minute one, and, like other nox ious weeds, when once it has been plant ed and has begun to grow it is often ex-tremely difficult to dislodge it.

Every farmer knows that it is easier to keep a field clean by constant care than to clear it after it has once been overgrown with weeds. It is the same with the skin. It is easier to keep the skin in health and to arrest a commence ing disease than to cure a disease once it has become firmly established.

If it were generally understood that the presence of a few pimples constitutes a true skin disease, which, if neglected, will probably grow worse, fewer persons would suffer from the disfigurement of

The skin is much like the system in general. If it is in good condition, it will repel the assaults of disease, but if neglected it becomes less resistant and soon offers a favorable soil for the growth of noxious germs. The skin is one of the so called ex-

cretory organs, and if the other organs of similar function—the kidneys and the bowels—do not perform their work properly an undue proportion of the waste products of the body must be got rid of through the pores of the skin. This throws work upon the integument which it is not accustomed to perform, and it soon becomes diseased in consequence. The first thing necessary to keep skin well is to maintain the health of the body by exercise, cleanliness, fresh air day and night, good food properly cooked, a sufficient amount of sleep and suitable clothing. In addition to these general measures the skin itself should receive special attention in the way of a daily bath, followed by vigorous rubbing

with a coarse towel or flesh brush. Some persons have naturally clear skins, while others appear to have a special predisposition to black heads and special predisposition to black heads and pimples. The fortunate was must see to it that they do not mar what nature has given them by an unhygienic mode of life, but the others need not despair, for their tendency to eruptions may often be evergone by a compalant care, both of be overcome by scrupulous care both of the body and of the skin itself, after the manner above indicated and in such other ways as the physician may direct.

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DIED. STEPHENSON-On Friday, 15th of February, 1901, Rufus Stephenson, Collector of Customs, in his 67th

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Victoria Avenue, on Monday afternoon next at four

Miss Pratt's musicale to-night is in aid of the Park St. Epworth League.

Lorne S. Bell, representing the Heintzman Piano Co., will receive or-ders left with John Glassford, box 219, for piano tuning.

Mr. Coatsworth will sing "A Sailor's Song" at the musicale to night. "The Lost Chord" as sung by Miss Humphrey, and "The Hevanese Song" as sung by Mr. Brackin, are features of to-might's musical at the Park St. S. S. Administra 10 centre.

Ald. J. E. Bamwell, of Windsor, has written James E. Oldershaw, asking how the abolishing of the wards has worked in Chatham. Mr. Oldershaw in replying said that the election of councillors from the whole city had proved satisfactory in every way and it had been found to be a move in keeping with the progress of this centure. how the abolishing of th

BASKET ASSEMBLY.

A pleasant time was spent by the Canadian Order of Feresters at their basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. auditorium last evening. There was a goodly number pres-ent. Lorriman's orchestra furnished the music. The floor managers were: R. Wan-less, Jas. Thompson, Wm. Terry, W. A. Breasey, Jas. Rankin, Samuel Bullis. The reception committee comprised Jno. Ed-mondson, H. Murray, A. Perry, Fred Tobey, Fred Ward, Geo. Thompson, Jas. J. Couzens

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Reginald Laurie left yesterday on visit to friend; in Torionto. Miss Addie Lilywhite has returned to this city, after a visit to her home

The Catholic Order of Foresters at their meeting last evening passed a resolu-tion of condelence to the wife of the late

tion of condoleace to the wife of the late Wm. Zimmer, of Harwich, who was a member of the lodge.

Dr. Rutherford has purchased the Mc Naughton block on the north side of King street next to Poile block. The consideration was nearly \$3,000. The doctor will at once fit up the ground floor as an office. He purposes having the finest medical offices in the city.

ince in the city.

"I have a real grievance against the Telephone Co," said N. H. Stevens good humoredly. "This morning I was talking outside Chatham for three minutes. A woman was talking for the same length of time. Now the woman and I both paid the same price but during the three minutes the woman said 400 words while I said only 50 and wet the telephone company charged me and yet the telephone company charged me the same price as they did the 400 words in three minutes talked. Now I don't think that men are treated squarely in this way. Doyou?"

John Henry O'Neil, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neil, Cross street, passed Mrs. Patrick O'Neil, Cross street, passed quietly away yesterday after an illness extending over a year. Mr. O'Neil was only 24 years old. About a year ago he was taken down with typhoid fever. He recovered from the fever but lung trouble set in and he never regained his former health. Besides the father and mother, two sister, Miss Maggiefat home, and married a sister in St. Thomas survive. Mrs. O'Neil is a sister of James Blythe, of this city. The family have resided both in this city and St. Thomas, in both of which places they are well known.

CONCERT AT BRIDGE END.

The Bridge End Patrons of Industry gave an excellent oyster supper and con-

gave an excellent cyster supper and concert last evening.

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim; M. J. Wilson, Harwich, and Councillor Morrison, of Harwich. Percy Morley, of this city, entertained those present with a number of selections on his phonograph.

The Botany Quartette took part in the program. The Macdougall Bross, gave a number of Scotch dances. E. J. MacIntyre, the popular serio-comic vocalist of this city, sang several soilos, and he was most warmly received. E. J. Forsythe acted as accompanist, and Warden VonGunten occupied the chair,

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"Pretoria, Feb. 14.-Our troops are ow engaged with Christian De Wet's force north of Philipstown, which we hold, De Wet having crossed the Orange River at Zand Drift, apparent-

ly moving west.
"French, reporting from a point 25 miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on to Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having so far been frus-

"The Inniskillings charged the en-emy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured and there was a large apture of wagons, carts and cattle Our casualties were one killed and five wounded.

Orders have been received at Kimberley from the military headquarters to suspend all civilian traffic to and from the south. The Boens tried unsuccessfully to destroy a culvert near Bank station, not far from Johannesburg. Servere fighting ensued, the Boers leaving three killed and 23 wounded behind. The British lost one killed and two wounded.

The Toronto World of Jan. 15 says, concerning the marvellous work of the great McEwen, who comes to the Grand next Monday

"Last night Prof. McEwen selected his subjects out of the audience, among whom was a South African weteran. The 11 men occupied seats on the platform, and were soon under the hypnotic spell. At a word from the professor the performers were imming about the stage in great side. jumping about the stage in great glee, the natural characteristics of each while in a state of merriment being always apparent. One actually "went crazy in his joy, and jumped about like a mad-man, falling over chairs and rolling on the platform. Another laughed and danced, while others sat and shook hands with each other and shook hands with each other. Again the professor spoke, and his performers were once more in their right mind, looking at each other in amazement. Then the subjects indulged in various antics; once they were suffering from toothache, then they could not close their mouths, and they could not close their mouths, and again they were confronted with dangers. Their actions while in these conditions provoked the greatest of laughter. Another amusing act was one in which five of the subjects imagined themselves playing banjos; while their instruments were merely brooms. They went through all the actions of a banjoist, tightening the strings and finding the proper key. Then each one sang a verse of a song, which elicited tremendous applause."

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15 .- Judge Hollister the Jeffries-Ruhlin boxing contest, planned to be held in Saenger-fest Hall to-night. The case will be carried to the Circuit and Supreme Courts, and the contest will be post poned until a final decision shall be reached in the higher courts. The fight in the meantime is off.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 15, 1901. Opn. High Low Close

May 759 759 759 Jan..... 40‡ 40% Jan. 25½ 25½ 25∯ 25∯ May..... 7.52 7.55 7.52 7.55

May..... 7.17 7.17 7.10 7.15

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system. TO BE PREPARED

Owing to the Anti-Jesuit riots through-out Spain martial law has been proclaimed. At Valencia rioters took the Jesuit College by assault. The doors were broken in and the police on charging were received with a storm of stones. One person was killed and numbers were wounded.

THE MACAULAY

Who Attended the Annual Livent -Toast List of the Evening.

President-J. M. Pike. Vice-President-J. S. Lane, Secretary-R. L. Brackin. Treasurer-S. B. Arnold. Chairman of Executive Committee Chomas Scullard

Macaulay Club was held at the Hotel

Those present were, J. M. Pike, Pres dent; J. S. Lane, Vice-President; Dr. Gordon, W. G. Richards, Dr. Charteris F. A. Robert, Ald. Fleming, J. W. Ait. ken, Fred. Thompson, Walfred McCorvie, J. C. Pritchard, Harry S. Pritchard, H. J. Stevens, J. J. Ross, S. T. Martin, D. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg; Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Mayor Geo. W Sulman, Fred. W. Hall, R. L. Brackin Fred. Tobey, J. S. Black, A. T. McDon ald, Jas. Fleming, Fred. Goodland, J G. Kerr, Wm. Mowbray, A. E. Jewett, Thomas Scullard, J. S. Lane, Edwin Bell, S. B. Annold, C. C. Greening, J. G. Hay, Torionto, and C. E. Beeston.

Letters of regret were received from George Stephens, M. P., and Lt-Col. Holmes, of London.

At the head of the table sat President J. M. Pike. On his right was Mayor G. W. Sulman, and on his left. Lt.-Col. Rankin. (At the foot was Nice-President J. S. Lane, with Dr.

Duncan on his right hand, and Edwin Bell on the left.

After over an hour's attack upon the vands spread so temptingly and when the commissariat stores of Mine Host Eberts had been considerably depleted, President Pike arose and in a neat speech introduced the "feast of reason and the flow of soul." On behalf of the club he extended a hearty welcome to the gentlemen who had as-sembled round the festive board as its guests. He spoke briefly but eloquently with reference to the occasfrom and to the great and deserving prosperity enjoyed by the Macaulay Club, during its successful existence of nineteen years, and in a few well chosen words introduced the first toast of tme evening, calling upon all to drink a bumper to the health of His Majesty, King Edward the

Seventh.

Following is the toast list:

The King.
Canada and the Empire — Thomas
Scullard, J. G. Kerr and F. Stone.

The Army and Navy—Lt.-Col. Rankin and C. E. Beeston.

The Club—A. E. Jewett and J. S.

Black.
Letters—Dr. Holmes, W. Mowbray, and Edwin Bell.
The Press—A. T. McDonald.
The Learned Professions—Dr. Duncan and S. B. Arnold.
The Oity—Mayor G. W. Sulman and Ald. Fleming.
Athletic Sports—J. S. Lane.
The Ladies—R. L. Brackin and F. Hill.
Members of the Macaulay Club.

Members of the Macaulay Club, proposed by Lt.-Col. Rankin and re-sponded to by S. T. Martin.

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pnants of Fancy Black Dress Goods, mants of Plain Black Dress Goods, mants of Fancy Colored Dress Goods, mants of Plain Colored Dress Goods, mants of Humespuns, all colors, mants of Ladies' Cloth, all colors, mants of Silks and Velvets,

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\$2.48

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Made from heavy cleths, big storm collars, slash pockets, all tweed lined, for ages 5 to 11 years, comfort, regular \$2.25 Coats at.....

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\$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10

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Very Few People Eat a Good Breakfast.

in the home circle as well. After a twelve hours' fast it would seem that the first meal of the day should be

a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives, it

all lived natural, unartificial lives, it would be so, but none of us do, hence breakfast is a mere pretence.

Says a latter day philosopher:—
"During many years of active business life, I never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose appetite for lunch and danner.

My physician told me I was a vic-

tim of nervous dyspepsia and must take rest and recreation, as no medi-

cine would reach the trouble, but this advice I could not follow as my busi-

ness affairs would not permit it, and to get relief I resonted to medicines

and perscriptions and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy which did the business. While in a

drug store one tevening I noticed a number of people buying Stuart's Dys-pepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles, and

the force of example was too much for me, and I bought a fifty cent

package.
I took a tablet or two after each

my stomach, but because I don't want

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 15.—R. G. Hungerford, of London, was in town yesterday.
Miss Jennings is seriously ill.
Thos. Donley, of the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, is at the Tecum-

Mrs. P. Minshall will entertain

number of friends this evening. Mrs. H. Wibberley is very ill with

la grippe.

The hockey match between Chatham and Thamesville at the rink Wednesday evening resulted in two goals to none in favor of Thamesville.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian

Church gave a very pleasant tea in the school-room last evening.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has

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"All I want for breakfast is a roll This remark is heard not only in hotels, restaurants, and lunch rooms, but at is the usual breakfast order

London, Feb. 15. — The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII. was opened yesterday by the King in person. Edward was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Coonwall, the Duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family.

Parliament has not been opened by the sovereign vin person since 1861, when Queen Victoria, accompanied by the Prince Consort, performed the ceremony, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to yesterday's pomp has been witnessed by London in the same connection. Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the gorgeous state couch used yesterday been sen in the streets of the capital.

The route of the royal parly, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards' parade, Whitehall and Parliament street, was guarded by 5,000 soddiers. Thousands of Londoners

with the forces by which they are still opposed.

"I greatly regret the loss of life and expenditure of treasure due to the fruitless guerills warfare maintained by Boer partisans in the former territories of the two republics. Their early submission is much to be desired in their own interests, as until it takes place it will be impossible for me to establish in those colonies the institutions which will secure the equal rights of all the white inhabitants, and protection and justice for the native population.

"The capture of Pekin by the allied forces and the happy release of those who were besieged in the legations, results to which my Indian troops and my naval forces largely contributed, have been followed by the submission of the Chinese government to the demands insisted on by the powers. Negotiations are proceeding regarding the manner in which compliance with these demands is to be effected."

A special edition of the Gazette announces that by the King's command a special statute, under the seal of the Order of the Garter, shall be issued conferring upon the Queen the title of "Lady of the Most Noble Order." She is the first woman ever created a member of the order, although Queens Mary, Elizabeth and Anne were heads of the order by reason of their sovereignty.

Roberts' title is gazetted as "Viscount" Horse Guards' parade, Whitehall and Parliament street, was guarded by 5,000 soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James' park, bordered the route of the processon, and filled windows, stands and roofs. The cortege was short, but spectacular. The royal coach, drawn by eight famous cream-colored Hanoverians, with postillions in red and gold liveries and footmen leading the horses, which were covered with trappings of morocco and gift, was preceded and followed by life guards in full uniform with breast-plates and red-plumed helmets, and a small escort of gentlemental arms, in historic costumes, surrounded the vehicle.

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Five carriages of state, containing uniformed officials and ladies of the household, each drawn by six horses, with postillions and outriders, led the procession. Next came the massive state chariot of George III., the occupants of which could be plainly seen through the plate glass windows, saluting constantly, and the Queen bowing on all sides.

ing on all sides.

The procession speedily traversed the short route to an accompaniment of roars and shouts, and reached the royal entrance to the palace of West-minster, beneath the Victoria tower, at the appointed time.

TREMENDOUS JAMS. Upon the King and Queen alighting from the state carriage the procession was quickly formed, and proceeded to the robing room in the following or-

Pursuivants, heralds, the King's Pursuivants, heralds, the King's equerries, gentlemen-ushers, grooms-in-waiting, and officers of the house-hold, flanked by the sergeants-at-hrms, the lord privy seal, the lord high chancellor, the gentleman usher of the Black Rod garter king-of-arms, the earl marshal, the lord chamberlain the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry, the King and Queen and Princers Victoria, irespectively, attended by the master of the horse, the lord steward and the lords-in-waiting; the pages of honor, the captain of the yeoman of the guard, gold stick, the captain of the gentlements-arms, silver stick-in-waiting.

guard, gold stick, the captain of the gentlemenht-arms, silver stick-in-waiting, the field officer-in-waiting, officers and gentlementat-arms and the yeomen of the guard.

These were followed by the Duke and Duchess of Comwall and York, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Fife, the Duchess of Argyll, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Henry of Buttenberg, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Cambridge and their children and the Duke of Cambridge, and their attendants had

Cambridge, and their attendants had previously assemble; in the House of Peers to await their majesties. The diminutive chamber was filled to its capacity by the highest and noblest of the kingdom, the greater part of the floor space being occupied by peersses and other ladies introduced by peers. The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and the other replaces and occupied a special inhmbassadors occupied a special in-closure behind the bench of the bish-

ops.

The whole scene was brilliant in the extreme. Diamonds flashed out of the folds of the black dresses of the ladies, while color was added to the scene by the robes of the peers and the state efficients.

As soon as His Majesty was enthron-ed the lord great chamber, lain received the royal command to sum-mon the members of the House of Commons to hear the speech from the

throne.

Black Rod (Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph) reached the House of Commons at 230 p.m., and the members, headed by the speaker (William Court Gully), proceeded to the House of Lords. The King's cpeech was as follows:

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My lords and gentlemen: "I address you for the first time at a moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the irreparable loss we have recently sustained, and which has fallen with peculiar severity on myself. My beloved mether during her long and glorious reign has set an example before the world of what a monarch should be. It is my earnest desire to walk in her footsteps.

"Amid this public and private grief it is satisfactory to me to be able to assure you that my relations with the other powers continue friendly.

continue friendly.

"The war in South Africa is not yet entirely terminated, but the capital lines of communication are in my possession and

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Feb. 15. - Horse buyers were in own yesterday. Harry Colville, left this morning for thatham, where he has secured a posi-

Oliver Stambic left this morning for Wyandotte, Mich., where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs.

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SUBSIDIES

f the Country Wants to Invest in Railroads

Why Doesn't it Take Over the C. P. R and Grand Trunk says President Snaughnessy of the Former

Montreal, Feb. 15 .- T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, was asked what he thought of cific, was asked what he thought of
the possibilities of the Canadian Pacific being acquired by a powerful
combination of United States capital,
as was stated in the course of the
debate on the Gowernment ownership
of railways in the House of Commons.
"Oh, it's quite possible," observed
Mr. Shaughnessy; "there is nothing
whatever to prevent American capitalists, if they have got the money,
from buying the stock of the Canadian
Pacific, which is for sale in London
and Montreal and on the Berlin and
other continental bourses. Having acmeal, and in a week, my appetite picked up, I began to feel my old ambition for work returning and I could eat a good breakfast because I wanted it and from that take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as regularly as I take my meals, not because I now have any trouble with other continental bourses. Having acquired the stock, there is nothing to A fifty cent box of Stuart's Tablets will last me a month and keep my digestion in good order and I know no

and Montreal and on the Berlin and other continental bourses. Having acquired the stock, there is nothing to prevent them from controlling the policy of the company and exercising their control for the advancement of United States interests."

"What do you think of the suggestion that in order to prevent this the Government should itself acquire possession of the Canadian Pacific and other vailways material to the prosperity of Canada, which are now owned by companies?"

"Well," said Mr. Shaughnessy, "speaking quite frankly, I think it would be infinitely better, if the Government intends to take up seriously the business of railmoding, that the public money of this country should be invested in the acquisition of such railways as the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk, than that it should he wasted in the subsidizing and construction of ureless lines. We have had too much wasting of public money in the past for the building of railways which are not only in themselves useless, but are positively injurious, inasmuch as they cripple the lines which are already built. This is very pernicious and, as I have said, it would be far preferable that the Government should take over the existing lines than that they should build new ones to compete with them."

"Do you think there is likely to be any combination of American capitalists which would purchase the Canadian Pacific railroad stock in such quantities as would give the control of the policy to the foreigners?"

"That is hard to say," remarked Mr. Shaughnessy with a laugh. "I have not heard of any who were anxious to do so as yet."

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Farquharson took a sleighload of young people to her home near Valetta on Tuesday evening.

Jas Mason gave a large party on Wednesday evening.
Fred Kontze left last Thursday for Fort Cuddy, Alaska.

T. McQueen, fishery inspector, was here on Tuesday and told the fishermen that no license would be granted on the river.

TELEGRAPH NEWS. FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop and house, first-class stand; health failed; proprietor in ust sell. Box

It is reported that there will be op-position to the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company next season. The new company will be known as the Buffalo, Toronto, & Montreal Naviga-

'At least three of the Chinese to whom Emperor Kwang Su sent a choice of methods of suicide, in pursuance of the demand of the powers suance of the demand of the powers for their punishment with death, have declined to comply, and the Emperor has withdrawn his request.

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Magazine.

THE STORY OF A DUEL

A FAMOUS COMBAT PROVOKED BY POLITICS IN IRELAND.

The Fatal Meeting Between Daniel O'Conneil and J. N. D'Esterre-The Effect of the Duel on the Influence of O'Connell.

The story of an Irish political duel is told by Michael MacDonagh in Cornhill

On Jan. 22, 1815, at a meeting of the newly framed Catholic association, Dan-tel O'Connell urged the necessity of infel O'Conneil urged the necessity of in-fusing fresh life and energy into the movement for Catholic emancipation. No petition, as he pointed out, had been pre-sented to parliament the previous year. "I am convinced," said he, "that the Catholic cause has suffered by neglect of discussion. Had the netition been last discussion. Had the petition been last year the subject of debate we should not w see the beggarly corporation of Dubin anticipating our efforts by a petition of an opposite tendency." The speech was reported in the newspapers the next day, and J. N. D'Esterre, a member of the corporation, sent O'Connell a letter demanding retraction. The latter refus ed to either admit or disclaim the expres sion respecting the corporation, and D'Esterre then widely proclaimed that he was going to horsewhip O'Connell publicly. Clansmen of both parties gathered, ready for a general row, but D'Esterre did not attempt to make his threat good. did not attempt to make his threat good. However, he challenged O'Connell to a duel, and on Feb. 1 D'Esterre and O'Connell stood face to face in mortal combat in a field in the county of Kildare.
O'Connell for a portion of the time the

seconds were arranging matters walked up and down at the end of the field near the road wall closely wrapped in his great cloak, apparently engaged in prayer. After awhile he joined his friends, and, recognizing in the throng Jerry MacCarthy, a well known Dublin tailor, he exclaimed in his wonted exuberance of spirits, "Ah, Jerry, I never missed you from an ag-gregate meeting." Seeing Charles Phil-lips, a well known Irish barrister and author of "Curran and His Contemporaries," in the crowd, he called him aside and said: "Phillips, this seems to me not a personal but a political affair. I am obnoxious to a party, and they adopt a false pretense to cut me off. They have reckoned without their host, I promise you. I am one of the best shots in Ireland at a mark, having as a public man considered it my duty to prepare for my own protection against such unprovoked aggressions as the present. Now, remember what L say to you. I may be struck myself, and then skill is out of the ques-tion, but if I am not my antagonist will have cause to regret having forced me in-

to this conflict." As O'Connell flung off his coat before repairing to his position his second carehe wore a white muslin cravat and that a large bunch of seals hung from his fob, he had both removed, remarking that such conspicuous objects would regulate the aim of D'Esterre. The latter dis-played the same cool indifference. He was observed twirling his right leg round a cane resting on the ground and chat-ting unconcernedly to his friends. When he appeared in his place, he declared that whatever might be the result of this unpleasant business between himself and O'Connell it did not originate on his part from any religious animosity or party feeling. From the bottom of his heart he could say-and he appealed to God to witness the truth of his words-he harngs against his Catholic bored no ill fee

fellow countryman.
The combatants were placed facing each other ten paces apart, with a pistol in each hand, the directions being that when the signal was given they might fire whenever they pleased, advancing or exetiring before or after fire as they thought proper. After the signal both men stood with weapons down for a few econds, closely watching each other. Then D'Esterre-maneuvering apparentby to confuse O'Connell and make him fire at random-moved a pace to the left, took a step forward and raised his pistol fire. But O'Connell, who stood still on the alert, anticipated him. Quick as lightning he lifted his weapon, aimed low and fired. About the same moment D'Esterre's weapon exploded, the bullet struck the ground at O'Connell's feet, and the unfortunate man staggered, then fell heavily forward amid the wild, exulting shouts of the crowd of peasants. Both the surgeons hastened to him. The ball had traversed the hip and could not be found; but, though D'Esterre was bleeding profusely, no one suspected that he Major MacNamara shook Sir Edward Stanley be the hand, warmly congratu-lating him that the duel had ended with-

out loss of life. The popular excitement in Dublin when the result became known was tremen-dous. Bonfires blazed till midnight in the streets, which swarmed with crowds shouting in joy for the safe return of their favorite. Next day 700 gentlemen left their cards at O'Connell's residence. Meanwhile D'Esterre was slowly bleeding to death in his house at Bachelor's Walk. The end came on the afternoon of Friday, the second day after the duel. Before his death the unhappy man made a declaration that he alone was respons ble for his death, that O'Connell was dameless in the matter, as he himself had provoked the duel.

So ended an event memorable in the varied vicissitudes of O'Connell's career. He was at heart the kindest and most good natured of men; he was also of a deeply religious nature, and be had a genuine horror of bloodsbed. The death of D'Esterre therefore filled him with re morse. He publicly declared shortly afterward that he had made a vow never again to send or to receive a challenge to a duel. In later years he went to the extent of wearing a black glove always on his right hand as a token of his mourning for baving killed D'Esterre. But the effect of the duel on O'Connell's fortunes as an agitator was immense. On that day he became known and loved throughout the length and breadth of Ireland-on that day dated his power and influence as the tribune of the Irish people.

The Institution of Mining Engineers of Great Britain at a recent meeting listened to a report on the opening of a mine which had been tightly closed for 15 months. The first rush of air was analyzed and found to contain \$4 per cent of nitrogen, 12 per cent of fire damp and 4 per cent of carbon dioxide. The condition of the mine was practically unchanged, and no damage has been done by the gases. Bread was dried as hard as biscuit, cooked bacon was quite fresh, and water for horses had not evaporated.

LAUGHING GAS.

The Man In the Cream Shirt Waist He came this way from Newport gay—
The man in the cream shirt waist!
He drifted down to Chicago town—
The man in the cream shirt waist!
And he thought as he walked in the sultry heat.
The people would say as he passed on the street,
"He's fashionable, comfortable and neat"—
The man in the cream shirt waist!

He thought, with a smile, he'd set the style— The man in the cream shirt waist! They'd be "in the swim" and follow him— The man in the cream shirt waist! The man in the cone paradigm
When winds came up from a sultry clime
And shirt waist mills would work overtim
The man in the cream shirt waist!

But, alas, and, lo, his cup was woe-The man in the cream shirt waist! The man in the cream shirt waist!

And everywhere he saw them stare—
The man in the cream shirt waist!

"Sisw's shirt!" the boys would yell;

"Saw a freak!" the women would tell;

"Put on your coat!" at the big hotel—
The man in the cream shirt waist!

So he'll go away to Newport gay—
The man in the cream shirt waist!
Among the belies and foreign swells—
The man in the cream shirt waist!
Where beauty sports in the breaker flood,
Where weaith's autos are stalled in the mud,
Where you may wear cream or wild oxblood—
The man in the cream shirt waist!

Sure of the Good Effect. Mrs. Pew-Oh, Dr. Prooftext, I was so edified by what you said this morning! I am sure your words sank so deep into my heart that I never shall forget them. Dr. Prooftext-Indeed! What part of my discourse particularly impressed you?

Mrs. Pew-That part of it where you spoke of the—about the—where you re-ferred to the— Well, of course, I cannot repeat your words exactly, but the im-pression is ineffaceable."

To a Poet, FROM DULCINEA. Poet, although you've been extremely kind, The time has come when I must speak my mind. I think it is absurd for you to write

My "lips are like twin cherries." What a sight

I'd be if such a silly thing were true! Do cherries really look like lips to you? Then, "shell-like ears!" To the marines, pra tell, My ear is like a hard and slimy shell! "With eyes like stars!" Indeed, sir, even at night My eyes are not two yellow dots of light.

And I confess it gives me quite a twinge Just to imagine "lids with jetty fringe." "Hair like a raven's wing!" Fancy a maid With short, stiff quills that wouldn't coil or brai And I would be the most distressed of girls Were my teeth small and spherical "like pearls. As to my neck, you really should be told 'Tis not "like alabaster," hard and cold.

Then "grms like ivory!" Candid, I must own! Why don't you say they're nothing but Oh, prithee, poet, if you think me fair, With better things than these my charms

Bixby's French. "Bixby went into a French restaurant and called for 'caffy oh lay,'"
"That's all right-'coffee with milk." What then?"

"Why, he got mad." "Because they didn't bring him coffee

and an egg." Summer Fads. Oh, where are the follies of summer flown? On, where are the follies of summer flown?

No more we hear of the kissing bug
Who came from a source that was all unknow
And caused the lassies to shrick and shrug.

The kissing bug, he has taken wing.

And we even hint there was no such thing.

And we hear no more of the monster strange And we hear no more of the monster strange
That made us shudder and fear to sleep;
The sad sea serpent has ceased to range
On his 'customed course through the dismal
deep.
We simply smile at our old time fuss

We hear no more of the summer girl Who once was praised in exalted rhymes; "Her fufly dress" and "her dainty curl" Are only an echo of bygone times.

No more do we gather to sing her praise;
She is only a half remembered phrase.

Oh, where are the follies of summer flown?
Where is each foible and fleeting fad?
Those friends May drifted to realms unanot
And left the scene to one stalwart lad.
We see no more of the good old clan,
And all we have left is the shift waist man.

Somewhat Shady. "Aha!" exclaimed the policeman.
"Reading a paper, are you? I thought
you claimed to be a blind man." "So I am," replied the beggar who had been taken off his guard. "My trade is putting blinds on windows."

Helping a Little. When the days are hot and growing hotter
And earth is dry as a wornout blotter,
When the grass is crisp and the sky is copper
And more than a burden is each grasshopper,
When the shrill cicada's redhot voice is When the shrill cicana's reduces,
A note at which no heart rejoices,
When at every crack the dust is sifting
And gasping bens their wings are lifting,
I like to think of the deep snow drifting,
Of frostbound pond and icicles brittle;
It,helps a little.

When out on the path the step is ringing And keen as a whip the sleet is stinging.
When buffalo robes are heaped to the shoulder
And the cold moon makes the night seem coline
And the cold moon makes the beeches shiver And the cold moon makes the night seem colder, When a few thin leaves on the beeches shiver And dead and buried and gone is the river And out of the north the flakes are flying, I like to think of the new hay lying, Of summer airs in the branches sighing, Of the hammock at noon where I lounge or whit-

It helps a little.

Finical. Superintendent-What is the cause all that howling in No. 13's cell?

Attendant—He's kicking because cell is padded with excelsior instead of

Ennui. A stretch of landscape somber and serene,
A dull, gray sky farreaching overhead,
A flight of swallows wheeling eastware seen.
But from the earth all signs of life are fied.

The barren cliffs no movement swift can boas
The fields are quiet with the still of death;
The languid wavelets softly kiss the coast?
The wind has hushed its stillness to a breat

OUESTION OF AN ENGINEER.

Ratepayer Strongly Protests Against the Employment

Cfa High-priced Man-Says the Feeling in the City has Changed Since

To the Planet—Noticing your editor-torial headed, "Jumping in the Dark," in reference to our position at present without a city engineer, let us review the past, since we have employed per-manent men. Have our board of works expenditures been reduced or works expenditures been reduced or increased during the past three years! Refer up auditor's report, which is supposed to be the best authority, and you will find, unfortunately, a steady increase. Again, may we ask cursel-ves, have the different works done under these men given any better satisfation, or are they a better class of work than was done in former years?

It would be as well to remind you that the sidewalk on Head street that you refer to as a disgraceful piece of work, was done under the supervision

of a permanent engineer, and espec ally during that year, poor satisfaction was given in that class of wok. We really anticipated better results and without a doubt, we are all disap-pointed. You now claim to get satisfaction. We will have to seek competent men, and in order to get them a salary of from two to three thousand dellars will containly find them. dollars will certainly find them. We can commence to educate some young ideas into methods of doing work by

paying a small salary, which I agree with you is not advisable.

Now, let us consider this high paid official or competent C. E. Could we get him to improve get him to inspect a connection in a sewer, such as was made at the C. P. R. I think not. He would simply draw the salary whilst others would endeavor to do the work. It is a rule, generally speaking, for an engineer generally speaking, for an engineer

to have one or more assistants.

The question now, arises, what work The question now arises, what work have we in view that will require the services of a professional man? No new sewers are likely to be constructed. A few new walks may be laid, which any ordinary mechanic can lay out the same as the late Wm. Delaout, the same as the late Wm. Dela-hunty did for a number of years, and which gave better satisfaction than the majority of walks laid since.

the majority of walks laid since.
At the commencement of the century we were promised a streak of economy by our aldermen, and in order to show the same I hope that no high paid official will be engaged to practically fulfill nothing. Work will have to be done that will require a thoroughly good, pushing man—one a thoroughly good, pushing man-one who will see that all corpdoration employees will perform a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, and do nothing but what is really required to be done. Pay that man a good shlary and if he can be procured he will prove artisfactory.

will prove satisfactory.
Our present Chairman of the board
of works seems to have taken a decidof works seems to have taken a decayed stand on the appointment of an
engineer, possibly on the grounds of
the vote taken in '97 and '98. Let me
assure him that a different opinion
prevails to-day in that respect. We
have had the experience of the past three years and his resignation on that issue would not be regretted. You "RATEPAYER.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Harwich met in the township hall on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1901, at

The members were all present.
The minutes of the meeting of Jan.
11th were read and adopted. The following communications were

John Vester, county councillor, re adoption of the engineer's report re Kent bridge approach, and giving date of meeting of the committee of the council at Kent Bridge as Feb. 5th.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, re Kent bridge approach, also in regard to the court of revision on Gregory Creek drain; also from Albert Cable, re a new pair of limbs for him, on which no action

was taken.

A petition was received from W. D. Sheldon and others, asking a road division to be set apart from Division No. 8 for those between the L. E. & D. R. R. and the city.—Referred.

A petition was also received from Cornelius Thompson and others, asking for a grant towards a dock at ing for a grant towards a dock at Shrewsbury.—Laid over. The award of the fenceviewers, re

line between D. Burk and S. Hartford, line between D. Bark and S. Hartford, at Shrewsbury, was read.

The committee appointed on Kent bridge approach reported at length of work done, and that very favorable terms had been obtained, the county not only agreeing to maintain the 100 feet of the approach but assume 30 feet additional of bridge, and also make a grant of \$200 towards the parthwork approach, but not towards the maintenance of earthwork.—Report adopted. part adopted.

Accounts were ordered paid as fol-Manson Campbell, a grant towards cost of sid ng at Richardson, \$10. S. Birum, ditching on Con. 2, E. C.

Wm. Knight, do., \$16.75. W. G. McGeorge, survey re award Burk vs. Hartford, \$6.50. J. P. Dunn, fenceviewer's fees, award Burk Hartford, \$3.

Wm. Thomson, do., \$3.

Jas. Tate, do., \$3.

Geo. M. Baird, fee re do., \$1.

Geo. M. Baird, account for sundries

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of Pauper Gil. Storms, \$4.

I. Ferrim, keep of child to Feb. 12, \$6.

J. McAllum, repairing culvert, \$1.50.

Watson Johnston, sewer pipe cul-

vert, \$5.

Hy. Murphy, repairing culvert, \$1.

Geo. T. Russell, balance for gravel(
ling Centre Line, \$18.

W. Somerfield, repairing bridge,

John Campbell, sheep killed, \$2.

Jos. Young, farm bridge on Locke drain, \$20.00.

Jas. Young, farm bridge on Locke drain, \$20.00.

Treespare towards of Releich Hard Treasurer township of Raleigh, Harwich assessment on Gregory Creek drain, \$2565.73.

Moved by McCormick and Young, that the court of revision on the Gre-gory creek drain be now closed.—Car-

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that Wm. Pickering having been heard re the snow blockade on the Ridge road, and the neglect of some persons to do the work when warned out by him, that this council expect all perhim, that this council expect all persons to perform road warned out by the pathmaster, and if they neglect to work on the road they do so at the peril of the law.—Carried.
Moved by Young and McCormick, that the Reeve and C. Buchanan be a committee to inspect the outlet of a ditch proposed to be made by D. Sno-belin, to decide whether the municipal-

ity should build a culvert across the road where it enters the lake,—Car-

Burk vs. Hartford, \$6.50.
J. P. Dunn fenceviewer's fees, award
Burk-Hartford, \$3.

Wm. Thomson, do., \$3.
Jas. Tate, do., \$3.
Geo. M. Baird, fee re do., \$1.
Geo. M. Baird, account for sundries, \$5.81.
I. Rumble, refund S. L. work done, elrivor, \$5.
Rich. Young, Com. fees re Kent bridge approach, \$10.
J. McCully, do., \$15.
P. Morrison, do., \$15.
Geo. M. Baird, blank notices re taxes unpaid, \$3.
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Geo. M. Baird, blank affidavits re placing name on roll, \$3.
Geo. M. Baird, account of salary, \$60.
Municipal World, assessm't blanks, stc., \$8.75.
Newsome & Co., stationery, \$7.
A' Penholm, election bills, \$2, ballots, \$8.80, \$10.80.
Crooks-hank Bros., stationery, \$1.25.
B. Rothwell, salary as auditor, \$18.
J. C. McGuigan, do., \$18.
Moved by Morrison and Morrison, that Messrs. Buchanan and McCormick be appointed to examine Hogan's bridge and report on the condition of the same.—Carried.
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Moved by Buchanan and Fauchanan that the resolution of Jan. 14, ult., granting \$50 for expenses, etc., re

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Madrid, Feb. 15 .- In the chapel of the royal palace, in the presence of the royal family and the aristocracy and ofiscialdom of Spain, Dona Maria de las Mercedes de Baurbon y Hapsburg, princess of Asturias, was yesterday married to Prince Charles of Bourbon. At half past ten o'clock there assembled in the private apartments of Queen Regent Maria Christina those forming the bride's party, consisting of her mother, the queen regent; her brother, the boy king, Alfonso XIII., her ester, the infanta Maria Teresa; her sister, the infanta Maria Teresa; her aunts, the Infantas Isabella and Eulalia; her uncle, Archduke Eben of Austria; her grandmother, Archduch-ess Elizabeth, with all the high retainers of the court, ladaies in waiting, grandees of Spain, and gentlemen in

At the same hour these gathered in the apartments of the Infanta Dona Isabella the persons composing the party of the bridegroom. These were party of the bridegroom. These were the parents of Prince Charles, the Count and Countess Caserta, the Duke and Duchess of Calabria; his sisters, Dona Maria Immaculata, Dona Maria Pia and Dona Maria Josephine, and their trains of ladies and gentle-

LOW MASS AND NO MUSIC. The bridegroom's party emerged first and proceeded along the winding, massive, granite corridors to the chapel, being immediately followed by the pel, being immediately followed by the bride's cortege from the queen regent's apartments. Their places were respectively to the right and left, but in front of the altar the bride and bridegroom stopped at the steps leading to the altar and there knelt, thus remaining the burden to the mass, which was said by Cardinal Sancha, archbished of Toledo, primate of Spain. Assistwas said by Cardinal Sancha, archbishop of Toledo, primate of Spain. Assisting him were Cardinal Casajares, archbishop of Valladolid; Cardinal Herrera, archbishop of Santiago de Compostela, and Cardinal Casana, bishop of
Bircelona. (Also attending were the Bircelona. Also attending were the of the Place de S.on, and several other prelates, church dignitaries and cardinals, whose places were within what might be termed the presbytery. The mass celebrated was low mass, there being no singing, though the organ performed solemn sacred selections, in-cluding one written for the occasion

by Zubicurre. CEREMONY OF THE VEILS. As the bride and bridegroom knelt As the bride and bridegroom knelt on cushions touching the steps of the altar, a white, satin-bordered veil three yards long and half a yard wide was spread over the head and shoulders of the bride, reaching over the shoulders of the groom, but leaving his head uncovered, while, according to the Spanish custom, a white satin ribbon called a yoke was tied about the necks of the couple, the knot being made between them, signifying their union.

After the mass the simple Catholic ritual of marriage was read, the ceremony not differing in any detail from

Another custom observed was that of giving coins to the bride by the bridegroom. These were 13 gold coins each weighing an ounce and of the coinage bearing the bust of Philipe, the first Spanish Bourbon monarch. They were the same used at the wedding of Queen Isabel II., the grandmother of the bride.

ther of the bride. "A COMPANION NOT A SLAVE." After the conclusion of the simple service, the cardinal primate pronounced a short discourse, exhorting the wife to love and obey her husband, and the husband to love and cherish his wife, adding:
"I give thee a companion, not a

The cardinal made reference to the virtues of the ancestors of the bride and graom, and pointed out the obligations the prince and princess were under to give a good example to those in an inferior station of life, and then bestowed the papal and his own bene-

Arm in arm the newly wedded coudiction. ple arose and left the chapel, followed by a single cortege, the two family ed by a single cortege, the two family parties merging into one, instead of leaving separately, as they had enetered. They traversed the long corridors to the apartments of the queen regent where a record of the marriage was entered in a special register, the royal family and the same witnesses signing the wedding contract on Tuesday. This ceremony ended, all repaired to the state dining room, in which the betrothal ball was held Monday evening, and particle, of a wedding breakfast.

NO HONEYMOON JOURNEY.

NO HONEYMOON JOURNEY. The princess and the new prince of

the Asturias will occupy apartments in the palace. It is not intended that they shall take a wedding journey at To-day the Count and Countess Ca-

To-day the Count and Countess Caserta and most of the wedding guests will leave the city.

The chapel in which the ceremony was held is located in the north wing of the palace. It is rotunda-shaped with the nave opening on the main gallery of the palace and running atout the inner court. Ordinarily it will seat about 150 persons, but yesterterday every available inch of space was occupied to accommodate the invited guests. Though the skylights would have afforded ample light, they were bovered with heavy yellow hangings, through which the sunlight was unable to penetrate except in yellow gleams which added to the somber appearance that the massive style of architecture already gave to the chapel.

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where to the right, entering from the gallery of Dames, the wall was deco-rated with frescoes of the Holy Trinity and the tutelary saints of Spain, by Geaconto, while above the altar is an "annunciation" painted Raphael during his later days. SOLDIERS ON GUARD.

Beneath the chapel's dome gathered royalty and the grandees of Spain, royalty and the grandees of the save the leaders and followers of the save the leaders and followers of the save remental parties. On the anti-governmental parties. On the "gaspel" side of the altar was seated the bride's party, consisting of ed the bride's party, consisting of the king, the queen regent and other members of the royal family, with their suite of attendants, and the members of the royal household. On the same side of the chapel on an adjoining tribune, were grandees of Spain, members of high religious order, distinguished personages, army and navy officials and civil authorities. On the same side of the chapel another tribunal was occupied by former cabinet ministers, the civil governor of Madrid, the county council, municipal councillors and members of military orders and of the orders of Carlos III., and Isabella Catolica.

On the "epistle" side, nearest to the altar, were the members of the ministry with their wives, and the senate

try with their wives, and the presidents and other officials of the senate and chamber of deputies. Behind them were the children of the royal family. The next tribune was devoted to the members of the diplomatic corps and their wives, and that furthest from the altar was occupied by the

from the altar was occupied by the members of the diplomatic corps and their wives, and that farthest from the altar was occupied by the gentlemen-in-waiting of the palace.

The place in front of the tribunes was filled with chairs and benches, on which were seated the chiefs of the palace retainers, with the Duke di Sotomayor at their head, a body of halebrdiers, the palace chaplains and other minor palace attendants. The side er minor palace attendants. The side aisle was occupied by commissioners of the principalities of Asturias and provincial deputations.

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is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomesh is a churn if it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutrive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a feat stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foal breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churnabsolutely remowes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medi-cal Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no

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TAKING THE REINS.

George R. Peck, 3, 2:2014, pacing, is a new one for Joe Patchen, 2:014.

It is now reported that Alcidalia.
1:1014, will be started in a race or two tte in the fall.

John A. McKerron, 3, 2:12¼, has been a sixth mile in 2:13¼, last haif in 1:04¼, at Cleveland in his work. The pacing gelding Kingfisher, 2:191/4. by Eaglehurst, worked in 2:001/2, half in 1:03, at Lexington recently.

Arion, 2:07%, recently worked a mile over the Readville (Mass.) track in 2:10, the first half in the remarkably fast time of 1:01%.
Ten and one-half ounce shoes and three ounce toe weights converted Mo-nopole from a 2:081/2 pacer to a 2:231/4

rotter. The New York state pacer Timepiece ormerly a hobbler, is racing without the traps this season and has cut his record

Guiado, 2:20¼, promises to be a 2:15 otter for his dam, famous old Primse. He was a close second to Alkalone 2:141/2 the other day.

The quarter time of Prince Alert's ide in 2:03 at Poughkeepsie was :31, 1214, 1:3214, 2:02. The last half was in 1:00½ and last quarter in 20½ seconds. Frenchy, 2:24½, by Baron Wilkes, owned by Elmer E. Lay of Plainfield, Pa., foaled a chestnut colt last May by Pure Gold, son of Mambrino King, that is a

Nelly Gay. by Pamlico. 2:10, stepped into the 2:20 list at Newburg. N. Y., re-She beat 14 others and trotted cently. She beat 14 others and trotted three heats over the half mile track in

2:19%, 2:18%, 2:19%. It is noted that Dreamer, 2:15¼, by Oakland Baron, 2:09¼, and Mobel, 2:16¾, by Moko, the two fastest 3-yearold trotters of the year, are both by sons of Baron Wilkes, 2:18.

Connor, 2:0014, lacks but two winning heats as a pacer of the century mark and he'll not be long getting those. He has also 21 as a trotter, making his present total at both gaits 119.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Color in fowls is largely a matter of

Almost any way is better than over The first thing now is to get the hens

hrough molting. Hens that are late in molting will rare ly lay until spring. Ground rawbone not only contains ime, but animal matter of value to the

When guineas are shut up, they rarely sit, but when given a good range they will hatch broods and rear them very readily.

One advantage of buying the breeding fowls in good season now is that breeders usually have a full supply and will

Turkeys must have considerable range and they must also be allowed full liber-ty with their young or they will not keep in good health. One advantage in giving fowls a free

range is that there will be less trouble from soft shell eggs. The exercise and lime they will pick up will lessen this trouble.

During the summer a supply of dry road dust should be gathered up and stored away for use during the coming winter to sprinkle over the floor of the poultry house.

BEE BUZZES.

A free circulation of air should pas between the ground and the hive in order always to keep it dry on all sides. Bees in box hives can be fed up for

wintering just as well as in any hive, but they may not be just as easy to handle. Bees are not known to secrete wax and omild comb at any time other than when they are gathering honey or are being A well formed brood nest is one that

occupies the center of four or five frames and is entirely surrounded texcept the bettom) with scaled honey. Each hive should have a good bottom

board, which should be planed smooth and painted. It, should also be cleated at each end to prevent cupping. There is nothing that will advance the rogress in the apiary equal to a supply of empty combs. A large supply of then may be readily obtained by using found: Four parts of coffee and sugar and one

part water simmered until it becomes quite hard on being cooled makes a good candy for fall and winter feeding.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

A German surgeon recently cut off apatient's second toe and sewed it to the stump of a missing foreinger. It payed a very good substitute and can be moved by the owner, as an artificial finger could

Recent discoveries tend to increase the belief that the sun's corona, the mys-terious lacelike, pearl colored hale that is seen surrounding the sun in a total sclipse, is an electrical phenomenon sim-

lar to the aurora. The larynx of a man in Sydney, Australia, became useless through disease, and he lost his voice. Professor Stuart of the University of Sydney is said to have made an artificial one, and it can be so registered as to make the voice some tenor, contraling or have at will soprano, tenor, contralto or bass at will.

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

unpopular he is in his own party is to bolt to another.—Denver Republican. The Anti-Horse Thief association meets at Wichita, Kan., soon. Are we to have still another presidential ticket;

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PROBABILITIES

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Toronto, Feb. 15—10 a. m.—North westerly and westerly winds, fine Saturday, fair and moderately cold.

W. S. Cowan, Oshawa, is the guest S. J. Sutherland, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. T. A. Smith and daughter Bessie lett to-day for New York to visit Dr. Harry Smith. They will be gone a week.

Mrs. T. L. L. Lewis, Toronto, is the guest of her son, O. L. Lewis, Wellington street.

Miss Ethel Titus, of Blenheim, is visiting at the residence of Chief Young, Harvey

Eddie Monnteer is ill with tonsilitis of his recent cold bath in the

Miss Clara Jordan has just returned and relatives in Walkerville and Detroit The Kent Co. Poultry Association held a largely attended meeting at the Merrill House Wednesday night.

The teachers of the city yesterday sent a very handsome boquet to Rev. Dr. McColl, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

William G. Terry, who has been laid up for the past three weeks, is able to be out

Henry Blonde suffered a relapse and he has been in a critical condition but is rest-

John Henry O'Neil died yesterday at the family residence, Cross St. The young man was well known both in Chatham and vic-

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WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA MUST GO ON TO THE FINISH.

Lord Salisbury Makes That Clear to the British Peers - Opening Speeches in the House of Lords.

and the Marquis of Waterford, Conmervative, moved the address in reply.

He is, perhaps, the youngest member to whom the honor has ever been accorded.

Liberal leader that was four years before the whole efforts of that very intelligent and most efficient community, North America were able to him the way of secession to a final and

Lord Kamberley, the Liberal leader, after complimenting the mover and seconder of the address, said the house meeded no further assurances that the Kang would follow in the steps of his mother, and proceeded to express dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war in South Africa. He said the present condition in South Africa filled him with apprehension. The government to the task before it. A not numerous, but noisy faction tried to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the enemy. It was the business of the government to put its whole heart and strength to the task befo

and proceeded to refer to the man-mer i nwhich the country's loss had been received throughout the world. Continuing, Lord Salisbury said the country could now hope confidently that the promise given by the King that he would follow in his mother's steps would be fully and abundantly thorne out. If so, it would be the horne out. If so, it would be the greatest triumph for the principle of monarchy, and for the name of the

Dealing with the war, Lord Salisbury thought there was nothing unusual in the length of the campaign. He referred Lord Kimberly to the Indian mutiny and the American war, between which and the South African.

London, Feb. 15.—When the house of lords met yesterday, after hearing the speech delivered by King Edward VII. on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of his reign, the lord chancellor read the King's speech and the Marquis of Waterford, Contained the Wat

efforts, it would be an avowal to the world that her frontier could be invaded in the most insulting man-

ner, and that the empire was pow-erless to effectively resist it. If Lord Kitchener could impose his If Lord Kitchener could impose his opinion on his party generally, it would be a great advantage to the empire, as it would dispel the impression in South Africa that an important party movement in their favor existed in this country, and it would help to bring to an end the insane resistance, which was bringing desolation and misery to two territories.

The address was agreed to and their lordships adjourned until Feb. 19.

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ing easier to-day.

well attended and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present: Miss Kate Marshall won the superior prize and Miss Neff the inferior. Mts. A. F. Falls left yesterday on a trip to New Orleans, where Mr. Falls has been

for the last few weeks in the interests of Wilson & Plumeridge, of the Maple

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion placed a three inch reader in the "Planet" that he would give away sample bottles. It brought to The Planet office over three hundred callers and the entire supply of two hundred and twenty-three bottles were given away, yet ments are not read.

MAY BE INNOCENT.

Constable Browning and his wife were recently convicted in the police court of stealing wood from Mrs. Aldis. Later developments show that both may be innocent. On the night the wood was taken Mr. and Mrs. Browning were in Chatham Township attending a wedding. Further there was no moon whereas witnesses awore that is was a bright moonlight night. there was no moon whereas witnesses swore that is was a bright moonlight night. Judge Houston as soon as he learned these facts communicated with the Attorney-General. The latter has written asking for the date of the Brown trial and a copy of the proceedings and he will give the matter his consideration.

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ENGINEER

For Putting Earth on Mr. Ris-

So Say the Board of Works-Censured in the C P. R. Sewer

The board of works met last evening at Harrison Hall, Chairman Marshail and Ald. Pritchard and Mounteer, and

with earth by the corporation employees last fall. This matter was re-

ployees last fall. This matter was referred to the Board of Works to find that whether the engineer had been megligent or not.

Mr. Marshall said—I interviewed the chairman of the board of works in 1900 and also Mr. Rispin. The latter said he was willing to pay what was right. Mr. McMillan, who had levelled down Mr. Rispin's fot, is present, and can throw some light on the question.

Ald. Mounteer—Was the earth put on Mr. Rispin's property or on the boulevard?

The Chairman—On the property Mr.

Shown in not seeing that the connection was properly made.

Ald. Mounteer—I hope that you don't think we want to do you any injustice, Mr. Shackleton. We are willing to give you every shlow in the world, but you are the only person the city has to look to if anything goes wrong. That is what the city wants an engineer for, to see that these things are done right.

The Engineer—I don't think that the connections are done on the covered in tibl I had seen it, if I were in your position.

The Chairman-On the property. Mr Rispin had filled in the street in front of his property and made boulevards on both King and Lacroix streets. Opposite Mr. Rispin's lot on King street were a number of holes. The civic workmen were using this earth exca-vated from Mr. Rispin's boulevard to fill up these holes, and he stopped them. Mr. McKeough, then chairman of the board of works, came along at this juncture and said that it would be just as well to let the men take the earth and the city would return an equivalent quantity. Here the whole trouble seems to have commenced. Citizens noticed the civic teams haulcitizens noticed the civit teams autiing earth and thought that they were
filling up Mr. Rispin's lot at the expense of the city. Mr. Rispin says that
the city engineer had nothing to do
with the matter. It was simply an
agreement between himself and the
chairman of the board of works in 1900. He is perfectly willing to pay for all the earth he received more than he was entitled to and the question is what Mr. Rispin has to pay. Mr. Mc-Millan, who did the levelling for Mr. Pritchard, is present to give us some light on this point:

Mr. McMillan was heard. He said that what earth was put in was hauled by the orders of the chairman of the board of works. The city had used Mr. Rispin's earth to fill holes in front of Mr. Stevens' and Mr. Paggott's re-sidences. The civic teams were scraping the roads at the time and it was easier to take Mr. Rispin's earth to fill these holes than to wait for earth to be hauled.

To Ald. Pritchard-A team could haul about 15 loads a day. Mr. Rispin got about 20 or 25 more loads than he was entitled to.

he was entitled to.

Ald. Pratchard—After taking into consideration the time spent by the civic teams in hauling the earth, I think that the city engineer made a fair valuation at \$15, and I can't see that Mr. Rispin has any reason to ob-

Ald. Marshall—He doesn't.

Ald. Pritchard—I will move that this committee report to the council that after hearing the statements of Mr. Rispin, Mr. McMillan and the ex-chairman of the board of works, this committee report exemptains the city en mittee report exonerating the city en-gineer and that we think Mr. Rispin is entitled to pay \$15 to the city. Car-

THE C. P. R. SEWER. Ald. Pritchard-In regard to the

faulty C. P. R. connection, I think the city engineer is blameworthy.

The City Engineer—Do you think I would say that I didn't know how to make that connection? The contractor said I said so and that he suggested making it the way it was done and that I tolk him to go ahead and that I tolk him to go ahead and the leaker was thought institute. do it. I only want honest justice, but I don't want to be saddled with such statements. My reputation is at the Sutherland-Innes Co.

Ald. Mounteer—You are at the head of your department and it is your duty to see that work is done right in bit last week.

duty to see that work is done right in every case.

The City Engineer—Besant spoke to me and asked if I thought the six-inch pipe was large enough to run the nine-inch into. I told him it was. He was the inspector of the work and I thought he knew enough to put in a reduces.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the committee report to the council that they therefore to the council that they the self-income had been a self-income.

But the six-inch pipe was large enough to run the grees below zero last evening. The coldest grees below zero last evening. The coldest might was on January 3rd when the mericury went down to 5 below the nothing marks.

Pant Day to-morrow, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 men's tweed and worsted pants, \$1.00 per pair at The 2 T's.

On Wednesd y a representative of the

thought that negligence had been shown on the part of the city engineer in not seeing that the connection was

A SNOW BY-LAW. The snow by-law was discussed. Chairman Marshall read over a by-law drafted by M. Wilson, K. C., from the Toronto by-law. It provided that the snow should be removed within 24 bours of the snow should be removed within 24 bours of the snow or the snow. hours after a snow storm or the snow would be removed by the corporation would be removed by the corporation at the expense of the owner by special assessment, collected the same as other municipal rates. A letter from the city solicitor accompanied the draft of the by-law. He said that in Toronto a space of five hours was allowed, but in Chatham the time would have to be 21 hours. The Toronto by-law, was vague. According to its wording the tenant or owner would have to cle in both sides of the road.

Lest runday after the snow storm the

Last cunday after the snow storm the city solicity had walked to Indian creek and he said that he would rather put up, with the slight inconvenience of was I g through snow than to put the people along the street to the trouble of cleaning the long expanses of walk approximates. long expanses of walk opposite some of the properties. It would also be a burden on the city to have to send men out to clean the walks. The laboring men had to leave at 7 o'clock for work and in the majority of the walks. The laboring men had to leave at 7 o'clock for work and in the majority of cases there was no one left at home to clean the walks but the busy wife. It would be a hardship to compel the poor woman to go out and shovel snow. In London and elsewhere, it had been found much better to use snow plows. It had been objected that the snow plows caught on the loose nails in the sidewalk. The man with the plow could take a hammer and drive these nails in and thus save the city from lawsuits for accidents such as occurred on the market square a few years ago and cost the city quite a sum. The snow by-law would also place a weapon in the hands of spiteful parties to be used as some now use the bicycle by-law.

Mr. Wilson's letter was quite long and when Chairman Marshall had finished reading it, Ald. Mounteer said, "I bet you the Ligars that that letter will cost \$5."

Ald Marshall—"All right, I'll take you. It won't cost a cent. The solicitor has to give advice to the chairman of committees free."

Ald. Mounteer—"Till bet you just the

Ald. Mounteer—"I'll bet you just the same and you'll find that I will win."

Ald. Marshall—"It's a go."

Ald. Pritchard called the reference to the laboring man the pathetic part of the laboring man the pathetic.

letter.

It was decided to give the by-law futher consideration before passing it. The committee decided to recommend to the council that four dead trees on the streets be cut