WHOLE NO. 12364

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. DUFFIELD-On Thursday, Nov. 21, the wife Jas. C. Duffield, of a son.

DIED. STEVELY-At the family residence, 328 King street, on Nov. 28th, Elizabeth, beleved wife

of William Stevely. Funeral from the family residence, 328 King street, on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

GIBSON-By being scalded, on Nov. 30, at the family residence, 802 William street, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Gibson, aged 3 years. Funeral private.

O'TOOLE-In this city, on the 29th November, at the family residence, 413 Central avenue, Anthony O'Toole, sged 68 years. Funeral on Monday, from late residence, at 8:30 o'clock; services at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. T. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — MATINS— Venite, Bullinger; Benedicite, Gregorian; Benedictus, Troutbeck. Evensong—Magnificat, Trimnell; Nunc Dimittis, Trimnell. Rev. G. C. Grubb will preach morning and evening.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. A children's service, conducted by Mr. E. C. Millard, will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral at 3:39 p.m. Please notice that the evening service commences at 8

UNDAS STREET CENTER METHO-DIST Church-Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:45 p.m. Morning, Rev. B. Clement; evening, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, subject, "A Strange Paradox." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service. The musical service will contain: Morning, "Te Deum," Eli Buck; "The Chorister," solo. Evening, "Praise His Awful Name," Spohr; "Christian, the Morn Breaks," quartet; "My God and Father," solo.

OLBORNE STREET METHODIST Anniversary—Rev. James Allen, M.A., of Metropolitan Church, Toronto, both services Special collections. Music, morning, "Te Deum" (Jackson); anthem, "Praise the Lord" (Parker). Evening, "Gloria" (Concone); solo, H. Ruthven Macdonald.

T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor, will preach at both services. In the morning at 11 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. Evening at 7 sermon to young men. subject, "Called to a Kingdom." Sabbath school and pastor's Bible Class at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

ILL STREET METHODIST SABBATH vice. Address by Rev. B. Clement. All invited.

MRST CONGREGATIONAL-REV. J. W. PEDLEY. Morning subject—"The Rich Fool." Evening—"Caught in a Storm." Communion in the morning.

RLIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, Ph.B. Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, Ph.B. Morning—"Greater Things Than These Shall Ye Do" Evening—"By What We Are to be Judged." Sunday school and young men's Bitle class at 2:30. Baptism at evening service. Seats free. All welcome.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
-Rev. M. P. Talling, pastor at both services. You are welcome. QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST congregation at Grand Opera House—Service at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Daniel

ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH
-Pastor, Charles Smith, Moraing subject, "An Office Magnified"; evening, "Tight Places." Strangers welcome. WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST

Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor's Sunday School 2:30. Lord's Supper after evening ser-CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Next Sabbath—Pastor morning and even Next Sabbath—Pastor morning and ing; 11 a.m. subject, "Dwarfs"; 7 p.m. ers and Strivers." A. G. Harris, pastor.

Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At morning service Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening, "Stephen the First Christian

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH -11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Charles -11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Charles

ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. D. Robertson, pastor. Services 11 a m and 7 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST — (SCIENTIST)
Duffield Block Services 11 a.m. All wel-

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion. advertisement less than 10 words. TOLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Monday evening anniversary entertainment. Special musical programme. Addresses, Wm Bowman, Rev. Messrs. Allen and Russell. Friends admitted by ticket. Free will offering.

OUNG LIBERAL CONCERT-WEDNES-DAY, Dec. 18—Grand Opera House, Splendid talent. Full band. Male chorus, Fred L. Fvans, musical director. 61tf CLAKE'S EXCHANGE AND OCEAN ticket office, Richmond street, next Ap-VERTISER. American money exchanged; drafts cashed; money orders issued. Low rates to all parts of the old country.

OORS OPEN AT 6:30, CONTROL AT 7. None admitted after chairs are taken.
Positively no boys admitted. Silver offering at
door Music Hall, Sunday night. Harlow
Hazen, inspirational medium.

AZEN-CELEBRATED SLATE-WRIT-ER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly; my mediumship is of tractical value to all who are perplexed in business' law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas

XHIBITION OF DECORATED CHINA-Richmond street, Nov. 25 to 30, open from 10 s.m. to 10 p.m. Admission 10 cents. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - AD VANCED class for ladies and gentlemen mences Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th. the latest dances taught in this class. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

B DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waitz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-A SMALL FOX TERRIER-AN SWERS to name of "Daisy"; black spot houlder. Finder will be rewarded by reon shoulder. Finder will be turning to 71 Bathurst street.

Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED-BY BACHELOR-FURNISH-Address W., this office 62c ESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS WORK by day or week. Apply 945 Lorne

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MISSION WILL (D. V.) BE CONDUCTED in St. Paul's Cathedral from Dec. 1
to 9, by Rev. G. C. Grubb, assisted by Mr. and
Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Millard, under the
auspices of the Bishop and clergy of English
churches. Saturday prayer meeting, 8 p.m.;
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; children's service
3:30 p.m. Each evening during week at 8 p.m.
Bring Bibles. Hymn books provided.

A NCIENT OFFER OF FORESTERS.

A NCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS— Court Magnolia meets in Duffleld Block next Tuesday evening. Young men, come join

THE TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195, A., F. and A. M., meets (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. E. B. SMITH, W.M.; R. B. HUNGERFORD, Secretary. THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-CIAL Travelers' Association—The general quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year and general business. All members are requested to attend. J. M. DILLON, President; ALF. ROBINSON, secretary.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LET - BRICK HOUSE ON YORK street. Apply J. Hook, 280 Maitland

O LET-SMALL HOUSE-ALSO ROOMS above stove. 340 Richmond street. 46n twextt

NICE COTTAGE TO LET CHEAP-1022 Mable street. 52et Madie Street.

OUSE TO LET - NO. 99 BYRON
avenue, South London; every convenience. Apply W. A. WESTCOTT. 62c TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET - RESIDENCE. 484 TALBOT street, corner Duffcrin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser. 42tf rooms to let 421 Ridout street. 39tf

OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33 f

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A NEW DOUBLE MICROSCOPE—HARD-LY used, of about 30 power, and having two lenses; bought for \$18 and sold for \$12. Ap-ply 288 Dufferin Avenue. 62tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A "NA-TIONAL Cash Register"; good as new; \$75 cash or will exchange for dry goods or gents' furnishings. STIRRETT & Co., Petrolea, CHEAP—A BLOOD COLT—SOUND AND quiet; good traveler; coming 4 years old. J. Cole, 358 Eva street. 64c

A PPLES_STANDARD VARIETIES_IN A car lots or less quantities. George Tay-Lor, 351 Talbot street. OR SALE - HORSE, 4 YEARS OLD, good driver, good buggy and harness. 555 William.

Willam.

TDONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—
Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street.

35tf UMBER - WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Mant.

Agent, London, Ont.

Domestics Wanted. Fire insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. VANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-AT 114 Sydenham street; references re GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in small family. 352 Wellington street.

ANTED-ANEXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once, City Hotel,

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED-REFER-T ENCES required. Apply Mrs. SIMPSON SMITH, "Belvidere," South London. 62c ANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56

Dundas street. Phone 386. NOTICE - GOOD GENERALS, HOTEL and private house cooks on hand to fill good places; also girls to go out of the city. Ring up the old reliable Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-A TRAINED NURSE-CAP-ABLE of taking charge of the Home for neurables. Apply to Dr. Gardiner, 541 Dun-

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted, Apply room 8, Duffield Block.

TO-ORDER pants for \$2 50 and \$3. Open ings. 291 Wellington street, R. H. SEMPLE, A GENTS WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DARTNER WANTED IN ESTABLISHED business, lady or gentleman with \$300 to take retiring partner's interest; good salary to right person, and profits divided equally. This is a snap and should be investigated at once. Address "Liberal," "Advertiser" office. 5%g

Agents Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED - FARMERS' SONS OR other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$75 a month would be an inducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. Linscott, 155 Bay street, Toronto.

GENTS CAN EARN \$125 PER MONTH A selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for ternis. E. O. Graham, Nurseryman, Toronto.

WANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 159 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada-assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Aprly L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

EAST END

G. T. R. car shops.

Acreage, with railway frontage, for sale parcels to suit. Secure these parcels now. The spring time will be too late. You will be reaping the profit then.

Building lots, cottages, residences, stores mills, factories, market gardens, fruit farms, grain and grazing farms "For Sale" at all prices and on easy terms. Remember we have the largest number of choice properties ever exposed "for sale" at one time in London,

This means to buyers Choice, Low Prices and Satisfactory Results.

Money loaned to bu, build or pay off old loans.

A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Mclsone' Bank Buildings.

Telephone 642.

M. DOUGLAS, REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundas street—Dwelling houses in city, prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000; vacant lots in best localities, cheap and on easy terms.

PREE FARE TO CALIFORNIA TO actual settlers who will join a select colony of Christian people to locate on fruit farms in Monterey county, California, Apricot crop of 1895 yielded \$325 per acre, prunes \$200, olives \$500. Grand excursion leaves Chicago Jan. 2, 1896, and monthly thereafter. For particulars apply to John Paul, passenger agent Michigan Central Railway, London, Ont., or S. Shernin, president Guaranty Colony Company, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. FOR SALE-12 ACRES-WITH GOOD buildings near city.

buildings, near city; must be sold. 30 acres good land, close to city limits, at a bargain. J. F. Sangster, over C. P. R. ticket

OR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT-630 YORK street. Apply 654 York street. 23tf

London Real Estate Exchange.

\$650 BUYS THAT GOOD BRICK cottage No. 495 St. James street; five rooms; brick foundations; large lot and barn; must be sold at once; also two lots adjoining. W. D. BUCKLE.

CHEAP RENTS-NO. 512 PICCADILLY street, two-story brick; No 110 Cartwright street, handsome residence, \$15, modern conveniences; Nos. 441 and 443 Central avenue. W. D. BUCKLE.

PLENDID FRUIT FARM—261 ACRES—Township of Westminster; first-class two-story brick house; large orchard of choice trees and small fruits; will sell or rent. W. D. BUCKLE. A CRE PROPERTY — CORNER ADE-LAIDE and St. James; close to electric railway; just the place to divide into lots; beautiful high location; terms reasonable. W.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent instition. advertisement less than ten words. MODATED with board and room; every convenience. 248 Queen's avenue.

TURNISHED APARTMENTS WITH OR without board well M' without board, well heated and convenient. 454 Talbot street. 59n (TOOD REASONABLE BOARD CAN be had at 463 Colborne. Also comfortable rooms.

Electro-Thermo Baths. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS Open Saturday and Sunday to 1 p.m. Comfortably heated.

BUSINESS CHANGE_THE BUSINESS carried on by John Whyte & Son, form-erly Moore & Co., Market House, has been sold to John Park, sen., who has carried on business in the same establishment for fifteen years. 63u

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex - In the matter of the 4. County of Middlesex - In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Edna Webb, George Llewellyn Webb, Mary May Webb, Alma Irene Webb and Coulson Earl Webb of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years: of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years:
Notice is hereby given that at the expiration
of twenty days after the first publication of this
notice, application will be made to the Judge
of the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William
Charles Fitzgerald, of the City of London, in
the County of Middlesex, Esq., guardian of the
above named infants. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Applicant. London,
Nov. 22, 1895. GERALD, Solid Nov. 22, 1895. 58ub

TILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUC-FION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monthe 9th day of December, 1895, at the hour 29 o'clock in the often at the hour \$10,777 96, as follows: Hats, Caps and Furs.
Ready-made Clothing.
Ladies' Jackets and Capes. Millinery 1,130 Shop Furniture 271

Total.....\$10,777 96 Terms—One-quarter cash, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed pa er, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock list on the premises and with Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London Office of the control of don, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, The undersigned will receive tenders for

supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1895,

For the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy For the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving price for each; flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood. etc., for the following institutions during the year 1896, viz.:

At the Asylums for the Insane in Teroato, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureities will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the Bursars of the respective institutions.

respective institutions.

N.B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico, nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory,

Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 25th
1895.

Forty-Six Armenian Villages Destroyed by the Turks.

In Some Places the Whole Population is Swept Away.

The Sultan Said to Be Drinking

Heavily.

China's Navy May Be Commanded by a British Officer-A Wife Flopes and Takes \$500,000 of Her Husband's Money-Eleven Socialists' Clubs Closed by the Berlin Police.

HAMID DRINKING. London, Nov. 30.-The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that the Sultan has been drink-

ing heavily for days. BLONDIN TAKES A WIFE. London, Nov. 30 .- Blondin, the wellknown tight-rope walker, today mar-

ried Catharine James at the Brentford registry office, The bride is many years the junior of her husband. THE EMBARGO ON SHEEP. London, Nov. 30 .- The order scheduling sheep from Canada and the United

States by the British Board of Agriculture goes into force on the 1st of MAY END THE LOCKOUT. London, Nov. 30.-A conference has been arranged between the Clyde shipbuilders and their striking or locked-

there is now a prospect of a settle-ment of the trouble. ROUGH WEATHER.

Queenstown, Nov. 30 .- Owing to the severe weather prevailing off this coast the Cunard line steamship Campania, which arrived here this morning from New York, was unable to land her mails or passenger here, and proceed- administer it because of the community ed for Liverpool.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, Nov. 30.-The Pope presided at terday, the session ending at noon. His Holiness was in his normal state of health and spoke in eulogistic terms the new cardinals whom the consistory had appointed.

WANT A BRITISH COMMANDER. London, Nov. 30-China has invited Capt. W. M. Lang to resume the command of her navy. Capt. Land is now commander of the battleship Devasta- large. The refugees are mostly going tion, Devonport. Capt. Lang was form- to the city of Van. There will proberly admiral of the Chinese navy, from ably be a passagre in Van soon. Can-which position he retired, owing, it is

TO CLOSE UP THE GAPS. London, Nov. 30.-A dispatch from Madrid says that in addition to the 30,-000 troops recently dispatched to Cuba, 13,000 more are preparing to go to that is the only place that has been unisland. Of this latter number 10,000 are touched by the Kurds, who are seizing recruits and the remainder volunteers large numbers of sheep and cattle. The and returned deserters. This force is whole population of the village of Jurfighting the disease.

A LESSON FOR THE POWERS. London, Nov. 30 .- The Standard publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying that the powers, who a day or two ago were not unanimous on the Turkish Hamidieh cavalry destroyed a small question, have again fallen into line. Persian village. Armed bands of Arguestion, The Sultan knew there was a hitch of some kind, and his obstinacy regarding the guardship firmans resulted therefrom. The lesson will not be lost on the powers.

DYNAMITE IN WARFARE. Havana, Cuba, Nov. 30.-A dispatch received here from Puerto Principe announces that the insurgents have blown up with dynamite the engine of a train in the vicinity of Neuvitas, that province. The engine was demolished the engineer and two firemen were terribly mutilated, and seven passengers were injured, among them being the widow of ex-Gen. Ygnacio Agramente. The insurgents have also blown up a culvert on the railroad between Cai- resume the chief command of her navy. barien and Remedioz, Province of San-230 o'clock in the afternoon, the stock in ta Clara, destroying ten cars loaded ade of W. J. Gillies, of St. Marys, amounting with cattle and killing 70 head of cattle with cattle and killing 70 head of cattle. city, including six of the Reichstag The engineer of the train was seriously wounded, and railroad comumnication

> MIDNIGHT CONFERENCES. London, Nov. 30.-The Times prints a dispatch from Constantinople, dated Nov. 28, saying the Ministers sent a new report to the palace relative to the guardship matter after Wednesday's council. The first dragoman of the British embassy was at the palace all night. The Sultan sent Said Pasha on a confidential mission to the British ambassador long after midnight. Most people in Constantinople regard the concession demanded by the powers

between the interior and Remedioz is

temporarily interrupted.

as disproportionately small. The Turkish conviction is that its smallness proves that the powers collectively are not in earnest. Said Pasha followed his nocturnal visit to the British ambassador by visits to all the other ambassadors,

EXECUTORS' SALE Of Piano and Furniture, on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

A T NEIL COOPER'S AUCTION ROOMS.

241 Dundas street—Mr. Neil Cooper will
sell without reserve the contents of a wellfurnished house, consisting of parlor furniture,
oil paintings, sideboard, secretary, large mirror, hall rack, extension table, crockery, silverware, coal stoves, invalid chair, bedroom sets,
springs, mattresses, bedding, range, kitchen
utensils, dining chairs, besides a lot of sundry
other articles. Sale at 10:30.

64u NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE Household Purniture, on Wednesday,

Dec. 4, at 117 Clarence Street. MR. NEIL COOPER will sell contents of cottage comprising organ, sideboard, carpets, elicloth, extension table, crockery, lot of perserves, baseburner with oven, bedroom suites, springs, mattresses, beddieg, cook stove, kitchen utensils, bath, wringer, coal and wood, chickens, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:20.

NEIL COOPER Auctioneer. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

who, on behalf of the Sukan, he tried to dissuade from persisting in their demands

A dispatch to the Times bearing date of the 29th, says that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, had a private audience with the Sultan today.

THE POPE'S ALLOCUTION. Rome, Nov. 80.-The allocution pronounced by the Pope at the consistory aludes to the situation in the East. The Pope said he was thoroughly aware of its gravity. The Holy See, he added, was never indifferent to the condition of the Armenians, and desired to see the various peoples of Turkey governed on an equality and with equity. The Pope was somewhat exhausted to-wards the end of the consistory, which lasted nearly two hours. Dr. Lapponi, his physician, ordered him to take some cordial. The Portiff's spirits were not impaired, and he asked, smil-ingly, of Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, "Who knows who will preside at the next consistory."

SURPRISED AT SALISBURY. Vienna, Nov. 30 .- A dispatch to the Politische Correspondenz from Constantiople says that the Sultan and his Ministers were painfully surprised at Lord Salisbury, the British Prime Min-ister, reading the Suitan's message to him at the meeting of the National Conservative Union on Nov. 19. The message was strictly confidential. The Sultan's request that Lord Salisbury deliver another speech presumably meant that he should make a speech that would neutralize the effect of the speech he delivered at the banquet given by the Lord Mayor on Nov. 9, without making any reference to the fact that the Sultan had asked him to do so. STOLE £100,000 AND ELOPED.

London, Nov. 30 .- Mrs. Fontane Besson, wife of a manufacturer of musical instruments in this city, New York, Paris and St. Petersburg, who was arrested in Seville, Spain in October, and extradited to England, was arraigned here yesterday upon the charge of having stolen from her husband securities valued at \$500,000. Her 'husband's counsel said that Mrs. Besson had out workmen, and it is thought that eloped with a Spaniard, taking the securities with her, and that it was the intention of the eloping couple to go from Spain to America. Already, counsel asserted, the defendant had dispos-

ed of \$150,000 worth of stolen securities. Mrs. Besson's lawyer stated that the husband had taken his wife's name, and did not deny that the property was hers, but sought to manage and of goods under the marriage contract, which was drawn according to the provisions of the French law. The case Rome, Nov. 30.—The Pope presided at was adjourned, the defendant being secret consistory at the Vatican yes- liberated under bonds in the sum of \$25,000, which were furnished by

A TALE OF HORRORS. London, Nov. 30.-A dispatch from Julfa, dated Nov. 28, says that the Armenian villages between Persia and Van, probably to the number of 46, have been destroyed by the Hamidieh cavalry. All the reports say that the number of persons killed was very it is non are trained on the Louses of Arsaid, to the machin tions of a clique of anti-foreigners at 200 Chow. have been felled to give free range to their fire. Reports say that the Hamidieh cavalry are raiding the entire Province of Van and committing horrible atrocities. Many women have been carried off to the mountains. Van designed to supply gaps caused by talon, numbering 200, have been killed. The Hamidieh cavalry attacked Kotomor, a Persian village, but were repulsed by the garrison within fort. Turkish regulars waited outside the village to join in the prospective plunder. After being repulsed the menians are entering Van from Persia One band fought the Hamidieh cavairy for two days near Serai. Many are reported to have been killed. The cavalry withdrew and plundered and destroyed Serai. Many Nestorians in the

Basbkola district are reported to have been killed. CABLE NOTES. The death is announced at Honiton

of Gen. Colborne. He first saw service in the Canadian conflict of 1838. The Berlin public prosecutor is go ing to try to close the headquarters of the Socialist Parliamentary party. China has invited Capt. W. M. Lang, of the British ship Devastation, to The Berlin police have summarily closed eleven Socialist clubs in that

Sparks from the Wire.

electorate clubs.

Two sailors, S. H. Rickards and Benjamin Nugent, were asphyxiated by gas in a boarding house at Chicago Friday morning. It is said that Nicholas Awrey, M. P. for South Wentworth, will succeed the late Dr. Springer to the position of Register of Wentworth County.

Brakeman William H. Kichenneister was instantly killed Thursday afternoon, while coupling in the Ontario and Western Railroad yards, at Middleton, N. Y.

An Ottawa press dispatch says: Ex-Mayor Aubry, of Hull, has been disqualified for life for holding any public office on account of boodling and fined \$994 and also \$2,000, the costs in the case.

The Quick or the Dead. Falt may be dead, and then it is worse than useless; Windsor Table Salt is all alive with power, with penetrating preserving influence. A pure salt, never cakes. Ask your grocer for it.

Miss High, of the Graham Institute, Toronto, will be at the Tecumseh House for business, the manufacturing of cheese a few days from Wednesday, Dec. 4. You could be carried on more economically are invited to consult her free of charge any afternoon regarding any blemishes or defect of complexion, hair or figure. A full line of the Gervaise Graham and Princess Toilet preparations for sale. Miss High also removes superfluous hair permanently by Electrolysis. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For coughs and colds use Kur-a-Kof. 25c. at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

If you have no telephone in your house go to your nearest 'phone and ate delivery.

Pure and Sure

Our Baking Powder exceeds all others in leavening power, purity and wholesomeness; makes food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor. No other should be used. 25c a pound.

SOLD ONLY BY Cairncross & Lawrence,

Druggists, London, Ont. BRANCH (CORNER OF RICHMOND AND PICCADILLY STREETS,

Scalded to Death!

Shocking Fate of a 3-Year-Old William Street Girl.

Fell Backwards into a Pail of Boiling Water-Died in Eleven Hours-Mr. Gibson's Hard Luck.

A simple yet terrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon in the North End whereby a little 3-year old girl lost her life. Yesterday was wash day at the residence of Mr. Geo. F. Gibson, 802 William street, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the hired girl, who had been scrubbing, left some boiling water in a pot in the kitchen. Little Alice, the bright 3 year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, was toddling about the house and fell backwards into the scalding

A terrifying shriek brought the equally terrified mother to the child's side. She snatched her out of the pail and tore off her clothes. A doctor was sent for immediately and everything possible was done to alleviate her distress. Her back was horribly scalded as high as her neck. Despite the efforts of a physician she died at 3:30 this morning.

Mr. Gibson has had a run of misfortune.

About three months ago he lost his only son, a bright little boy. A few days ago the victim of vesterday's accident fell onto a baking pan and sustained injuries from which she was just recovering. A small daughter is left to the bereaved couple. Mr. Gibson has been a faithful employe of the G. T. R. stores department for many

WESTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMEN.

Interesting Information Supplied by the Association Secretary.

Coming Conventions and Show-Co-operation Needed.

The nineteenth annual convention of the association will be held on Jan. 7, 8 and 9. Among those who are booked to address the convention are Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto; Theodore Louis, Wisconsin: John Gould, Ohio; Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, Ottawa; Prof. Dean, O. A. C., Guelph, and a number of oher practical men.

As Woodstock is in the center of the oldest and most important dairy district in Canada, and has good railway connections, a large attendance of representative dairymen from all parts of Western Ontario is expected. The official programme will be issued about Considerable interest is being shown

in the dairy show in connection with the Provincial Fat Stock Show at Guelph on Dec. 10, 11 and 12. A large number of special and cash prizes will be given for dairy cows. On the evening of Dec. 10 a joint meeting of dairy, sheep and swine breeders will be held at the city hall, Guelph, when addresses will be delivered by Hon. John Dryden, Prof. Robertson and others.

The secretary of the association recently attended a meeting of cheese factory representatives at Embro to devise some means of promoting more co-operation among factories. After considerable discussion several topics affecting the interests of the factories represented the meeting adjourned to meet again on Dec. 13.

More co-operation is nedeed among cheese factories, and if factory representatives in the various sections would meet to discuss, and, if possible, adjust, some of the existing difficulties, such as the over-lapping of milk routes and cutting into each other's territory for milk, and also to promote more co-operation in the selling of cheese, the paying for milk by test, and the general management and a better quality of goods pro-

duced. Quality is the essential thing in maintaining our position in the world's cheese trade, and to improve upon and keep up the quality, the heartiest cooperation is needed on the part of the patron, the cheese-maker and everyone connected with the industry.

Drug Orders by Telephone. Our reputation for pure drugs and straight dealing extends outside of our district. order your drugs from Shuff's Drug Telephone your drug wants to Shuff's Store—'Phone 502. You secure immedi- Drug Store ('Phone 502). We deliver free The Masonic Brethren of Brigden Have a Good T.me.

Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Paris Plains Church-Farmers' Institute Meetings-Sarnia Township Transferred.

A chair factory may be established at Walkerton.

Dunnville has brick works, employing twelve men. An electric railway from Port Perry

to Kincardine is advocated. Zenda is the name of a new postoffice on the town line between Dereham and

Thomas Waldie has bought the Rob-

for \$7,000. James Burke, school teacher at Britton, in Elma township, died on Monday

evening in his 31st year. Rev. C. Roberts has received a unanimous call to become the pastor of the Baptist Church, Petrolea.

A little son of Jacob Sutcliffe, near kick of a horse the other day. Miss S. McCloy has been re-engaged

as teacher for 1896 by the trustees of Blenheim township will have four representatives in the Oxford County

Council next year. The population will Mr. Wm. Watt had his arm badly lacerated Tuesday while working at a carving machine in Watt's planing

mill. Wingham. Louis Peters, who was accidentally shot at Walkerville by another boy who was shooting rabbits, thad his left eye removed on Thursday.

Six years ago two youths named Taylor and Hunt escaped from jail at Brantford. They are now in the same

Jail awaiting trial for vagrancy. The yard engine at Port Dover struck Mr. Silverthorn on Thursday while crossing the track. He was very badly hurt, and is not likely to recover.

J. Porter, V.S., of Burford, was in the vicinity of Beaconsfield last week de horning cattle. The doctor dehorned nine cows in less than five minutes.

Robert Williams, of South Norwich, four miles south of Norwich proper, lost four valuable cows a few days ago from eating too much corn smut. W. D. Beaman, town treasurer of Es-

sex, who has been acting as a local J. P. for some years past, has been appointed police magistrate for the town. Mayor Dewar, of Essex, gave a tramp a supper, and let him sleep in his office over night. The tramp stole an overcoat and three pairs of driving

Architect Powell, of Stratford, preparing plans for a new R. C. Church at St. Peter's, Tilbury, to cost \$5,000, to replace the one recently de- and the trustees are busily engaged in stroyed by fire.

having glanced off a rib.

The court has decided that the St. Tunnel Company will have to build a bridge over Thistle street, in The tunnel company wanted the street closed up, but were defeated. The machinery of the Bamberg cream-

ery was sold by Bailin Klippert, of Berlin, to J. Kieswetter, for \$159. The proprietor, C. Snediker, of Haysville, left quite a few who will mourn his de-

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Wyoming on Jan. 10; at Petro-lea on Jan. 11; at Brigden on Jan. 12, and at Inwood on Jan. 13. Prof, Ranton, of the O. A. C., will address all these meetings.

extended an unanimous call to the Rev. R. MacLeod, Kenyon, Glengarry Presbytery. Stipend, \$1,000, and free use of manse or rented house.

By an order in council, the township of Sarnia has been transferred from West Lambton into East Lambton, and the township of Euphemia from East Lambton to West Lambton, both for Farmers' Institute purposes.

Judge McHugh sat in the Windsor Division Court on Thursday for the first time since his recent attack of typhoid fever. Principal Cody, of the Collegiate Institute, who was also ill with the disease, was able to be down

Mr. R. W. Bright, formerly principal of the Drayton public school, and now teaching at Markdule, has received the appointment of principal of Wiarton public school at a salary of \$500 per annum to commence with, and promise of an increase.

The Rev. D. Spencer, formerly of the St. Thomas Baptist Church, but now Jos. Robinson secretary, and Mr. Wm. pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winter treasurer. The collectors were Brantford, was formally welcomed as left to be chosen by the officers. Its pastor by an immense gathering At the last Epworth League nembers of various denominations and citizens generally.

John G. Short and James Dunlop, the Woodstock firm, trading as the ically and spiritually. Thomas Organ Company, manufacturers Mr. George Bignall, of pianos and organs, made an assign-Wright, Toronto. A meeting of the new building: also those who drew creditors is called for Monday, Dec. 2. brick. A good time is expected.

William Bell, who for a great many years, has resided on Burlington Plains, in East Flamboro, died Thursday, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Bell was one of the best known and most highly respected men of that part of the country. He leaves quite a large Edwards 770, Joseph Steele 719, *Daisy

A sale of Plympton township debentures was made this week by the treasurer to the Standard Bank of Canada. \$3,900 in amount, and in six lots, some of which are only for three years, and they netted a premium of \$241 41. The tenders ran all the way from \$2,958 60 to the accepted tender, \$4,141 91.

Messrs. Wm. Young, Moore; A. Mentyre, Brooke; F. Kennedy, Plymp-Intyre, Brooke; F. Kennedy, Plympton; A. Kelly, Enniskillen; and Geo. A. Proctor, Sarnia, the committee appointed by the Lambton County Council to report on a site for the new House of Industry, will recommend the Stone-house farm on the town line of Plymp-ton, the Johnston farm, near Courtright, and the Lowrie farm, near Sarnia, for the consideration of the coun-

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Langlois celebrated their golden wedding Thurs- ing of the Farmers' Institute will be day at their home, 289 Sandwich street, east, Windsor. In the morning services were held at St. Alphonsus' Catholic Church, which was largely attended, more than 100 relatives being present. Rev. Dean Wagner celebrated high mass. Mr. Langlois is 72 years of age, and his wife is five years his junior. Both are still in the enjoyment of the oldest and most influential in citement has been caused by the strik- is evidence of good tasts. vigorous health. The family is one

An Ayr correspondent says: The jubilee services at the Paris Plains Church, celebrating the semi-centennial of the church's history, were very successful. Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Clinton, was the preacher. At the Monday evening meeting addresses were given by Rev. Peter German, of Cainsville, was present at the dedication of the church 50 years ago, and by Rev. Benjamin Clement, of London West, who twenty years ago was pastor of the church and whose remarks were fragrant with memories of the past.

BRIGDEN.

Brigden, Nov. 29 .- Wednesday evening last was an interesting one for the brethren of Leopold Lodge A., F. and A. M., of this place, the occasion being the official visit of the D. D. G. M. for St. Clair Masonic district No. Among the visiting brethren may be mentioned the following: R. W. Bro. Robt. Scott, Petrolea; W. Bros. Leslie and Stockdale, Courtright; W. Bros. Roebuck and I. Findlay, Sombra; also Bros. Kittermaster, Bowan, Dr. Shaw. Ross and C. Courtright. After routine business had been transacted and the third degree exemplified, stirring addresses were made by the D. D. G. M. ertson farm near Stratford, 140 acres, and many of the visiting brethren. The Rev. J. G. McKee, chaplain of Leopold Lodge, made some very able and appropriate remarks regarding the cerenonies through which the candidate had just passed. Later in the evening the brethren adjourned to the Commercial Hotel, where a very substantial oyster supper was partaken of, about 40 sitting down to the tables. The Tara, had his skull fractured by the unanimous opinion of those present is that this was one of the most enjoyable meetings of this lodge held for some time. The company, after singing "Auld Union school section 2, Blanshard and Lang Syne," dispersed, "Happy to meet sorry to part; happy to meet again."
Mr. B. B. Brown visited Sarnia Thursday.

As it was Thanksgiving Day in the States Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McKee gave a dinner at the manse in honor of some friends.

Farmers' Institute Programme for the Pond Mills Meeting.

Middlesex Sheep Make a Good Record at the New York Fat Stock Show-News From Numerous Points.

Napier people are agitating for telephone service.

Typhoid has been very prevalent in Lobo village. It is expected that the new Methodist

Church, Delaware, will be completed in about two weeks. Mr. Wm. E. Wright, Glanworth, ing after the service in St. Andrew's sheep treeder, has been very successful at the New York New York Park Church, under the leadership of Miss ful at the New York Fat Stock Show.

At the recent seeting of the Middle-sex and Lambton Baptist Young People's Union at Forest, Mr. Robert Robertson, London, was chosen president. There have been 27 applications for teachers in school section No. 25, Lobo, of the flock.

Frank Barber, of Boston, Ont., was accidentally shot in the side. Doctors failed to find the bullet, and later it was discovered in the lining of the Tuesday are rectally as the find the bullet, and later it was discovered in the lining of the Tuesday are rectally as the find the bullet. Workmanship of Mr. Ems.

PARKHILL.

("Advertiser" Agent, Thomas Grundy.) Tuesday evenings so that they will not onflict with any of the other meetings in the neighborhood.

Mr. Vivian Carrothers, of the third old. concession, Westminster, has secured the contract of building a basement barn, 40x85 feet, for John Munro, whose buildings were burned during the severe thunder storm of Sept. 18.

Mr. Geo. R. Hodgins, fourth son of the late Edward Hodgins, Lucan, has died at Fairgrove, Mich. All his bro-thers and sisters attended the funeral. He leaves a wife and four children, the youngest being six days old.

The residence of Mr. Joseph Potts, Belmont, was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Wednesday evening, when The congregation of Huron Church, in the Presbytery of Maitland, have extended an unanimous call to the Rev. a highlyq-respected young farmer of con. 3, North Dorchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of about 60 invited guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Mis Alice Potts, and Miss Jennie Beattie, sister of the groom. The groom was attended by Mr. Chas. Stewart, of Nissouri, and Mr. Daniel Campbell, of North Dorohester. Misses Myrtle Potts and Maudie Beattie officiated as maids of honor, and Messrs. Wm. Potts and Walter Dibb acted as ushers.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Nov. 30.-Rev. S. G. Livingston (Presbyterian), of Sarnia township, was here in the interest of the Bible Society work on Wednesday evening. He gave a fine address on the Bible, and also explained the objects of the the British and Foreign Bible Society. The attendance was not very large. Mr. E. Lee was elected president, Mr. At the last Epworth League meet-

ing four new members were receivedthree active and one associate. The league is prospering here, both numer-

Mr. George Bignall, proprletor of the new Bignall House, will give a free ment on Thursday to Mr. Franklin H. supper to all those who worked on the

LOBO.

Nov. 30.—The following is the Lobo roil: Public village school honor school leaving class-Mary MacArthur 846, Harry Edwards 781, Nellie Colvin. Fourth class-Elsie Edwards 714, Madeline Blair 705, May Dickie 629, Wilfred McIntyre 574, *Garfield McIntyre, *Mamie Irvine. Third class Fred Jary 674, Peter Jary 645, John McGugan 598, Anna Steere 515. Second class-Roy Cameron 528, Maggie Arrand 436, Lillie Dickie 432, John Mc-Kellar 402, Wesley McArthur 391, Geo. nd 384, Melvin Graham 378, Roy McArthur 375, Robert Edwards 362, Charles McArthur 362. Part II.—Willie Dickie, Millie McArthur, Lillie McGugan, Oliver McGugan, Ollie McNames. *Those pupils missed part of their examination, but their excellent work on the part they took entitled them to mention on the honor roll. G. P. Smith, teacher.

POND MILLS.

Pond Mills, Nov. 29 .- An open meetheld in Pond Mills school house on the evening of Dec. 17, at which addresses will be delivered on "Concrete Wall and Floors," "Economy in Farming," and "How to Manage in Hard Times," accompanied with music.

"Advertiser" Agent, Jas. Connelly.) Newbury, Nov. 30.—Considerable ex-

Essex county. The old Langlois farm ing of oil on the farm of Nathan Moorformerly comprised all the land now covered by the city of Windsor.

A select degree of the Royal Templars was formed last evening by Rev. J.

J. P. Smith, of Hamilton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. E. Connelly, while doing some carpenter work, accidentally drove a nail through his hand, making a very painful wound. Mr. J. L. Acker, of Jarvis, was in

town yesterday.
Mr. Chas. Armstrong, of the G. T. R. relieving staff, has been visiting at his home this week. A curling club was organized last evening.

GLENCOE. "Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil. Glencoe, Nov. 30.—The curling club have ordered twenty pairs of handsome granite curling stones.

Dr. McIntyre is building a new stable Two large plate glass windows were shipped here yesterday, one to replace a broken one in the Dobie Block, and the other for Stuarts, Moss & Ross'

new building. James Gilbert, of Mosa, is quite ill. The new books for the public library are being catalogued. There is a fine selection, which will be a valuable addition to the library.

Miss Cassie McAlpine gave a large dancing party last night.

Miss Edith Rogers' pupils gave a recital at the academy last night.

STRATHROY.
"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.
Strathroy, Nov. 30.—Next Tuesday evening, at the Frank Street Methodist Church, the league begins the work of the new term. The new topic lists will be ready for distribution. The reelected president will give a short address, to be followed by a conversation

reception service. Last night the collegiate concert attracted, as might be expected from the strong array of talent engaged, a very ists were Mrs. Caldwell, Grenville Klei- mark, second son of the Crown Prince large audience. The participating artser, Frederick Warrington and Mr. of Denmark, a lleutenant in the Spanish navy. The Princes of Wales, acvoice of unusual quality, and in her many selections was warmly received. Mr. Grenville Kleiser, who is considered to be one of the most popular elocutionists of the day, completely won the large audience. Mr. Warrington was in excellent voice, and scored a decided success every time. The accompaniments to the solos, played by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, showed that he fection. possessed exceptional ability. whole concert was a great success, and the collegiate deserve great praise in their choice of artists.
Mrs. C. G. Scott, of Toronto, is the

guest of Mrs. Charles Grist, Kittridge Mr. James Manson, of Kirk House, has been very ill these last few days. G. O. Currie's many friends were sorry to hear of his illness, and hope to

see him soon able to be out again. Mrs. James Finlay, Chatham, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyke, Front street.

An interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held Sunday even-Meekison, The next meeting will also

be held on the Sunday evening. The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U will be held on Dec. 4 at the residence of Mr. John Heard, Front street. The appearance of the beautiful residence of Dr. Thompson, Front street, much pomp and vanity. has been greatly improved by the painter's brush. It is now painted a white brick color, and reflects credit on the workmanship of Mr. Ellis.

the residence of his brother here yesterday afternoon. He was 28 years

Rev. Robert Aylward lectured to a large audience in the Presbyterian Church last night. His subject was "John Bright, Orator, Statesman and Christian Gentleman."

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church, Springbank, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15. Rev. Neil McPherson, B.D., of Petrolea, preach. On the following evening a public meeting will be held, when the Revs. Neil McPherson (Petrolea), J. Elliott (Nairn), and Robt. Aylward (Parkhill) will deliver addresses. Miss Ethel Cooper and Mr. Finlay

Yorke, of this town, were pronounced man and wife by Rev. Mr. Hart on Wednesday last.

PETROLEA PICKINGS.

The Y. M. C. A's Reception a Success St. Andrew's Supper. 'Advertiser" Agents, Lowery Bros.,

and E. W. Attwood. The Petrolea Advertiser says that Mr. A. C. Edward wil run for the mayoralty at the coming municipal elections. Rogers & O'Neil are wiring the Presbyterian Church this week for the elec-

tric light. The first of the series of select invitation dances given by Messrs. Stewart and Fisher duly materialized in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening of last week and was a pronounced success. The members of the Central Fire Company will, as stated in our last issue, hold their 21st annual ball in Vic-

toria Hall on New Year's Eve. J. A. Gibson and Bioss Primmer were the first to drive down Main street in a cutter this season. They took their initial ride on Thursday last. Petrolea, Nov. 30.-Died, in Enniskillen, on Thursday, Nov. 28, beloved wife of Bernard McMurray, aged 45 years,

month and 4 days.

Teachers' meeting was held on Fri-A select party of young people was

held at the residence of A. W. Bales, merchant, Thursday evening. Mr. George Watts, of London, is in

town on business.

The Y. M. C. A. held their first reception of the season on Friday evening, and it was a grand success, although the weather was very much against them. They had a number of young men with badges on as a reception committee, to welcome all the strangers, and to make them as comfortable as possible. Numerous games of all kinds were there, and were very much enjoyed. A lunch was also served during the evening.

A nice, sociable dance was held at the residence of Sam Douglas, east end, on Friday night. St. Andrew's supper came off on Friday, with all its old-time spirit, in

teast, song and story.
Miss Laura Denler and Mrs. J. Masterson, of Port Huron, are visiting the Misses Johnson, Blind Line. Mr. Fred Bingham, of Port Huron, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Ryder, of the London Furniture Company, is taking the place of John Gilmour, who has been removed to Niagara Falls for the present. McKenzie & Joyce are having incan-

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A Dinner in Honor of Princess Maud's Betrothal.

The Queen's Amusing Anxiety About the Fighting Princes.

Thomas Carlyle's Memory To Be Honored

-A Lucky American Artist-Cele-

brating St. Andrew's Day.

(Special Cable Letter to the "Advertiser.")

London, Nov. 30 .- If the outlook in the East is still dark and threatening, the social horizon is as clear as can be found, and the world of amusement is bathing in the sun of enjoyment. The drawing-rooms of the West End were rarely as well filled as they are now, and the public places of amusement, especially the theaters and music halls, are so many gold mines season as much as the general public. There was a brilliantly-attended dinner party, given by the Queen, at Windsor Castle on Thursday last, in honor of the betrothal of Princess second is the annual dinner of the Mand otherwise "Harmy" of Wales to Bound Scatter and Ballour of Burleigh, Secretary of State for Scotland, will preside, at the 231st anniversary dinner of the Royal Scotlish Hospital. The Maud, otherwise "Harry" of Wales, to Royal Society, which will this year be her cousin, Prince Charles of Dencompanied by Princess Maud, traveled to Windor by special train from Sandringham, and the Prince of Wales joined the party at the castle. The Queen had not seen Princess Maud since her engagement was announced, and expressed great pleasure at the visit of her popular granddaughter, for whom her Majesty has much af-

MAUD'S MUSEUM.

Princess Maud, by the way, is the owner of quite a museum, gathered together by herself, the main portion of the articles collected being of ivory, preside. for which she has quite a passion. The two specimens she prizes the most are full-sized tusks of elephants shot in India by her father and her uncle, the Duke of Connaught. The Emperor of Russia, her cousin, some time ago sent her a number of wild boar tusks from animals shot by himself. The hunting members of the royal family are constantly adding to her collection of ivory, which includes the teeth of walruses, lions, sharks, seals, alligators, etc., and some beautiful specimens of Indian-carved ivory. The wedding of Princess Maud to Prince Charles will, it is understood, be celebrated in this city during next June, and will be made the occasion for the display of

THE QUEEN'S MOTHERLY ANX-JETY.

Queen Victoria's solicitude for the two princes (Prince Henry of Batten-("Advertiser" Agent, Thomas Grundy.)
Nov. 30.—Henry Charles Way died at Christian Victor of Schlerwig Heller and Prince than gold. This is the way that Mr. Frank ness, and the contemptible manner in burg, husband of her youngest daugh-Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, S. Emerick, of Alvinston, measures health. eldest son of her Majesty's second | He says: daughter, Princess Heiena of Schleswig-Holstein) who are to accompany the Ashanti "picnic," as the British expedition to Coomassie is generally termed here, is rendering them ridiculous. After the steamship Bathurst sailed for the Gold Coast of Africa on Saturday last from Liverpool, with Prince Christian on board, the steamship company received a telegram from Windsor Castle asking for the latest news of the prince. A reply was sout as follows: "The pilot left all well at Hollyhead. Prince Christian Victor was in good spirits." Since it has been decided that Prince Henry of Batenburg (a most unpopular personage) is also going to take part in the Ashanti "picnic," the excitement in the royal family has increased considerably. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, V.C., the adjutant-general of the forces, received the unexpected command of the Queen to dine at Windsor on Wednesday last, where, it is reported, the danger which the princes will incur from fever and native bullets in Ashanti was discussed, her Majesty being assured, according to rumor, that there was no doubt Prince Christian and Prince Henry will come back sound and healthy. The expedition, especially Prince Henry of Batenburg's connection with it, is being fully discussed on all sides. Prince Henry is Governor of the Isle of Wight and has the militia title of colonel, which would give him the right to be second in command of the whole expedition. But it is believed that he will be attached to the forces in some special capacity. There are people unkind enough to say that Prince Henry never intended that his offer to accompany the expedition should be accepted, and he is reported to be very

sorry that he volunteered. A SUCCESSFUL YANKEE.

It has been reserved for Edwin Abbey, the American artist, to revive interest in the waning popularity of Pastel drawings. For the past three weeks his collection in studies of Pastel have been on exhibition at the rooms of the Fine Arts Society and have attracted much attention in the artistic and fashionable work. afternoon the rooms are thronged, and the line of carriages from Mayfair and Belgravia extends for a long distance on either side of Bond street in the vicinity of the art rooms. Most popular of the pictures are the several shepherdesses, a series of queens, regal magnificent, stately, and Mr. Abbey's better-known illustrations of the character in the old standard comedies, such as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Sir Anthony Absolute and the genial Bob Acres. Mr. Abbey, who has been much honored in society, is at present living in Gloucestershire, and has undertaken sev .. eral commissions of a decorative nature. All the pictures in the collection of Pastels are offered for sale, and many of them obtained speedy purchase at prices ranging from 80 to 120 guineas.

THE CARLYLE HOUSE 4FUND. The committee of the Carlyle House purchase fund have arranged an indescent lights put in their machine shop teresting programme for next Wednesday, Dec. 4, the centenary of the author's birth. On that day a special loan collection of portraits, pictures, manuscripts and other memorials pertaining to Carlyle and his wife will be opened at the house in Cheyne Row, Chelsea, where Carlyle lived, and will remain on exhibition for about a month. On that day also a meeting will be held at Chelsea town hall, when the keys and title deeds of the house will be handed

over from the committee to the me morial trust. Upon this occasion John Morley, late Chief Secretary for Ireland, will preside, and Augustine Birrel, M.P., will deliver an address. It is interesting to note that three Americans, members of the committee, have been especially active in raising funds which have resulted in the preservation of this interesting old mansion. They are Poultney Bigelow, Arthur Warren

coming pantomime at Drury Lane is as successful as usual, he will next sea-Frohman transfer the entire spec-tacle to New York. In speaking of his recent trip to the United States, Sir Augustus said: "I was delighted with visit, and was especially pleased with the theaters. They are so clean so bright, and so convenient, being all upon the first floor. I was also much impressed with the ability of the American actors, whom I had the pleasure of seeing. I was amused at the description of myself which appeared in some of the papers. They seemed to find fault with the fit of my dress clothes, intimated that my white waistcoat was limp, and needed more starch, and claimed that I were too many dia- mitted that he was Patterson, monds, but," added the manager, laughingly, "it will take more than these comments to keep me away from such a splendid country."

LARGE BANQUETS. Two large banquets will be given toto the happy managers who preside over them. Royalty is enjoying the first will occur at the Holborn Restaur- youth's money was almost gone. ant, where Lord Balfour of Burleigh, held at the Hotel Metropole. The annual dinner of the Hogarth Club, for which there is always an unusually large demand for tickets, will be given at the club house on Monday night next. The guest of honor on the occasion will be the new Lord Mayor, Sir Walter William revelation even to those who may expect kin. The Prince of Wales will preside much of him. There is room today for a at the banquet in aid of the Trinity College Mission, at the Whitehall Barrett and of Irving, and portray the charrooms. Hotel Metropole, on the even-acter these great artists have made famous. ing of Dec. 9. In June, 1891, the Prince, accompanied by the late Duke of Clarence, opened the first portion of this mission at Camberwell, which was erected at a cost of £120,000. There is still a balance of £2,200 due on the building, and in the hope of raising this amount on the occasion of the banquet the Prince has consented to

LORD WOLSELEY'S FIRST LEVEE. Viscount Wolseley, the new commander-in-chief, will hold his first levee on the afternoon of Dec. 5 at the Horse Guards, Whitehall.

The coming series of fancy dress balls at Covent Garden promises to be of unusual brilliancy. On the occasion of unusual brilliancy. the first, whose date is not yet announced, the entire interior of the huge theater will be transformed into an up to date edition of life in the River be indorsed in the west, towards which

BEITER THAN A \$40,000 GOLD BRICK.

This is Frank S. Emerick's Opinion of South American Kidney Cure, for it Saved His Life.

The \$40,000 gold brick now on its way "For two years I was greatly troubled with an affection of the kidneys, suffering intense pain, and frequently unable to work. I got little or no relief from the doctors, nor from several patent medicines that I tried. The disease was rapidly making headway, and the pains became frequent, and intense. My friends, in their anxiety, secured a bottle of South American Kidney Cure. In a few hours from taking the first dose I began to find relief, and as a result of taking four bottles I am today completely well. I consider it worth its weight in gold, for it assuredly saved my life.'

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. No. Maude, dear, the pie plant is

from the pumpkin pie.

quite a different species of vegetation

SHOT HIS SON. A Michigan Man's Terrible Mistake -It Was the Boy's Birthday, Too.

and B. F. Stevens.

Hillsdale, Mich., Nov. 30 .- Chas. Harris is nearly mad with grief over yesterday's tragedy, which cost him the life of his oldest son Roy. Hardly an hour after they had left for a neighboring swamp, on a rabbit hunt, he brought back his son's lifeless body. HARRIS' IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA.

Sir Augustus Harris informs the Associated Press that in case the forthsociated Press that in case the forthmuzzle of the sun when the relation and driven a rabbit into a hole, the father standing ready with a gun, while the son let a ferret in after the rabbit. Roy was so eager that he sprung forward in front of the muzzle of the sun when the rabbit They two had driven a rabbit into a shot out just as the father fired. The range was so close that the son under the management of Charles charge blew the face and the top of his head off. What hurts poor Harris more keenly of all, is the thought that it was his son's birthday, and that the hunt was the boy's holiday, in honor

of his 15th year. PATTERSON'S RETURN.

The Strathroy Bank Thief Admits His Identity and Leaves Port Arthur

for Home. Port Arthur, Nov. 30 .- The young man arrested last week sailed on the Monarch yesterday in company with Detective Wilson, of Strathroy. He adat first he wanted to deny the fact to Wilson. He was quite buoyant when he was bidding adieu to his friends here, and seemed glad at the thought that he would get clear of the sus-The warrant charges him with pense. stealing \$4,600 from the Traders' Bank,

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"FAUST" NEXT WEEK. Mr. John Griffith, who opens an engage-ment at the Grand Opera House next Friday evening as Mephistopheles in "Faust," is a young man who gives evidence by his work of superior ability, coupled with much hard study. The man is a student, magnetic and powerful, and his work will prove man to follow in the footsteps of Booth or On Saturday afternoon "The Fool's Revenge" will be given, and "Faust" will be repeated in the evening.

"A CAT'S PAW" TO RETURN. Since its former presentation in London, Max O'Rell's merry comedy, "A Cat's Paw," has been delighting large audiences in the east, and theater-goers will be pleased to know that it is to be reproduced in London at the Grand Opera House on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 17. The witty dialogue, brisk action and laughable situations of the piece have caused it to be received with favor everywhere, and Mr. Samuel Edwards and his supporting com-pany of players have made "A Cat's Paw" the laughing success of the season. Excellent notices have been received everywhere that the piece has been received in the east, and there is no doubt that this verdict will point the company is now bound.

THE CANADIAN K. OF L. Montreal, Que., Nov. 30 .- At a meeting last night of District 19, Knights of Labor, it was unanimously decided to cut loose from the United States order, and with other lodges form an independent Canadian branch, The Canadians have not at all been satisfied from British Columbia may be a treasure with the manner in which the heads to its owners, but good health is better in the United States transacted busied at the last convention was the last straw that broke the camel's back.

Rev. Isaac Baird, Templeton, Cal., well known in Canada: "I have tried K. D. C. and also the Pills, and find them just the thing-vastly better than what the doctor ordered. The very first dose of K. D. C. helped me and now that miserable headache is all gone, also that oppressed feeling that I have suffered from for months. I never mean to be without K. D. C. again; no medicine I have ever taken worked like it; it is like cold water to a thirsty soul. This is the second time I have tried K. D. C. and there is no failure or disappointment.'

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Enopportune Illness of the Soiree's Champion-A Thoroughly Enjoyable Affair - Where Tartans Predominated.

The celebration of St. Andrew's Day celebration of other years. It was characterized by the utmost enthusiasm, for which the ladies appeared in no small part responsible. It was the ish that taunt—if it is a taunt—that first time in six years that the day was we are clannish, and that we are too celebrated by a soirce, and the ladies one-sided in our sentiments as far as proved to be every bit as loyal Scots as the men. They enjoyed the Scottish songs, they laughed at the Scotch of home, inspired at our firesides by wit of the speakers, and ap- our fathers and by our mothers and by plauded the Scotch sentiment of our teachers. It was that very fact all. Between times they talked, and which inspired our great poet himself. His mother, filled with Scottish song it was not unpleasant to hear the and love, taught him at her knee the Scotch accents in many of their voices, beautiful melodies that were flowing and altogether they added an indefinable charm to the proceedings. By a sides, and even when he was a boy he strange irony of fate, the champion of the soiree, Ald. Jones, was confined to the soirce, Ald. Jones, was confined to the tremendous bower that moved him whose limit reening is naturally anythis bed and could not attend. The hall poetry there is that grand vein of herowas tastefully decorated, two prominent banners reading "The Land o' (Applause.) Heather," and "Auld Scotia Yet." Before supper came a selection by Piper Andrew's Day in which I have taken Denald McGregor, and after the pipes part. I don't know how many more came grace by Mr. Reid. Mr. Peter

THE INSTALLATION. champion of Scottish entertainments, plause.)

"You could certainly not have made president, "and in the other officers you have chosen wisely and well. The vice-presidents are enthusiastic, hardworking Scots in anything that pertains

to this society." "I take great pleasure," concluded Mr. Cowan, "in investing the new presoffice, and all the responsibilities that his effort. pertain to it." Applause.)

Mr. Cowan then installed also the ex-Mayor Taylor; secretary, Dan Don-aldson; treasurer, Ald. J. W. Jones.

THE NEW PRESIDENT. highly-esteemed honor conferred upon hearty reception of the toast. He said that what he lacked in zeal he would try to make up in en-thusiasm. He briefly went into the objects of the society, which he declared to be entirely charitable. It was doing originally. (Laughter.) In a humorous a noble work in aiding deserving vein Mr. Daly went on to speak to the Scotch persons. From the society Mr. Macbeth went on to speak about St. Andrew, referring to the fact that he was not a Scotchman, but a good man, nevertheless, and one of the seven champions of Christianity. He spoke of some of the weak points of several of the other saints, but both St. Andrew and St. Patrick, he was glad to say, were excellent men, and he regretted to hear anything disparaging about their characters. Wherever Scotchmen were to be found, St. Andrew's Day was celebrated, and Mr. Macbeth remarked that it was a good thing for St. Andrew that the Scotch took him up. Certainly there was no likelihood of his being ever forgotten. The president then proposed the health of the Queen, which was honored with the singing of the National

Anthem. "The Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor" brought three cheers and may a stanza of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows.'

H. Ruthven McDonald then sang in a manner that sent a thrill through all present, "Scots Wha Hae." He was roundly encored, and sang in response "The Laird o' Cockpen."

"The President of the United States" was the next toast proposed. Mr. W. because I believe he is right. I believe that he is endeavoring to administer the affairs of the country in a manner that he thinks is to the best interests of the whole people."

Miss MacLaren sang "Jock o' Hazeldean," and in response to a spirited encore she gave "Comin' Through the Rye." In both the songs Miss Mac-Laren's singularly sweet and flexible voice was displayed to splendid ad-

Dr. MacLaren took charge of the prowho was to reply to the toast, Mr. Scotchmen are gathered together.

ROBERT REID ON SCOTTISH SONG. my mind, however, that I should avoid abother matter, and my mind was so could scarcely get an trance into my genial friend, Dr. MacLaren, called up-I should respond to this toast. I recoging comes and the day and the hour,

shoulder to shoulder, and that we were unfair, as it were, to other nationalities. I am quite willing to acknowledge that we are very clannish. If this is a crime, then let us bear it like men. There are some reasons why Scotchastic about their country than other mark: 'Let me make the songs of my country and I care not who makes its

Mr. Reid then went into the history of Scottish song, being lavish in his times larger than the area of Scotland, quotations from Burns. He pointed out and its future population of hundreds the peculiar influence patriotic songs were likely to have on the formation of national sentiment, saying: "I have heard old soldiers tell how in camps in India, when they were longing for —all great empires, and the British India, when they were longing for home and speaking of their friends, the Highland pipers would start up, and they would have the whole place in joy one moment and weeping and walling the next, over the wild melody of Lochinvar. (Applause.)

"You may teach your children all the mysteries of science, make them walking encyclopedias of knowledge, and forget to tell them of the blood and martyrdom of their ancestors, who died for their liberty. Scotch people have been famed all over the world for their heroic determination to stand by this year was not one whit behind the the country of their birth and the country of their allegiance—the great

British Empire. (Applause.)
"It is no fault to be patriotic. It is a great virtue. Let our sons ever cher-Scotland is concerned. I do not believe it is a taunt. The feeling springs from the noblest feelings of our own love everywhere round the Scottish hearth felt the inspiration; even then he felt the tremendous power that moved him ic sentiment inspiring his countrymen.

"I have no more to say. It is as I have said, the 36th celebration of St. thirty-sixes I will be able to attend, Kerr, Boston, supreme chief O. S. C., but it is doubtful how long I will be was one of the guests of the evening. but it is doubtful how long I will be able to do so. And it's a very strange thing, and I am very sorry that we are After the tables had been swept by not training some of our young Scotchstrong Scotch appetites, the work or men to take the places of us older installing the new officers commenced. The retiring president, R. K. Cowan, aside from this kind of work. I shall The retiring president, R. R. Could, in calling the meeting to order, regretted the inauspicious condition of the ted the inauspicious condition of the connection with St. Andrew's Society connection with St. Andrew connection to the inopportune illness of the "great as long as I can fulfill that duty." (Ap-

Mr. Reid then went into the objects of the society, dwelling on its charita better choice of your first officer," able aims. He held them up as worthy said Mr. Cowan, referring to the new of the support of all people of Scotch of the support of all people of Scotch birth or lineage, and hoped it would

Mr. J. W. McIntosh sang "A Hieland Man's Toast," and was heartily applauded. Mr. Wm. Templeton followed with the dance of the sailors' hornpipe, ident, Col. Macbeth, with this badge of and was cheered by the audience for SISTER SOCIETIES.

President George N. Sayer, of St. George's, was the first to respond to the toast, "Sister Societies." He spoke of the points in common between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies, Col. Macbeth returned thanks for the and thanked those present for the

President John M. Daly, of the Irish Benevolent Society, said that he always felt a sort of a kinship with the Scots, as they went from Ireland to Scotland vein Mr. Daly went on to speak to the toast, asking those present to be lenient with him, on account of his size, coming, as he did, after the big president of St. George's Society. He, too, thanked the audience for the kind reception of the toast.

Mr. Peter Kerr, of Boston, Mass., su-preme chief of the O. S. C., was the next speaker. He had come 1,000 miles. he said, to bring greetings from the sister societies across the line.

"I congratulate you," he said, "on the success you have already attained as an organization. I can fully understand the labors you are engaged inbringing joy and comfort to many a home that might otherwise be thrust upon the charity of a cold, unsympathetic world. I hope you will go forward in this work successfully; that you will go on increasing in power good and usefulness, but that necessity of extending aid become less as it bethe manifest that there is less want and need. But as long as there is a Scotchman in need, I hope that you will be in a position to alleviate the

distress. Miss Mutch then sang "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," in accents of one to the manner born and with the voice of an artist. In response to a H. Jacks, American consul, replied. Referring to Mr. Cleveland he said: "I equally captivating manner, "The Bonlove him for the enemies he makes, nie Briar Bush." vigorous redemand, she sang in an Mr. Wm. Allan danced the Highland

fling in a manner that aroused whatever latent enthusiasm there might yet have been slumbering in the breasts of any of those present.

Ex-Mayor Taylor, second vice-president, here took charge of the toast list, and in a patriotic speech proposed the toast of "Canada, Our Home."

"CANADA, OUR HOME." Mr. John Cameron responded, saying: It is an honor to reply to the toast of 'Canada, Our Home.' I wonder how ceedings at this juncture, and intro-duced the toast of the evening, "The wonder how many know that the Do-Day We Honor." In doing so he spoke minion, if carved up, would make 170 in flattering terms of the gentleman countries of the size of Scotland? Why. take our banner Province of Ontario Robert Reid, sen., who was, he said, alone. Its area would afford room for so thoroughly and kindly known among about ten Scotlands, and provide a the people of the district, and who comfortable subsistence for 30,000,000 of could generally be found wherever people. During the past summer I had the opportunity of spending a month with Indian guides and canoemen in "I think it is about the 36th anni-versary of St. Andrew's Day," said Mr. tion of our own Province lying west of "that I have been trotted out in Lake Superior. In that section is to be some shape or other, either to make a found the longest unexplored canoe speech or sing a song. I have never route yet remaining in North America. tried to dance, but I may turn to that In that region are to be found fish, and yet. (Laughter.) I have never been furs, and timber, and gold, and iron allowed to escape an anniversary of ores; there is still the habitat of the St. Andrew without exhibiting myself moose; there can be traversed numerin some shape or form. I had made up ous lakes and rivers never yet accurately published to the world. There is the trouble of this anniversary. I told the great Rainy River, its fertile front my friends that I was so engaged with acreages now rapidly being settled: there the noble Rainy Lake; there the completely absorbed in the Free Li-brary business that even Scotland itself thousand islands, but a lake of tens of thousands of islands. In that region enthusiastic nature. I would have escaped this time altogether, but my every few hundred yards, on which I genial friend, Dr. MacLaren, called up-on me the other day and insisted that which we ran 27 rapids in one day. How many here have heard of our nize that it is inexhaustible, but I am great Ontario river, the Seine, in our exhaustible. However, when the even-Ontario Northwest? Everybody has again, a victim of my Scottish nature.

"There is a great deal to be said as to the nationality. One thing struck heard of the River Seine of France, but the nationality. One thing struck me is long and wide and deen, with ver-that we have been taunted with being too glannish in always scanding dera. It flows along with resistless ma-

jesty, here and there widening into lakelets. It has islands in its course as beautiful as those of Muskoka; it is marked by numerous rapids, deep can yons and immense falls that have leaped and thundered for unnumbered ages. men are perhaps a little more enthusi- I have seen the River Rhine, the Hudson, the St. Lawrence, the Ottawa, the nationalities. One reason which is Danube, but a more picturesque, varied quite apparent is the love of home and and interesting river than our Oncountry, fostered by Scottish song. I tario River Seine I have never known think it was an old Scotchman who, in the seventeenth century, made this replause.) But what, it may naturally be asked, is the future part intended by Providence to be played by this great domain of Canada, with its area 170

and its future population of hundreds of millions? We talk of empires—the Empire greatest of them all. But there is an empire grander in importance, greater in its future influence on the destinies of mankind-the empire of the whole English-speaking world-an empire which includes Scotland, and England, and Ireland, and Australia, and the United States, and Canada. It is an empire of mind, of freedom, of Milton and Shakespeare; of ideas uniting order with liberty. This empire of influences and principles we fondly be-lieve to be eternal, indestructible. (Applause.) Vast may be the mutations which shall mark the world's history during the next 50 or 100 years. Of the material empires named, it may be the lot, as Providence shall direct, of one empire to increase, and of another to decrease; but of the great empire of principles and influences of which the English language is the exponent-that, we believe, shall last while lasts the The English-speaking genius world. and ideas and principles seem to be able to adapt themselves equally to the needs of an English-speaking republic, of an English-speaking monarchy, or of great English-speaking semi-independent colonies, that may themselves one day be great monarchies, or great republics, or parts of great confederacies, accordingly as they shall elect. At this

constitutional government-empires in of which freedom of political speech means Siberia; another, where it is a crime punishable with imprisonment to make even the slightest adverse literary criticism of the poetical productions of an emperor; and still another empire, from which the most frequent cablegrams are those which tell of the massacres of Christians. Only in the empire of the English-speaking world is understood and exemplified the true and large idea of toleration, or of constitutional freedom and self-government. (Applause.) At such a time it is the bounden duty of friends of wellordered liberty everywhere to do what in them lies to cement and make closer and still closer, the bonds which should unite Great Britain, the United States

moment there is talk of the closer

union of certain European empires

whose inner feeling is naturally any-

and the Dominion of Canada. The speaker or writer who so endeavors is the friend of that true liberty in which Milton exulted; the speaker or writer who endeavors by word or voice or act to sow dissensions among the Englishspeaking peoples of the world, thereby exhibits himself as an enemy to the highest interests of mankind." (Ap-

encore, "Bonny Mary of Argyll." 'Sweet Afton.'

The hour was 12 p.m., and Mr. Thos. H. Purdom was called on to reply to the toast of "The Learned Profession." Owing to the lateness of the hour he dispensed with a speech, and the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. The young folks afterwards indulged in a dance.

Can You Forget? Can you ever forget the joyous days of

When sleep overmastered you like the odor of rare flowers?

When to awake was a new joy, and every succeeding day a new life?

When appetite was marvelous and digestion waited on it in a sort of ecstacy? Such was a condition of perfect health, and nothing more.

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Would you regain this Paradise Lost? Then remember whatever your form of suffering may be, when you sift the matter down to the bare facts, the cause is impure

blood. The kidneys have everything, yes all, to do, where purity or impurity of the blood is concerned.

It is their work or duty to filter and purify the blood. If your blood is impure it is not necessary that your condition should never alter or be brought up to the perfect state just de scribed. Once the kidneys are set right the

work of purification recommences. Science is the truth which comes to help you in the hour of peril. The only condition is your prompt acceptance of this truth in the form of treat-

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Brewster, N. Y., Nov. 20.-Nineteen years ago 50 tons of rock fell into the open pit at the Tilly Foster iron mine here, killing six miners and maiming three others for life. From that time until today the hanging walls, which rise 400 feet above the working level of the pit, have undergone daily inspection. If this inspection revealed any sign of danger, work was aban-doned until the threatening overhanging rock had been dislodged. The ore is taken from an open pit. The opening at the surface is about 600 feet in its greatest length, and 400 in its greatest width. Years ago the method of mining was in the usual way, by shafts and drifts opening into rooms about 25 by 100 feet and 75 feet high. The pillars left to sustain the roof were of solid ore, about the same dimensions as the rooms. When this method of mining had continued down to the 400-foot level it was decided to lift to the surface the rich pillars and floors, which were formed entirely of ore carrying not less than 62 per cent of pure iron. This work had progressed down to the 400-foot level. Huge derricks, with long booms, supported the heavy cable, with car attached, which was dropped to the working

level, loaded and hoisted to the surface. Yesterday afternoon about 30 men were at work on the 400-level, when the entire northwest wall, containing over 100 tons of rock, fell into the pit, killing eleven men, and inflicting serious injury upon several others. Wm. Aspell and nine others got out alive. Aspell and his companions, as soon as the boulders stopped rolling down the sope, looked over the wreck, and saw Patrick H. Murtha struggling to get

up. He was pinned fast by a rock. They assisted him, and he was placed on the car, hoisted to the surface and taken home, where he died 30 minutes later. Just as the rescuing car started on the return trip more rock fell, and it is reported that one of the three Italians mentioned above was killed. Rocks were thrown off the bodies of Michael Gannon, Thomas Dennis, John Fagan, an Austrian known as No. 234 and two Italians, Nos. 310 and 394. All were dead and horribly mangled. Mark Critchley, who seemed to be fatally hurt, was taken home, as also was Patrick Burns, who will recover. Darkness came on rapidly, and falling rocks continued to threaten rescuing par-ties, when Mr. Tompkins ordered all

hands to the surface. The bodies believed to be in the pit are those of James Fox, James Clark, a stranger, and four Italians. As the car raised body after body to the surface the wails and moans of the bereaved ones melted to tears the stronghearted men of the rescuing party, and touched with sorrow the hearts of hundreds of onlookers. The mine is owned by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, of New York and Scranton, Pa.

DROPPED DEAD.

Hamilton, Nov. Nov. 30.-Mr. Patrick Mr. Robert Morrison sang "Oh, Sing Rlake, an ex-grocer, dropped dead at the City Hospital Thursday afternoon. He has been in that institution for Leslie replied to the toast about a week, being treated for heart of "The Ladies," and Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald followed with a medley, which he christened "Haggis." In response to the inevitable encore he gave

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London, Saturday, November 30.

Chief Justice Meredith.

a difficult man to interview in regard to public affairs, and now that he is on the bench he is even more difficult of approach when his opinion is demandhas, however, accomplished the task of tion of its interests. drawing the chief justice out to give a straight denial to the report, circulated by ill-advised former party friends, that he merely regards the bench as a temporary place of retirement and emolument until such time as a political opening of advantage presents itself. "Is there any truth in these rumors?" queried Saturday Night editor. "None at all," he replied. "Then you do not intend to retire from the bench?" persisted the interviewer. "I do not," and then began to talk about the weather. Mr. Sheppard expresses satisfaction that the chief justice is not going into politics again. Indeed, as a Conservative leader, Mr. Sheppard had already expressed his profound conviction that it was necessary for the good of the country that the men now in power should be defeated, and had be supremely foolish to tie up his for- Stirling, Scotland. tunes with the discredited ones. That, it seems, our former fellow-townsman

Tramps and Tickets.

have visited London during the past in the defense of what he has been effort to foment a spirit of unrest and year, and various surmises have been trained to believe is his religion, he been dull, and work scarce, and this to seek work in other places. Tramps crees, and he values his life lightly, as he know that the crowd in general are are not all voluntarily on the road; sheer compulsion causes not a few to camp from a place where the alternative of "no work, no food," is placed

Since the workman's hotel in connection with the Salvation Army Barracks in this city has been in operation, the | In North Ontario bye-election the army officers have endeavored to co- campaign gets hotter, and the high tax ment passed, and which is on the statoperate with citizens in the proper care managers become worse natured, as ute book. Has it made you rich? I of transient tramps, with the object (1) polling day approaches. The other of removing them as far as possible night, a former strong Conservative, not, and you should chance to know from temptation, and (2) of surrounding having, at a McGillivray meeting, protransients with wholesome influences tested against the extravagance and that may in some way tend to reclaim corruption of the men in power, Mr. ber of instances been productive of ally abuse Mr. Brandon, one of the have profited by a year's experience, his temper is generally the loser. and it is likely that a wholesome change will be introduced in the treatment of tramps in the near future. the plan for helping those compelled to beg-or choosing begging as a vocation, as some do-pursued during the past year, is certainly capable of am-

It has been the habit of the army officers to sell to charitable organiza- dreadful masacres in the East to contions and individuals printed orders on the workman's hotel. These were filled Sultan's guilt. up with a statement of the measure of relief deemed requisite, and were thus honored on presentation. The expedi- he does not know his own mind reent was certainly an improvement on moves all doubt that he is the Dominthe old haphazard method, by which much money given to abate hunger was spent in getting drunk. But the dom that London is a desirable city his conviction a year later, combine to to visit because of the generosity of show that British Justice has a long its people, and a large number of citi- and a strong arm. zens believe that the present systemimprovement on that which preceded it, though it is-ought to be made sufficiently efficient to discourage an influx a general impression that they do go of tramps into London. The proposition now is-and it is the suggestion of the chief army officer here-that in future no able-bodied tramp should be given a relief ticket, except upon condition that he should do some work for it, thereby fulfilling the injunction, "If a man will not work, neither shall he

It would be open, under such an arrangement as is suggested, for a citi- didates for some of the constituencies. zen desirous of relieving the tramp to either call upon the applicant to do some work or to write upon the ticket He practiced piano technique, given out that relief was only to be And the reason was not far to sipue; granted at the workman's hotel on condition that work should be done there. This stipulation would not restrict legitimate charitable work, and it would provide means for relieving

the needy, while discouraging the idea which has gone abroad that London

is the tramp's paradise. The Salvation Army has done much good work in dealing with the outcast, and with a class that all other reli- recent opening ceremonies made some gious bodies have, from one cause or pertinent remarks as to the usefulness another, failed to reach, and it would be a pity if practical sympathy should be withheld from it because of mistaken policy. The proposed reform He quoted, in evidence, the action of should commend itself to the philan- Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the weil-known thropic citizens of London; when car- Scottish-American. We quote from ried out it will certainly meet the objection that there is a tendency to unduly encourage the tramp fraternity in the belief that London is a good city to exploit.

By the Way. Mr. J. J. Mason, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, would have been selected as a parliamentary candidate in Hamilton long before now, and would doubtless have been elected, so popular is he, if he had not considered parliamentary duties as incompatago, which was largely inspired by our ible with his duties as a paid officer of patriotic friend, Ald. Hallam, who, I a large non-political organization. No is an enthusiastic and a most liberal such scruples actuate Mr. McGillivray, patron of both the Toronto and other grand secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters. Though he is paid \$6,000 a year and Mr. Mason only receives raries. We may not believe in the in-\$1,500 as grand secretary of the Free- tense individualism of Mr. Andrew masons, Mr. McGillivray goes into politics as a Conservative candidate in North Ontario, and the local wire-Chief Justice Meredith was always pullers of his party are asking for votes wards the score of his official position. Many Foresters throughout the counhurt rather than help the organization ed by a journalist. Mr. E. E. Shep- which has paid him handsomely to give pard, the editor of Saturday Night, his exclusive attention to the promo-

The momentous intelligence is flashis attending to the wants of her baby.

London representatives of working men very properly demand the prohibition of the importation of the waifs country has enough and to spare of the unfortunate without paying good money to relieve rich old country men of their rightful burdens.

Canadian high tax journals have been gleefully referring to the condition of agriculture in Great Britain, where both landlord and tenant have to make a living out of the soil. There has been agricultural depression because rents have been kept far too high, but despite this fact 50 offerers are bidding pointed-out that the chief justice would for a small farm of 80 acres near

Lord Wolseley, the new commanderhas not the slightest intention of do- in-chief of the British army, pronounc- tunities are as favorable as anywhere There was not a church, chapel, or es the Turk to be, without exception, in the world. But it may be reason-native Christian anywhere in its cities, the best soldier in the world. In ordinably complained that a gentleman so the best soldier in the world. In ordinary warfare, the Turkish soldier is a hard fighter, but when he is engaged hard fighter, but when he is engaged paterns should join as he does in the unparalleled. The Mohammedan is easily has caused many a good man, after coaxed into a "holy war," when the exhausting his little means at home, representative of the Prophet so dehe believes death in such a cause will not as happy and bring untold delights in another world. A knowledge of his ferocity and a fear that a conflict once begun against the who go from place to place seeking Sultan may extend to the 60,000,000 of work or aid, who are disappointed the Prophet's followers in Asia and when they find work, and speedily de- Africa, no doubt suggests the conciliatory course pursued by the British Government. With so many Mahomedans in India, a religious war is the ed my business at Brantford, built me last thing which British statesmen will

such of them as have entered on evil Sam Hughes, M.P., berated him as a ways. This co-operation has in a num- "freak," and then proceeded to persongood. But the Salvation Army officers other candidates. The man who loses

> It is announced from Ottawa that the Dominion Privy Council met for four hours on Sunday. As the members of Government receive no extra pay for Sunday work it is truly patriotic of them to give this much of their services to the country free of charge.

If the European powers allow the tinue much longer they will share the

Mr. McGilivray's announcement that ion Government candidate in North

The pursuit of the swindler Balfour, his capture in a far-off country, and

The Chicago Times-Herald says "the overhead trolleys must go." There is here-pretty rapidly.

The latest cause of disquietude in the high tax camp is the report that Mr. Laurier will again visit Ontario.

Do not blame the Dominion Government too harshly for not ordering all the bye-elections yet. Remember that so unpopular has their rule become they have great difficulty finding can-

THE PIANIST.

He had much less hair, His head being bare,

Than would serve to proclaim him frique. -Detroit Tribune.

Wealth and How to Use It.

Mr. Robert Reid, collector of customs, in his address as chairman of the London Free Library Board, at the of these institutions and the aid which monied citizens may render to them. Mr. Reid's address the following note-

"We do not pretend, so far, to have done more than lay a fairly solid foundation upon which to build a library that in a few years will be a credit to the city, which may well claim to be the educational center of Western Ontario. I have no doubt that free public libraries will in the future be large factor in the educational alvancement of the people. A great impulse has been given to the spread of public libraries by the act passed by the Ontario Legis'ature a few years am glad to say, is with us tonight. He The wealthy men of our libraries. cities are now giving largely of their wealth to our colleges and public lib-Carnegie. But I believe his gifts of over three million dollars during the last few years for the establishing of public libraries will do a good deal tobringing capital and labor closer together, instead of the antagonism which now exists. I think Mr. Carnegie preaches the true gospel of try will have difficulty in believing that wealth—that men who have means Mr. McGillivray's candidature will not should hold it simply as a trust, and their duty is to spend it while they are alive and not wait till death, when it may fall into the hands of those to whom it might be a curse instead of a whom it might be a curse instead of a blessing. There is good broad socialism as well as individualism in the following statement: 'We need have no fear that the masses of toilers will ed across the cable that the Czarina fail to recognize in such, those men their best leaders and their most invaluable allies for the problem poverty and wealth, of employer and employed, will be practically solved whenever the time of the few is given and their wealth is administered during their lives for the best good of and strays of old world slums. This that portion of the community which country has enough and to spare of has not been burdened with the responsibilities which attend the possession of We shall have no antagonism wealth. between classes when that day comes, for the high and low, rich and poor, shall then indeed be brothers."

A MANUFACTURER'S RETORT.

The London Free Press says: "Mr. Wm. Paterson has prospered so well in Brantford that he has no desire to go to Buffalo, which is but 40 miles off. He thanks the Lord that Church in Canada, but his name and he had the good sense to remain in fame are in all the churches. He was this favored land, rather than seek a educated in Toronto, Princeton and larger and more ambitious field in 'the market of sixty millions.' Anyone theology, natural science and medicine. with eyes in his head and an under- In 1872 he began his labors in North standing brain, however, can see ample Formosa with headquarters at Tamsul. reasons for standing his ground in Can- At that time the field was, from 2 ada and taking chances where oppordissatisfaction among others. Why does Mr. Paterson mount Grit platforms to goes into the conflict with a vigor, a destroy his country and glorify the redetermination and a bitterness almost publican union, striving to inculcate feelings of discontent by telling the rest of us how miserable is our lot in Canada, while blessing God that he is not as other men are? How does

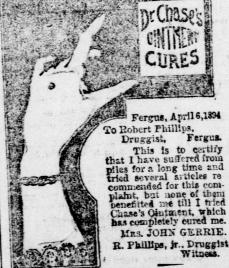
ada as he is himself?" This argument has been used before, and Mr. Paterson has replied to it it worth while to reprint what he said

"The National Policy, Dr. Montague says, has made me wealthy, has treblanother factor at Belleville, and so on. Take it that way, the point I want you to take home is this: Believe the doctor that I have been made rich by an act of Parliament which his Governman here present rich; but if it has some one who, instead of being as well off now as he was when it was introduced, is not so well off, what I want you to consider when you go home is, whether the law passed by the Tory Government and placed on the statute book that made Paterson rich has you not rich or some of you poorer than you were whether this is a just law or not, and one that should be continued."

TWO VIEWS.

The Hon. David Mills has said of a certain thanksgiving sermon which he criticised that it would have been equally useful or useless if there had been no soul in man and no Maker in the universe. That reminds of a man who said a sermon he had just heard was well enrigh in its way but a pagan might have preached it.-Canada Pres-

CH LDREN LIKE USING ODORO Ma, thus forming habits that will insure them good sound teeth the rest of their



"My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of cruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought inhumerable medicines and scape, and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. Finally, a week ago. I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the Remedy. We have used only ene-sixth of the box, but the change is very marked; the cruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say my child is cured. (Signed) MAXWELL JORNSTON Sold by all dealers, or on receipt of price, eoc

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I am the son of a British officer and was born at Niagara. I followed the trade of shoe-making until the confinement and continual making until the confinement and continual sitting posture began to tell do me, which was fully 20 years ago. Since then, up to 1886, my life was one of constant pain and misery. At first the pain was like a gnawing securion over the bladder; becoming worse, it passed up the spine to the kidneys, causing intense suffering, so that I have often fallen to the ground in an agony of pain, perfectly helpless. I have been confined to my bed for weeks and could not urinate without using a catheter. I was not urinate without using a catheter. I was never well and had to abandon my trade.



I tried local physicians, a specialist at De troit, electric belts, shocks, patent medicines, etc., without relief, and felt that death would be a deliverance. At last happening to see an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, I sent and got a box, and the immediate relief I experienced was astonishing. I kept on taking them and soon found I was cured. The agonizing pain stopped and has never returned. The cure has been sure and lasting, and I am glad to let the world know it. I travel up and

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

FROM FAR FORMOSA: The Island, Its People and Missions. By George Leslie MacKay, D.D. For twentythree years a missionary in Formosa Edited by Rev. J. A. Macdonald. Maps and illustrations. 8vo, cloth, \$2. Published by Fleming H. Revell Company, New York, Chicago, Toronto. The China-Japan war has turned the

eye of the world upon the Island of

Formosa. Information about the island

and its people has been eagerly but vainly sought. The literature on the subject is seanty, and for the most part unreliable. The announcement of a volume by the renowned missionary, G. L. MacKay, who knows Formosa better than any other living man, will therefore be especially welcome at the present time. Dr. MacKay is the missionary hero of the Presbyterian Edinburgh, giving special attention to theology, natural science and medicine. missionary viewpoint, virgin plains or mountains. Dr. Mackay has carried on his work with almost no foreign helpers. He believes in a native church and a that in view he began his work in 1872, a stranger, alone, ignorant of the people, their language and customs. day there are in his mission, scattered throughout North Formosa, 60 organized churches, four of them self-supporting; a living, baptized membership a communion roll of 1,805, and each one of the 60 churches is ministered to by a trained native preacher. Tamsui he has established Oxford College, with fifteen students in training for the ministry, a girls' school for the education of girls and Bible wowith such crushing force that we think men, and a hospital and dispensary. Visibility is given to the work in Tamat the great meeting here last Febru- sui, Bang-kah, Toa-Tiu-tia, Sin-tiam and other cities by college and church buildings, fourteen of which are of stone, that in size and style would do credit to western Christianity and civilization. In carrying on this work, Dr MacKay has come into the closest relations with the people. Indeed, his wife is a Chinese lady. Being a cultured student as well as a sighted observer, he has studied con amore the habits and customs of the Chinese in the north and west, of the Pepohoan in the east, and of the savage tribes among the mountains. One scarcely cares to speak of hardships and hair-breadth escapes in such a life. They are every-day occurrences. was the first to face the hatred of the foreigner there; and many a time it would seem that the Chinese assassin in the dark or the Chinese mob in the open street, would rid the island of the "foreign devil." Or, escaping the Chinese rage, there were the savage tribes, the "Black Flags," in the mountains, and their stealthy head-hunters on the border-land, who more than once lay in ambush for "the blackbearded barbarian." The book is suggestive of thrilling experiences, but a wise reserve is manifested. Dr. Mac-Kay is known to be a man of indomitable energy, fearless courage and apostolic faith and zeal. But his book is much more than a record of conversions, chapel-building and missionary adventure. It will be read by thousands who care for none of these things, because of its instructive chapters on the geology, botany and zool ogy of Formosa, and its, studies in th ethnology of its inhabitants. These chapters are intensely interesting, and are of permanent value. The book is written in a direct, terse and vigorous The many illustrations and maps add greatly to its interest and value. It promises to be one of most attractive and popular books of the season, and it will hold a foremost place in missionary literature. The book is edited by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of St. Thomas, whose great literary abiliis well known throughout Canada. It is shown in every page.

The Northwest farmers were plowing in their shirt sleeves one day last week and the next they had it 8 below zero. and were making skating rinks for the children, after they hunted up their winter clothes. It was then that the splendid warmth given by Fibre Cha-mois was fully enjoyed. It can be put through men's clothes without any extra expense, adds no weight or bulk, and yet will keep out every breath of frosty wind and damp air. No matter how low the mercury drops or how freezing the outer blasts, this impenetrable interlining forms a protection through which none of the natural heat of the body can escape, and this means health and comfort in any cli-

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HOSE—Ladies' Extra Heavy All-wool Rib | TWEEDS—10 pieces bed Cashmere Hose, double heel, toes and | Twills, worth 400, feet, worth 60c,

Tonight 42c

HOSE-Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, plain double heel, toes and feet, worth Tonight 29c

HOSE—Children's All-Wool Ribbed Cash-mere Hose, double heel and toes, 10 fold knees, worth 50c, Tonight 38c

GLOVES—Ladies' Tan Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1,

Tonight 68c HANDKERCHIEFS-Fancy Swiss Em broidered Linen Handkerchiefs, worth

Tonight 25c VESTS-Ladies' German Merino Vests Tonight 48c

NIGHT ROBES-Fancy Flannelette Night Robes, lace trimmed, worth \$1 25, Tonight 87c

JACKETS - Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1 25 Tonight \$1. JERSEYS-Ladies' Fancy Golf Jerseys worth \$2 50, Tonight \$1 88

COLLARS-Ladies' Black Opossum Collars worth \$4 50, Tonight \$2 50

MUFFS-Ladies' Black Opossum Muffs. worth \$3, Tonight \$1 50 MITTS-Ladies' Colored and Black Kid

Mitts, fur tops, worth \$1, SHIRTS—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth

Tonight 50c CAPS-Men's Black Sealette Caps, all sizes, worth 75c,

Tonight 50c SHIRTS-Men's Plain Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, worth 65c,

Tonight 500 MITTS-Men's Home-made Mitts, worth Tonight 250

TOP SHIRTS-Men's Heavy Knitted Top Shirts, worth \$1,

SUSPENDERS-Men's Silk Elastic Suspenders, worth 40c, Tonight 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS-Men's Linen Finish Cambric Handkerchiefs, Tonight 8 for 25c

SHIRTS-Men's Laundered Shirts, worth Tonight 39c

ULSTERS-Men's Good Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, Tonight \$4 50

ULSTERS - Men's Storm King Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$8, Tonight \$6

ULSTERS-Men's Very Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9 50, Tonight \$8

OVERCOATS-Men's Heavy Tweed Lined Overcoats, worth \$5,

CLOTH-10 pieces Amazon Cloth, worth Tonight 10c

Tonight 25c

CHEVIOT-7 pieces Scotch Cheviot, worth Tonight 25c

REMNANTS-One table Remnants Press Goods, worth 35c, 50c and 75c, Tonight 25c

TRIMMINGS-One table Fancy Dress Trimmings, worth 20c and 25c,

TWEEDS-3 pieces only, Mixed Tweed Dress Goods,

Tonight 15c TWEEDS-4 pieces only, Mixed Tweed Dress Goods, worth 350,

Tonight 25c CHECKS-7 pieces Tweed Checks, all

Tonight 31c TEZEL CLOTH-Best quality Tezel Cloth, shawl pattern, worth 25c,

Tonight 15c QUILTS-White Quilts, very large size, without fringe, worth \$1 75,

Tonight \$1 25 SHIRTING-Oxford Shirting, new patterns, worth 160,

Tonight 12½c LAWN-42-inch Victoria Lawn, fine quality, worth 180 Tonight 10c

FLANNEL-Heavy Gray Flannel, worth Tonight 12 1/2 c

MUSLIN-Fine Swiss Muslin, white in checks and plaids, worth 18c, Tonight 10c

wide, worth 500, Tonight 45c TOWELING-Unbleached Bath Toweling,

SHEETING - Flannel Sheeting, 2 yards

27 inches wide, worth 20c, Tonight 15c FLANNELS-Scotch Plaid Flannels, all

wool, worth 32c, Tonight 25 SHEETING-Imported Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 35c, Tonight 29c

TOWELS-Damask Towels, large size, red border, worth 20c, Tonight 12½c

SUITS-Men's Heavy All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$10, Tonight \$8 PANTS-Men's Good All-wool Pants,

worth \$1 75, Tonight \$1 25 ULSTERS - Young Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5 50,

Tonight \$4 50 ULSTERS-Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5,

Tonight \$4 OVERCOATS - Boys' All-wool Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$3 50,

Tonight \$2 50 PEA JACKETS-Boys' Nap Pea Jackets, worth \$2 25, Tonight \$1 65

PEA JACKETS-Men's Heavy Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$5, Tonight-\$4

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Essex Kickers Defeat Detroit and Win the Trophy.

Sarnia's Bicycle Club About \$400 "In the Hole"-A Cyclist's Sad Fate.

THE WHEEL.

SARNIA CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Sarnia Bicycle Club was held on Thursday. The treasurer's report showed a deficit of \$330, and in addition to this there are other accounts outstanding which will run the indebtedness up to nearly \$400. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Dr. T. G. Johnston; president, G. M. Gibbs; first vice-president, Rae Eacrett; second vice-president, J. J. Thompson; secre-

DOWN TO HIS DEATH.

On Wednesday night, shortly after 6 o'clock, George Burgess, of Michigan street, Port Huron, was wheeling home to supper. Turning north on Military street, he rode bridge, which had been swung to enable a vessel to pass, and before he could stop rider and wheel plunged into Black River. It was two hours before the body could be located. SPOKES.

It is feared that Fred Loughead's recent severe illness will prevent his future appearance on the cinder path. FOOTBALL.

ESSEX WON. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30 .- A large crowd, close to 1,500, witnessed the M. A. A. and Essex League game at the M. A. A. grounds. Essex was victorious by 3 to 0. This victory gives Essex the cup.

BIG EATING AT THE LORD MAYOR'S. The guests at the last lord mayor's banquet had the handling of 13,250 plates, 6,-500 glasses, 3,500 serviettes, 9,000 forks, 7,700 spoons, 8,000 knives and other things. to say nothing of the food and drinks, which included about 180 gallons of turtle soup. 500 lobsters, 300 large soles, 95) turkeys, partridges, pheasants, plovers and chickens, and 2,880 bottles of wine. - London Sun.

Genius and Capital vs. Common-Sense Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000-that's genius. Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000—that's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp an eagle on it and make it worth \$20-that's money. mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000—that's skill. A lady can pur-chase a 75-cent hat, but she prefers one that costs \$27-that's foolishness. A ditch digger works ten hours a day and handles several tons of earth for \$2—that's labor. Now that winter is here it's bound to be cold-that's sure. One thing is needed to keep out the frost-that's fur. The Canadian public know a good thing when they see it-that's so. They generally buy where they can deal cheapest and best-that's Milne, Spittal & Co.'s. Here the very best furs on the market are kept-that's well known. They carry a large and assorted stock-that's granted. They make a specialty of ordered goodssizes-that's why they're so pop-Their hats and capes are all up to date -that's what's wanted. Then, of course, it's needless to mention the address-146 Dundas street. And Milne & Spittal's furs make good Christmas presents—that's a fact. Make a mental note of the address as you read this-and that's common-sense.

You! We want every reader of the "Advertiser" to see Shuff's Drug Store -a marvel of beauty and art. Even if you don't need prescriptions dispensed it will pay you to inspect the store corner Dundas and William.

Dr. Smith, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, fell from his bicycle in the Cambridge streets and was se-

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More Remarkable Pleadings with Electors in North Ontario.

lenator Pelletier Prophesies that the Liberals Will Attain Power at the Next General Election.

BIRMINGHAM'S CHOICE.

The Tory convention to choose a candidate to contest West Huron will be held on Dec. 10. There is a nice crop of aspirants, but John Butler, or this town, is Birmingham's man, and the convention is only called together to register the decree.-Goderich Sig-

ANTICIPATES LIBERAL VICTORY. The Courier de Charlevoix, a Conservative paper, alluding to the candi-Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. dature of Mr. Charles Angers in that county concedes his political strength and anticipates defeat for the Government. It also announces that the Government has written to prominent Conservatives in Charlevoix, asking them not to take the field, as it is the intention to present Mr. Anger's successor in the county for election.

THE LIBERAL NOMINEE. No suspicion of religious intolerance can rest upon a body of men like the North Ontario Liberals, who, being mainly Protestants, have yet nominated a Catholic as their candidate. And we are bound to say that the people of the county as a whole have evinced a similar spirit, for they have elected him repeatedly to important municipal offices. This is the true test of liberality; how do you treat your Catholic neighbor? Are you willing to honor him with your confidence? to let him fight the battle of life on equal terms with the Protectant? It is an terms with the Protestant? It is an easy thing to profess intense friendship for Catholics about election time and to manifest a sudden and intense interest in the grievances of Catholics hundreds of miles away; but it is only a sincere and genuine liberality that can stand the test of the everyday, common relations of life,—Toronto Globe.

THEIR ONE AIM.

The Kincardine Review says that the main principle of the Dominion Cab-"that not one of them should give up office so long as the salary remains unchanged and railway travel is cheap and comfortable." The Review being a good high tax and Conservative organ, ought to know where-

Montreal, Nov. 30.-Senator Pelletier, of Quebec, is in town. He is on legal business, and last night chatted about Samis; captain, Fred Gorman; first lieutenant, W. Ferguson; second lieutenant, W. Ferguson; second lieutenant, Ken. Johnston; bugler, W. A. Couse; standard-bearer, W. Smith. is particularly encouraging. Out of the bedded in the ball. six members who were hitherto Conservative, four have joined our ranks.

and it is the same story all over. "I the first division court yesterday to have never heard this from Mr. And have never heard this from Mr. Angers himself, but his friends in Quebec say that the man who takes his place in the Cabinet will feel the weight of their vote against him. I would not rapidly toward the be surprised to see Mr. Angers supporting Laurier during the coming strug-

> WILL SPEAK. Mr. John Charlton, M.P., Mr. G. W. Dawson, M.P., and Dr. P. Macdonald, M.P., will take part in the North Ontario election campaign. OTHER BYE-ELECTIONS.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail says: The next bye-elections to take place will be in Montreal Center and Jacques Cartier. It is understood that the writs for these two elections will be issued on Monday, and the voting will take place before New Year's This will dispose of four out of the six vacant constituencies. Charlevoix and West Huron have yet to be dealt with. The electors in these constituencies will be given an opportunity to choose representatives in Janu-Why are West Huron and Charlevoix to be disfranchised at the opening of Parliament on Jan. 2?

IN A CRITICAL STATE. Bracebridge, Nov. 29.-Messrs. Foster and Montague have been summoned to North Ontario to try to force victory for Mr. McGillivray. At the meeting here last night Clarke Wallace, John F. Wood and Major Sam Hughes were the speakers to further the interests of the Conservative candidate, Major J. A. McGillivray, who, by the way, was forced to leave Bracebridge shortly before the meeting opened to fill an engagement in the country. ernment representatives walked into the hall amid silence, and it was not until they had appeared upon the platform that they were accorded a mild of welcome. demonstration speeches were largely the same as at previous meetings, the Ministers pleading with their supporters to ask no pledges from Mr. McGillivray, but to re- of Mr. Hunt's. collect that he aided in the anti-Ca-tholic campaigns of 1886, 1890 and 1894. Our obituary column today conta

AN IMPORTANT ACCESSION. Mr. N. W. Trenholme, dean of the faculty of law at McGill University, Montreal, has resigned that important position in order that he may re-enter public life. He spoke at a great Liberal meeting in Lachine last night. He was proud, he said, of having for a leader so able and upright a man as Wilfrid that's where they shine. They make Laurier. This sentiment evoked loud jackets and capes of all sorts and cheering. The Conservative party claimular. They give dollar for dollar every one, but it was only a spurious national policy time—that's how they "caught on." tional policy. The real national policy one, but it was only a spurious nawas that propounded by Mr. Laurier, because it meant national unity and peace between the different sections of the country. Surely the fostering of monopolies and combines could not be taken as a "national" policy, but this was just what the boasted patriotism

of the Conservative party did. ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM. The Stratford Herald, Conservative, opposed to the policy of the Bowell Government on the Manitoba school question, and it asserts that both Conservative candidates in Perth county are also opposed to the policy of the men in power.

There are qualities which govern men, such as sincerity, which have more to do with influence than the most brilliant flights of fancy and the keenest

wit.-Lord John Russell. A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to

LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Wm. Copp. 84 Askin street, will build a \$1,200 brick cottage on Elmwood -The annual meeting of the mission to

lepers will be held in Somerset Hall on Monday, at 4:30. -Mrs. Phil. H. McLeod, of Central avenue, is dangerously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, this city.

-Bishop Baldwin has appointed Rev. Mr. Robson as incumbent of Bayfield parish. Mr. Robson will assume his duties tomor-

-The central fire hall men gratefully acknowledge the receipt of magazines from Mrs. George Robinson and Rev. Dean

-Mr. Wm. Hockins continues to recover from the injuries he recently sustained in an elevator accident at the London Furniture Company's fac-

-A new time card on the L. E. and D. R. R. goes into effect Monday, Dec. 2. The only change is in the train now leaving London at 7:15 p.m. It will leave at 7 p.m. instead.

-The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home would sincerely thank the London bar for their kind donation of \$7 50, a balance from the dinner given by them on the elevation to the bench of Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, per Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern.

-Two of the needle beams in Victoria bridge will have to be replaced, as they were badly twisted by a freshet a year ago. This was discovered by Engineer Graydon vesterday and the bridge will be closed to all kinds of traffic for a week. The structure is also being refloored.

-Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has recovered from his recent illness and will occupy his pulpit at both services tomorrow. In the evening he will preach the first of a series of ser-mons on the "Life of Saul." Young men are particularly invited to attend.

-A preparatory service was held in St. Andrew's Church last night, when 40 new members were received, some by confession of faith and others by certificate. The sermon was preached by Rev. Ira Smith, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church. Rev. Robert John-ston, the pastor, assisted in the service.

-St. Thomas Times: Mrs. John Klippert, Scott street, wife of John Klippert, employed at the W. B. Jennings Furniture Company, went over to London yesterday. When she was returning home she took a header off her wheel while coming down the hill just outside of London. She broke her arm in two places and was otherwise injured.

-Several candidates for engineers' certificates were examined at Strathroy recently by Boiler Inspector Mitchell, of this city. Second class certificates were granted to Oliver Monger and Alfred Barwick, and thrid class NATIONAL VICTORY FORESHAD- and R. Ballantyne.

-The young man who received a serious injury to one of his eyes on the Wharncliffe road the other day is named Roland Oates, a son of the late things political with a Herald reporter. B. S. Oates, printer. Mr. McTaggart "I may tell you," he said, "that never is his stepfather. The injured eye was before was there such rich promise of removed on Thursday by Dr. George tary, Norman Ross; treasurer, George a sweeping Liberal victory as there is H. Wilson, and, strange to say, a small piece of the whip lash was found em-

that the car was running at a speed of 20 or 30 miles an hour; that it was not provided with fenders, and that the electric cars were running without the required permission of the city engineer. The case was heard before a jury, with Capt. A. W. Porte as foreman, and a verdict for the company was rendered.

-On Wednesday evening last British Lion Lodge, S. O. E., held a reunion in their lodge room, East London, about 125 members of the various lodges being present. They spent an enjoyable evening. Among those contributing to the programme were addresses by Bros. E. T. Essery, J. Cook, J. H. Carter, J. Walters; also Messrs. Gillet and Turk; dance by Mr. Clayton; duet by Messrs. Charlton and Stevens; recitation by Bro. H. Hogg, and songs from Bros. J. Cook, Fawcett, Bendley and T. Hogg. The programme was brought to a close about midnight with "God Save the Queen" and three rousing cheers for the members of British Lion Lodge.

-Mr. J. P. Hunt, of Dundas street, has come into possession of an old Indian wampum belt, which he secured from Mr. Charles Wilcox, near Tilsonburg, while out hunting the The belt is about three skin strips and deer sinews. It was presented to Mr. Wilcox's great-grandfather by an Indian chief in the State of Delaware 150 years ago, and has since been in the family. Mr. Hunt has communicated with the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., and the Canadian Institute, and has ascertained that the relic is very valuable. Miss Pauline Johnston, the Indian poetess, has a belt similar to that

Our obituary column today contains a notice of the death of Mr. Anthony O'Toole Janie Ramsay 489, Bessie Skippon an old and well known resident of the city, which occurred, after four years of suffering from paralysis, at his residence 443 Central avenue. Deceased leaves a widow, six daughters and one son. He had been trice Fisher 335, John Fortner 325, married 40 years, having come from Ireland to this city some 30 years ago. The funeral takes place on Monday morning. NEARLY WRECKED AT PORT

STANLEY. The large three-masted vessel that was seen off Port Stanley on Tuesday morning during the big gale, about seven miles east and half a mile from eron, teachers. shire, was still there Thursday morning. Brown Bros., and a dozen others. with the Snowstorm, went down, and found it was the P. B. Locke, laden with 20,000 bushels of wheat, from Toledo to Buffalo. The captain was Mr. H. Durand, and had a crew of five men, and a woman for cook. During the storm one of the men got two ribs broken, and the cook her shoulder dislocated. The captain had not slept for 60 hours. A portion of the cabin had been stove in, and their provisions and portions of the cargo damaged. The yawl was also badly broken. The Port boys went on board, got up the canvas, heaved up the anchors, and Capt. A. towed him out into the lake, and sent him on his way rejoicing.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERT. The free concert gives under the auspices of the Maple Leaf League and the Conservative Club drew a large audience to the Music Hall last night. The vice president of the club, Mr. Walter Evans, occupied the chair. The programme was a good one but it was marred by frequent interruptions of youthful fun-makers, who indulged in various reprehensible expedients to show that they were there, Some of the

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Generally fair and colder.

It goes without say-\$1 ing that a dollar article is cheap at 50c, especially if that ar-Only ticle be good. Sen-50c. sible people wouldn't

have it at any price if it wasn't good. We have a big lot of fashionable like these at \$1. Nobody grumbled either, and we would have to ask the old price were it not that we got the lot at a big reduction ourselves. Those who aim to secure the most for their money should inspect these prices-all this season's styles.

All who read about Inat that cheap line of Underwear we offer-Undered this week at 35c, were doubtless wear amazed. Perhaps the

announcement skipped the attention of some. Well, there were only 25 dozen in the lot, the ordinary price of which was 750 to \$1, but because they were a little imperfect in the weave we placed the price down at 35c. We make a little on them at this figure. You will make a lot. Do you think you will be able to get down in time to get some of them? They are going quickly.

ents in this department. Some are ready to take away, Others will have to be worked up. New designs in Art Silks and Jap Crepes, figured and plain Silkettes, Denims, Repps, Fancy and Plain Scrim. In Japanese work we have a very attractive assortment of Mantel and Piano Scarfs, Five O'clock Covers, Easel and Picture Scarfs, Sola Cushions, Down Cosies and Pillows. In fact, we carry everything that a first-class Fancy Goods Department should have, including Gents' Canvas Slippers for filling in

-a splendid Xmas gift. The boy or girl is LAMB CAPS nice Fur Cap, those popular Persian \$1 65 Lamb ones. We have a lot, wedge-shaped,

at \$1 65. Very cheap. They are beauties. You will never see them cheaper. Can't be made.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM 149-151 Dundas St.

best pieces were met by the calling-out to lady planists and others of such extraordinary words of "encouragement" as 'Get there, old woman!" and so forth. The programme was as follows: Vocal solos, E. J. Forsythe, Miss Fowler, Miss Mutch Miss Woodworth, Harry Poole (Lambeth), A. Furness, J. C. Lockhart. S. Drennan, A. F. Wicks, Miss Marion Hutchinson; instrumental selections, Miss McGuire, N. W. Lockhart, C. Williamson, Mr. Giese, and Mr. Hughes; trios, Messrs. Williamson, Logan and Hughes; Misses Chadwick and Hiscott and Mrs. Lilley; duet, Messrs. C. W. Davis and J. T. Dalton; part song, the London Imperial Mannerchor (Messrs. J. C. Lockhart A. G. McCormick, W. Lockhart, W. McElheran, J. T. Dalton, F. W. Westlake, A. Gammon and J. H. Pope); whistling solo, John Hughes; stump speech, S. Drennan. Mr. Thomas Beattie and Mr. W. Gray each made a few remarks. Another concert provided in the club rooms comprised solos and instrumentals by Mrs. (Rev.) R, L. Holden, Miss Louie Reid, recitation by Daisy Lewis, and songs and inches wide and two feet long, and music by Messrs. Forsythe, Lockhart, is comprised of beads strung on buck- Hughes, Williamson, J. R. Minhinnick and Drennan.

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, Nov. 30.-The result of the November promotion and review examination of school section, No. 17, London township: Fourth class-Maggie Dickie 616, Sam Prince 602 1-2, Maggie Barclay 582, Charlie Parkins 568, Gilbert Tremeer 558, David Keyser 539, Flossie Gray 534, Dora Edwards 531, 522, John Barclay 521, Ben Moralee Paul Elson 518. Senior third-Clara Westwood 527,

481 1-2, Ed Routledge 455, Prince 421, David Sloan 395, Sarah Key-Junior third-Blake Ramsay 380, Ethel Parkins 379, Annie Wilson 371, Bea-Mary Long 325, Earle Elwood 313 1-2. Senior second—Nellie McAndless 300 1-5, Willie Wade 293 1-2, Laura Sloan 293, Effie Sloan 264, Albert Lewis 255 1-2, Maggie McGibbon 249, Lizzie Edwards 245, John Keyser 237 1-2, Flora McGibbon 219 1-2, Ethel Skippon

212 1-2, Eva Mooney 202, Wilfred Barclay 154. W. J. Kennedy and Miss K. Cam-

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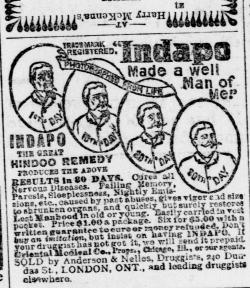
Britain Backs Down

And the Sultan and His Advisers Are Triumphant.

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—After all the warlike talk of yesterday, the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, has backed down, and the Sultan and his palace advisers are triumphant. The British gunboat Dryad, ordered from Salonica Bay by Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seysmour, the commander of the British Mediterranean squadron, at the request of Sir Philip Currie, after the latter was assured on Tuesday last by Tentile Pasha, the on Tuesday last by Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, that the Porte had decided to grant the firmans allowing the extra guard-ship required by the representatives of The biggest bargain ever offered to elles, has been ordered back to Sathe public. We used to sell goods lonica. This is, to the diplomatic corps, quite an unexpected denouement of a situation which had assumed a most dangerous aspect, and the general opinion is that the powers have been placed in a somewhat ridiculous

Following the repeated threats of forcing the passage of the Dardanelles if the Sultan persisted in refusing to allow the extra warships to enter the Bosphorus, this looks very much as if Abdul Hamid and his advisers were well informed when they persisted in holding out against the demands of the representatives of Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria for additional guradships, believing that they were justified in doing so on the ground that the powers are not in accord, as so frequently claimed an officially stated, and that certain dissenting powers were behind Abdul Hamid in the stand he has taken.

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A very superior article in French Kid Gloves at 75°, \$\$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50, laced and buttoned. The best goods in the market at the ?

All the leading shapes and styles in black, white and colored-Crompton's Corsets, D. & A. Corsets, P. D. Corsets, Children's Waists, etc.

152 Dundas St., **y**wt ቝዄ፞ቝ፞ቝ፞ቝ፞ቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝቝ NOTICE-If you want good and

proper work done to your watches and clocks, without pretense, take them to T. C. Thornhill's, 402 Talbot street, who has had over forty years' experience.
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Our retiring from business is no advertising fake, but a fact are anxious to close out our stock as speedily as possible, and have therefore inaugurated our Great Closingout Bargain Sale, which will continue until stock is disposed of, Jan. 1.

One thousand paper covered novels, listed at 25c, going at 5c each. "Dante's Inferno" and "Milton's Paradise Lost," elegant, illustrated editions, reduced to 98c each. We carry a large stock of cloth-bound books, and would call special attention of those wishing to buy for Sunday school libraries, to whom we are offering special discounts. Our sweeping reduction last Saturday on our Lamps, especially our Library, Banquet and Hanging Lamps, has been the talk of the city. We have a large stock to dispose of, and the reduced prices will be kept up till all are sold. Ot course early shoppers get best selections. Patent Folding Clothes Horses, regular price \$1 19, slaughter price 50c. Large Box of Matches, former price 8c, slaughter price 4c per box. Handsome Decorated 100pieced Dinner Sets-just think, reduced to \$4 50 per set. We have a large assortment of elegant Dinner Sets which we are offering at a great sacrifice. See our \$13 50 set, worth in the regular way elsewhere \$25; our reduced price \$13 50. We have a number of odd Dinner Sets, best quality of china, some with a few pieces short, which we are offering for less than the commonest C. C. ware. We are also offering a lot of odd pieces of china at ridiculously cut prices. We would call your attention especially to our beautiful Decorated Dinner and Tea Plates, former price \$1 19 per dozen, reduced price 5c each. We are offering a lot of Fancy Cups and Saucers to close out odd lines at less than half price See our special line we are offering at 8c, former prices 15c and 216 Common White Cups and Saucers, 25c per half dozen. Best Patent Stove Pipe, 6 or 7 inch, your choice 5 3-4c per length. We have about ten gross of Shoe Brushes we closed out from a large concern at 50c on the dollar. These are regular 25c Shoe Brushes. We will place them in our slaughter sale at 9c each. Special cut prices on our Agate Ware. We would call attention to our extra quality Copper Bottom Teapots, former price 59c, reduced price 25c. We have a large stock of Trunks on second floor. We will commence today our all-round Trunk Slaughter Sale of 30 per cent. off. If you need a Baby Carriage, remember our retiring from business Slaughter Sale.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30., 11:30 a.m.—Oil \$1.394.

Great Oil Flow in Russia.

A new naphtha fount of remarkable yield has been struck near Baku. The output, which is ejected with uncontrolable force, is computed at about 15,000 tons per day. All the available reservoirs have been filled, and the oil is now being run off into the Caspian Sea. So far all attempts to batten down the outrush have been fruitless, The thick iron stakes used in these endeavors are shattered like matchwo.d.

The Dairy Markets.

H.DAVIS&SON 170 DUNDAS STREET

Commerce and Finance.

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Hamilton		155	153
British America		118	118
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London Money Market. London. Nov. 39-4 p.m.-Closing.-Consols, 1064 for money, 1064 account; Canadian Pacific. 574; Erie. 134; Erie, sec., 76; Illinois Pacific. 37; Effe. 13; Effe. sec. 76; Illinois Central, 101; Mexican ordinary, 17½; St. Paul, common. 77½; New York Central, 102½; Pennsylvania, 54½; Reading, 5½; Mexican Central, new 4's, 72½; bar silver, 30 13-16d; money, ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 1½ to 1½ per cent, open market discount for 3 months' bills, 1½ to 1½ per cent.

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

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Chicago Gas		631	61	623
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Tobacco Trust	80	824	793	
Reading		104	101	
Jersey Central				
U. S. Leather	. 6.4	64	627	63%
Manhatian		1003	1004	1003
Atchison Ry		174	17	17
Tenn. Coal and Iron		333	321	333
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Saturday, Nov. 30.
Wheat, per bu63c
Oats, per bu23c @ 24c
Peas, per bu 49c @ 51c
Barley, per bu32c @ 35c
Rye, per bu
Corn, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu30c @ 35c
The attendance of farmers and mar-

ket gardeners was very large. The bulk of the receipts in grain today were oats. Prices a little lower,

selling from 72c @ 74c per cental. The delivery of wheat is very light; prices lower, selling this morning at \$1 05 per cental. Dressed hogs in good demand by

packers and shippers at \$4 @ \$4 50 per Corn wanted at 70c @ 75c. No rye or buckwheat offering.

Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs ... 1 05 to Oats, per 100 lbs ... 72 to Peas, per 100 lbs ... 80 to Corn, per 100 lbs ... 76 to Barley, per 100 lb ... 87 to Rye. per 100 lb ... 88 to Beans, bu, ... 50 to Buckwheat per 100, lbs ... 55 to
 VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

 Apples, per bag
 50 to

 Potatoes, per bag
 20 to

 Tomatoes, per bu
 20 to
 HAY AND SEED Hay, per ton\$12 00 to 14 00

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Clover seed, red per bu...

Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 373 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662

Saturday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA. Petrolea, Nov. 30.-Oil opened and closed

at \$1 70 today. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30., 11:30 a.m.—Oil \$1 593.

The Dairy Markets.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford. Ont., Nov. 15.—At cheese market today nine factories offered 2,250 boxes; bid 8c to 8 5-16c. No sales, Market closed for the

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Nov. 30 .- Wheat-Dull: cars of red are quoted at 67c on the Northern and white at 68c west; cars of red are said to have sold at 66c. Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 63c and No. 1 northern at 62c, grinding in transit Sarnia; No. 1 hard is quoted at 65c and No. 1 north-ern at 63c on track, Midland elevator. Flour-Quiet; a car of new wheat, Manitoba patents, sold here at \$3 75, but millers are asking \$4 to \$4 15 for old wheat patents; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 10 Toronto

Barley-In fair demand and steady; 10,000 bushels of No. 2 sold east for Canadian maltsters today at 42c and No. 1 is quoted at 45c and cars of extra

Buckwheat-Steady; cars sold east Rye-Steadier; cars selling east at 45c and west at 45 1-2c. Oats-Steady; cars of white middle freights west on the C. P. R. today at 24c and east at 24c. Peas-Steady; offerings north and

west at 50c.

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) Liverpool. Nov. 39—12:45 p.m.

Liverpool. Nov. 39—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 1d; No. 1 California, 5s 3d; futures closed steady, unchanged from yesterday's closing prices: business about equally distributed: Dec., 5s 24d; Jas., 5s 3d; Feb., 5s 34d; March, 5s 44d; April, 5s 44d; May, 5s 54d.

5s 43d; May, 5s 53d; March, 5s 44d; April, 5s 43d; May, 5s 53d.

Corn—Spot s'eady; American mixed, new, 3s 33d; futures closed steady; unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business heaviest on latest positions; Dec., 3s 34d; Jan., Feb. and March, 3s 24d; April, 3s 24d; May, 3s 24d.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 10d.
Bacon—Easy; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 30s.
Short ribs—28 lbs, 32s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 27s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 34s.

14 to 16 lbs. 34s. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 41s.
Tallow—Fine North American nominal. Beef-Extra India mess, 73s 2d; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 53s 9d; do

medium, 46s 3d. Lard-Dull: prime western, 27s 9d; refined in pails, 29s 6d. Steady, demand moderate; finest American white. 44s; finest American colored, Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—298 3d.
Rosin—Common, 48 7½d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 178 3d.
Linseed oil—208 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 8½d. Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 3ld; hind

quarter, 55d.

Bleaching powder—Hard wood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 29—On higher cable and improved exports wheat today advaged a compart of the form of the cable of the cash. Corn was a configuration of the cable of t

60½c to 60½c. Corn—No. 2 Nov., 26½c; Dec., 26½c; Jan., 26½c; May, 29c.
Oats-No. 2 Nov., 174c; Dec., 178c; May, 208c.
Mess pork-Dec., \$7 80; Jan., \$8 70; May, 9 20. Lard—Dec., \$5 77½; Jan., \$5 42½; May, \$5 65. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 35; Jan., \$2 42½; May,

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 56½ to 57½; No. 3 spring wheat, 56½ to 57½; No. 2 red wheat, 55½ to 60½; No. 2 corn. 26½ to 27c; No. 2 oats, 18½; No. 2 rye, 36c; No. 2 barley, 38c to 40°; No. 1 flaxseed, 92½ to 93c; prime timothy seed, \$3 60; mess pork, \$7 75 to \$7 87½; lard, \$5 40 to \$5 42½; short ribs sides, \$4 40 to \$4 50; dry salted shoulders, \$4 50 to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$4 62½ to \$4 75. Receipts-

our...... 10,000 Wheat..... 72,000
 Corn
 105,000
 Oats
 151,000

 Rye
 1,000
 Barley
 37,000

 Shipments
 300
 37,000
 Flour...... 10,600 Wheat..... 54,000

Corn. 408,000 Oats. 102,000
Rye. 1,000 Barley 117,000
NEW YORK.
New York, Nov. 30—Noon.—Flour—Receipts,
43,300 barrels; sales, 3,000 packages; State and
western, inactive throughout, closing d. ll.
Wheat—Receipts, 492,200 bu; sales, 1 490,000;
onened onter ruled mediately serve and opened quiet, ruled moderately active and easier under local realizing; closed quiet; Jan., 65½c to 66c; Feb., 671-16c to 67½c; May, 67¾c to 67¾c; Dec., 64½c to 65 1-16c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 64,000 bu; sales, 195,000 bu; opened quiet; ruled about steady with small transactions, closing quiet and steady; Jan., 34½c to 34½c; Nov., 34½c to 34½c; Dec., 134½c to 34½c.

Oats—Receipts, 178,200 bu; sales, none; insertive and quiet; nominal; closing, dull, track

Oats-Receipts, 178,200 bu; sales, none; inactive and quiet; nominal; closing dull; track white, State and western, 24c to 27c.

Beef-Quiet; family, \$11 50.

Pork-Quiet; new mess, \$5 50 to \$10.

Lard-Weak; prime western steam, \$5 70.

Butter - Receipts, 3,649 packages; steady; State dairy, 15c to 21c; western dairy, 11c to 16c; State creamery, 17c to 23c; western creamery, 15c to 24c; Elgins, 24c.

Cheese - Receipts, 2,789 packages; quiet; State large, 7½c to 10c; small, 7½c to 10½; part skims, 3½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Eggs-Receipts, 6,299 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 22c to 23c; western, 21c to 23c.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic
Temple.

Chicago Nov. 30. Wheat-Dec....
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Lard-Jan ...
May .. 5 65 Ribs-Jan . Curb, 60% to 61; puts, 60%; calls, 61%.

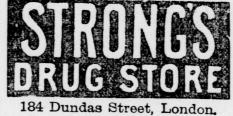
Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; left over, 7,000. Market active and 5c higher than yesterday's close. Light, \$3 40 @ \$3 60; mixed, \$3 40 @ \$3 60; rough, \$3 35 @ \$3 45. Cattle-Receipts, 1,000. Market quiet

and unchanged. Sheep-Receipts, 2,500. Market steady.

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Family Recipes



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LOGAL BREVITIES.

-The vital statistics for the past office, are: Births 40, deaths 25, marriages 12.

the Horton Street Baptist Church tomorrow evening by the pastor, Rev. R. Hatchett.

held recently at Philadelphia for flowers and vegetables, Abel Steele, of the township of London, was awarded \$35 as a prize for two Spanish onions. -A London correspondent of the Globe writes: The engagement of Miss Ethel Hutchinson and Mr. Warren Rodney, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been announced, also that of Miss Annie Cowan and Mr. B. Hunt of this city.' -The injuries sustained by Fireman W. H. Seccombe in his fall at

the South London fire hall yester-day afternoon are quite serious. Several ribs were broken off the backbone, and the drum of the left ear is supposed to have been split. Mr. Seccombe is now resting easily. -The Central avenue belt line of the

street railway was operated for the will probably be put on when more belt includes Dundas, from Adelaide to Richmond, Richmond to Central avenue, Central avenue to Adelaide, and then south to Dundas. WHO OWNS THE CHILD?

Mr. V. Copeland, of the township of North Dorchester, has notified High Constable Schram that an infant was left on his doorstep one night recently. The child was well dressed, and in good health, and will be cared for by Mr. Copeland until an effort is made to locate the mother. Detective Ward, of London West, is investigating

THE TUSCAN LODGE'S WHIST

PARTY. The whist party given by the Tuscan (Masonic) Lodge last night was, attractions, a success. The visitors were first ushered into the "Blue" room and made welcome by a large committee from the lodge. In a neat speech W. Bro. E. B. Smith asked all to feel themselves at home and go at Thirty hands of whist were played at the conclusion of which it was found that L. J. Skill was the winner of the first prize, with a score of 34 points, while J. Weld was a close second, with a score of 30. The chairman of the committee was W. Bro. A. G. Mc-Whinney, and the secretary was Bro. J. G. Ross. The following is a partial list of the guests: C. A. Kingston, Dr. Gardiner, John Macpherson, B. S. Murray, W. Swaisland, J. D. Sharman, J. W. Guy Andrus, Dr. Balfour, T. Williams, P. McDonald, A. Ellis, G. W. Gaden, W. C. Furness, P. H. Brittoft, H. Smith, J. Simonds, T. S. Weld, W. T. Strong, Dr. Wishart, C. B. Edwards, T. B. McKay, W. Bartlett, Dr. Piper, D. W. Edwards, W. Ardill, J. Harley Brown, W. H. Skinner, Dr. Geo. C. Davis, H. A. Kingsmill, John Graham, Duncan C.Ross, H. Matthews, Percy Moore, W. T. Stenberg, E. T. Lawrence and a large representation of the members of the lodge.

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB. The following programme was given at the Woman's Morning Music Club this morning:

Paper | Miss Graydon |
| Handel—Song, O Lord Correct Me.... Rinaldo Mrs. Paull. |
| Handel—{Recit.—Ye Verdent Plains Acis Aria—Hush! Ye Pretty and Warbling Choir... Galatea Mrs. E. Paull. |
| Bach—Fantasia Chromatica.

Mrs. E. Paull.

Bach—Fantasia Chromatica...

Miss Morphy.

Messiah

Handel—

Aria—But Thou Indst Not

Messiah

The programme committee comprised Mrs. Robt Reid and Mrs. S. Chadwick.

POLICE COURT STATISTICS. Mr. John Moule, clerk, has compiled the Police Court returns for the quarter ending today and forwarded them to

Toronto. There were 121 summary convictions during the three months, and the fines imposed amounted to \$433. Twenty-two of the fines were fixed at \$5 each, nine at \$10, two at \$20, one at \$40, and one at \$50. The \$20 fines were imposed on Alex. Harvey and John Martin for breach of the city bylaws and breach of the liquor law respectively. John Howe paid \$40 for selling liquor out of hours, and James Quinn's \$50 fine was levied for assault. The majority of the fines were levied for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The heaviest sentences were: Thomas

Alexander, Frank Gamble and Walter Toronto, Nov. 29.—Cattle market was dull today, owing chiefly to heavy offerings of prorecatile. Receipts were 43 cars, including 700 sheep and lambs and 2.100 hogs. A few car loads of butchers' cattle were incked up for Montreal. Butchers' cattle were dull and prices were low. Very choice lots sold at 350 per lb; a good many deals of inferior cattle were made at 2c per lb. Bulls were slow, a few being bought for export. Prices rule from 25ct to 3c per lb. Sheep were quiet A report about sheep being scheduled in Britain has a depressing effect on the market. A few sold at 25c per lb. Lambs were weaker for the same cause. There were sales at 33 to 33 lo. Calves were better; good veals are wanted; prices were steadier at \$4 to \$7 each. Milch cows and springers sold at \$20 to \$35 per head—the latter for choice. Only the best are wanted. Hogs were weaker on large receipts. Extra choice lots brought \$3 70 per cwt., but the ruling prices went \$3 20 to \$375 per cwt., Sows bring 3c and stags 2c per lb.

Chicago. Nov. 30.—Hogs—Receipts. Woolway, vagrancy, 6 months each in the Central, and Catherine Lane, va-

The Multi-Murderer Refused a New Trial.

An Appeal to Be Taken—The Judge Believes Holmes Tried to Murder All the P etzels.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30 .- Judge Arnold today refused to grant a new trial to H. H. Holmes, who was convicted of the murder of B. F. Pietzel in this city on Sept. 2, 1894, and sentenced him to death.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, Holmes, accompanied by his counsel, came into court. He looked careworn, and seemed to have lost that air of confidence which has clung to him throughout his trying ordeal.

Judge Arnold made no further comment, but proceeded to read the court's answer to Holmes' counsel's reasons for a new trial. He took up the fifteen exceptions to the verdict, one at a time. In reference to Miss Yokes'elig-ibility as witness, the judge said that it was the opinion of the court that Holmes was not only married to the Williamette, Ill., woman when he wedded Miss Yoke, but that he also had a wife in Gilman, N. H. Therefore, the marriage to Miss Yoke was null and void, and the evidence was admissible. It was the vident intention of Holmes, said Judge Arnold, to take off the whole Pietzel family in order to secura the property belonging to the murdered

month, as registered at the city clerk's and asked that sentence be pronounced. District Attorney Graham then arose Holmes was ordered to stand up. ages 12.

—Communion will be celebrated at the Horton Street Baptist Church tonorrow evening by the pastor, Rev. R. Hatchett.
—In the international competition

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which Holmes was taken from the court to prison. Gov. Hastings will fix the day of Holmes' execution. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken at

The Last Scenes

At the Hyams Murder Trial-The Judge Charging the Jury-Great Crowds.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.-The crowd at the Hyams trial this morning exceeded that of any previous day. Hundreds of people thronged the corridors of the court house and the street in front was filled with men and women, anxifirst time this morning. The service at ous to see the final scenes of the great present consists of one car, but more murder trial. Mr. Osler, for the crown, verdict will be expected tonight.

Steamers Arrived.

At From.N. Y..... Southampton. The Face Against the Pane. One day last week Mr. Harry T.

Lenox, of 427 Richmond street, was somewhat startled by hearing a crash in the front part of his shop, and looking up from his work he saw a small boy, pail in hand, scampering off for all he was worth. Mr. Lenox, at the same of \$2,000 to keep his pledge of office intime, discovered that his large plate violate. glass window was broken, but on glancrecognized that it was a case of un-bridge. Mr. Hatchett is the deputy conscious attraction, and that the lad grand chancellor of the order. considering the weather and counter had become so fascinated with the exquisite finish and superior quality of goods shown in the window, that he was literally Svengalied, and pressed his face against the pane with sufficient force to break the glass. Mr. Lenox says that he will replace once to the hall, which was done, plate, but he requests that in future any person desirous of examining his complete stock of overcoatings, suitings and trimmings, would step inside, He also says that the breaking of the glass will not cause a crash in the many bargains he has been offering lately. They will continue as before, and will be as greatly appreciated as a nobby overcoat or suit, and know that Lenox's is the place to get their needs supplied.

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By the Grand Chancellor of the Colored K. of P. - Visiting London at

Present. Mr. Sydney D. Curley, of Hamilton, the clever grand chancellor of the Colored Canadian K. of P., is in the city. Mr. Curley is indignant over a statewill probably be put on when more has concluded his address, and the ment in a Detroit paper accusing him power is secured by the company. The judge is now charging the jury. The of being a fraud, and denying his right to organize K. of P. lodges in the Dominion. He is in London at present for the specific purpose of refuting this charge by documentary evidence of the most convincing character. Mr. Curley today showed an "Advertiser" reporter a declaration sworn to before Judge Snider, of Wentworth, by the trustees of the colored K. of P., setting forth Mr. Curley's right, as grand chancellor, to institute lodges of this incorporated order throughout Canada. Furthermore, Mr. Curley is under bonds

A public meeting will be held on ing down the street he made up his Monday evening to further repel these mind that it was almost useless to try charges, at the residence of Rev. R. to catch the fleeing youth. He at once Hatchett High street, over Clark's

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CHAPTER XII.

In the gray light of the next morning Molly Wilder roused herself from an uneasy sleep upon the settle beside the fire, smouldered now into heap of warm ashes, within whose confines tention for some moments. Molly, Tabitha crouched, purring sleepily her head upon her folded paws. For a few sation, busied herself in spreading the convergence of the part of of th moments the young girl lay staring about her, wondering at her strange situation, and vaguely recalling events cleverly, if not as tremulously, as she so romantic and so utterly foreign to had done the broken arm of the pre-her usual life that at first she mingled vious night. Amariah submitted gratethem with her dreams; but when her eyes fell upon the coat nanging over a chair beside the hearth, the litter of bandages and splints upon the table, and the linen band still hanging from the staple, the whole scene of the previous night returned upon her, and, springing to her feet she went at once to peep in at her patient.

He slept, but uneasily, for rising fever already tinged his cheeks and parched his lips, and, while Molly bent over him, he turned his head moaned, heavily and muttered some words, of which she could only distinguish the

"Valerie!" "It will be the name of his sweetheart, no doubt," said Molly to herself with a little pang of novel pain; and still she stood reading the uncon-scious face and wondering if in the great and hastened back to her patient. She world she had never seen there were more men as noble, as handsome, as ish charming of manner, as this waif, so strangely cast by the waves at her very door, and yet not for her, but this Valerie, whoever she might be; and she wondered if Valerie, in her far-off home, would ever know and be grateful to humble Mary Wilder, the colo-

nial farmer's daughter, who had nursed her lover back to life when else he might have perished. From these unprofitable musings she was roused by a knock upon the outer door, so loud as to break the light slumber of the invalid, whose eyes

flew open with a look of ready alarm. "Be still, be very quiet; make no noise, for your life!" exclaimed Molly, in a low and impressive voice; and then, running on tiptoe into the kitchen, she collected every article belonging to or betraying the presence of the stranger, and bringing them into the bedroom threw them down upon a chair and closed the door. By this time the and closed the door. By this time the upon her face. "They call me Francois knock was repeated louder and longer le baron—mais non, non! je n'ai pas le than before. Molly glanced about the room, arranged her own dress a little, and went to open the door. A middleaged man, with a round and foolish face, set in a hay-colored beard just now full of icicles, stood upon the step, stamping and slapping his hands, covered with great striped varn mittens of Deborah Wilder's manufacture; for this was Amariah Coffin, the Wilders' hired man, and a privileged member of the household. Molly, who had feared Reuben Hetherford or some messenger

from that family, greeted the alternative with relief. "Good morning, Amariah. When did you get home?"

Just now. Your mother was so seared at the wind last night that she sent me off as soon as the horse was rested. I suppose she thought I could hold the roof on, or talk to the pigs and stop their squealing; they always have such a lot to say when the wind blows. Some folks think it's because the devils were sent into them, and the old gentleman is always busy in a gale of

"Well, I suppose you would ilke some breakfast pretty soon, wouldn't you?"
"Bless your heart, no, child! Didn't you know I was to board over to Hetherford's while the folks are gone? Surely your ma'am told you." "Oh, yes, yes! I had forgotten." And Molly blushed scarlet at her own pre-occupation of thought; but Amaraiah was already building up the fire, and did not notice her confusion, as he

went on to say: "No: what I want is to make some warm porridge for the lambs, and get whatever you have for the pigs. the hens' victuals are ready I'll carry that out, too, for it's kind of snowy for

An odd feeling of annoyance crept over the young girl's mind as these homely details of her daily life were pressed upon it, and she glanced un-consciously at the bedroom door, as dreading lest they should penetrate within it; but in the next moment she took herself severely to task, and a feeling of honest shame at her momentary treason sent the blood again

to her cheeks. Yes, these matters of lambs and pigs and poultry were her life, and her father's and mother's lives, and she was not going to disown them for all the handsome shipwrecked gentlemen the waves could ever bring to her. No doubt "Valerie" was a dainty lady who had never heard of such vulgar details, but that was not her affair. She should do her duty by this wounded man. nurse him and shelter him, and when was well help him to escape from Reuben Hetherford, and all the other cowards who would betray and sell him, and then he would go back to his Valerie; and she-well, at least, she never could be forced to marry Reuben

Amariah's rough voice broke in upon her reverie with a laugh. "Well, Molly, I should think it was shearing time by Where's Mercy Hetherford, I say?"

didn't stay," and then Molly hurriedly explained the occurrence of the previous night, while Amariah, who took a fatherly interest in all affairs of the child who had grown into womanhood under his eyes, listened attentively one hand shading his face from the leaping flame, while with the other he mechanically stirred the porridge for his lambs, his goggling blue eyes fixed

upon Molly's face.
"Sho!" exclaimed he at last; "now the fat's all in the fire, and won't ma'am be mad when she gets home and finds what a spot of work you've cut out for her? Did you tell Reuben up and down you wouldn't have him?"
"No matter about that. All is, Mercy won't be here to sleep or to help me, and I don't want you to ask any of

them to come. I'm not at all afraid of being alone six days."

"'Cause if you did," pursued Amariah sturdily, "I shall tell him not to take you at your word till after your mother gets home. She'll fix it." "Amariah! Don't you dare to say such a word to Reuben Hetherford, or

to say anything about me in any way. It is surely no concern of yours." A KING'S LENIEMAN. It is surely no concern of yours."
"No consarn of mine, when I used to drag you both on one sled, and take you both up on Dobbin, and—O Ge-rusalem!"

This final exclamation was not, as might be supposed, the result of injured feeling on the old man's part, but of a great spatter of boiling porridge, launched from the unwatched kettle upon his wrist, and inflicting a burn painful enough to absorb all his atvious night. Amariah submitted grate-fully, and when it was finished said: "There now! That's better than new!

speak to me of Reuben Hetherford, or to any of the Hetherfords," said Molly, so quickly that Amariah laughed aloud. "Short accounts make long friends, you say," chuckled he. "Well, I'm a man of my word, and it's a bargain. Blow the horn if you want anything. I'll come and shovel the paths and draw some water, after I've done my milking and got my breakfast." And with this brief valedictory, Amariah took his bucket of mush and went out to the barn. Molly slipped the bolt up-

"Is it the English to prisoner me?" demanded he, catching Molly's hand in his burning fingers and grasping it

found him wide awake and very fever-

painfully.
"No. no," replied she soothingly. "It is a friend; we are all friends to you, and will prove ourselves so. You are quite safe here, and I will *care for

"Foi de—what name are you, made-moiselle?"
"Mary, Mary Wilder, and your friend."

"Marie, nom de la sainte vierge, nom de la foi, nom bel et bon."
"And what may I call you, my friend?" asked Molly, interrupting the feverish murmurings with her cool, clear voice, like a breath of morning air penetrating the close, warm room

of an invalid.
"To call me, say you, Marie," replied the stranger, fixing his burning eyes non, la patrie, ou les amis-

again as she drew her hand from the detaining fingers and smoothed the hair from the burning brow. "Well, then, Francois, try to believe that Mary will protect you and care for you until you are well, and keep yourself just as quiet and peaceful as you can. Do you understand, do you believe?"

"I believe in Marie, la sainte Marie," murmured Francois dreamily; and Molly softly went into the outer room to prepare such simple food as she knew was best for him, to contrive means for her comfort and security, and to go about her own homely duties wondering the while at the strange new joy and light that come into her life, transforming its dull monotony into an absorbing romance, and all at once enlarging its horizon, as if from a narrow valley she had climbed some sun-clad height and found an unknown world lying at her feet, bathed in the glory of that light that never was or

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The Business Outlook

In the United States and Canada-Prices Generally Weaker-Bank Collections.

New York, Nov. 30.—Business has not improved, though there is very little change except in the shrinkage of Osler Begins for the Crown. prices, which a period of inaction na-turally causes. After the extraordin-ary buying of the summer and early fall a marked increase was inevitable, and it is yet too early in most branches of business to judge how far the future was anticipated in purchases. Retail stocks are still reported full in nearly all branches, with delayed distribution in many on account of the unfavorable weather. The movement of crops is only fair, both cotton and wheat being largely kept back in the hope of higher prices. For the last evidence, still Mr. Lount had much to week in New York there were \$1,200,-000 less imports than last year, although for the past four weeks 20 per cent his address was the terrible scoring he larger than in that year. Exports show a litle gain for the week of 12 per cent, and for the month about 13 per cent, although the small outgo of cotton is still a threatening fact as respects foreign exchange. Another sharp fall in hides at Chicago, taking the average of prices down to 97.8, against 151.5 on July 1, has not been followed by leather, which has declined only 151.5 on July 1, has not been followed by leather, which has declined only for grain, nor proportionately by boots and shows though men's empirical properties of soiled reputation," "One self-convicted and self-condemned," "One not to be trusted where a dollar bill was and shoes, though men's grain shoes at stake.' are 2 1-2 cents lower and women's 2 The wh cents. The woollen business makes scarcely any gain, although clay worsteds are largely sold at the advanced prices recently made, and some dress goods and overcoatings at prices partly higher and partly lower. The saies of wool have been at the three chief markets during the past four weeks 24,295,050 pounds, against 16,129,000 pounds last year, and 24,371,821 in 1893, and 21,457,000 in the same weeks of holds prices firmly but it has been obliged to reduce its output to five days in the week. The western re-celpts of wheat continue larger than last year—for the week 4,505,201 bushels, against 3,565,404 a year ago, and for four weeks of November 29,902,512 bushels against 15,880,078 last year. As

During the past week failures have been 279 in the United States against 289 last year, and 47 in Canada against 36 last year. Bradstreet's says: Telegraphic ad-vices from Montreal are that the vol-may be given tonight. ume of trade has been interrupted on account of bad roads and stormy weather, together with unseasonably warm weather preceding it. The most marked effect is in the clothing and fur trades. Toronto reports a slight improvement in drygoods, but no material change in other lines, and that mercantile collections are fair. Quebec City regards the business outlook rather more favorable, and shoe manufactories are idle, but expect to be in full operation next month. Halifax wires that mild weather has resulted in a smaller trade throughout the Province and St. John, N. B., that trade Bishop of Toronto, Hon. G. W. Allan, there is about the average for the Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., Rev. season. There are 52 business failures canon DuMoulin, Rev. Dr. Dewart, reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, 25 in the week one year Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., Mr. J. A. Wilson. ber, 1893. Bank cearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halias compared with the total one year ago. This week's increase is about 10

before, Atlantic exports are relatively

small, and for four weeks have been

only 8,267,106 bushels, flour included,

against 6,742,493 last year. It is evi-

dent that with such movements higher

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With best wishes for the continued success of South American Rheumatic Cure, I am, thankfully yours, GEORGE W. PLATT, Manager World's Newspaper Agency, Toronto, Canada.

Another County Heard From.

Reference was made in these columns last week to the magnificent record of the Lakenurst Institute treatment for alcoholism in an eastern town. This week, from the village of Wellington, in the county of Prince Edward, there has come news even more gratifying. During the past eighteen months twelve of the best known drinking men from this picturesque locality have made the pilgrimage to Oakville, and our advices are that there is not a failure in the

lot. Every man a living, speaking example of the complete success which has invariably attended a course of treatment with us. Had these been dependent upon their will power during that time, in order to abstain from the use of intoxicants, probably not one could have stood the test. Their unanimous testimony now is that liquor is no temptation to them; they know that the stuff will do them tharm, therefore they abstain. The treatment at Lakehurst Institute removes the disease, eliminates the alcohol from the system, and makes them free men, and their intelligence prevents them from putting the shackles on again. Toronto office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building. 'Phone 1163.

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The End Near.

Fate of the Hyamses May Be Decided Tonight.

Toronto, Nov. 30 .- As the Hyams murder case approaches its conclusion the court room is crowded with eager listeners. The number of ladies present yesterday was greater than at any other period of the trial. The expec-tation of an eloquent address by Mr. Lount was largely the cause for the great attendance. This expectation was fully realized, for, although Mr. Johnston had very fully covered the say, which had a visible effect on the minds of the jurors. One feature of gave to Ebenezer Aylesworth, the brother-in-law of Willie Wells, and one of the chief, if not the chief, witness for the crown. The mildest epithets which he employed to characterize Aylesworth as he saw him were "Putrid source of information." "Man 'Putrid source of information," of evil mind and victous heart," "Man The whole case, he declared, was

built up on suspicion. The conduct of Harry Hyams when he discovered the body, in running for the doctor, instead of telephoning, Mr. Lount said, was thoroughly consistent with innocence, in view of his nervously constituted temperament. In going up subsequently and breaking the awful news to the sisters, he showed his innocence of any connection with such a horrible crime as the crown had outlined. The refusal of Harry and Dal-1892. The iron market is decidedly lined. The refusal of Harry and Dal-weaker again. The coke combination las to go to Pickering and explain to the uncle was also the position and attitude of innocent men. After urging that Aylesworth had not for months after the fatality any suspicion of anything wrong, and that it was in consequence of his own cupidity that his suspicions were aroused, Mr. Lount considered the relationship of Harry Hyams and Martha Wells after their marriage. It was quite natural, he thought, that the latter should have handed her money over to her husband for investment.

prices can hardly be expected nor can At the afternoon session of the court the situation be favorably affected. Sir C. H. Tupper, Minister of Justice, occupied a seat beside the judge for a time. Mr. Lount finished his address and was followed by Mr. Osler for the crown. Mr. Osler will conclude his address today, and a verdict

ANTI-BETTING AGITATION.

Influential Deputation Waits on the Minister of Justice to Ask His Assistance in the Matter.

Toronto, Nov. 29 .- The drawing room of the Queen's was the scene yesterday afternoon of a conference between Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Minister of Justice, and a deputation represening the Anti-Cambling Association of Toronto. The deputation consisted of the Bishop of Toronto, Hon. G. W. Allan, ago, and 50 in the last week of Novem- Paterson, Q.C., Mr. Matthew Wilson, Mr. Seymour Corley, Mr. W. R. Brock, fax show a gain of about 15 per cent, Mr.Copp, Mr. Hamilton Cassels and Mr S. G. Wood. The subject of the 60 days of racing at Windsor this autumn and per cent, and as compared with two the proposal to establish a track for continuous racing at Newmarket, was canvassed thoroughly, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper practically promised that he would bring the subject of checking continuous racing before the Government before the end of the coming session.

Rev. Canon DuMoulin was the first speaker, going over the question of the innovation caused by the clause inserted in 1892 in the criminal code legalizing betting, and deprecating the demoralization which would be caused by comtinuous racing. Dr. J. J. Maclaren, Q. C., followed, explaining that the legislation they asked for was simply the repeal of the clause mentioned, which he thought had been hastily passed. Mr. J. A. Worrell, Q.C., and Mr. J. A. Paterson, Q.C., also spoke on the legal aspect of the case, and Rev. Father Ryan said that he represented Archbishop Walsh, who was in full accord Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper said that what had been said would meet with his most serious consideration. He took it, he said, that the deputation was chiefly opposed to continuous racing, and not to racing which was designed to further the interests of legitimate sport. In taking this stand they were not running counter to the feelings of the sporting men or of the farmers who were concerned in the raising of stock, and the public generally. After some remarks upon the caution which should be observed in altering so mature a piece of work as the code, Sir it his duty and pleasure to bring the subject up, after consideration in his own department, for the consideration of the Government before the coming session was concluded.

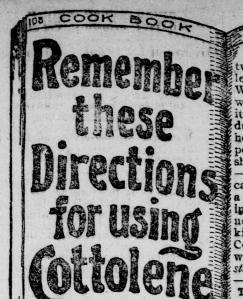
Dr. Maclaren said that the committee of the association had instructed the deputation to ask for the repeal of the amendment, but that if they could not get all they asked for, they would be glad to get what Sir Charles suggested, and after some further discussion the deputation withdrew.

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Week to Appear on the Stage. New York, Nov. 30 .- A special to a morning paper (World) from San Francisco says: Lord Sholto Douglas has resolved to enter the dramatic profession. He will make his debut Monday night at the Alcazar in the play "The Governor." When the Marquis of Queensbury's youngest son left Los Angeles Tuesday he had no idea of going on the stage. He merely wished to figure before the public as her ladyship's theatrical manager, but the offer made him by the Alcazar people on his arrival was too lucrative to be overlooked. He merely has to pose. It is not until the marriage scene when he makes his appearance; then, as one of the guests, he comes on the stage and saunters up and down. He will mingle pretty freely with the other people bidden to the wedding, and incidentally he is expected to make eyes at the bride. He is merely by his presence to give an aristocratic tone to the social event of the play—the wedding. Lord Sholto and his wife are promised \$300 a week for their combined services.

A WOMAN PREACHER DEAD. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 30.-Rev. Helen G. Putnam, the noted Unitarian minister, is dead in this city. She was very well known in the Northwest and



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GENDRON'S GRATITUDE.

Why an Ottawa Man Visited a Newspaper Office.

The Marvelous Story He Told of His Escape From Death, and the Solemn Declaration He Made Before

a Notary.

On Sept. 20, 1895, the editor of Le Canada, published in the capital city of Canada, received a visit from A. F. Gendron, and the reason for that visit was of such a nature as to be rare even to the point of uniqueness. The interesting story Mr. Gendron told is here reproduced from Le

Mr. A. F. Gendron, lumber measurer, well known in this city and at Hull, and who has suffered for the last three years from a painful malady, reputed to be incurable, has recovered in a marvelous manner during the past month. Many celebrated doctors had treated the patient, and one after another had abandoned the case in despair. Mr. Gendron suffered from a terrible malady of the kidneys which had brought on locomotor ataxia-really a softening of the spinal marrow. Lying help-less upon a bed of sickness, his case seemed to be really incurable. Indeed, those who looked upon him in that state believed him with the position of the association. to be at the end of his life, and it was with difficulty that they could believe their eyes yesterday when they saw him out walking around to our office. To what is to be attributed the cure? Mr. Gendron states it himself in the following affidavit, deposed

and sworn before a notary: Ottawa, Sept. 20, 1895.—I declare solemnly that, after having suffered more than two years from complicated malady of the kidneys, which reduced me to the most complete helplessness. I was cured perfectly by using Dr. Ryckman's new remedy, called Kootenay Cure. I recommend this medicine to the attention of all, especially Charles promised that he would deem of those who are suffering from diseases of the kidneys.

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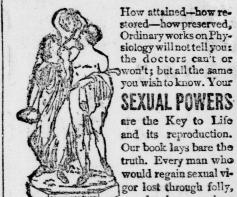
An amusing incident occurred in the hearing of a collision case in the Admiralty Court, before Sir Francis Jeune and Trinity House assessors, says a London journal. A typical old salt, with only one eye, got along quite satisfactorily with his examination-inchief, but was rather non-plussed when the opposing counsel began to cast some doubts upon his evidence. The old tar got over the first three or four questions safely, but his wrath rose as the cross-examination proceeded. At length he could restrain the full gale of his indignation no longer, and, buttoning his jacket tightly, he leaned over the rails of the witness box and cried, "I beg your pardon, but who might you be, mister?" The court roared with laughter, in which the president and assessors heartily joined. The counsel replied, "Oh, I am against At this admission the sailor you." seemed much relieved and remarked: "Oh, I see. Now I know my bearings, and must steer accordingly.'

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tlemen were given many very hard knocks.

some of the newspapers were also censured

for taking the advertising of these mer. It

was finally decided that a committee should

be appointed to wait on the different pub-

lishers of the city for the purpose of seeing

if some arrangements could not be made

whereby the local physicians might insert

their business cards in the papers, providing

the publishers should agree to refuse the

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dated respectively, Oct. 28 and Nov. 2. The doctor reported that his health has so much improved that he had decided to return to

Chentu, but a few days later circumstances

were such as to render this course doubtful,

as he had heard that there had been a good

deal of excitement at Chungking. So far

none of the rioters had been punished at

Chentu, and the foreign consuls at Changking would not allow missionaries to go

west of that point. Bishop Walden of the

better to wait until affairs became more

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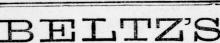
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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 6 below-zero Calgary, below-4; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-6 Winnipeg, 14 below-10; Port Arthur, zero-12; Toronto, 20-45; Montreal, 30-42; Quebec, 20-36; Halifax, 28-44.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Nov. 30-1 a. m. - Fresh to strong winds, mostly northerly; generally fair and considerably colder.





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Was, therefore, no necessity of reconsidering the matter, and the communications in reference thereto were filed. The council will be recommended to accept the tender of the Ocean company for the \$80,000 policy covering city employes against accident. The conditions of the policy will first be examined. Auditor Jewel made a recommendation that the city treasurer and clerk be instructed to cancel all accounts now standing payable on the block pavement torn up in the asphalted district on consideration of the

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of furs. Furs repaired and reproperty owners coming under the asphalt assessment. It was also recommodelled on short notice at mended that the owners who paid their pavement rates in a lump sum be granted the rebate to which they are entitled. The amount involved is \$667 66. The recommendations were sent to the council. Accounts amounting to \$47,417 18 were passed for pay-

A BRIDE'S LOSS.

The following letter to the "Advertiser" explains itself: On Sept. 15, 1895, Thomas Young was killed at Hamilton, Ont., on the Grand Trunk Railway. His will bestows his property on Miss Theresa Atkins, who, but for the accident, would have become his bride in two days. The will, dated June 27, 1895, is witnessed by H. E. Mc-Elligott and John Allan, who were then on a short visit to Hamilton, and of whom no trace can be found. Either of these parties would confer a great favor by sending his address to Miss Atkins, No. 555 York street, Hamilton, Ont., in order to get the will proved. Yours truly, F. E. Howitt, clergyman.

A Flesherton, Grey County, dispatch eays: Many of his former associates will learn with regret of the death this morning. after a long and painful illness, of Mr. John Wesley Armstrong, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Flesherton, County Grey. Mr. Armstrong left Toronto 46 years ago, making his home in Proton, Grey County, where he found his wife, who, together with nine children, five sons and four daughters survive him. Among his children are Dr. Geo. S. Armstrong president Medical Association and secretary of State Board of Health, Olympia, Washing ton; Mrs. Clarke, wife of Mr. J. D. Clarke, editor "London Advertiser;" Mrs. T. E. Aikenhead, Toronto, and Mr. John W. Armstrong, jeweler, Lucknow. Mr. Armstrong was Division Court clerk for 40 years, resigning through ill-health one year ago. He was treasurer of the township of Artemesia for 30 years. In religion Mr.
Armstrong was a staunch, old-time Methodist, holding at the time of his death positions as local preacher, class leader, recording stayard and appaintment. officers on Thursday evening. The result was: Past commander, J. Justin; commander, W. Davidson; vice-commander, W. Madge; lieut. commander, T. Copp; recorder, R. N. Curry; collector, W. A. Westcott; treasurer, G. Parish; aide, T. Brenton; physician, Dr. Ferguson; trustee for three years, W. F. Darch; representives to Supreme Legion, W. A. Westcott and T. J. Cahill. Supreme Organizer, T. Broderick presided recording steward and superintendent of Sabbath School. He was a representative to every General Conference since it was

formed. Tucket's Famous Cigars. The Messrs. Geo. E. Tucket & Son Co., —At a recent gathering of physicians in Galesburg, Ill., the subject of traveling quack-doctors was taken up and there is a street, and there is a street, their Famous Regards of circumstances. Geo. E. Tucket & Son Co., of Hamilton, have placed with Sam K. Stewart, 202 1-2 Dundas street, their Famous Regards of circumstances. popularity of the smoking tobacco manufactured by this well known firm, will be a guarantee of the purity of their cigars. Consumers should give Mr. Stewart a call. Their cigars will have a large sale in London and the agency is placed in a central location, which should further increase the sales. Order a box from Mr. Stewart for yous Xmas present.

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Men's Tweed Pants, 99c pair. Men's Tweed Suits, all-wool, for \$3 50. Men's All-wool Best Made Frieze Overcoats, only \$5. Boys' Tweed Pants, only 50c. Children's Two-piece Suits, 75c each.

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Boys' Black and Gray Astrachan Caps, only 25c. Ladies' Black and Brown Felt Sailors, newest styles, only 50c. Men's Fedoras, black and brown, only 75c. Boys' Fedoras, black and brown, only 50c.

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40-inch Scotch Plaids, only 25c. 40-inch Serge, black, navy, brown, golden brown, myrtle, gray, dark gray, cardinal and garnet, 20c.

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day, just think-2c each. Pie Plates, 9, 10, 11 inch, assorted, regular price 5c each, our price Monday 2 for 5c.

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A Great Waste

Burden of the Coal and Iron Taxes - How Canadian Agricultural Implement Factories Have Been Blotted Out and Combines Have Suffered -Many Towns Suffer-Manufacturing in Anti-High Tax Times.

been largely instrumental in laying the foundations of manufacturing in natural industries of Canada must Upper Canada, and therefore as have have been benefited, so much so that ing been the cause of an extraordinary factory goods was probably scarcely burst of prosperity. No doubt it did felt, and that the manufacturers must boom manufacturing. Passing over the have shared in their prosperity duties on spirits, cigars and tobacco, would have done so if there had been etc., boots and shoes, harness, saddlery and clothing were taxed 25 per cent, paper 15, bar nail, boiler and hoop iron, steel, brass and copper, bars and rods, etc., 10 per cent, and all unenumerated articles 20 per cent. The free list was a generous one, including pig iron, coal, and, generally speaking, all the chief raw material of the Ontario manufacturer. Hence the tariff was in reality more protective which taxes their raw material most farm land. A recent biographer is unmercifully. But while this was the case it did not go out of its way to donald had always been a protectionthem special coddling. Instead of there whether indigenous to the soil or not, general rate of 20 per cent of course applying to most things. If an intaxes running up to 50, 60 or 70 per gencies of the moment without revenue tariffs down to 1879, the country was not put to the enormous ex- wheat in Britain took a tumble infants. Moreover, as it was impossible to purchase special tariff privileges as having given the first start to mangine, cloth, stoneware, chair, carriage, axe, nail, implement and other factories besides foundries and machine shops, shipyards and iron forges, the last-named having been in existence there can be no diversity of industry

berman and fisherman by the reciprocity treaty of 1854-66. At present it is the fashion among Conservatives to towns. intellectual force with the Bowells and Fosters, Haggarts and Carons, considered it a boon of well-nigh immeasurable value. Sir John Macdonald said and capital of 700,000 farmers, in a to the British Government in 1865 that small community like this, during a "it would be impossible to express in figures with any approach to accuracy the extent to which the facilities of commercial intercourse created by the reciprocity treaty have contributed to the wealth and prosperity" of the united Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, while "it would be difficult to exaggerate the importance which the people of Canada attach to the continued enjoyment of these facilities." The Americans have an inveterate habit of pettifogging in international relations. For a couple of years after the passage of the treaty they violated its spirit and worried Canadians by imposing heavy consular fees on proof of origin. They also put a shabby construction on the treaty wherever they could: for example, Canadian flour was free, yet they taxed it when ground from American wheat, and on the same narrow principle taxed lumber made in Canada from American saw logs, though Canadian lumber was free. Nevertheless, as Howe said in his famous speech at Detroit, "The trade of the United States and of the Provinces, feeble, restricted and slow or growth before, has been swelled by mutual exchanges and honorable competition till it is represented by a grand total of \$456,000,000 in nine years." As Sir Edward Thornton and Mr. Brown put it, the aggregate interchange rose from an annual average of \$14,000,000 in the previous eight years to \$33,500,000 in the first year of the treaty, to \$43,000,000 in its second year.

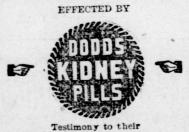
the British manufacturer.

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The Galt tariff of 20 per cent is re- | to \$50,000,000 in its third year, and to garded by protectionists as having no less than \$84,000,000 in its last year,

The N. P., on the contrary, fell with crushing weight upon agriculture when it was least able to bear artificial bur-Not only was the American dens. market closed against such staples as barley, beans, horses, hay, etc., and the grower of them forced to try more remote markets yielding a diminished net return, but agricultural prices had everywhere begun to decline, and with to some industries than the N. P., them, of course, the selling value of eager to make out that Sir John Macencourage weak infants by granting ist, even we suppose during the period of 1849 57, when the general tariff rate being several hundred different rates of duty devised for infant industries, from 1866 onward when it had been reduced by himself or by Administrathere were merely six or seven large tions of which he was a member from classifications, goods like spirits pay- 20 to 15. The biographer seems to ing 100 per cent; cigars, etc., 40 per think that such a pedigree is essential cent, and other articles 30 per cent, to Sir John's fame, whereas 50 years and so to 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent, the hence the majority of mankind will probably regard a protectionist very much as we at this day regard the aldustry could not get along with 20 chemist, astrologer and witch finder.
per cent there was nothing left for it Whether the N. P. was the outcome of but to struggle; it was not, as now, life-long conviction or merely a measpap-fed by specific and ad valorem ure resorted to in obedience to the extcent. In short, while legitimate manu- firm convictions one way or the other, facturing industries had a consider- matters little, however, by the side of able amount of protection under the fact that it was adopted and has Galt tariff as well as under the later been the policy of the country at a most unfortunate time. The price of pense of maintaining a hot-house for 1883-4, from which it is not recovered; exotic and a poor-house for rickety indeed, it has steadily fallen lower and other products have dropped to a figure in which there is but little money with campaign subscriptions, there for the farmer. The depression of agribeing none to sell under the general culture necessarily affected the small-classifications, the political atmosphere er towns suffering also from the tenwas tolerably pure. It is a mistake, however, to represent the Galt tariff trade in large centers, and in the hope of bettering that condition a good ufacturing. Years before its adoption
Upper and Lower Canada could boast
of pianoforte factories, threshing mill
works, scythe and rake, soap and starch, gun, rope and paper, glue, en-gine, cloth, stoneware, chair, carriage, ing of the Canadian Pacific and the wholesale subsidizing of minor lines. Between 1880 and 1888 the net debt of the country was increased by over \$80,000,000, and the large increase since the old French regime. The no- taxation was squandered too, expedition that manufactures cannot take ture rising from 25 to 36 millions a root, that, in protectionist language, year. The Northwest had a boom of its own, in which a great deal of capital except when foreign goods are stiffly from the older Provinces was lost. taxed, is not well founded. The na- Quebec incurred a heavy debt, Ontario tural protection enjoyed by a young municipalities also spent borrowed country of the vast area of Canada money freely, while with the decay was enough to give numerous manu-facturers a foothold even in the age dairying an immense sum was lent on when our tariff was framed in London farm mortgages. The Government inin the interest, as was supposed, of sisted that the country was prosperous, and those who ventured to hint that the prosperity was artificial, superficial and unhealthful had a hard It is important also to note, though usually overlooked by latter-day pro-tectionists, that the Galt tariff was opener. Then came the collapse of real opener. Then came the collapse of real tempered to the farmer, miner, lum- estate booms, caused mainly by rush of farmers into the city, and of persons from the stagnating country It has been demonstrated in give themselves an air of superior wis- many painful ways that Canada candom and sneer at reciprocity. Mac- not be really prosperous when agriculdonald, Galt, Cartier, Hincks, Rose, ture, its chief industry, is in distress, Howe, and other men connected with and that any trade policy which injures the party, who, to put it mildly, were that industry is bound sooner or later comparable in point of knowledge and to react injuriously upon all. To increase the cost of growing wheat, cattle and cheese, that is to deliberate-

> the hen for the golden egg? have had the usual effect of attracting must find out what he is good for; he and causing waste and loss. If the five million consumers in the Dominion lay in a compact space the market of the girl who goes to college is carewould not be large, but they are scat-fully concealed from her. During these tered over the face of a continent with four years who says to her: "If you vast gaps, where there is little settlement, so that the cost of selling and shipping is unusually great and the giene, the wisdom to attain and prepower to buy diminished just so much. By 1882 there was enough plant in the country to supply a market of twice its consuming capacity, and when the ences which may help to solve the Northwest failed to come up to expec- problems which the housewife must tations nothing remained by bankrupt- meet: literature and language, the vecy for many manufacturers, the as-sembling of others under one roof to save operating expenses, as in the case these as suitable—nay, absolutely esof the implement men, and last, but sential—to the successful fulfillment of not least, the formation of combines her probable vocation in life. Young for "holding up" the farmers to the women are turned blindly adrift among last cent allowed by law. As imple- a mass of subjects, with no guide but ments have been mentioned, it may be a perverted instinct, and with many a well to give the names of some of the hindrance in the shape of tradition and manufacturing firms in that line which ridicule. have suspended, permanently or tem-

period of world-wide agricultural suf-

fering, what was it even from the

point of view of the protected manu-

facturer but the old story of killing

Maxwell, St. Marys; Lawrence, Palermo; Haggert, Brampton; Laidlaw, Paisley; Joseph Hall & Co., Oshawa; & Patterson, Whitby; Thompson & Williams, Stratford; Mercer, Alliston; Haggert & Cochrane, Thomas; Watson, Ayr; McKittrick, Orangeville; Kilgour, Mount Forest; Sylvester, Lindsay; Harvester Company, Dundas; Gurney Manufacturing

Company, Dundas.

In this one branch of industry over six millions of capital has been lost since 1879, to say nothing of the injury done to the towns and cities where implement works have closed for good. The annihilation of capital has not been confined to this industry. cotton, stove, shoddy, clock, brush, wagon and many others have a simi-lar story to tell. The loss inflicted upon the surviving firms has been considerable, and the extinction of much capital and working energy has contributed, along with the decreased returns from farming, to exhaust the community. There is no sadder sight of its kind, as we shall see by-andbye, than a country town prostrated which, perhaps, it had voted a bonus. Nor should sympathy be withheld from the manufacturers who have come to was able to enter upon his work with grief. If they "clapped on all sail" they all the necessary freshness and zest. only did what they were told it was The wonderful thing about this specific business without knowing much about the system of Catarrh, but the speedy it in order to obtain the roaring profits | was that it gets in its work.

there is a far kindlier feeling abroad than for those others who, running some dropsical infant which they knew could never stand alone, fortified themselves from the first behind a preda-tory combine and "held up" big and little impartially, squeezing the legitimate manufacturer by overcharging him for the goods he needs of them and piling it on to the farmers without mercy.

Legitimate manufacturing, in Ontario at any rate, has been still further injured by the exorbitant duties on coal Ontario contains salt deand iron. Ontario contains salt de-posits. If the seaboard fisherman had been compelled to pay a tax on foreign To the Editor of L'Impartial: coarse in order to build up Seaforth and Kincardine, we should have said it was a grievous blow at the fisheries. The cases are not quite parallel, yet sufficiently so to enable the sectionard people to comprehend the injustice of taxing the steam power of the Ontario manufacturer to build up Springhill and Sydney. That the policy is not doing much for Nova Scotia is clear from the lamentable circumstance that it is perhaps the only coal and iron region in the civilized world where population is at a standstill. When a duty of 50 cents was imposed on coal and coke in 1870 it was repealed the following year. Sir David Macpherson opposed it in the Senate as an attack on Ontario. He was accused of being interested in certain Ontario rolling mills. If he was, what he said ought to have carried all the more weight. Since 1879 the manufacturers and railways of this

Province have paid \$10,000,000 in coal taxes, yet it is doubtful if all told 50 carloads of Nova Scotia coal have been brought here. The course of manufactures runs along the line of least resistance. Industries shift to those spots where they can be pursued to the best advantage, and tend to settle in the immediate neighborhood of coal and Ontario has iron, but no coal, and the iron is practically undeveloped. After eight years of an iron and steel that must have cost this Province \$20,000,000 in duties and the exalted price of the home product the first smelting furnace is only getting ready for work. The Tory party used to pride itself upon admitting raw materials drew my attention to the many articles free, which Tupper said with truth to compel the Ontario manufacturer tance of 1,200 miles, although he has a larger and cheaper market at his "great internal policy," as Tupper called it, has hopelessly broken down, tario's supply from the States, and the the drawback. For, if a remission of 99 per cent of the duty enables the Ontario manufacturer to make machinary manufacturer to make machinary and hope by telling you this that other and steam - heating apparatus cheaper than foreign markets, what becomes of the yarn that the collection farmer; and how long is he likely to tolerate a "great internal policy" that discriminates against him and in farmer; and how long is he likely to had already stated in her letter. Her tolerate a "great internal policy" that husband, William Perry, and her fadiscriminates against him and in favor ther, Mr. J. H. Lander, J. P., and fishof his foreign competitor? England ery warden, corroborated her statecould not retain her manufacturing supremacy at home very long if she had to pay an artificially high price for ple make pure, rich blood, restore shatcoal and were obliged to bring dear iron from Gibraltar or Malta, with the addition of a freight rate equal to 50 and are beyond all question the greatper cent or more of the cost of the iron Sold by all dealers, but only in boxes, at the furnace in France or Belgium, or else to purchase foreign iron at a price correspondingly high. With a price correspondingly high. With a change of names this is a cruel predicament in which the Ontario manuscript of the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Pills offered in loss form, by the hundred or ounce, discount in which the Ontario manuscript of the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." facturer finds himself under the N. P. The Government is afraid, moreover, to carry out its own principles and give him a protection on his finished article sufficient to compensate him for the extra cost of his raw material, so that in many lines American manufacturers, with their cheap iron and coal, are underselling him in the Canadian market. More manufacturers than Mr. Foster has any idea of, in fact desire a return of a revenue tariff. which, whilst giving them the benefit of a substantial import tax on foreign wares, shall reduce or abolish the rawmaterial duties, not in their interest only, but in that of the people at large,

condition of their own.-Toronto Globe. A GIRL'S COLLEGE TRAINING.

whose prosperity is the indispensable

Importance of the Luties Belonging to Wife and Mother. (From Appleton's Popular Science

Monthly.) It is constantly impressed upon a The high duties on factory goods boy during these four years that he much capital into manufacturing must either be fit or ready to be fitted to do something which will have a definite market value. But the destiny marry, you will need biology, the sciences of life and reproduction; hyserve health; sociology, the laws which govern individuals in society; chemistry, physics, economics, all the sci-

In all ages men have united in adoraporarily, since 1879, or have retired to tion of the dignity of domesticity and the sacredness of motherhood, yet any Globe Company, London; Elliott. loving, foolish, untrained, inefficient London; Crawford, London; Harvester creature has been held good enough creature has been held good enough Company, Chatham; Johnston, Milton; to be a wife and mother. We do not Maxwell. St. Marys: Lawrence, Palerengineer or a professor of Latin by studying a little literature, history, music and language; yet we expect a woman to undertake an occupation which, in this age at least, a certain definite kind of training is necessary without anything more applicable than "general culture."

EAST SIMCOE'S CLEVER MEMBER

Mr. W H. Bennett, M. P. for East Sim coe, Tells of the Magical Effects of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder-It Relieves Instantly and Permanently Cures.

When in attendance at the House of Commons during the last session of Parliament, Mr. W. H. Bennett, who represents East Simcoe with so much satisfaction and ability, awoke one morning to find himself an intense sufferer from cold in the head and He must be at his duty catarrh. early, for his attendance at committees and in the House was wanted. Fortunately he had in his possession a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powthe collapse of a large factory to der. He used it, and he tells us that almost instantly, certainly within an hour, he experienced perfect relief, and Some people rushed into is not alone its effectiveness in ridding

that appeared to be within reach, and trusted to the tariff to pull them through at the consumer's expense. But the consumer's expense. But the consumer's expense and the consumer's expense and the consumer's expense. But the consumer's expense and the consumer's expense and the consumer's expense. even for this class of unfortunates or silver.

A GRATEFUL LETTER.

A Prince Edward Island Lady Speaks for the Benefit of Her Sex.

Had No Appetite, Was Pale and Easily Exhausted—Subject to Severe Spells of Dizziness, and Other Distressing Symp-

Tignish, P. E. I., May 30, 1895.

Dear Sir,-I see by your paper the names of many who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. feel that I ought to let my case be known, as I am sure that many women might be benefited as I have been. For a number of years I have been almost an invalid. I did not know the nature of my malady. I had a tired feeling, being exhausted at the least exertion. I had no appetite and was very pale. I sometimes felt like lying down, never rise. A dizziness would sometimes take me, causing me to drop where I would be. During these spells of dizzi-



A Dizziness Would Overtake Me.

ness I had a roaring sound in my head. I took medical treatment, but found no relief. My husband and father both in your paper concerning the cures was in itself a kind of protection. It wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. was not till Tupper's influence began At first I had no faith in them; in fact, to be felt that they dreamt of trying I had lost faith in all medicines and was resigned to my lot, thinking that to bring his coal and iron a dis-Finally, however, I consented to try the Pink Pills. I had not taken them door. - The coal branch of our long, before I felt an improvement and hope revived. I ordered more and continued taking the pills for three months the duty being simply a tax upon On- and I must say that today I am as well and strong as ever, and the many pig iron branch has been discredited ailments which I had are completely ers may be benefited by ther

MRS. WILLIAM PERRY. After reading the above letter we ments.-Editor L'Impartial.

tered nerves and drive out disease.
They cure when other medicines fail, are imitations, and should be avoided. as they are worthless and perhaps dangerous.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. Vice-President Cummings presided at the regular meeting of the council, President Toll being ill. Twelve organizations were represented.

After routine business a communicatill next meeting.

Forest City Lodge, R. R. T., called attention to the so-called switchmen's association. The delegate present claimed that it was not a bona fide labor organization, and desired the different unions to be notified.

Corresponding Secretary Hawthorne reported that he had written to Rev. Mr. Talling, notifying him that it was

The secretary was instructed to inform the proper authorities of the council's action. Several cases were re-ported where children brought out by Dr. Barnardo were now being kept in public institutions at the Canadian taxpayers' expense. The members of the council who spoke on the matter strongly condemned the grants made to these so-called public philanthropists from the Canadian treasury.

The entertainment committee reported that arrangements were about completed for a concert and assembly to be held in K. of P. Hall, on Monday,

The matter of placing candidates for aldermen in each ward was discussed for some time. Several unions reported favorably, and pledged themselves It was urged that more interest should of the central and northern Pennsylto support the choice of the council. be taken in putting up candidates. vania coal operators to grant an in-There were several good men who could crease of 5 cents a ton. The territory qualify, but they did not appear desirous of entering the field. Some dele-Cambria to Dubois. gates favored placing candidates in three wards only, while others thought it desirable to put up men in two wards. It was finally decided to appropriate a graphic community of the establishment of Wannamaker, of wards. It was finally decided to appropriate a graphic community of the establishment of Wannamaker, of wards. It was finally decided to appropriate a graphic community of the establishment of Wannamaker, of wards are community to the establishment of Wannamaker, of wards are community to the establishment of Wannamaker, of wards are community to the establishment of Wannamaker. point a special committee to submit that these companies compelled 1,600 the name of one man for each ward, women and girls to become members and report at next meeting. Delegates of a beneficial association in which the Geary, Thornhill and Hamilton were members had no control. when the report is brought in

up at next meeting.

The reporting of accidents which oceur in the city to the factory inbe looked after more spector will closely in the future. It was resolved ings of the various organizations. that all accidents be recorded by the secretary in a book for that purpose, and also that the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, under whose control the factory inspector is employed, be nati-

A resolution re the establishing of technical schools for girls was carried, and a petition for submission to the proper authorities will be prepared. Council adjourned until Tuesday,

Engineer Kyle, of the C. P. Re has removed with his family to Toronto

Builders' Laborers'Union is still adding to its membership, the roll now reaching over 50. The initiation fee reaching over 50. will be raised each month until it reaches \$5. The fee at present is \$2. all laborers desirous of joining should take advantage of the low rate pre-Edge block.

The charter members of London Typographical Union, which was organized Nov. 6, 1869, were Messrs. Thomas Coffey, Henry A. Durnan, Thomas Ferguson, Robt. O'Connor, Indiana Coffey, Henry Lo Wm. Evans, H. C. Symonds, and Jas. Mitchell. Mr. Thos. C. Howell was a member of the first board of directors, and is the only one of the original members who is at present attached to London union, holding the position

Polishers', Platers' and Buffers' Union, following are the officers for the pres-ent term: President, Alfred Bailey; vice-president, Andrew Kernohan; troit cigarmakers last week. The executive-president, Andrew Kernohan; troit cigarmakers last week. The executive-president, Andrew Kernohan; troit cigarmakers last week. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has indorsed the boy-cott on the several Detroit cigar firms who are employing non-union labor. arms, H. Snowden. The gentlemen who have been elected are all interested in the success of their union, and will no doubt keep No. 32 in the front

GENERAL LABOR NOTES. The A. R. U. will take in telegraph-

Structural ironworkers will start a

national union. The city council of Paris voted the Carmoux strikers 20,000 francs.

A co-operative glass-bottle plant is to be started at Marshland, Pa. The bookbinders have decided to federate with the printers and press-

Nearly 100 business firms in San Francisco accept labor exchange

E. V. Debs is said to have 2,000 calls for speeches in various parts of the country.

Congress to provide work for the un- it is stated that the refineries close at

Surface railroad men of New York are organizing to correct their long and irregular hours.

Detroit during the coming winter and newed more vigorously Thursday than deliver an address. In various cities the various bodies

have taken up the discussion of the eight-hour question. Nathan Strauss, the wealthy New York philanthropist, has unionized his on the part of the strikers, but no seri-

large cigar manufactory. New territory will be annexed to been hired by J. M. Cornell, president fall River, Mass., at once as a site for another million dollar cotton mill. Gazette. Washington, which formerly name of a new organization launched cost \$150,000 a year, is now being done, in the labor movement. The purposes;

is being generally indorsed by all movement, men who have made unions throughout the United States. The National Tobacco Workers' label

The American Federation of Labor

at their annual convention will be invited to hold their next meeting at Nashville, Tenn.

Over 2,000 Employes Thrown Out ton, O., a branch of the amalgamated

One thousand striking cigarette-makers have been arrested in St. Petersburg, because they rioted and smashed a quantity of new machinery.

After routine business a communication from the Metal Polishers, re Labor Day proceeds, was read and deferred till next meeting.

Geo. W. Green, of Boston, has broken the record as a typesetter on the Mergenthaler linotype. He set 70,700 ems, or nearly eleven columns, corrected

union 'Longshoremen. James O'Connell, grand master of the International Association of Machinists, reports some trouble in the Government navy yards and arsenals. It

to Canada and also condemning the Dominion Government for spending public money in this connection was 000 employes, who lost at least \$1,389,143 ntroduced and carried unanimously. in wages by the strike. The Pullman employes lost \$350,000.

John L. Kennedy, ex-president of Typographical Union No. 101, Washington, who was expelled from that body September for having printed in the Dayton Journal certain criticisms of the Government printing office, has been reinstated by the International

President Galowoskey, of the printing pressmen's international body, has been sent for to come and adjust serious differences exising in that craft in De-troit. The local union has assured him that unless the matters they complain of are settled satisfactorily they will disband.

About 25,000 men are affected by the general strike of the soft coal miners in Dubois, Ia., caused by the refusal

Final action will be taken A new addition to the list of labor organizations in The question of the reduction of Federal Labor Union, which was formwards and aldermen will also be taken ed last week under a charter from the American Federation of Labor. It is composed of the wives and sisters of trades unionists, and is designed to influence the men to attend the meet-

> President McBride, of the American Federation of Labor, in a recent speech on the ballot, at Pittsburg, said: had my way there would be a labor parity that would sweep all the evils rom the land. You can't strike a blow by a strike or a shot; you can't repeal a law by a boycott; but you can route corporate power by the intelligent use of the ballot."

Charges of mismanagement of the Printers' Home at Colorado Springs and ill-treatment of the inmates have been made. The president of Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York, has been appointed to make an investigation of the manner in which the home is conducted, and in a recent letter to the Union Printer and Crafts- And the flesh and blood of the toilers man he intimates that the charges are

untrue. The increase of membership in 20 vailing at present. The union meets in unions of the leading British trades unions during the last six years is reported to be: Amalgamated Engineers, 21,000; iron molders, 3,000; boilermakers, 12,000; shipwrights, 19,000; carpenters and joiners, 16,000; bricklayers, 4,000; shoeworkers, 34,000; miners, 20,000; Yorkshire miners, 4,500; Nottinghamshire miners, 18,000; railway workers, 24,000; printers, 5,000; London printers, 4,000; farm laborers, 4,000; dock laborers, 14,000.

The pickets who are continually on of recording secretary at the present duty at the boycotted eigar factories in Detroit report that they saw 2,500 eigars returned to one factory from No. 32, is adding to its membership Montana. This is one of the results right along, and is in good shape. The west. Nearly \$300 in contributions to the strike fund was received by De-Nearly \$300 in contributions to troit cigarmakers last week. The exe-

A recent report on profit-sharing in Great Britain shows that during the last year, eleven firms which had adopted the system, have now relinquished it. In five of these cases this result was caused by dissatisfaction of the employers with the result of the plan. In other cases the abandonment was due to changes in the companies. The latest information shows there were 30 establishments in the ing and stinging; mostly at night; United Kingdam, having 25,000 employ- worse by scratching: If allowed to s, working under the profit-sharing

All the sugar refineries of Phila-delphia, including the Franklin, as well as the McCahan, have shut down, throwing over 2,000 workmen out of The Spreckels refinery employment. had been closed for some time and the Franklin and McCahn had been running on half time. This is said to be in keeping with a similar movement in New York city by orders of President San Francisco people will appeal to Searles. At Philadelphia headquarters this time of the year as the product is

all used up. The strike battle of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, of New York, Eugene V. Debs has promised to visit on the two leading iron firms, was reever. A crowd of several hundred strikers and sympathizers gathered around the Siegel, Cooper & Co. building and a large number of police patrolled the sidewalk around the building around the sidewalk around the building and a large number of police patrolled the sidewalk around the building around the sidewalk around the si ing to prevent any possible outbreak ous trouble was reported. Men who had

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under the competitive system, for \$85,- of the organization are, first, to furnish speakers on economic subjects, men thoroughly in accord with the trade Workingmen Representatives

An income and modified single tax bill passed a third reading in New South Wales Parliament by a large majority.

South Wales Parliament by a large majority. study of existing conditions and who South Wales Parliament by a large majority.

Brickmakers' at Glen Carlin, Ill., won their strike for the reinstatement of discharged men and recognition of state lecturer engaged.

The call is out for the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to meet at Madison Square Garden, New York, begin-Mr. J. E. Ellis, M.P., has introduced an eight-hour day into his collieries at Hucknall Torkard, England, where 1, 200 men are employed.

The street railway employes of Dayton, O., a branch of the amalgamated association, have perfected an association for mutual benefit.

The national boycott against the Washburn Crosby Milling Company, of Minneapolis, has been declared off, a fair settlement having been made.

One thousand striking cigarettening at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 9. Dele-

inaugurated a movement to counter-act the work of E. V. Debs and the A. R. U. The list includes the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Railway Telegraphers, Railway Trainmen, and Railway Conductors. The strength and ability of Mr. Debs are recognized and somewhat feared by the executives of the organizations named, and they have completed arrangements to form a federation which in numbers and power will possess as much influence as the powerful alliance of which Debs is the head. The managers disclaim President Barter, of the Detroit Trades Council, says the vessel owners of Chicago have had to pay \$1,800 during the season in fines for allowing their boats to be unloaded by non- and employers.

PRIZE LABOR SONGS.

In the Hull House (Chicago) competition for prizes of \$100 and \$50 over 1,-200 persons competed. The poems were impossible for members of the council is said that men are blacklisted, and to attend afternoon meetings.

A resolution condemning the Dr. Barnardo system of importing children to Canada and also condemning the Dominion Government for spending the Dominion Government for spending in Chicago with 100-

Children of yesterday, Heirs of tomorrow, What are you weaving-Labor and sorrow? Look to your looms again; Faster and faster Fly the great shuttles Prepared by the Master. Life's in the loom, Room for it-room!

Children of yesterday, Heirs of tomorrow Lighten the labor And sweeten the sorrow. Now—while the shuttles fly Faster and faster, Up and be at it—
At work with the Master.
He stands at your loom, Room for him-room!

Children of yesterday,

Heirs of tomorrow,

Look at your fabric Of labor and sorrow. Seamy and dark With despair and disaster. Turn it—and lo, The design of the Master! The Lord's at the loom. Room for him-room!

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dawn of creation's birth, And the circling spheres go swinging and singing it unto earth! And earth shall forget her groaning, And learn the songs of the spheres;

And the sad shall dry their tears. Chorus-Blessed are they that work, for they Shall inherit the earth in the dawning day.

Lo! the burdens shall be divided; and each shall know his own; the royalty of manhood shall be more than crowns or throne; shall no longer be less than gold; And never an honest life shall be into

hopeless bondage sold! For we, the people, are waking, And high and low shall employ The splendid strength of union For life, liberty and joy!

> Doctors and nurses Make slender purses; The road to health Is the way to wealth.

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better or wuss, an' give me \$2 for is blind and has been for nearly half marryin' of you?" was the unique a century; while several of our transmanner in which a Georgia justice atlantic liners are said to have been deunited two lives.

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WHAT THEY FID WITHOUT EYES Some Blind People Who Achieved Fame and Bid Wonders.

Mr. Fawcett, the late Postmasterhead that the postal department ever had. He planned—blind as he was— the system of postal orders, which has been of the utmost benefit; inaugurated the system of telegraphing money; and shone as an orator in Parliament, as a perusal of his speeches will show Hugh James, a doctor of Carlisle, furnishes an example of a man afflicted with blindness who was a good doc-He began as a surgeon, but became blind, and then took up medicine, He took the degree of M.D. at Dur-

tice. It is not more than twenty years since he died. Sir George Macfarren, the late prin cipal of the Royal Academy of Music, was blind, but he turned out some of the finest pieces that England can boast. Oddly enough, one of his best pupils was also blind. He, too, is dead -but for some years he filled the place of organist in one of our large cathedral towns, and was besides a composer of some repute, could play well on three or four instruments, and had it not been for his infirmity, would have been successful as a singer on any op-

ham, and got together a large prac-

eratic stage in the world.

The celebrated Abbe Liszt, again, was blind for the last fifteen years of his life, and composed most of his best pieces during that time, whilst the ments in the piano, and is a fine player himself. One of the best tuners in his employ, too, is similarly afflicted, but he can find his way about to the various houses he has to visit with the greatest accuracy.

Dr. Campbell, the head of the Insti-tute for the Blind at Norwood, is himself blind, but he was not born so. This makes his case the more wonder-SECOND PRIZE WINNER.

The second prize went to M. S. Paden the chief peaks in the Alps, and he titude." of which the first and last stanzas are as follows: for the poem entitled "America's Bea- founded the institution of which he is out remarkably well, and not long since, two blind girls from it won the first and second prizes at a skating match, in which there were seeing competitors, for figure skating.

There are other cases of athletic blind people. The best gymnast in the Manhattan Athletic Club is a blind man, and he does some most wonderful feats; whilst not long ago a party of blind cyclists from the institution at Swiss Cottage started out for a run And the tired shall sing that are moanto Hatfield and back, there being amongst them only one seeing man to give warning of obstacles, etc. We have heard of a blind man who

was a fine whist player. He had packs made with embossed pips, so that he could tell them by touch, the rest of the players calling their cards as they

A Mr. Strong died a few years ago, who was the head of a cotton spinning factory in the north. He began life as a mechanic—a blind one—and as a special hobby took up organ making. He built several very fine ones, besides a number of other musical instruments Later he took up weaving, and with his own hands constructed a loom, which contained many important improve-

Joseph Wimprecht, of Augsburg, in Germany, is another example of the wonders sightless men can perform. He was alive two years ago, and may be still, and was a second-hand book seller. His shop frequently contained 10,000 volumes, but Wimprecht could, Many persons of slender means have if he had once handled a book and came, his wife described them, and from this alone he was able to accurately

America contains some wonderful cases of business shrewdness combined with blindness. One of the richest men of the American Stock Exchange-R. F. Hyde-is blind, but he can manipulate stocks and see into futurity as well as or better than most of his fellow-job- of the local trade is in their hands. But bers, and has made every cent of his money by his shrewd speculations on Wall street.

The designer of the yacht Gloriana and many of the speediest productions "Will you take this here woman fer of the dockyard, Mr. Hirsh, of Bristol, signed from masthead to keel by a and desiring nothing more than to be

There is a blind girl, a native of Boston, who was on exhibition at Chicago, who is really a phenomenon. Besides being blind she is a deaf mute; but for all that she has so delicate a M.P., in the Century. bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore.
Swayne's Ointment stops the itching sense of touch that she can, it is said, sense of touch that she can, it is said, distinguish colors. It may be remarked distinguish colors. that we have not seen her do it, but this is certain, that she was the first person to discover that the nose of Washington's statue at Washington was larger on one side than the other; and although hundreds of artist must have seen this statue, none of them ever saw this flaw until it was pointed out by a blind and deaf and dumb

girl. Talking of artists, there is a sculptor, a Frenchman, who is blind, but he turns out some splendid work. He models by the sense of touch only, and his pieces are as well finished as those the greater majority of good sculp-

We might conclude with a case a blind girl who has struck out for herself a path of life both useful and lucrative. She is in one of our big city offices employed as a typewriter. It goes without saying that she can only work from dictation, either from the The income of the Duke of Portland mouth or from the phonograph. so well does she know tht keyboard, and so sure is she of her spelling, that although her speed is much greater than that of the ordinary writer, she seldom makes a mistake, and never a strike-over.—London Tid-Bits.

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selves over the cities of Asia Minor and Southeastern Europe, where much a large number, roughly estimated at from 1,300,000 to 1,700,000, remain in the old fatherland round the great lake of Van, and on the plateaus and elevated valleys which stretch westward from Mount Ararat to Erzeroum and Erzinghian. Here they are an agricultural and (to a less extent) a pastoral population, leading a simple, primitive life permitted to lead it in peace and in fidelity to that ancient church which ality, as well as the guide of life for sixteen centuries.-Hon. James Bryce,

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All eyes are "Shall It be war?" turned upon the great European powers. Canada might not be supposed to be specially concerned, and yet "wheat will go up and horses and cattle," said a voice in mine ear, not orday market; a fat sort of voice, rich with the tones of satisfaction. Before we glorify over much the heroes of war, and so perpetuate the war spirit, we should try to realize what barbarism, cruelty and misery war means. Even soldiers themselves will now and again utter the loathing of a generous mind for this awful work. As, for instance, in the following quotation from a letter from Marshal Bosquet, from Algeria, to his mother:

"I write with a heavy heart about is the neck. A silver gray satin girdle, an infant that a soldier has brought me tied up in his pocket-handkerchief. It was a beauty. Poor little thing! You never saw such eyes. But it was a skeleton, and literally too weak to cry. It had evidently been lost in a stampede. I at once set about looking among the female prisoners here for a nurse, and had the luck to find one. The poor infant will be saved from death by falling naked into my hands. I hate my profession. Its monotony is horrible. We have to kill today, and will have tomorrow to attend to the wounded, and caress the children whom we have made orphans. This alternation goes on as regularly as the pendulum of my clock swings."

"Ez fer war, I call it murder— Ther you hev it plain and flat; I don't want to get no furder Than my Testyment fer that." -The Bigelow Papers.

A Lovelorn Goat .- "Phat's the matter with Billy, Mrs. Brannigan, thot he acks so sintimintil?" "Och, the baste got upon the cintre

table in the parrior, an' masthicated the sphrig of mistletoe Rosy suspinded from the candle-eer."

In the Sun recently a "a wife and mother of two children," who for 25 years had done all the work at home, being cook, laundress, chambermaid, seamstress, waitress and everything else, has asked men to say if she does not earn money as well as her husband, and if she could not regard herself as fairly entitled to a portion of his salary as a part of the bread-winning force of the house. Several answers have been printed. These may be added:

To the Editor of the Sun,-Sir, replying to "Honesty" in today's issue, I state that I have been married 25

years. She earns as follows.
Per Month.
As cook \$25
As laundress 15
As nurse maid 15
As chambermaid 18
As seamstress 15
As waitress 12
4 400
Per month \$100

\$1,200 Per year In divorce cases law gives wife, as a rule, one-third of husband's net income (assuming in this case it is \$900

per annum).. She earns, per annum, in -Fair Play, in New York Sun.

He was leaning dejectedly against a lamp post, contemplating immensities, when I accidentally brushed against him.

"Look out!" he exclaimed. you dare dishturb me."

"Why not?" I asked, turning, as I recognized his voice. "Caush I'm the shentre of the unicorn-no, I mean un'versh," he ex-

plained, thickly. "How did you find it out?" I asked,

admiring his egotism. "Go 'way, foolish man, before you pre-preshipitate chaos," he expostulat-

"First tell me how you know you're the center of the universe?" I insisted. "Ain't everything revolving around he demanded indignantly .-

A London (Eng.) correspondent says that as skirts grow shorter-and, as far as the bicycle is concerned, they are on the high road to disappearance altogether-so by degrees does it become apparent how very few of the women here know how to walk well. There is nothing like a long skirt to conceal shortcomings in this respect, and it is doubtful whether the English world at large has ever realized until this autumn how very numerous these shortcomings really are. The number of inturned feet, of knock and bent knees, of bow legs, etc., is something truly astonishing to those who have been fondly flattering themselves with the idea that the average Englishwoman was among the finest specimens of feminine physical development.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-

Let us surround our souls with : all good things. Good companionship, good books, good work, for these strengthen and encourage the good side of our life.

BREAKFAST-Grape Fruit. Graham Mush. Broiled Sirloin. Cream Crackers. Rolls. Pear Sweet Pickles. Coffee. DINNER—Stewed Chicken and Bis-

cuit Dumplings.Creamed Potatoes. Lima Beans. Celery. Cranberry Sauce. White and Graham Bread. Pudding. Sauce. Sponge Cake.

LUNCH-Bread and Butter. Blackberry Jam. Cookies. Fruit. Tea.

CREAM CRACKERS. Cover hard crackers with cold water, when the water is all absorbed cover again with water and place in oven. When thoroughly heated and puffed serve with a little salt and sweet, rich cream.

TEA. Scald the teapot. Use two tablespoons mixed tea to pint of boiling : water. Set to draw-not boil-five

The dinner and ordinary evening waists of young women are low-necked but slightly, writes Margery Daw in the New York Press. I do not know why it is improper that they should be lower, as in a ball toilet, but so it is. And the normalminded woman does not quarrel with the many miles distant from London's Sat- customs, she conforms to them. This saves her strength for the evening and she

can expend it in witticisms. One may be a great success in evening clothes by abstaining from the mental exercise while in morning ones. Too much thinking makes a girl an old maid.

Tucks in sleeves are the popular fad now. They are seen in all fabrics and upon all occasions, and on the arms of the old and young. They are pretty.

A rose-pink satin evening waist has

them. The body of the waist is of tulle of the same shade. The yoke is outlined with silver and pearl passementerie. So



forms the belt. The full skirt of pink satin has not a shred of decoration. It also is more modest for Madmoiselle's older sister to wear her gowns cut but moderately low.

One, Mademoiselle's older sister, has a frock of canary satin, brocaded with small white figures. It is trimmed with fine black lace, put on in a way which forms jabot effects at the sides. Loops of the satin make a pretty contrast about the neck. This older sister has such remarkably nice arms that she really could not resist the temptation to have her dinner gown made sleevelessly.

The effect, as her escort told her, was truly lovely. So she was glad she didn't bother with the sleeves.

Mademoiselle's mamma, who is stately, and has white hair, prides herself upon a dining dress of hetliotrope satin. There is a blouse drapery of black net, with silver spangles. White lace, with black appliques, and a passementerie neck border of jet and silver complete it. It is quite impressive.

Informal Hospitality.

It seems to me that one of the pleasantest remarks which can be made about a house is that it is a house where people like to drop in. Formal receptions and at The veining is done in etching stitch. to that sort of amusement, but there is no such possibility of delightful companionship in them as in a company met by chance in a cozy parlor.

Such a house as I am thinking of seems -it is impossible to say exactly how. Its ners of the table. Done on bolting rooms are pleasant, but not too fine; the very chairs and tables have a sociable, hospitable air. "Come, sit down, gather around," they say. "Make yourself comfortable." We look at the sofa pillows in their varying tints, and each one seems entreating, in higher or lower key, that it shall be put behind somebody's back. The light from the windows of such a house fairly beckons old acquaintances as they go by of an evening.

And it is old acquaintances who make up the larger part of these informal gatherings, though new comers who have a way of slipping in, and being made very much at home, vary the social atmosphere and bring in new ways of passing the of board is neatly covered, wadded and

But though the new ways of passing the time are welcome when they appear, there is never any longing for them in the house where people like to drop in. To talk, to have a little music when somebody cares to sing or play, a charade, when the young people feel particularly frisky, or a game of whist, which doesn't prevent a lively flow of conversation at the other end of the room-these are quite enough to fill the evening satisfactorily.

Nobody feels any responsibility, and the hostess is in danger of remarking to her departing guests, as Mrs. Custer says she used to do-out on the plains-"Haven't we had a good time?"

And why shouldn't she, for the matter of that? It has been nobody's party. The latch-string was out and some good-tempered folks wandered in and enjoyed each other's society, that was all.

Only you notice people never do have the custom of wandering in like this when the members of the household don't want them. The evening light beams an invitation, and the fire crackles a welcome, and the sofa pillows coo an entreaty only as they catch the spirit of the family to

which they belong. It isn't necessary to tell your friends you are glad to see them; if you really are they will soon find it out. It isn't necessary to amuse them; if they are interesting people, who are on good terms with each other, they will amuse themselves and you. It isn't necessary to feed them;

they probably have enough to eat at home. But when it comes to saying what is essential to make your home a center of charming social intercourse, that is a more difficult matter; for charming social intercourse is a plant of slow growth, which requires rich soil and a good clim-

However, when you really have it, prize it for what it is worth. It is a delight beside which all the "functions" reported in the newspaper society columns grow thin and vapid.—Jenness Miller.

Too Young To Vote.

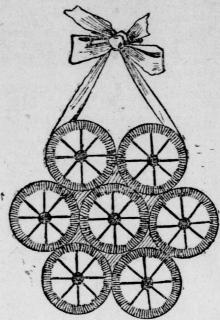
A party of young people planned an election day bicycle ride. One of them was advanced and wore bloomers. She has now reformed and "will never do so any more." This is how it happened: She was to join the party at the ferry, and as she went through a side street she was unceremoniously halted by an inebriated but enthusiastic edherent of Tammany. "Have yez voted?" he de-manded. "And have yez voted this fine mornin'?" She tried to evade him, but unsuccessfully. He barred her passage, and, shaking a dirty finger at her, "Me bhoy," he continued, "did yez vote straight for Tammany"

"I haven's voted. Please let me pass." The man looked stupidly at her, then, with the smile of drunken good nature, assented politely. "Av course not. Yer too young."

A CHRISTMAS HINT.

The Women of the Family Will Be Pleased

Purchase 14 brass rings an inch in diameter and crochet over each with some handsome shade of knitting silk; then, with a single thread of the same, work what is technically known as,



FOR NEEDLES OF ALL SIZES.

for each side of the needlecase.

Cut six pieces of fine white flannel in the shape of the united rings, and with the silk buttonhole closely the edges of each. Lay them one above the other, with one cover on each side, and make all fast together at the two rings that tie in a bow, after the manner indicated; then fill with assorted needles of the best make

The case will be both dainty and of eminent service, and, though small, can be trusted to find a place in the recipient's regard, for what woman among us all but likes to find a needle close at hand and in her heart treasures her sewing outfit as a boon beyond that of any acquired right?

For the Housekeeper. The pride of every housekeeper's heart is her linen closet, and pretty fancies for the dinner table are an ever welcome addition to it. A centerpiece for the table is of linen damask 24 inches square. The design is composed of large grape leeves, seven inches in diameter. These are worked in white linen floss or rope silk, or in the wash filoselle of the new electric shades-terra cotta, pomegranate, pale and old gold, old pink and dark red, pale and gendarme blue and apple green and olive-make an artistic assortment of tones. The longest three-eightns of an inch deep. around the centerpiece of fruit or flowto gather its frequenters by happy fortune ers or in groups of three at opposite cor-

cloth they make very pretty doilies. A Photograph Box For Christmas.

Photographs are forever on the inthing to make. A good sized box for there can be no fixed rule. All the parts, made of old pink agra linen. Each piece lined with thin silk. On the sides and on the top are painted the pure white daisies of the field, and the edge of the cover is supplied with a loop by which it can easily be opened and closed.

Not a Novelty, but Always Acceptable.

This will surely be acceptable to a gentleman, provided he has a beard: Outside of the tissue paper that is to be used is a sheet of parchmentlike paper upon which is written in indelible ink and large letters that which the owner is supposed to desire-"A Clean Shave." Above this is a smaller cover of ecru



FOR SHAVING PAPER.

silk folded over and laced down each side with an olive green cord, which is tied at the termination in loops and ends, the latter being tipped with pompons. Similar pompons are across the edge in front, and upon this portion are cleverly outlined the shaving utensils. A ribbon is drawn through the shaving paper and the eyelets of the case holding the paper, making a loop by which the pretty holder may be suspended. White tissue paper is good taste, but colored ones may be used if desired.

Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Barsaparilla and you will not be nervous.

EASY TO EAT FIRE.

An Ingenious Arrangement Which Is Only a Stage Dev ce.

so-called fire-eating magicians have long plied their trade in defiance of all explanations of chemists and physicians. The fire-eaters usually give their performances on a raised platform, which hides the source of the fire, while it seems only to lift the operator a trifle higher from the floor of the scene, and it is ordinarily cov-ered with a handsome carpet. It contains in the hollow space beneath it begs of rubber filled with ordinary illuminating gas and compressed by

The fire-eater has beneath the sole of his foot an ingenious apparatus ending in a tube, which fits exactly into another tube coming up through the platform from underneath, and forming a tight connection when he stens upon it; very fine rubber tubes, of the same color as the magician's dress, which is usually a diabolical scarlet red, run up along his body and along the arms to the farthest end of the index finger; another tube runs around the neck and up under his chin, ending at his nether lip.

When entering upon the stage all the

lights are usually turned down to heighten the effect of the performance. The operator steps upon the platform, makes his connection, and after a sign that he is ready, the gas is turned on from beneath. When he feels that it is beginning to escape from the tube at the end of his finger, he lights it by means of a little push button which spider's web in the center of each and is conveniently located near by, and join them, as the drawing shows, seven sometimes even within his clothes on the inside of the cloak. The gas once burning, he has it entirely under his control, to light or turn out any one of the various jets he has previously arranged about his body. The jets on the fingers are controlled by pressure of the thumb upon the thin rubber tube; the gas jet on his lip is lighted by a motion of his hand, and he alform the top. Attach No. 2 ribbon and ways turns up his face, opens his mouth, and pretends to blow the flame from his mouth.-La Nature.

A LAKE WITH A BED OF GOLD.

Fabulous Wealth Found by Alaska Miners Near Sitka.

Returning miners and prospectors from Alaska tell differing stories of their hunt for gold. Some have been successful, some have failed. There is one man, however, who came down on the last trip of the steamer Topeka, who thinks he has found such a fortune that he is almost afraid to talk about it, for, as he says in the Seattle Intelligencer,

'people could not believe it."

Hans Christian Pande, an old sea captain, and a former resident of Tacoma, is the man who believes he has found a treasure. He, with seven others, has taken up 158 acres about eighteen miles from Stika, and it is called "Pande's basin placer claim." Within the limits of the lake, 1,000 yards long, 400 yards wide and 150 feet deep. The lake is fed by water from a glacier above, and its outlet is only two feet deep. a little stream that hurries at lightning speed down the canvon below. The action of the glacier, which has been going on for years, centuries stitch is long and short buttonhole, the probably, has brought down from the mountains above large deposits of flour gold, and this has all of necessity, been held within the boundaries of the little body of water. homes are all very well for those who take The work is then cut out around the The action of the glacier, the deepness of edge. A set of six of these leaves, work- the lake, and the shallowness of the outlet ed in shaded filoselle, makes a very pretist he combination which, Mr. Pande thinks, ty table decoration. They may be laid has covered the bottom of the lake with millions of dollars in flour gold.

Assays of sand from the shores of the lake, made by J. A. Becker, an assayer at Sitka, show that it will produce the almost unbelievable result of \$8 to \$10 a cubio yard. The statement that half a cent a cubic yard will allow a man to make \$10,000 a year, will illustrate crease, and any convenience for their the size of Mr. Pande's find. He says that safe keeping that is at the same time he cannot, of course, believe or hope that an attractive object is an excellent these assays will be borne out by future development, but if he can get only a comthis purpose is 15 inches by 11, but paratively small part of that amount, he will be satisfied. What Mr. Pande and his associates want to do is to tap the rock wall bottom sides, ends and cover, are made of the lake on the lower side, so that the separately and overhanded together at water can be almost entirely drafted out. the edges and corners. A good model is Then, Mr. Pande thinks, a field of flour gold will lie before him. The object of his trip is to secure capital to do this work. If he succeeds, it will be done; if not, he and his associates believe that enough water can be drained off with a hose to allow them to get at a considerable portion of the sands. Mr. Pande's gold mecca is reached only by the greatest hardship and danger, and he and two companions, he claims, are the only persons who have ever come back alive from the little lake. The outlet stream, while only two feet deep, has such a swift current that when the discoverers were crossing it, the icy waters swept over their heads, and it was only by clinging with tenacious grip to a rope that had been caught on the other side that they were saved from destruction. It is impossible to reach the place in winter, and Mr. Pande

> WILL WORK OVERTIME. There are always some passengers who are prone to find fault. In this case it was a woman. After the car had stopped, at her signal, she walked to the entrance. Then her nose went into the air. "Can't you stop somewhert near a she asked angrily of the conductor. "That's what I call a good stop. It

and his companions will not make another

attempt to visit their lake of gold until

isn't a stop to an inch, but the crossing is there, and I think you can reach the sidewalk without going into the "I do not consider it anywhere near right," she retorted. "You don't under-

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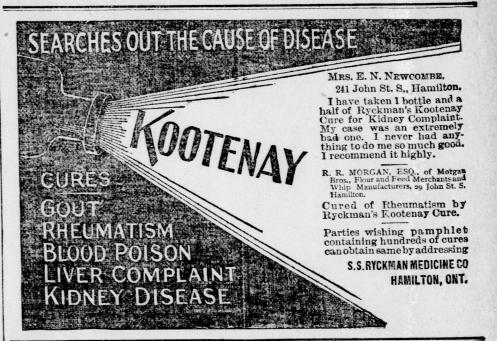
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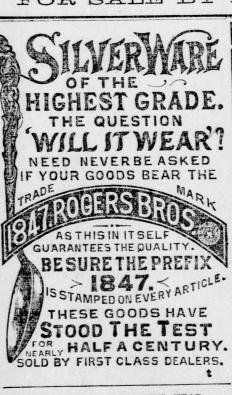
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FEEDING LIVE STOCK.

RESULT OF EXPERIMENTS AT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Intelligence and Good Judgment Required-The Principle of Feeding as Applied to Pigs-Interesting Letter by the Farm Superintendent of the College.

This important subject has not recelved the consideration it should have had from many of our farmers. To feed stock successfully, requires intelligence and good judgment in adapting the food to the kind of animals, and to the different stages of develop-

Young cattle should be fed bulky and easily digested food, food suited to the production of bone and flesh, such as clover, either cured or green, roots, bran, crushed oats, etc. Young stock, fed on such food regularly and moderately, develop into strong, healthy animals.

A diet for young animals containing tends too much to the production of fat, renders an animal liable to disease, and is likely to check or stunt it according to the object desired. For breeding purposes, it is important that both male and female be fed on food that will produce bone, muscle, and flesh, instead of fat.

The live stock at the Ontario Agricultural College were fed during the rast winter as follows:

CATTLE.

On the 6th of November, 1894, 16 steers rising & years old, were purchased in the Guelph market at 3 1-2 cents per pound, the average weight per animal being 1157 pounds. They were fed largely on rape until Christmas, receiving in addition, night and morning, a mixture of cut hay, chaff, pulped roots and ensilage, about 25 pounds per day; also 2 pounds of crushed barley and oats, with 1 pound of bran per day; the cost of feed per day for each animal being about 7 cents, including the rape. During January, February and March they received no hay. The food fed to them was a mixture of chaff, ensilage and pulped rcots, 50 pounds per day, fed in 3 meals, at 5 a. m., 12 noon, and 6 p. m., the cost for each animal being 8 cents per day, including 4 pounds grain and bran. With these rations from the 6th of November till the end of March, 144 days, they gained an average of 265 pounds per animal, or 1.84 pound per day. Allowing 40 pounds each for shrinkage, the net gain was 1.56 pound per day for 144 days.

For April, the average gain was 50 1-2 pounds per animal, or say 1 1-3 pounds per day. Cut hay and clover were added to the second mixture men-

ticned above. During May, the increase was only 26 counds per animal, say 5-6 pounds per day, while the food was 4 pounds rea meal and 2 pounds bran, with cut day, chaff, ensliage and pulped roots mixed together, 50 pounds per day to each animal; the cost of this food being about 10 cents each animal per cav.

From the 1st of June, the food was cut clover, exsilage mixed, 45 pounds each per day, with ground grain (barley, rye, wheat and bran, 7 pounds), the cost being 12 cents for each animal per day. The average gain in weight for each animal was 1 pound per day. In these estimates, clover hay is val-

ued at \$7 per ton, chaff nothing, ensilage \$2, and roots \$2.50 per ton, mixed grain 1 cent per pound, and bran \$12 per ton.

The milch cows were fed the same as the steers in winter, except that they received an addition of 20 pounds of mangels per day when giving milk. It will be observed that the greatest

gain for the food consumed was in the first five months, while the steers were fed on the coarse, bulky, and easily digested food. The last three months they were fed

at a loss, while they were being fed on the stronger and more concentrated The steers were sold to Messrs. J. A. Leaman & Co. of Halifax, Nova Scotia,

at 5 1-2 cents per pound live weight,

and shipped to them on July 26. RESULTS.

Nov. 6, 16 steers averaged 1157 1bs., total 18,512 lbs., at 3 1-2 cents\$ 647 92 July 26, 16 steers averaged 1555 5-8 lbs., total 24,890 lbs., at 5

1368 95 Gross gain..... \$ 721 03 FOOD CONSUMED.

Nov. 6 to the end of December, \$5 days, at 7 cents per animal.\$ 3 85 January, February and March, 29 days, at 8 cents per day April and May, 61 days, at 10 cats per day..... June 1 to July 25, 55 days, at 12 cents per day 6 60 Total cost of food for each an-

imal\$ 23 67 Total cost of food for 16 animals\$ 378 72 Total gain for 16 animals..... 721 03 Cost of food...... 378 72 Net gain for 16 steers...... \$ 342 31 Net gain for each animal \$ 21 39

cost of the labor for feeding, etc. Had the stock been sold in May, as is the custom, there would have been a much larger profit, as will be seen from the above figures. They were kept until July that the large number of farmers who visit the college during June and July might see the result of this method of feeding.

The manure is taken as equal to the

The principles of feeding pigs are similar to those applied to other live stock, viz., animals kept for breeding surposes should be fed on food that will form bone, muscle and flesh, instead of fat. The brood sows at the college farm are fed twice a day on boiled roots, either turnips, mangels, sugar beets, or potatoes, mixed with bran and middlings. The young pigs are fed the same kind of food three times a day. As we have no milk for cur young pigs, for three or four weeks ofter weaning we mix flax seed in their food as a substitute for milk, about 1-2 pound per day for each litter of 8 or 10 pigs. The cost of the food at the age of four or five months is 2 1-2 cents per day for each animal, and the increase in weight is over 1

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pound per day. After five months until sold we substitute pea meal for mid-

dlings. The following will show the results from four lots of cross-bred pigs, that Co. and shipped with the steers on July 26:

Lhs Feb. 13, 7 animals from Tamworth stre and Berkshire dam, average weight at 4 months.....117 April 13-6 months......204 May 13-7 months......255 June 13-8 months......301 Feb. 25, 5 animals from Tamworth sire and Chester White dam, average weight at 4 months...... 96

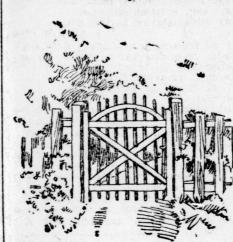
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May 28-7 months......226 June 28-8 months......255 an excess of rich concentrated food | April 27, 4 animals from Berkshire sire and Yorkshire dam, average weight at 4 months...... 99

> There was little difference in the quality of food consumed by the different crosses; and the food was limited to what they ate within half an hour of feeding. The Chester White dam suffered from fever for about a week after farrowing, so that her pigs were badly stunted at the start, from which they did not recover until between four and five months old. The pigs were inspected by two of the most prominent pork packers in this Province, and the Tamworth crosses were pronomnced the most suitable for their

In order to have roots to boil for the pigs during the year, we grow about two acres of sugar beets. They will keep until the 1st of August, when the new crop of mangels is ready to feed. For a time we boil both tops and rcots. By this system of feeding, the best quality of pork can be produced for 2 cents per pound live weight.-William Rennie, Farm Superintendent.

Suggestion for Entrance to a Walk. Many homes are approached by sidewalks across the lawn or yard to the side or back door. Where these walks erter the grounds it is possible to arrange shrubbery in a way to make the entrance artistically effective. The



ARTISTIC GATEWAY.

chief point to be borne in mind is that the gateway should be flanked on either side by shrubbery or small trees. The path should also curve as it enters one's grounds, and if the shrubbery is carried along a little way on the outer side of the path, the entrance will be hidden entirely from the grounds-a very attractive feature.

Value of Tillage and Fallows. L. N. Bonham, writing in the Breed-

ers' Gazette, says: Jethro Tull of England claimed that tillage is manure, because by frequent tillage he was able to produce good crops. Science tells us why tillage is manure, or rather helps the crop as manure does. Tillage, like the fallow, adds nothing to the soil. It is simply a means of unlocking the fertility found by chemists in the rocky particles of the soil. Now, as neither tillage nor fallows add anything to the soil, but simply make more of the dormant phosphoric acid and potash available, we can say in fact that they are but means of depleting the soil more rap-

idly. This is a view of the matter which the culture cranks, if they may be called such, lose sight of. Mr. Bonham's statement is beyond any question true; and high tillage without manure, while it may largely increase the crops for a time, undoubtedly tends to deplete the soil. Soils naturally rich in the mineral elements will stand this for a long time; but it is not good farming. High tillage should act as a supplement to manure and leguminous crops, not as a substitute for them.

The Brown Swiss Cow.

Prof. Morrow, late of the Illinois Experiment Station, is one of the most careful and sonservative investigators. Speaking of the common tendency to extreme opinions, or strong expression,

he says: There must be a considerable modification of terms in judging different breeds. That which would be called small or fine in one, might be called large or coarse in another breed. The Brown Swiss cow Brienz, which has given the largest quantity of milk and of fat ever given at any public test, lacked much of the ideal milk form in many respects. She had, however, in remarkable degree, one great essential to great excellency as a dairy cow -the ability to eat and digest a large quantity of rich food.

Steer Feeding Experiment.

In the steer feeding trials at the Massachusetts Station the chief coarse fodders fed were corn stover, corn fodder, corn ensilage, and hay and pots. In the case of both yearlings and twoyear-olds the greatest daily gain was made when the coarse fodder consisted of corn ensilage, and the cleapest gain in every case was where corn in some form-stover, fodder or ensilageformed the bulk of the rough feed. This seems to be no longer a matter which is open to question. Within the corn belt proper, and even to its northern borders at least, that plant is undoubtedly the cheapest and best foundation for any cattle ration.

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POULTRY NOTES.

If chicks roost upon narrow perches before their breasts become firm and were sold to Messrs. J. A. Leaman & hardened it is likely that they will have crooked breast bones. Therefore, while they are young, let them stick to their boxes, or have a coop without any poles.

> Milk in any form is good for laying hens; it contains all the elements of egg food in almost the proper proportions; and no food will make hens lay like wheat in some shape, with a regular ration of green cut bones. Then keep them comfortable and busy.

The days are at hand when the early pullets and the hens which moulted first will begin their song of production, a song which is ever music to the poultrymen. See that they have the combustible material to raise sufficien? steam to keep the machinery at work and bring forth the product.

In the variety of farm products poultry may become a source of income at all seasons of the year; but, aside of this, the farmer should have more chickens to save the butcher's bills, and to afford him a change from pork and salt meats. We do not produce enough; the city markets are rapidly growing.

Ask the average farmer if he gives any time or attention to his poultry, and he will tell you no; the women folks gather the eggs and raise a few young ones, but they do not pay. Of tle, horses or pigs if looked after in the same slipshod manner; but they will never listen to your preaching.

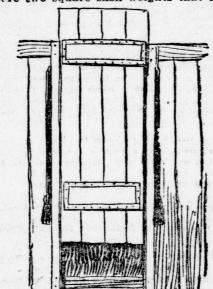
Fowls need lime, but it is the better way to give them foods rich in this material. Chopped clover contains both lime and nitrogenous matter. Peas are also rich with it, and wheat is a lime food. The wheat should be given after clover, lest it be too concentrated, and fatten the fowls instead of making them lay.

Old-time ideas are hard to down, but it is waste of food keeping a cock with hens from which it is not desired to breed. They will lay and thrive better without his attentions, and sterile eggs will keep better than fertile ones, which fact is especially important if pickling is resorted to.

We shall not contend that a flock of poultry would be the salvation of the farmer in these depressed times, but when English farmers are convinced that there is more to be made from their fowls than the provision of pin money for their wives and daughters, it is time we were giving the subject more consideration.

Hanging a Stable Door.

In windy climates some other way of hanging a stable door than swinging it on hinges is greatly desired. A device to do this is shown in this engraying, and can be made from the following description. For a doorway three by eight feet, make a batten door in the usual manner, weigh it, and procure two square sash weights that to-



A SECURELY HUNG STABLE DOOR.

gether will just balance the door, or make the door to balance the weights. Furchase about eight yards of sash cord and two large sash pulleys. Place in position a frame made of two by eight inch plank having the pulleys near the top, and fit the door so that it will slide up and down without wearing the cord. Fasten the sash cords at the bottom of the door near the batten. On each side of the door fasten to the frame strips of inch square pieces to hold the door in position. The weight may slide up and down on the sides of the frame, which may project out far enough for the purpose, or be bored in to protect them and the cord from the weather. This method costs less than the common overhead hangers, is very durable, can be used for doors or shutters, and any farmer who is handy with tools can easily put it into practice.

Potato Patches on Vacant Lets.

Some of our city cousins seem to make pretty fair farmers, if we are to judge by what they say in the newspapers. Most of our readers will remember that during the panic a couple of years ago Mayor Pingree of Detroit started the idle laborers of his city to growing potatoes on vacant lots. The idea was adopted by various other cities, and the plan was found to be such a good thing that it has been continued. Those who applied were allowed to use certain bits of land and upon them enough was raised to go far toward keeping poor families from starving. The plan worked so well that it has been continued. This year over 60,000 bushels of potatoes were thus grown in Detroit alone. Last year on an investment of \$3,600 the crop netted \$12,000; this year the city's \$5,000 investment brings in a six-fold return. On some of the vacant lots the potato yield has been 250 bushels to the acre. This, of course, is direct competition with farmers, but that is too small a way to look at it. The point that we should see is that it is a help to the poor, many of them too poor to buy even potatoes. And then there is also the big lesson of economy in using the waste places.

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Plague of Jocularity.

Men Who Make Fun of Everything.

Humor Good in Its Place, But Heedless Levity to Be Condemned.

The last months of the life of Professor Boyesen were prolific of literary work. Among the interesting papers published since his death is one bearing the above title, in the North American Review. Professor Boyesen here tells us that, some years ago, at an annual exhibition in Columbia College he requested his students to write brief accounts of their lives. To his astonishment more than half of the class took this request (though it was printed on the examination paper with the regular questions) to be a joke. Of the thirty-two responses which he received, seventeen were in a jocular vein. One youth wrote that as he had his eyes fixed on the White House he did not like to handicap the future biographer by pinning him down to any unyielding framework of facts which might prove embarrassing to the manager of his campaign. Another young gentleman declared that he had from the cradle been a monu-ment of goodness and stupidity, and related several touching incidents of his childhood which parodied the good boy of the Sunday school story. What impressed Prof. Boyesen more than anything else in connection with this unexpected burst of jocularity was that with two exceptions all the names of the jokers indicated American parentage, while with three exceptions the course they do not, nor would the cat- names of those who gave serious responses indicated foreign origin. Commenting on this episode, Prof. Boyesen says: "As an exhibition of the national

character, I regard this result as exceedingly striking. I had observed, many times before, the tendency of Americans to take a facetious view of life, and extract the greatest possible amount of amusement out of every situation. But I had never quite believed that the tendency was so pronounced and universal as the abovecited proportion would seem to indicate. And yet, as I look back upon an experience of 26 years in the United States, I am confirmed in the opinion that the most pervasive trait in the American national character is jocularity. It is by that trait, above all, that Americans are differentiated from all other nations. It is apt to be one of the first observations of the intelligent foreigner who lands upon our shores, that all things, ourselves included, are with us legitimate subjects for jokes. An all-leveling democracy has tended to destroy the sense of reverence which hedges certain subjects with sanctity, guarding them against

the shafts of wit.
"Never shall I forget the shock I felt, the first time I was made aware of this spirit of heedless levity which spares nothing sacred or profane. More than twenty years ago, when I was introduced to a venerable clergyman -a kindly and cultivated man, but a trifle pompous in his manner-my introducer remarked that the reputed reason why the reverend gentleman had lived to be so old was that 'he was waiting for a vacancy in the

to St. Peter, the Savior, and "Unser mous. Similar American jokes, be product of over-sophistication and a reckless determination to be funny, in connection with a total want of reverence. He continues:

entire population has in common. Even the common medicines of the day. the European immigrant who at home would scarcely have made a joke once a year finds himself gradually inoculated with the national virus, and surprises himself by attempts at wit which are probably more gratifying to himthan amusing to his listeners. Having observed this phenomenon in the case of several Norwegians, who were surely far from being humorists in the old country, I came to the conclusion that the climate was in some way responsible. That our dry, stimulating atmosphere arouses a high degree of cerebral activity is quite obvious; and humor is a form of mentality which demands a greater complexity of brain and greater expenditure of cerebral force than a mere unvarnished statement of fact. This alone may go far toward explaining a manifestation which, if I had not so frequently witnessed it, I should have pronounced absurd. Easier circumstances, which incline one to a more cheerful view of life, may also be taken into account, and the democratic spirit which makes every man his co-operating factor. But whatever the cause may be, there is no disputing the fact that the national humor is infections."

Prof. Boyesen believes that the startling decay of eloquence in the United States, since the days of Webster, Calhoun and Clay, is largely due to our growing inability to be serious about serious things. He says, in conclu-

"Though I should be the last to dedish of the seasoning. We invert the proper relation. And this inversion entails some serious and disadvantageous consequences. In the first place, it kills conversation. Instead of that interchange of thought, which with other civilized nations is held to be one of the highest of social pleasures. we exchange jokes. We report the latest jests we have heard, and repeat the latest comic stories. At a certain season certain stories and jokes have a particular vogue, and you hear them at every dinner-table and at every club you enter. They get to be, at last, an intolerable bore; and yet, whether you hear them the tenth or the hundredth time, your sense of politeness compels you to feign merriment. You have to know a man very well before you can venture to 'ring the chestnut bell' on No observation I made on returning from Europe in 1879 was to me more startling than the discovery that in the United States there is, properly speaking, no conversation, i.e., conversation of the kind that you enjoy in the best French and Italian salons. is so much easier-it entails, in fact. no effort whatever-to rehearse readymade anecdotes and facetiae; and to a to fall back upon this conversational coinage, already stamped and polished, which makes no draft upon our intel-lectual capital."

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Mrs. H. Harbour, of Winnipeg, Man., a faithful veteran of the great Salvation Army, was for a time obliged to give up active work owing to the ag-Prinity."

Onies and sufferings of heart disease, kidney trouble and general weakness. would be laughed at anywhere but in the United States. He alludes to cerdemanded a strong and vigorous body, tain humorous anecdotes prevalent in she wisely determined to use Paine's Germany and Scandinavia, in reference Celery Compound, after hearing what it had done for ters of thousands in Herrgott," showing that they are far Canada. The results were surprising from being in their essence blaspheto herself, as well as to her brother mous. Similar American jokes, he and sister soldiers. Mrs. Harbour's exfinds, on the other hand, to be the periences with Paine's Celery Compound induced hundreds of other Salvationists to seek a new physical life from the same great medicine.

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Carlyle, Scott and Sleep.

In nothing is the contrast between

those two men, Scotchmen both, Carlyle and Scott, more strikingly shown than in the matter of sleep. Nothing neighbor's superior is, perhaps, also a short of a "treacle sleep" in which he could lie "sound as a stone" for hours could satisfy Carlyle. His naps were serious things, and if any inroad from without or within were made upon them, anathemas and "waes me's" would be sure to follow; while constant nights of waking and aching would be met by Scott with scarce a grumble, or but a playful one. A dog, whose yelping had disturbed his slumbers, moved Carlyle to the jocosely savage wish that he had the animal by precate a fair seasoning of humor in its hind legs within reach of a stone our toilsome and troublous lives, I can wall. "Bilious and headache this mornot but think that the seasoning with ning," notes Scott, under the influus takes the place of the dish and the ence of a like infliction occurring in the very midst of his sea of troubles. "A dog howl'd all night, and left me little sleep; poor cur!" with an outgoing of sympathy towards the unconscious troubler of his repose; "I dare say he had his distresses, as I have

But as DeQuincey said of Mrs. Siddons, for whom he seems to have cherished an almost impassionate admiration, that the worst of her presence was it seemed to dwarf that of everyone else, even of otherwise more presentable people, so to read of Scott makes most others, even of the noblest and best, appear small by comparison-Temple Bar.

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Chicago Since the Fair

Remarkable Changes Going On-Life and Scenes Today in the Windy City-A Great and Successful Experiment in Popular Entertainments -The City Vastly Improved Since 1893.

there has been a reaction in Chicago since the closing of the Columbian Extion of Chicago since the fair is somepolitan life had not been cut until the exposition brought the means and the employment. The truth is that, in their cagoans got confidence in the strength and capabilities which they had boasted without being certain of their extent. The building of the Auditorium same men who contributed five, ten construction, astonished at their success and emboldened by it, next built the same degree as they were enabled to succeed. These leaders have never stopped the flow of their energy. Since the closing of the fair they have gone as of the south side of the city.

The crack vocal society, the Apollo on putting up scores of superb residences and office buildings, a majestic depot, pushing a stupendous drainage depet, pushing a stupendous drainage ed voices. Mr. W. L. Tomlins, who was work, developing a superb palace of choir-master at the World's Fair, is bringing university life into promifair was opened.

The multitude itself is changed. It is Paris to such institutions. The hundreds of thousands of Chicagoans (and others as well) who crossed the Illinois three or four years it repeated its great Central tracks to enter the fair gates concerts for those who could not afford were, in six months of close study by on-lookers, seldom observed to do an unseemly act. In the main they were and were participated in by great soloas orderly as if they had been pressing ists. The public paid from 50 cents to up the aisles of a cathedral. This was \$2 each for seats. The leader conceived a national, an American, triumph of the idea that if these were offered at self-restraint and intelligence, but it from 10 to 25 cents the poor would enwas not without its effect upon Chi- joy them. He conferred with the labor of Chicago, which bespatter and beed upon their city, have charged me with being unable to praise or gauge a Western development without comparing it to something in the East. nestness and excellence of the work continued.
of the fair builders. The trick thus charged to me is one to which I have resorted very, very seldom, if at they not only supported it with all, but I will adopt it to say that just greatest liberality, but with an enthuiat present, as a result of the fresh asm characteristic of the place and lesson received at the exposition, a well deserved by a corps of musicians ance that if he did so in New York.

The arrangements for the shelter and care of the millions who went to the exposition created such an excess of hotels above the normal demands of a city of its size, that the cost of hotel accommodations has been reduced one-half. If this is not the case in the famous great and leading hotels, it certainly is the case with the scores of others-by no means all small or of low grade-whose proprietors have continued in business since the closing of the exposition. Suites of rooms, completely and comfortably appointed, comprising a parlor, two bedrooms and a bath, are easily obtainable for \$50 a month for one person, and good fare and good service are in the bargain. More modest accommodations fetch lower prices, so that living in Chicago is as cheap as it is in Berlin or Paris. Thousands of persons have been attracted to the city by the musical features, the university lectures, the libraries, the art schools and the like and these students, and the more leisurely class of mere enthusiasts, live there as they used to go to Europe to In consequence, the hotels have been filled, and have been fairly prosperous at the reduced rates of board. It should be said in partial explanation of this that Chicago is the provision center of the country, as close in time to the sources of the early fruits and vegetables as any of our cities, and more truly than any of them the great meat and grain center and distribut-

ing point.

All these advantages and conditions have enabled the Chicagoans to demonstrate their keen regard for the fruits of cultivation, and for prestige in such things, as well as for those great and novel means of satisfying their aims, as occur to a people not in the least orthodoxy, or by tradition. The spirit that has put millions into libraries has also developed the largest and as a reform, and that is behind the also developed the largest and one of the finest book stores in America, despite the Philistine influence of the grab-bag department stores, which has all but swept the book trade out of its former strongholds. Enterprising and artistic small publishing houses have come into being there, and the clubs that stand for love of literature and of learning—like the University, the Caxton, and others—are swelling with So, too, are the older clubs, from the model Athletic Club to the great Chicago Club, which is now housed in the noble building which proved too small for the Art Institute. This art museum, art gallery and immense school of fine and useful arts, with its full regiment of pupils, is another source of the magnetism that is drawing a metropolitan element into Chicago's population.

Chicago has four or five seriouslymeant and seriously-managed music One of these, the Chicago Musical College, has what is thought to be the largest attendance of any school in the country, if not in the world. This numbers 1,400 or 1,500 pupils. The Chicago Conservatory is another excellent school of high purpose. All the schools are down by the lake side, within half a mile of the Auditorium, which may be called the storm center of the musical furore there. One naturally thinks of Theodore Thomas and his orchestra as having generated this broad development of musical in-terest and endeavor in the city, but we are assured that he is a result rather

The Amateur Club, for instance, long

It would be natural for the people | suggest its high character. All its acof the country at large to suspect that tive members are amateurs, but they are not merely such as like to call there has been a reaction in Chicago themselves so. Each is subjected to a severe test as a performer-either voposition; that the strain of planning cal or instrumental-in the presence of and executing that monster enterprise a committee, before being admitted to had left the city limp and resting. That the club. Formed of capable musicians Is far from the fact. The transforma- thus tried, the club is able to give a series of private performances of a high order of merit during each seathing stupendous. It has been as if son. These are given in the Woman's many of the sides and facets of metro- Club or in the Central Music Hall, and are applauded even by those musicians who are not able to attend them. Three times a year, or oftener, the club gives cultivation that insisted upon their artist recitals, to which every member may buy an additional ticket. Joseffy, success with the World's Fair, the Chi- Ysaye, Cesar Thomson and the Kneisal Quartet of the Boston Symphony Or-

chestra have been recent entertainers at these recitals. The club has a large number of associates who are simply subscribers, but because of these and made the World's Fair possible. The because of the active membership, it may be likened to a huge tree whose or fifty thousand dollars toward its roots run in every direction through the city and connect a vast number of persons, at least in their sympathy the exposition. They were but the and interest, with this active educator pioneers of the people, and without the and interpreter. The president of the popular support would have failed in Amateur Club is Mrs. George B. Carpenter, one of two conspicuous musi-cians of the same name, this one of the talented pair being known in Chicago

Club, numbers 450 singers, having mix-

art, finishing three splendid libraries, their leader. This club gives two great concerts annually in conjunction with nence, and satisfying, in half a lozen the Thomas orchestra. This year is directions, the demands of the culti-vated element in the population. It is in Egypt," Sullivan's "Golden Legend," not the same Chicago that we saw who visited the exposition; not at all the standpoint of professional musisame that seemed a mere sounding clans of European training, they tell board for hollow boasting before the me that this club can only be criticised as having recently developed weakness in its alto part, and for having too true that it seemed to take to the pres-ence of the fair as if it was as used as highest praise for the long-sustained effort it made to popularize high-class music among the working people. For cago then and since. It has caused it union leaders, and the result was that to become as cosmopolitan as any of application was made for 22,000 tickets, the world's capitals. The newspapers though the Auditorium hall seats only though the Auditorium hall seats only 5,000. But in time it became evident little all that is serious in life, and that the recipients of the tickets were cavil with whatever praise is bestow- not dealing fairly by their friends. The tickets were being resold, and so the scheme was abandoned. It is more than likely that the music was of a higher grade than the masses had This was the mildest form of slurring weightier glory in the magnificent eter-with which that press received the arwith which that press received the articles which led all others here in an parts for the purpose of giving con- the millions of stars and planets are Alex. Aston in Canada Presbyterian. fort to stifle metropolitan pique, and certs in various labor halls and meeting places of the poor, but this was not plan. The movements of the countless to acquaint the nation with the ear- ing places of the poor, but this was not

The Thomas orchestra provided winter's feast for the Chicagoans, and Chinaman or a Hottentot can parade the streets of Chicago without attracting any more attention or annoy-York was endeavoring to win Mr. Thomas back to it, was only to be compared with their insistence that Chicago would never give him up. As a proof that this regard for the orchestra springs from intelligent appreciation of its merits and fine music, it is said that the request programmes of the orchestra have each year been the most classical of that season. Each soloist in the city-in and out of the orchestra -has had his own circle of admirers. pupils and music-loving groups, so that the city has been a true capital in the depth and breadth of this form of cultivation. The rawness of the street scenes and

street life of the city still offends the eye, and the makers of the finer Chicago of which I write still hurry, by planets, with their satellites, steam and cable cars, to homes far distant from the belching steam and town. One of them has asked me to descant upon the canon-like crevices between the towering buildings and the Japanesque effects of the masses of smoke cloud and steam cloud that close each view in the streets, but he made the suggestion on his vine-clad porch in Buena Park. In that crater from which he flees when work is done and when he asks to live, the filth in the streets, the bustle and clatter and worry and strain, are still so dreadful as to suggest the citadel of hades. But along with the growths of which I speak, go the development of many superb residence districts that are calm and sweet, tree-clad, lawn-checkered, the seats of miles of beautiful homes. From those who live amid such surroundings has come the dominant spirit that recently put in a reform Government by a vote of 40,000 majority, that supports Miss Jane Addams in her heroic determination to clean at who added civil service reform to the blessings, advantages and attractions of the wonderful Chicago of today that would scarcely be recognized by Chicago that held the World's Fair .-Julian Ralph, in Harper's Weekly.

Immaterial.

Some years ago, says the New York from a Wisconsin farmer. It was one of many, of course, but was noticeable for its laconic indefiniteness.

The envelope was addressed to the 'Agrycultral Deptment, Washntn, D. C." and the communication itself ran

"Sir," I want a agrucultral report on being in the farmin bisiness. I orter

It happened that the gentleman in charge of the department correspondence was a very conscientious and even elegant letter writer, and partly by way of pleasantry he replied to this communication in his most elaborately courteous manner. The department would be most happy to comply with its esteemed correspondent's request, he declared, but it needed to be informed somewhat more specifically which of its numerous reports was needed. Would Mr. - be kind enough to mention the date, or at least the subject of the document in question?

Mr. - replied promptly and succinctly thus: The Amateur Club, for instance, long antedates the westernizing of the Thomas orchestra. Its name does not fur a skrap book."

Luxuries in Labrador.

In spite of latitude and Arctic current, Labrador is the home of much that is delicious in the berry world. Even the outlying lands furnish the fants on bicycles. So long as the ma-curlewherer and bakeapple in profuscurlewberry and bakeapple in profusion; and upon the mainland, in the proper month, September, a veritable feast awaits one. Three varieties of from the frightened and anxious look blueberries, huckleberries, wild red currants, having a pungent aromatic flavor unequaled by the cultivated varieties; marshberries, raspberries, tiny white capillare teaberries, with a flavor like some some rare perfume, and having just a faint suggestion of wintergreen; squashberries, pearberries, and curlewberries, the latter not so grateful as the others, but a prime fa-vorite with the Esquimaux; and, lastly, the typical Labrador fruit, which, excepting a few scattering plants in Canada and Newfoundland, is found, I

believe, nowhere outside of the peninsula—the gorgeous bakeapple.

These cover the entire coast from the St. Lawrence to Ungava. Their beautiful geranium-like leaves struggle with the reindeer moss upon the islands, carpet alike the low valleys and the highest hilltops, and even peep from banks of everlasting snow. Only one berry grows upon each plant, but this one makes a most delicious mouthful. It is the size and form of a large dewdrop, but the color is a bright crimson when half ripe and a golden yellow at maturity. Its taste is sweetly acid, it is exceedingly juicy, and so delicate that it might be thought impossible to preserve it. Yet the natives do preserve it with all its winter, merely by covering it with fresh water and heading it up tightly a very ugly accident must have hap-in casks or barrels.—Outing.

Baby Must Stand It.

Among the many foolish extremes to which parental fondness runs, none is more insensate than the carrying of insafe, because so fastened that it cannot fall off. But there is a nervous tension throughout, as may be clearly seen air, the motionless child is apt to be-come deadly cold. All this, however, is as nothing compared with the peril of an upset. Even the most experienced riders cannot assure themselves against the "side slipping" when the surface is slippery; all they can do is to save themselves by jumping off the machine before it lies on the ground.

no matter how much he may try. It much the same in collisions; the adult rider can do something to break his fall, or if with a heavy vehicle he can roll out of the way after coming to the ground. But the unhappy infant has to stand the racket in both cases. We fancy there would be a very limited number of wheelmen on the road if the exigencies of the pastime rendered it compulsory for riders to be fastened to their seats. Perhaps it was that feeling that influenced the cyclist down in Yorkshire who was seen to place his little lad standing in the footrests, face to the front, with both hands clutching the handle bars behind. The child was thus at liberty to original flavor throughout the entire jump off, but had either of the footrests slipped down, as often happens,

But the baby is bound to see the matter to the bitter end. Its too fond parent cannot protect it from a smash.

This Wonderful World



Is There a System of the Universe?—Millions of Stars and Planets Apparently Regulated by a Well-Ordered Plan-Marvelous Discoveries, and All Not Yet Known.

made thoughtful men realize that the universe is a mighty fact, its problems the glory of God doth lighten it, and are almost overwhelming factors in the Lamb is the light theref." Only touching the fringe of our subject—the the development of modern religious astronomical system of the universe, a and philosophic thought. We might practical truth may be driven home. sail through space at the rate of 186,000 "God," says the unlearned man to the miles per second for 1,000,000 years, man of culture, "has no use for your passing, at this inconceivable velocity, learning." To which the scholar may the moon, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Sat-reply, "Nor has He any need for your urn, Uranus, Neptune, but still new ignorance." Ignorance, be it due to nastars appear, new worlds. Again, we tive incapacity or depravity of will, is might journey a million years, and ever contented with its limitations, again new starry splendors would call while true culture not only bestows forth fresh admiration. Is, then, the humility and reverence, but impels the universe, visible and invisible, without student to seek "fresh fields and passystem or plan? Does chaos, or order, tures new" for the acquisition of rule? Does the universe reveal order truth. The intellectual culture which worlds, created by God's matchless wisdom and strength, are neither ertions, and its attendant moon. the sun. Then we have the sun himself, ing his mighty mass round another center. That body, the hinge or axle of our solar system of the heavens, carries all these servitors round still another center, and so on, until, in the seventh system of the heavens, we have a point around which the mighty universe of material worlds ever rolls. System is thus linked to system. The deeps of space are occupied by masses innumerable of ever rolling worlds, marching through regions of God's universe unknown to man, without iar, dislocation or confusion. System is piled upon system, sevenfold.

For centuries it has been known that the earth and the planets revolve round the sun. But what about the sun himself? Is he a motionless body, or does he move round some other

constellation of Hercules. is performing his marvelous revolu-tions. By elaborate observations and ingenious calculations, this question too has been solved, its solution being one of the greatest triumphs of the human ter of gravity of the vast solar system. Alcyone is the hinge or axle in the heavens, around which the sun and his numerous planetary dependants are moving through space in an orbit which it requires twelve million years to complete. The sun is, say, ninety-five millions of miles distant from the But the distance of the sun from the Pleiades is thirty-four million

times greater. In Alcyone there must a tremendous energetic force, when that one star is dragging the sun, with his whole famplanets, around it at the rate of four hundred and twenty-two thousand miles per day, in a path that takes so many thousands of years to complete. It is here we come upon one of the most striking indirect proofs that the God of nature and the God of the Bible are one. When God astonished the star-gazing patriarch, as he admired the unsurpassed brilliancy of beauty that the Chaldean night unfolded before his eyes, by the question: "Canst thou bind the sweet influences World, the Agricultural Department at hinder or retard the progress of the decorated. Washington received a scrawly letter spring?" for these stars were supposed to usher in, or herald the approach of, spring. But close examination of the passage in question confirms Pastor Robinson's splendid, helpful utterance. "The Lord hath yet more light and truth to break forth from His Word."
The word "Pleiades" in the authorized version represents a Chaldaic word, chima, meaning a hinge, pivot or axle, which turns round and moves other bodies along with it. The note thus sounded before its time, has only found response in the mind of man, thousands of years after the time when its music was sent singing and ring-ing down the corridors of time. This wonderful linking of one

tem with another witness to God's guidance. Moons revolving round plaets-one system: comets and planets, with their satellites, round the suna second system; comets, planets, and sun around Alcyone—a third system: Alcyone round a still grander sun, and so on, until we come to the seventh system, embracing all the million members of the whole scheme, Grand then beyond all conception are these clusters of systems moving round the center of ten thousand centers—which may be, as reverently hinted by a devout admirer of the stars, the great would admire of the stars, the great would be taken the stars are taken as the banker's horse taken and when a saw the banker's horse wi' the silver harness, a' wushed ye hed been there; sic respect to a Drumbout admirer of the stars, the great head home this evening."

In a went a saw the banker's horse wi' the silver harness, a' wushed ye hed been there; sic respect to a Drumbout admirer of the stars, the great house and when a saw the banker's horse wi' the silver harness, a' wushed ye hed been there; sic respect to a Drumbout admirer of the stars, the great house wi' the silver harness, a' wushed ye hed been there; sic respect to a Drumbout admirer of the stars, the great house will be silver harness, a' wushed ye hed been there; sic respect to a Drumbout admirer of the stars, the great house will be silver harness, a' wushed ye hed been there; sic respect to a Drumbout admirer of the stars, the great house will be silver harness, a' wushed ye hed been there; sic respect to a Drumbout admirer of the stars, the great house will be silver harness, a' wushed ye hed been there; sic respect to a Drumbout admirer of the stars, the great house will be silver harness.

Growth in scientific intelligence has white throne of the Eternal, where is made thoughtful men realize that the "no need of sun or moon to shine, for Our reply is that there are grounds reveal Himself in mightier love and

Java's Island of Fire.

The greatest natural wonder in ratic nor disorderly. There is our own Java, if not in the entire world, is wi' the sax bairns afore her, a system, the earth, with its own mother the justly celebrated "Gheko Kandka cudna hae cairried her head the justly celebrated "Gheko Kandka" had she hear the Countess o' K Gumko," or "Home of the Hot Devils," and many other worlds swinging round of Fire." This geological singularity in the verra air o' the Glen for the rest. is really a lake of boiling mud, situated juist two auld weemen on the parish; with all his celestial dependants, roll- at about the center of the plains of ane o' them's blind, the ither's had a Grobogana, and is called an island be- stroke; naither o' them hes a freend, cause the great emerald sea of vegetation which surrounds it gives it that | can't wark.' appearance. The "island" is about two miles in circumference, and is situated at a distance of almost exactly 50 miles from Solo. Near the center of layin' in the dead o' winter, and she this geological freak immense columns hed a coo, a' mind, 'at gied half as of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great timbers thrust through the boiling substratum by giant hands and again quickly withdrawn. Besides the phenomenon of the boiling mud columns, there are scores of gigantic bub- tae pay for him yet; he's no bles of hot slime that fill up like huge balloons, and keep up a series of constant explosions, the intensity of the detonations varying with the size of with him? First of all, the fact was spire-like column of boltonia at all, established that the sun has an ap- the west edge of the lake, which consmoke-filled craters of the volcanic preciable motion directed towards the stantly belched forth a pure stream of shook hands with the girl twice, "once cold water, but this has long been at the cottage door, and again after The next problem was to find the obliterated, and everything is now a point or center around which the sun seething mass of bubbling mud and

When in Battle.

"I should think there is scarcely intellect. In Alcyone, the brightest more than one man in a thousand who libelled, Lily, an' ye 'ill need tae watch star of the Pleiades, we have the cencan truthfully say that he has never it at the junctions; keep the basket wi' known fear," remarked a gigantic red-

coated soldier to the writer.
"I remember I was mortally afraid for my life the first time I was under fire. I saw men dropping all round me, and it seemed impossible that I locks?' should escape. I turned cold all over, "'A' wudna say but there micht be

it was different. I saw the man next commanded the road, and watched to me struck through the heart with Hillock's dogcart cross Tochty bridge a spear, and in a second I shot down and go up the other side till it disthe man who had slain him. After that appeared into the dark fir woods on I forgot my own risks, and simply fought with one idea, to kill as many kitchen, where everything spoke of her of the foe as I could before I was killed myself. Every time I slew one of side and went. the enemy I felt a thrill of fierce joy; in short, I was mad with the lust of

"Just previous to the engagement I have mentioned I saw a man in the same company as myself actually crying from sheer fright; yet, in the battle itself, that same man fought like a of the Pleiades?" it is not likely that tiger, and saved the life of an officer it meant more to Job than, "Canst thou by a gallant act, for which he was tiger, and saved the life of an officer

"You see, before the battle, a man has time to think of what may happen, but in a fight he knows that he must kill or be killed, and he forgets all else. This explains why a man who will tamely submit to a 'belting' from a smaller comrade in barracks, will fight with the utmost courage in actual war-

His Poor Memory.

"You told me to bring something other coach?" home when I came this evening. "'What wud ye say,' and Jamie Maria," said Mr. Billus, who had just spoke with much solemnity, 'tae a come in, "and I've forgotten it, as usual. I have so many things to think of during the day, anyhow," he went some freedom of recollection. 'Sir Anon, with some resentment, "that it's dra's was next tae the coach, wi' the an imposition to burden me with a blinds drawn doon, and aifter it an trifling commission and expect me to elder's frae her kirk. He heard o' Lily Now, I know perfectly well there was some little jigumbob or kickshaw you honor as he cud.
asked me this morning to bring when "'Gaein' roond the corners o' the asked me this morning to bring when I started for home tonight, but I haven't thought of it from that time to this. What was it? I may as well

In a Scottish Glen.



"The Days of Auld Lang Syne" Is a New and Healthy Story by Ian Maclaren, With Charac ters Seen in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush"-Some Readable Extracts.

There is one thing that may be said | wound up Jamie, doing his best to of "the literature of the kailyard," as maintain a chastened tone. 'Did ye a captious critic has called it, and that is that its tone is honest and healthy. The Scotch writers who have taken the reading public by storm, have done so by decent methods. They have appealed to healthy tastes and sheugh on the way home, and turned have not pandered to the prurient, as down the road to Mary's cottage to so many contemporary English writers have done.

We find Scotch dialect somewhat difficult reading, but it pays us to break through the burr for the sake of the sweetness of the nut that is inside. Ian Maclaren, in his two books, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and the present volume, "The Days of Auld Lang Syne," has proved that stories to be strong do not have to deal with sin. Writers of the yellow book stripe will tell you that pruriency is "life," and that stories that do not deal with the unlawful relations of men and women are namby-pamby.

Now, I do not think that Mr. J. M.

Barrie or Mr. Crockett or Mr. Maclaren write mamby-pamby stories. To my mind there is much more virility in the stories of these writers, with their wholesome, outdoor atmosphere, than in the fetid atmosphere that produces the yellow literature of the Bodley

The popularity of Ian Maclaren may be argued from the fact that "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" sold 150,000 England and the United

of publication.

cidents as they occurred.

grandchildren." No wonder that she York Tribune. was admired as well as respected in 'the Glen." It was Jamie Soutar who said of her

"'A've seen Mary come intae kirk wi' the sax bairns afore her, an' she hed she been the Coontess o' Kilspinan' both o' them murn every day they

'Mary's an able wumman,' broke practical detail; 'a've seen her hens muckle milk again as any coo in oor far through w'it, an' gin she didna him for ten year; a 'm dootin' she hes help he might hae been as far as a' can mak oot; eh, Drumsheugh?"

The departure of Lily Grant for maid's place in a rich family, was an event in "the Glen." All our old friends came to see her off. When the wagon was ready her grandmother she had taken her place beside Hillocks, but Mary did not kiss Lily, for whom she would have died, and whom she did not expect to see again in this life; nor were their farewell words af-

fecting. 'See that ye hae yir box right the eggs in yir hands, for fear somebody sit on 't; an', Lily, wumman, for he should run off, but stopped to see ony sake haud yir goon aff the wheel when ye're gettin' doon at Kildrummie. Is 't comin' tae a shoor, Hil-

should escape. I turned cold all over, and shivered so that I could hardly load my rifle.

"A' wudna say but there might be a scowie afroe nicht: it 'ill freshen the neeps fine.' And so Lily departed. the ridge. Then she went back to the girl, and sat down by the lonely fire-

Poor Lily killed herself by hard work and exposure. Jamie went to London and was with her when she died, and he brought her dead body from that big city to the Glen, where he found himself a person of much importance in consequence.

'Ye saw the coffin for yersels,' and Jamie now gave himself to details.
'The London hearse hed glass sides and twa horses, then a mourning coach wi' the minister an' me; but that's the least o'it. What think ye cam' next?' "'Some o' the neeburs walkin', maybe,' suggested Whinnie.
"'Walkin',' repeated Jamie, with

much bitterness, as of one who despaired of Drumtochty and saw no use in wasting his breath; "juist so; ve've hed mair rain here than in England.' "'Never mind Whinnie, Jamie,' intervened Drumsheugh; 'we maun hae the rest o' the funeral; wes there an-

private kerridge, and mair than ane? Ay, ye may look,' allowing himself charge my mind with it all day long, through the minister, and naething wud sateesfy him but tae dae her sic

but I streets-a' cudna help it, neeburs-a' juist took a glisk oot at the window, an' when a' saw the banker's horse

catch the writin'-"'In remembrance of Lily Grant,

Who did her duty. 'Sir Andra's ain hand; an' Lily got

nae mair than her due.'
"When Jamie parted with Drumgive her the lilies and a full account of her lassie, Drumsheugh watched him till he disappeared.

"Thirty pund wes what he drew frae the Muirtown bank oot o' his savings, for the clerk telt me himsel, and naebody jalouses the trick. It's the cleverest thing Jamie ever did, an' ane o' the best a've seen in Drumtochty.' Most of our old friends from beside the bonnie briar bush are to be found in the pages of the new volume. Dr.

Maclure reappears, and, we are told, Drumsheugh's love story. Jamie Soutar, too, had a love story. Both of them sad stories, though Jamie had the love of the woman of his choice while Drumsheugh had not.

The book is full of the tragedies of life, and the comedies, too, for they lie very close together.

JEANNETTE L. GILDER.

Eating Before Sleeping.

The old tradition that to eat anything just before going to bed was sure to produce indigestion and render sleep impossible, is now happily explod ed. It is not good, as a matter of fact to go to bed with the stomach so load. States, and that a first edition, 30,000 to go to bed with the stomach so load-copies, of "The Days of Auld Lang ed that the undigested food will render Syne" was exhausted before the day one restless, but something of a light. palatable nature in the stomach is one In the latter volume I find all the of the best aids to quietude and rest qualities that made this author's first in bed. The process of digestion goes book so fresh and delightful. Ian Mac- on in sleep with as much regularity laren is a master of pathos, but he is as when one is taking violent exercise never mawkish. He has too healthy a to aid it, and so something in the mind for that, and his sense of humor stomach is a very desirable condition is too deep-rooted. He brings tears to for the night's rest. Some physicians his readers' eyes, but they are lost in have declared, indeed, that a good deal a wile before they drop upon the page. of the prevalent insomnia is the result There are, to be sure, certain of his of an unconscious craving of the stomstories where the tears do get the up- ach for food in persons who have been per hand, but the effect is produced by unduly frightened by the opinion that natural methods. Mr. Maclaren never they must not eat before going to bed, resorts to tricks, as our dear Dickens or who have, like many nervous women, been keeping themselves in a We knew all the time that Dickens state of semi-starvation. Nothing is was pulling the strings to slow music, more agreeable, on retiring for the but he touched our hearts just the night, than to take a bowl of hot broth same. There is nothing of this sort—like oatmeal gruel or clam soup. It about Ian Maclaren. One feels that he is a positive aid to nervous people and would rather avoid exciting the emo- induces peaceful slumbers. This is estions, but that he must relate the in- pecially the case on cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as Take, for instance, the story of "A much as any other part of the body. or disorder, discord or accord? Such increases our appreciation of nature's Servant Lass: How She Went Out. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to are natural, intelligent questions. Is marvelous, beautiful works cannot be How She Came Home." It is as per- the palate on such occasions, but a there such a thing as any intelligible, frowned upon by an all-wise, and, may feet a bit of life as could well be light, well-cooked guel is better, and astronomical system of the universe? we say, beautiful Mind, who may yet painted. You see as plain as though in our climate, during the cold months it were on canvas the picture of old of winter, should be the retiring food

The Queen Carries Her Bed.

Queen Victoria always carries her bed about with her when traveling. It is of a peculiar construction, while the mattress, instead of being quilted with silk tufts, is fastened with silk ribbons, which are tied and untied by her Majesty's maids each time before and after the mattress is used. The late Czar Nicholas and his son Alexander II. were in the habit of taking in Hillocks, who was much given to little iron bedsteads everywhere they went, the mattress being of the thinnest and the hardest kind, and old Emperor William of Germany likewise indulged in the same habit. The Emtoon. As for plannin', she got ma press of Austria, however, and other Sunday blacks when they were gey great ladies content themselves with carrying with them when traveling, if juist mak a jacket for Chairlie 'at did not their beds, at any rate their own bed linen, blankets, quits, and above all a mackintosh sheet to spread over the mattress. Far too few of the ordinary travelers, when retiring to rest, take the trouble of thinking who the London, where she was to take a house- person may have been who slept the night before on that mattress, and if not between those sheets between those blankets. In these days of the reign of the bacillus people would do well to bear in mind that there is no finer breeding ground for bacilli than hotel blankets and mattresses.

Good Use of a Flag.

In Havana there was one evening a great row in the streets, and a man was killed. Everyone ran away except an Englishman, who did not see why what he could do for the wounded man. The city was then, as it often was, under martial law, and in a few minutes a party of soldiers came up and walked the Englishman off. He was tried then and there by a sort of drum-head court-martial, and condemned to be shot the next morning

at 8 o'clock. He managed to get the news conveyed to the English consul, and at 7:45 o'clock next morning the consul appeared in his coach and four, uniform, cocked hat and sword, all his orders, etc. The shooting party were drawn out and the prisoner was there, too. The consul walked up to the officer commanding the party and demanded

the life of his countryman. "Very sorry," said the officer, "but I must carry out my orders." And he showed the warrant signed by the gov-

"Well," said the consul, "at least you will allow me to shake hands with him

before he dies." "I can't refuse that," was the reply. On which the consul stepped up to the Englishman, put his hand into his breast coat-pocket, drew out a Union Jack, unfolded it, threw it over the man, and then said, "There, now, fire if you dare!" The lieutenant was staggered, the matter was referred to the governor, and the Englishman was saved.-The Spectator,

Persons who have sufficient interest in knowing what the experience of life insurance companies that have kept abstainers and non-abstainers in separate classes has been, to send a postal oard to the manager of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company at Toronto, Ont., stating their desire to get this information can have it by a return

Miss Willard's Greeting.

A Cordial Note Sent to the Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Quebec.

The following greeting from Miss W. C. T. U. Convention, while in session at Quebec, was received:

"To my beloved sisters of the Dominion W. C. T. U., in convention assembled

4 at Quebec: "You are present to the eyes of my spirit, your kind voices sound in mine their supplies of leaflets, etc., thereears, the touch of your warm, sisterly hands is on that hand to which the outer one is but a glove that will be

dropped ere long! "Mutual thought gives mutual presence, and I am with you this morning, in the clear, bright air of Quebec the Beautiful, whither I went with Anna Gordon in July. 1891, and whose brave heart I hold in fond memory.

You are thinking of our loved ones, lost awhile, of that nimble hand, alert brain, unselfish heart. He to whom she is most dear is with you, a brother honored and beloved by us all, not only for his oneness of spirit with her, but because of his own noble nature and devotion to our blessed cause.

"You will miss dear Edith Archibald, that loyal leader, who from the first has borne and labored, and had patience as it has been given to few women to do, and who, with your brilliant and sympathetic vice-presidentat-large (Harriet Todd), added so much of interest to the great convention of the World's W. C. T. U. in London in June last. Our dear Mrs. Sanderson, who was made treasurer of the World's W. C. T. U., is your hostess, and we, like you, rejoice in having found in her

a treasure indeed. 'We are sending fraternal delegates to you, and our own vice-president-at-(Mrs. Stevens, of Maine), our president of Vermont W. C. T. U. (Mrs. Read), and several other leaders, as delegates and alternates, having been appointed to bear the greetings of the Baltimore convention, where, between 400 and 500 delegates from 45 States and Territories, gathered to plan things good and great for the cause of a

purified nation and a protected home. "They will tell you of the unflagging zeal, the increased membership, the stalwart declaration of principles and enlarged plan of work that will make that convention forever memorable in

our annals. "I know that you, too, will plan broader things than ever before, and I beg you will appoint fraternal delegates to our next convention, which will doubtless meet in California.

"Our dear Lady Henry Somerset will doubtless send you messages of cheer, and I am hoping that we shall all see her in Canada and the United States next autumn, thence to go around the

"The movement on behalf of your mother of pioneers, our beloved Mrs. Youmans, is most cheering to all her friends, and of its success there cannot

be a doubt. "God bless you, each and all, is the prayer of my heart, in which our Anna general-in-chief of the chil dren's forces, earnestly joins.

Yours, my comrades, for good work here in our Redeemer's name, and better work yonder, where weariness shall never follow toil, and may we all make the heavenly port in peace.

"FRANCES E. WILLARD."

Resolutions Passed

By the Dominion W. C. T. U. at Montreal.

At the Quebec Conference the following recommendations for the work of the coming year were brought in by the plan of work committee and adopted by the convention:

RESOLUTIONS AND FUTURE PLANS.

1. Recommend that our Provincial Unions take immediate steps to urge upon their local societies the necessity meetings, etc., to influence the electorate to keep the question of prohibition the front in the approaching Dominion elections; further, that every effort be made to commit the candidates to a declaration of principles on this question. 2. That the department of purity and

purity in literature, art and fashion, combined. 3. Following the suggestion of the

World's Union, we would recommend that the department of systematic giving be created. 4. That the name of department of

World's W. C. T. U. Missionary Society be altered so as to read World's W. C. T. U. Missionary work. That the Evangelistic Training

School and Institutes be added to our own departments. 6. That the absence of "Y" Unions,

and where there is an opening for such work, the "W's" take up the department of kitchen garden, the full directions for which will be found in the Dominion leaflet on this subject, prepared by Miss Tilley. 7. That the flower mision department

be called the Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission, 8. That provincial superintendents of narcotics, wherever practicable, wait conferences, synods, assemblies, and all gatherings of influential bodies,

and ask their sympathy and co-operation in our efforts towards the complete extermination of the habitual use of narcotics. 9. That provincial superintendents church members engaged in selling to-

same; also that the superintendents urge the distribution of anti-tobacco Christian societies, Sunday schools, day schools, and in the general literature distributions of the unions.

10. That provincial superintendents urge upon county and local superintendents the necessity of some effective movement towards checking the use of opium and other deadly narcotics, by interviewing local physicians, requesting the exercise of more care in the prescription of opiates. Further, that Societies of Christian Endeavor and Epworth Leagues, and Sabbath school superintendents, be asked to give at least one meeting a year to the discussion of the alarming evils arising from the increasing use

of these dangerous drugs. 11. That attention be again called to the recommendation of No. 18 of last ear's plan of work, which is as fol-

in the hands of teachers for their own

2. That the leading topic for the Day of Prayer be Sabbath Observance, and that special petition be made for the success of Mr. Charlton's Sabbath Observance Bill; that the Dominion W. C. T. U. unite with the Lord's Day Alto bear upon the members of the House of Commons and the Senate to give

'Lord's Day Observance." 13. That we call the attention of the Frances E. Willard to the Dominion Dominion literature committee to the w. C. T. U. Convention, while in ses-German languages for the successful prosecution of our work among these nationalities.

13. That county and local unions prove their loyalty to the Dominion literature department by purchasing

from. 15. Feeling the great need of a juvenile temperance paper of our own, providing the managers of the Northern Messenger agree to make a greater specialty of temperance in said paper, we recommend that it be adopted as the organ of the juvenile department

of the Dominion W. C. T. U. 16. That we urge upon all officers of local, county and provincial unions the duty of subscribing for our official orthe Woman's Journal, and the gan, world's organ, the Union Signal, believing that a White Ribboner without these sources of information as to the progress of our cause is as helpless

as a workman without tools. 17. That, whereas, it is impossible to follow, and keep in mind the figures month as unlucky. contained in the treasurer's statement that, in future, where such work can be secured gratuitously, said statement be printed for distribution to delegates in convention.

18. That provincial superintendents be urged to send a synopsis of their report to the Dominion superintendent within two days after the close of their provincial convention.

19. Your committee would call attention to the failure of some Dominion superintendents to comply with recommendation 25 of last year's plan of work, in which it was decided that the reports must be from provinces, not counties. ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions brought in the following, which were also pass-

1. Resolved, that the basis of this society is total abstinence, total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the opium trade, the enfranchisement of women, purity of personal life, and international peace and arbitration, and we invite all earnest women who are like minded with us to join our organization, put on the white ribbon, and become soldiers in our peaceful war. 2. That the married members of the be urged to consider carefully whether it is not their duty to join the

8. That the members do their shopping early on Saturday so that the Sunday rest of the clerks be not infringed upon.

4. That the union commends the action of the Order of Oddfellows amending their constitution so that no "saloon-keeper, bartender, or professional gambler can become a member.' 5. That the union expresses its sor-

row and indignation at the tyranny under which the people of Armenia are now groaning, and call upon the supreme authorities of the Dominion done them. 6. That all White Ribboners be urged

to subscribe to the Woman's Journal. 7. That should the decision of the Privy Council show that the power of total prohibition be vested in the Do- dal gown. minion Government, we call upon all our temperance leaders to formulate radical measures for the abolition of shaking hand of the groom drop this the liquor traffic, within the known symbol of love in the act of putting it powers of our Legislature, and present these at once to the Government.

8. That as the work of the church is to save souls, and the work of the manufacturer and seller of intoxicating drink tends to destroy both body and soul, we find that there is a curious incongruity in inviting men who have made their money in this way to take a prominent part in the dedication of new churches, or in any other public religious observances.

9. That as Christians cannot condemn any practice of which they are willing to share the profits, we strongly urge that churches and benevolent societies (which should never be omitted) is deof doing whatever they can in the way of literature distribution, public should utterly refuse to solicit or receive donations from those who are engaged either in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating beverages, in the belief fickle goddess of fortune. that nothing will so surely place the

money so made. 10. That people dealing in liquor groceries are practically not only sharing the profits and encouraging the sale, but discouraging those who for conscience sake have relinquished a profit-able trade, and are in a manner helping to place temptation in the way of

weak women. 11. That we view with appreciation the work accomplished by Miss Phelps, especially in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, through which our membership has been so materially

12. That we tender the heartfelt thanks of the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention to the members of the Y, M. C. A. for the use of their handsome building, to the billeting committee, and the citizens of Quebec, who have so kindly received and entertained us; to the ladies of the local unions for their daily luncheons, to the trustees of the Methodist, St. Andrew's and Chalmers' Churches for the use of their buildings; to the city pastors for their kindly greetings; to the choirs and organists, to the press for its recogni-tion of our work, and to the pages who have ministered to us so faithfully.

You are a prince of blood. You are the sm, beloved, of the Alm ghty Power who rules urge upon county and local superin-tendents of narcotics to interview this world and carries it on to-day. You can of her minister, that he was invisible on and will rule body and mind with absolute bacco in its various forms, and ask them to discontinue the sale of the control if you choose. If you wish and choose the pulpit, and mind you never get into you will be in absolute confidence with your literature through the young people's Father, and in the closest relations to him. Tell him everything; ask advice in all difficulty; thank him in all success; come back to him in all failure. You will use his almighty power then for the sway of mind and body. You will be fellow-workman together with him,-Edward Everett Hale,

A Nightgown Gift.

Certain over-modest persons having suggested that the gift of a nightgown from a working women's club to Elizabeth Cady Stanton might be deemed improper, that sensible lady remarks that she sees nothing immodest in such a gift, and she wonders why anybody should be shocked by the garments worn in the sacred silence of the night.

BRIDAL SUPERSTITION.

Acts of Omission and Commission That Bring Luck or Ill Luck,

Few girls are dauntless enough to liance in bringing all possible pressure risk being married on a Friday, and also in the month of May, which is considered a very unlucky time, while June, September, October and December of the department be changed to are deemed the luckiest months of the thirteenth day.

Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best day of all! Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses,

Saturday no luck at all. All brides-elect rejoice when the marriage day dawns brightly, remembering the old adage: Blest is the bride upon whom the sun doth shine.

And are equally certain that-To change the name and not the letter Is a change for the worse, and not the better.

The day following the wedding be longs exclusively to the husband, and fortunate for him if it be fair.

In earliest times amongst the Jews the fourth day of the week was considered unlucky for maidens to wed and the fifth for widows. The Romans con-

sidered the nones and ides of each The postponement of a wedding is even now regarded with such horror that many will be wedded on a sick-bed or in a house of mourning rather than change the date.

It is an overbold woman, indeed, who will let her vanity so far get the better of her as to don her bridal robes in their entirety before the hour set for the ceremony, as such an act presages death and dire misfortune. In fact, the bride's toilet has a great deal to do with her future happiness, and it is a wise girl who remembers all the superstitions pertaining to it.

She should always remember to put her right shoe on first, for to don the left first portends an unhappy married

White is the color usually chosen for bridal robes, signifying purity and innocence, but others may be chosen wisely, as the following rhyme asserts:

Married in white, You have chosen all right. Married in gray, You will go far away. Married in black, You will wish yourself back Married in red, You'd better be dead. Married in green. Ashamed to be seen. Married in blue, You'll always be true. Married in pearl, You'll live in a whirl Married in yellow, Ashamed of the fellow. Married in brown, You'll live out of town. Married in pink,

Your spirits will sink. Then, no bride must go to the altar without "something old and something new, something borrowed and some-thing blue." Neither must she, after her toilet is complete, look at herself in a mirror. She must see that no bridal guest wears a costume entirely black, as that would bring her sorrow. On the work they fail to accomplish the

No girl who would be a happy bride must take a hand in the making of her wedding cake or the sewing of her bri-

To try on a wedding ring before the ceremony is unpropitious. Should the finger is unlucky.

The breaking of a wedding ring is

surely prophetic of the death of one of the married twain. There is an explanation in this superstition:

As the wedding ring wears, So wear away life's cares. Which is of the same theory that time

will cure all ills. The throwing of rice and old slippers scended from antiquity, rice, meaning fertility and plenty, while the old shoe is supposed to invoke the favor of the

No bride or groom must turn back deadly traffic under the ban as the after starting, and the bride must be determined refusal to receive any sure when she leaves home to place in her pocket a silver coin, so that in future years she may not come to In the Isle of Man it is customary for the bride to go in to the altar with a pinch of salt in their pocket, to insure a life of prosperity. Above all things should a bride weep on her wedding day no matter how happy she may be. She must squeeze out a tear or so, for the bride who neglects to weep will be very unhappy indeed.—Philadelphia Press.

Sayings of Spurgeon.

Some excellent sayings of Spurgeon are given in a volume of "Personal Reminiscences," by Rev. Wm. Williams. Here are some of them: "I don't like dancing. It was through a dance that the first Baptist minister lost his head, and I may well be afraid of it." "Mind your illustrations are correct. It will never do to describe Noah as one did, sitting outside the ark read-"Always get the true ing his Bible." meaning of a text. One local preacher took 'He for our Profit,' and preached on 'The Prophetical Office of Christ.'" "Mind your figures of speech are not cracked. Don't talk like the brother who says: "I fly from star to star, from cherry-beam to cherry-beam." "Get amongst your people, or somebody may be saying of you as one old lady said all the week and incomprehensible on Sundays." "Shun all affectation in the goody-goody style. One of this sort said, 'I was reading this morning in dear Hebrews.'" "Mind the theme of your sermon suits yourself. A beardless boy should not preach from 'I have been young and now am old.'

Are Nervous Diseases Increasing?

The Christian Work Says: Are we getting more nervous and are nervous diseases the product of an over-refined civilization? Probably nine out of ten would answer both questions affirmatively And yet if we are to beapparent knowledge of an experienced getting into a terribly "decadent" and nerve sick state, exhausting life by its to another man in the pew. pace-if we are to believe him a denial must be entered against both pro-

science, and yet people must die of something; that men, and especially women, live longer and healthier lives than ever before; and that, of the multitudinous so-called nervous diseases, a large part are not nervous at all, half the others are only maladies that hitherto went unnamed, and the rest are due, not to civilization, but to neglect of civilization's most simple precepts. Probably there is a great deal of truth in what our writer says. At the sam time it is true that civilization has its losses as well as gains, and that the pace of much of our modern life does Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday are shorten the years which but for the considered the best days to be married rush would be prolonged. And it is on if assurance of happiness is desired, certainly true that excessive use of stimulants acting as poisons sends countless thousands to their graves every year. There are two phases of this matter, and the one is as actual and unassailable as the other.

Needs of the Times. In a special article addressed to

The full baptism of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecest made each disciple interested in his fellow-man. The socialism of Pentecost was not compulsory communism, or a legal, mechanical organization of any kind; it was voluntary, spontaneous, over-

flowing, irresistible love. be corrected by the unselfish services of the city of God, where the fruit of righteousness is peace and the fruit of irresistible love is overflowing service.

I. Corinthians, XIII. published upon this chapter it is pointed out that the usual translation of all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things," is very questionable, and that the order of the words—in each sentence, "all things" coming first—suggests as a preferable rendering: "In things (or circumstances) hears up. is a parallel in the same epistle (9:25) world are still arming themselveswhere the order of the words is the building stouter and swifter ships of same, which is rendered rightly in the war, and inventing new missiles and Authorized and Revised Versions, "is machines of destruction to be used to temperate in all things." This render- harry and pauperize each other, and ing gets rid of the difficulty that a to fight for the possession of the bits state of mind which "believeth all of earth still unappropriated by the things" is not generally credited with civilized. This is the report on the things" is not generally credited with much wisdom. Moreover, we are expressly told in I. John, 4:1: "Relieve not every spirit." Much happier is the thought that in all circumstances, be they what they may love bears up. be they what they may, love bears up, believes, hopes, endures.

Fretting. Many women are more fatigued by try, that swift permanent justice be changing her gown she must throw by what they do; that is, they fret —and especially profitless now in this away every pin used in the bridal at- and worry over the thousand and one period of the rise and consolidation of had not been baptized; but they were things which demand attention and the hurrying to get through the present the field of contest of two such capable tasks in order to turn to these others, added to the mental performance which, even though it may never materialize, are as physically exhausting to a nervously organized woman as manual labor. Fortunately, there are on the bride's finger the ceremony had some women who see things in their better be stopped right there. To lose rightful proportions, whose perception it is prophetic of evil, and many fancy of perceptives is accurate, and to whom to remove it after it is placed on the small things do not assume the undue proportions which characterize Japan-ese art. Such women can separate essentials from non-essentials. They can stand off a little way from the situation and get its general effect or see it as it really is, which is the first adjustment of themselves to it. But this and so our Christmas, which felt itself warmly commended the work of the practical sense of perspective is a thing which most women sadly need to develop and cultivate. Its application women's work is no less important than to artistic effect.

Outcry Against Missionaries.

There is loud outcry in certain commercial and agnostic quarters against protecting our missionaries in China and Armenia. It is a crime and outrage, say they, to send men and women to upset the hoary beliefs of the heathen, who are happy and contented until disturbed by the salaried intermeddlers sent out from Christian lands. But what bestial pagans such objectors themselves had been but for the Gospel! More sodden, cruel, bloodthirsty men than our ancestors before being subdued by the Gospel cannot be found even among the cannibals of the South In the transition from the old to the new, more or less commotion is inevitable. Christ came not to send peace, but a sword. The fermentation caused by the power of truth upon error must go on. Yet, to return to the former figure, our weapons are not carnal. We do not make converts by the terror of shotted guns. Rather, knowing the terror of the Lord, we persuade men. * * The jackals of infidelity, who owe their all to Christian civilization, even their privilege of barking, may sit on their haunches and yelp at the camp-fires of human progress, but nightly those fires glow on advancing hill-tops, and the march is as certain as it is irresistible.-The Western Christian Advocate.

A Hint to Preachers.

preacher, claims that much of the weakness of modern Christianity comes from the general indifference to the spitting in any place where decent intellectual aspects of Christian doc- people gather would be nabbed by the trine. He says: "Theology today is dethroned from her position as the queen of sciences, and none is so poor as to do her reverence. Ministers are applauded for attacking in the pulpit what they were ordained to preach. They go to the daily papers for their texts, and their congregations turn to the latest novels for their theology. densely ignorant of the very rudiments an article should arise in public. of theology. People are disinclined to think, and so they cease growing. What the writer to the Hebrews calls 'milk' has become alarmingly popular in our churches. There is a silly receplieve a writer in the Contemporary Re- tion of threadbare platitudes which view, who attacks the energy, art and apparent knowledge of an experienced What are called practical sermons are physician the ideas so widely held and often the least practical, the least help-so often expressed, that humanity is ful of all. They are often the mere ful of all. They are often the mere orders given by a man in the pulpit The knows his duty as well as the teacher. He does not wish to be ordered about; Teacher's Opportunity, by Mrs. C. A. Cole (addres Miss Jennie Duty, 180 Arlington avenue, Cleveland, Ohio), also Mrs. Hunt's 'School Physiology Journal (23 Truell street, Boston), be placed of cortable and artistic, and the many see the glory and the like have yielded to the attacks of solendar of it."

ders with the angels in the mysterious realm of the possibilities. In Mrs. In declares that insanity is not on the increase; that while certain maladies, like heart disease and apoplexy, carry off more victims than formerly, it is only because other disease. It is the sum of the possibilities. In Mrs. Stanton's opinion, the robe de nuit is far more modest than the fashionable and artistic, and the like have yielded to the attacks of solendar of it." he asks viston, revelation, inspiration,

A Check to Christmas

Peculiar Results of Recent Happenings in the East.

Example of the Fighting Christian World Followed by China and Japan.

Reference has been made in these pages to the check interposed by Japan gestive card on its cars the defilement to the carrying of Christmas round the world. The rise of Japan into the rank of powerful civilized nations, perhaps to be followed in a quarter of a century by the advent of China, certainly introduces another element into what we have been calling Christian civiliz tion. It is possible that these Orientals preachers, the Christian Guardian might accept the ceremonies and the symbols that were borrowed and adapted from paganism, Roman and German, and enter with some zest into the holiday by which we mark the end | Rorer, the digestion of the nation of the natural and the beginning of the Christian year. But it would not be any more Christmas. No doubt the Japanese and the Chinese could be brought to load down the mails with Utopian or imaginary socialism, scientific socialism (so called) mechanical socialism, revolutionary socialism, all of these have nothing before them but loss and disaster and continuous and disaster and continuous continuous candidates and to exchange "presents," and even extend the Oriental notion of backsheesh; but the central idea of the brotherhood of man, loss and disaster and annihiliation. Which we have been trying to express

A mighty spontaneous socialism, susby our holiday of charity and goodwhich we have been trying to express tained by the Holy Ghost, where no man is an owner, but every man is a steward, where the whole spirit of the community is stewardship for God tion makes the Christmas of 1895 difand humanity, and not ownership for self and the world and the devil; this since the Reformation, and, indeed, socialism leads naturally to the unisince the English and Spanish and spani versal kingdom of heaven and its righteousness. It is not the equalizing of property that we need, but the moralizing and spiritualizing of it. Anti-social, selfish individualism must he corrected by the unselfish savulors. had a mission to force their ideas upon add to it one tablespoonful of salt and the poor souls of the earth and make them happy—lawfelly if might be, but unlawfully if it must be; and for cenunlawfully if it must be; and for cenAdd sifted flour little by little until turies, say at least since the ravaging you have a batter, then beat it rather Turk was turned back at Vienna, they vigorously for several minutes. Add have had no doubt of the authenticity In a little tract that has been lately of their mission. But here now are out upon the board and knead lightly coming other nations, also with big and carefully and occasionally raise guns and armored ships, more civilized the lump and throw it with vigor upon than the Turks, and by millions more verse 7, "beareth all things, believeth numerous, who are proposing to take all things (or circumstances) bears up, of arms? Are the heaviest guns to dein all things believes, in all things cide which is the better civilization? hopes, in all things endures." There The nations of the so-called Christian

defend the Occidental Christian idea, or, better still, will it have a little faith in itself, and expect by the arts idle, upon the day of the advent upon little thought upon the true spirit of Christmas and to reflect whether the sun of charity is not stronger to win the world to concord than the hurricane of war. The things which non-Christian nations are most likely to imitate are our vices and our violences. The Japanese may well say that we should never have respected their gentle civilization if they had not borrowed from us the most unlovely features of ours. Now, taking a from the fighting Christian world, both China and Japan are preparing to push their own civilization to the front, pretty well established on the earth, is to enter from this year upon a new series of struggles for the honor of its banner and the spirit it professes .-From the "Editor's Study," by Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine

A Thoughtless Practice.

for December.

The Woman's Club of Chicago has been discussing informally the possibility of checking an unpleasant habit that renders streets, stairways and on this great question. In the meancorridors of public places disgusting to time it was very important that temperance sentiment should not be weakclothing. For, no matter how deftly thing of their zeal in the cause. a woman may raise her skirts to avoid temperance cause was really and esthe soiling contact, it is impossible to sentially the cause of God, and of escape defilement. In a neighboring truth, and of social order, and of city a petition has been presented to purity, and of religion. the authorities to place at frequent intervals along the streets what are called "cuspidors" by way of apology for calling them at all. The vessel suggested is as objectionable as the habit that suggests it, and the habit tioned on the beach of Sullivan's is as needless as it is obnoxious. This is the only country generally

museum or other resort in any European city would the sight of a vessel for an instant. It is perfectly known hospitals, as well as in hospitals for consumption, typhoid fever and other diseases whose germs many be conveyed through the air, the greatest vigilance is exercised against the evils inherent in expectorated matter. The discharges from the mouth and nose Rev. J. M. Gibbon, an English are cast into covered vessels and subjected to instant chemical treatment for the extinction of their evil micro-Any man in health found police and hustled away to be taught a sharp lesson in common sense and Yet in some parts of the United States people will not only tolerate the practice, but actually provide open vessels to receive and retain, for unlimited mischief, substances for whose reception and concealment civilization is supposed to have suggested a pockethandkerchief if need of such

The practice of expectorating in the presence of others ought to be stopped, as many other needless and disgusting habits have been stopped. It is not a nice subject to write about; its very name ought to be unseen of eyes po-

It would be far more descent for men to go about with their shaving cup, razor and lather than to have vessels at their feet for discharges that are

both dangerous and nauseating. There must be no distribution of such vessels on the streets of Chicago. They ought to be removed from every inclosed place, public or semi-public, which they now defile. If the policemen in the city hall and the county building were instructed to arrest the loafers who use the floors of that building for this habit, it would speedily cease. It is to the credit of one street car company that by posting a sugof the floors of its vehicles was ended. The spitting habit is simply unclear, and it ought to be abolished by decent public opinion like any other form of uncleanliness. Medical science has shown it to be wholly needless, even for users of tobacco.-Chicago Times-Herald.

Mrs. Rorer's Bread.

If the average American housewife would bear in mind just one of the many wise utterances made by Mrs. would inevitably improve:

"Eat all your yeast breads cold. Eat all baking powder breads hot." these two sentences lie a whole sermon on dyspepsia. How many Canadians eat hot rolls day by day and biscuits cold for luncheon!

No yeast bread can be made as wholesome as that raised by other scientific processes, but if loaves were made small and fingers and sticks were more used, the evil would be reduced to a minimum. In them the proportion of crust is greater and the insufficiently baked crumb is less. Such bread, made after the following recipe, will be found delicious and as healthful as fine white flour raised with yeast can

be: To make a quantity sufficient for six Vienna loaves, put one pint of milk into a bowl and scald it with one pint of boiling water. When it is lukewarm one cake of compresed yeast dissolved more flour till a dough is formed. Turn the board. Then brush the bowl lightly with melted butter and put the dough back in it. Stand in a moist temperature of 75 degrees for three hours. At the end of that time turn out on the board, cut into pieces and mold as lightly as possible into loaves. Let stand a second time for one hour, and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

Notes and Incidents.

A brute is in jail in Brooklyn. He is the husband of Mrs. Minnie Johnson, who died on Tuesday of pneumonia. While she was ill, the neighbors say he pulled her out of bed a number of times, crying: "Hurry up and die! Lots of better women than you are dying every day." The ill-treatment undoubtedly hastened her death. The coroner

is investigating the case. There are a few high church Presbyterians, says North and West. Up in the far Northwest, beyond Winniwin the world to the better way?
These are, no doubt, idle speculations—were always idle in this fighting world

The lar Northwest, beyond Winnipeg, an Episcopalian bishop stopped for the night with a Scotch family who had been brought up in the kirk. so far removed from any church that it had been impossible to give them "I'll baptize them for you," that rite. nations as Japan and China, to take a said the lord bishop. Janet was not prepared to have any ceremonies that she considered half-pagan children. So she replied: "I tell spier Sandie aboot it." In the morning when the man who claims the monopoly of ordination as the only legitimate successor of the apostles, inquired again, the daughter of Jenny Geddes answered: "We have concluded to wait for a regular ordeened meenester." For once the tables were turned. The bishop was not ordained!

At a recent meeting in Toronto Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, presided, and in a brief opening address league, he said, was working in a great cause and a cause which he had no doubt was certain to prevail, but all good causes required time for their development, and temperance workers were too well used to reverses to be discouraged. He trusted that the legal and constitutional questions in which the Dominion and Province were involved would soon be decided, so that it would be possible for the friends of temperance in this country to express their opinion

To the Letter.

The Washington Post says that an Irish member of the Sixth Regiment of South Carolina Infantry was sta-Island, with orders to walk between two specified points, and to let no one classed as civilized in which this prac- pass without giving the countersign. tice prevails. In no public gallery, He was one of those soldiers who believe in obeying orders to the letter. Two hours after Hugh had thus been for the reception of sputa be tolerated stationed, the corporal with the relief appeared in the moonlight, and was that human sputa contains every im- astonished to see Hugh walking to and aginable kind of microbe. In cancer fro up to his waist in the water. The tide had come in.

"Who goes there?" demanded the sentry. "Relief," answered the corporal. "Halt, relief! Advance, corporal and give the countersign."

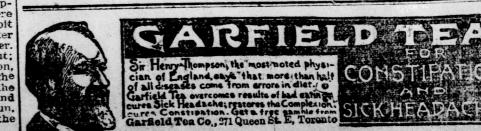
"But I am not coming in there to be drowned. Come out and let me relieve you. "Niver a bit," said Hugh. "The liftenant tould me not to lave me post.' "Well, then," said the corporal, start-

ing to move away, "you may stay there all night." "Halt!" thundered the sentry. "I'll put a hole in ye if ye pass without the countersign. Them's me orders from

the liftenant," and he cocked and leveled his gun. "Confound you!" answered the co poral. "Everybody will hear it if I bawl it out to you."

"Yis, me darling, and the liftenant said it must be given in a whisper. In with ye; me finger's on the trigger." There was nothing for the corporal to do but to wade out to where the

faithful sentinel stood. "Be jabers," said that worthy. lite, but its name is nothing in of-fense when compared with the act. a'most drowned me."



ing business," and accompanied by her sister, take a thorough course in de-

signing in a New York school. They discuss many brilliant schemes for the future, but leave all decision until they

ways declares that her freckles did it

all, and now that they have faded out

in the darkness necessary to her work

Appearsé Kiter a I ong Absence.

Some years ago a young woman ap-

had been acquainted for years; the

friendship ripened and they were mar-

ried. After the ceremony they left

London to spend their heneymoon and

ply of tobacco from a shop a short dis-

tance away, and then left her. She

business in a town in the Midlands,

and was then upon his deathbed. On leaving home he dressed himself as a

common tramp, and in that character

obtained admission to the workhouse, where he remained. For years he had

been content to break stones and eat

ease with his family. He declined to give any reason for his strange con-

A city merchant once caused his

suddenly recognized in the person of a

crossing sweeper some resemblance to that of her husband. She immediately

stopped her carriage and found that

the sweeper was indeed her missing

her persuasions to return to his home,

but eventually succumbed. He after-

that he might be induced to speculate

and lose the whole, he determined to disappear and leave them to its en-

adopted business of a crossing-sweep-

pers and small pieces of silver from

In a Scotch village a farmer dis-

ing at a village on the coast only a

few miles away. He explained that, since a lad, he had always had the

desire to be a sailor, and after mar-

riage, when his family were grown up,

he was suddenly struck with the in-

clination to accomplish his ambition.

Leaving his coat and hat in the field

where he was working at the time,

was deserted by him. Search was made

but the whereabouts of the missing

struggled on and brought up the little

one that was born, in a respectable

manner, and the daughter, on reach-

ing her 19th year married. It was arranged that the honeymoon should be

spent in London, and the newly mar-

ried pair were accompanied on their trip by the bride's mother. Two days

after their arrival in the metropolis

the party were in Oxford street. Sauntering along the street came a gentleman, dressed in the height of

fashion, and apparently of considerable

position. On seeing him the elderly

lady of the party swooned—it was her long-lost husband! Anxious to try his

fortune in London, he deserted his wife

and journeyed south, where all he dealt with turned into gold, and he

became a wealthy man. Often he

wished to search out his deserted wife,

but had not done so because he was

timid of the expression of opinion upon

No man who has once heartily and

wholly laughed can be altogether irreclaim-

When Birds are Frightened.

As the balloon neared Petersfield we

entered a dense bank of clouds and

ran in them for some three miles, em-

ming about 150 feet over a windmill.

Passing over a large rabbit warren, it

the bunnies as they dived into their

burrows, which from above presented

the appearance of hundreds of circular

black spots. Balloons have a very ter-

As one passes over a farmyard there

fowls under cover, while ducks dash into the ponds and dive frantically to

sight of the balloon, pheasants crowing

always a regular stampede of the

erged over the chalk downs and skim-

was amusing to witness the alarm

ably bad .- Carlyle.

man could not be ascertained.

He was inclined to resent

He had lived in common

duct.

husband.

his family

our luck will never fail."

finished their studies. Nan al-

Boys and Girls.

My Choice. If Maude were a little lady) Who did no work at all; And if Kate were a little housemaid, Who did the work for all.

And if my little lady Were sad the livelong day; And if the little housemaid Were always glad and gay;

I'd rather be the housemaid, And do the work for all, Than be the little lady, And never work at all.

-St. Nicholas. A Daughter's Part at Home.

ticularly at home. In one's own house a cordial manner is peculiarly fitting. bo not stand off in the middle of the room and bow coldly and formally to negative. She had been much interestthe friend who has called. Walk over to meet her; give her your hand, and say pleasantly that you are very glad to see her again. Stiff, cold and formal ways of greeting acquaintances are not proper in a girl welcoming guests to her father's house. A daughter's part is to assist her mother on every social occasion. The girl pours the tea in her mother's drawing-room queer, and did not seem to hear my

he will meet after hours of absence. His young daughter, in a pret-ty gown, with the bloom and freshness fining work?" mother and the rest in letting her fa-ther see how much he is loved at home. Men give up a great deal for their to be found in every path. Now, slip families—their time, their strength, the on this dress and let me drape the experiences—they spend everything freely for their home's sake, and the Surely home should pay its debt in much outspoken love.-Harper's Round Table.

* * * * Nan's Frackles. (By Clara D. Pierson.) "Oh, Nan, let me see it." "I can't; it's perfectly horrid."

"Please, dear, you don't mind me." "Well, look at it, then. Did you ever ace anything worse? My freckles are with her free arm. bad enough on my face, but they are for it, and we'll call it 'The Morse Sis- Worth-y effect.' ters' Freckle Eradicator!" "I wiggle no

her sweet, quiet way:

of looking at you.'

Well, little girl, bring your handmirror, and pencil and paper, and let us take an account of stock. We will be fair, and take our features one by one, deciding which has the better." bling over the records, which, however, fairly made. When it came to "complexion" there was a long argument. Madge was fair, and very pale. Nannie a healthy pink and white, but freckled. The latter had her own way on this point, and decided in favor of and proved to be exactly even, to Nannie's great astonishment. She sat very still for at least two minutes, and then exclaimed:

"Madge, we never put down expresgion, and that is the most important but how she had "stuck to it, and prothing of all. Besides, it is the sweet-duced as the result of her morning's

that is something we can make for ourselves. Don't you know what Dr. inherit; our mouths we make for ourselves.' Your expression is all right, from the word sp."
Nancy, when you are not thinking Once started, she kept steadily imabout Nancy Morse and her various small afflictions. You are beautiful when you do things for your lazy sis- she obtained the privilege of helping ter Madge."

The response to this was a shower of kisses and a request that she lowed to do more "simply as a beauti- leading photographers' journals and fier." And then Nanny flew off to did everything in her power to gain proschool repeating her errands as she ficiency. The confinement told on her, mull for my graduating gown, one piece after she entered the gallery she beof blue baby ribbon, inquire after Mrs. gan working in her own rooms, taking Hoyt's sick boy, and stop at the pho- piece-work and commanding the hightographer's."
While she is gone we will review the

history of the two sisters. father had died when they were children, their mother, always delicate, much clear gain. Madge continued to had been obliged to live up to nearly all of their little capital, economizing very rigidly, and hoping to see both of her young daughters self-supporting by the time the money was gone. The worry and sorrow were too much for her, however, and she left her children her, nowever, and she left her children orphans just a year before the time of this sketch. Madge, who had been her mother's nurse and strong helper, was left weak and for the time being nearly an invalid. She and Nannie were all in all to each other, and although their characters were very difference in the same weeked to spend my money. though their characters were very different, each had a wholesome effect on the other. They were left with the house, a large, well-located place, and about \$200 in money. The home had been well rented, the two girls reserv
It seems wicked to spend my money on flowers, but I feel exactly like buying another bunch. Nan, I rely on you to preserve me from becoming a spendthrift."

Her only response came from the bout \$200 in money. The home had been well rented, the two girls reserving a suite of rooms, and receiving their board in return for the rest.

you to preserve me from becoming a school from above, for often, owing to the depth of Nan's headcloth.

"Spendthrift."

Well-located place, and spendthrift."

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"Spendthrift. I should say so! Look are plainly visible. Madge had resolved that Nannie should on your own broad quarter-acre here ally game, are also much perturbed at complete her high school course, in the and reflect on not growing flowers."

eral times filled orders for fine needlework from some of the church ladies. Nannie protested she was willing to do anything honorable for money, but she "wouldn't have much respect for any school board that would hire her, and she'd really rather take in washing than teach. She thought she had more brains in her hand than her

Madge was quite absorbed in the making of the all-important graduating gown when Nannie entered the room at 4 o'clock with the rush of a small cyclone, embraced her half-a-dozen times, and declared that their fortunes were made, and that Madge should walk in silk attire and siller hae to spare. Af-A Daughter's Part at Home.

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ter she calmed down enough to be coherent she explained that Mr. Walcott, the old photographer, had been
so amused by her hatred of freckles that he had taken her into the work-

when friends drop in at five o'clock. Quite often, when no maid is present, the door for me to go into the next she helps the ground at the door for me to go into the next she helps the guests to the sand-wiches, and the cakes which are served at a five o'clock tea, and herself hands the cups, and takes them from the the table in the five of the sand the cakes which are served at a five o'clock tea, and herself hands the cups, and takes them from the table in the sand when we got out there in the strand the husband asked his what do you think he told me? That wife to wait until he obtained a suphis her refoucher is to be married in ply of tobacce from a strange of their honeymoon and registered at a well-known hotel. his best retoucher is to be married in October, and that he had seen some of the guest who would like to be re-Apart from and more important even than her manner to a guest who happens in for an hour or a day, is the manner of a daughter to her father and mother to her father to h The father returns to his tell in a couple of weeks whether I and mother. The father returns to his home after a wearying day at business. He is tired in body and mind. Coming back, as his latch-key turns in warranted it. And he asked if my eyes ly and for many years his whereabouts the home door, he throws off care; he is joyous at the thought of the dear questions, and I am going to-may I?" Madge was pleased, too, and said: was found not long ago in a work"Do you think you can stand the confining work?"

"I couldn't but for the money—I can only girlhood wears, should be ready to give him the attention he loves—the kiss, the cheery word—to help her it. It seems as though the way had just the cheery word—to help her it. It seems as though the way had just the cheery word—to help her opened up before my feet." been opened up before my feet."
"That is all right if the feet can "That is all right if the feet can the plain food of the paupers, when climb over all the obstacles that are he might have been living a life of

> Surely there never was a more exciting trying on. Nan was so full of her new plans that she could hardly in a strange fashion. He was last heard hold her attention to the gown, and of at his bankers, where he deposited Madge, as she stood patiently pinning one fold after another, wondered how this little flutter-budget would ever transform bornel. transform herself into a quiet worker in the darkness of a retouching stand. "Let us, then, be up and doing,

With a heart for any fate."
Nan exclaimed, gesticulating wildly

'Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait. lots worse in the picture. I wonder finished Madge, her crushing emphasis what freckles were made for, anyway? losing some of its impressiveness by What a fortune there would be for reason of the pins in her mouth. "Nananyone who could patent a harmless cy Adams Morse, if you would devote ward explained that he had amassed way of removing them! Let's go into it, more energy to waiting and less to Madge. You patent it, and I'll canvass wiggling I could obtain a much more comfort, and, tormented by the fear "I wiggle no more," declared Nan,

"Exactly. My picture on every bottle Before and After Using.' We'll copy this proof for the 'Before Using.' "

The words word "Effore Using.' "

"I wiggle no more," declared Nan, assuming the passiveness of a lay figure, to the infinite relief of her sister. The next two months were eventful ones. Name of the control of this proof for the 'Before Using.'"
The words were light enough, but the tone had in it a suggestion of tears. Nan's gown was extremely pretty, her spirits were inconveniently high, and her essay had been pro-Merry little Nannie Morse was morbid-nounced "excellent and decidedly orily sensitive about the small brown ginal" by the principal of the school. spots which marred the appearance of How she ever managed to commit and her shapely face, though she always rehearse it properly is a mystery, for whenever she attempted to render it know, freekles at 10 count for nothing, at home she persisted in finishing each and at 15 most girls begin to realize paragraph with the words, "and I'll that they are a very small affliction—but at 20! After a minute Madge spoke was hardly appropriate, since the title of the production was "Formative In-"Nannie, dear, I sometimes think you don't know how good looking you are. You don't think me homely, do you?" when she returned with her divloma, the You! Oh, Madge, I never get tired after carrying off the honors of the evening by her excellent delivery, she placed her hands tenderly on her sis-ter's shoulders and said: "My good ter's shoulders and said: Madge, you are going to have a steady business woman in place of your little flyaway. Don't be anxious any more, Nan obeyed, and seated herself on a I intend to make a success of life, and low stool by the side of her sister's you shall not carry the burdens alone. chair. "All ready. Now for hair." Then We will share all the worries, and you followed some good-natured squab- are not to pinch yourself any longer

And Nan was as good as her word. The next morning she started early for the gallery. At noon she returned, tired, hungry, and decorated with a long streak of graphite on one cheek, refused to talk until she had eaten, The points were then counted, and asking Madge to prepare her salad for her-she was so "exhausted." spirits rose as her plate emptied, and she described her experiences, how she had "just ached to get out for a run before she had been at it half an hour," est thing about you, so you have the lead, as I knew you would."

"I didn't mean to count it, because had smiled approvingly at her when she was putting on her hat, and, best you know what Dr. of all, how she had overheard one of 'Our other features we ouths we make for our-fool away any time—she is business

> proving. In three months she was paid for her work, and during dull seasons in the developing, printing, mounting and burnishing in order to become a "good, all-round" helper. She read the One and three quarters more however, and about eighteen months est prices. Of course, the amount of work varied, but the dullest weeks were as profitable as her salary had been, and the busy season was just so be the seamstress and housekeeper, and had as many orders for embroidery as she could well fill. Prosperity was assured. They paid their dressed as well as they cared to, had money for charities and some amusements, and each had a small but growof genius. She had been given a bunch rifying effect upon all birds. of violets, and when regretfully throw- As one passes over a farmya

It seems wicked to spend my money

complete her high school course, in the hope that she might become a teacher, and had economized rigidly to pay inturance and taxes, and carry her through the year. She was clever with her needle, and beside caring for their two clothing, and accomplishing wonders in the way of mending, had sev-

"Spendthrift. I should say so! Look

box I will give you a chance to work off your restlessness in the garden. It is exactly what is needed in com-The result proved the wisdom of her words. The second season was an improvement on the first, and the bank account grew so rapidly that Nan is soon to abandon her "dear, stuffy, paying, hydrogeness" and accounted by her

The "Out-of-Date" Couple. We are "so out of date," they say, Ned and I; We love in an old-fashioned way, Long since gone by. He says I am his helpmate true In everything; And I—well, I will own to you He is my king.

she must expect a change of luck. She says that she has lost her mascot, and that Madge, whose out-of-door life developed several brown freckles on her now rosy face, must utilize them the wood me on a winter day with county and the wood me on a winter day. He wooed me on a winter day, with equally good results, but Madge laughingly answers: "Freckles or no freckles, Nancy mine, you will always And in—a room; Yet, through life's hours of stress and storm, make your way. It was not your in-jured vanity nor my extravagant taste Love kept our small home corner warm for greenhouse flowers that did it. It may be that through what we lacked And all was well.

God showed us what others needed. Ned thinks no woman like his wife-The pluck and sympathy ye have won But let that pass; Perhaps we view the dual life from our struggle will remain, and Through roseate glass; Even if the prospects be not bright, We hold it true MEN WHO HIDE THEMSELVES. The heaviest burdens may grow light When shared by two. Stories of Some Who Have Suddenly

Upon the gilded scroll of fame, Emblazoned fair, cannot hope to read the name I proudly bear; peared before a bench of magistrates But, happy in their even flow, and sought advice in a search she The years glide by: We are behind the times, we knowwas making for her husband. They -E. Matheson, in Chambers' Journal

> ___ Family Is Breakin' Up Family is breakin' up-take it at its Mollie's livin' in the north, Jenny in the west; Dick is timberin' down east, John is gone to sea; that's left us o' the south "mother" here an' me! All

Didn't think I'd ever live to see it go that way; Don't know if I'm north or south, compas p'ints ain't plain, With Mollie livin' in the north, and Dickey down in Maine!

Family is breakin' up-further off each

day!

Family is breakin' up. * * * Sometimes, in the night, With "mother's" hand held in my own, a shadder's in the door, we clasp each other closer, an' love each other more!

But the shadder comes betwixt us, an' the beatin' o' my heart Seems sayin': "Still one more to go-two lives to drift apart!" An' mother's tears—they fall like rain; but when this life is past mystery, and years elapsed without any explanation being forthcoming. We'll meet in that far country, at home-thank God-at last! Ten years later his wife was driving -Frank L. Stanton. through a west end district when she

> The Singing in God's Acre. Out yonder in the moonlight, wherein God's Acre lies, Go angels walking to and fro, singing their lullabies. Their radiant wings are folded, and illustrated by a story that was told

The shepherd guardeth His sheep. Fast speedeth the night away, Soon cometh the glorious day; lodging-houses, and was content in his | Sleep, weary ones, while ye may-

"Sleep, oh, sleep!" er. Often he had seen his will him, and he had received many cophim, and he had received many cophimes of silver from The flowers within God's Acre see that fair and wondrous sight. And hear the angels singing to sleepers through the night; appeared, and twenty years later was accidentally discovered by his wife, liv-And, lo! throughout the hours of those gentle flowers prolong The music of the angels in that tender slumber-song-

"Sleep, oh, sleep! The Shepherd loveth His sheep. He that guardeth His flock the best Hath folded them to his loving breast; breast: So sleep ye now, and take your rest-

Sleep, oh, sleep!"
From angel and from flower the years proceeded to the village on the coast, was taken into the service of have learned that soothing song, a fisherman, and, under a fictitious with its heavenly music speed the name, had for twenty years, lived a contented life, without giving a thought to the mental anguish of his days and nights along; So through all time, whose flight the Shepherd's vigils glorify, wife and family.
Years ago a factory lass in Lan-God's Acre slumbereth in the grace of cashire was married to a young felthat sweet lullaby-"Sleep, oh, sleep! low, a native of her own town, and, after a few months of wedded bliss,

The Shepherd loveth His sheep. Fast speedeth the night away, Soon cometh the glorious day: Sleep, weary ones, while ye may-Sleep, oh, sleep!" -Eugene Field.

A Thanksgiving to God.

Lord, thou hast given me a cell, Wherein to dwell: A little house whose humble roof Is weather proof: Under the spars of which I lie Both soft and dry-Where Thou, my chamber for to ward, Hast sent a guard Of harmless thoughts, to watch and

Me, while I sleep. Low is my porch, as is my fate— Both void of state, And yet the threshold of my door Is worn by poor Who hither come, and freely get Good words, or meat. Like as my parlor, so my hall And kitchen's small A little buttery, and therein

his conduct. The reconciliation was soon made, and the wedding trip was extended to the continent, the father and mother of the bride traveling with her and her husband.—Tid-Bits A little bin Which keeps my little loaf of bread Unchipt, unflead. Some brittle sticks of thorne or briar Make me a fire, Close by whose living coal I sit, And glow like it. Lord, I confess, too, when I dine, The pulse is Thine, And all those other bits that be

There placed by Thee— The worts, the purslane, and the mess Of water-cress, Which of Thy kindness Thou hast sent And my content Makes these and my beloved beet To be more sweet. 'Tis Thou that crown'st my glittering

heart With guiltless minth. And giv'st me wassail bowls to drink Spiced to the brink. Lord, 'tis Thy plenty dropping hand That soils my land, And giv'st me from my bushel sown Twice ten for one; Thou mak'st my teeming hen to lay supposed danger. The effect Her egg each day; Besides my healthful ewes to bear

The twins each year-The while the conduits of my Rhine Run cream for wine. 'All these and better Thou do'st send Me to this end-That I should render, for my part. A thankful heart; Which, fired with incense, I resign

As wholly thine; But the acceptance, that must be, My Christ, by Thee. -Robert Herrick.

The Horseless Carriage.

Horseless wagons are soon to be

adopted in the West on a large scale. A company is being formed, with \$500,-000 capital, to open a line of such vehicles between Ashcroft and Barkerville, B. C., a distance of some 200 miles. Ashcroft is on the line of railmiles. Ashcroft is on the line of railway, and Barkerville is in the heart of the gold region. There is a fine wagon road the whole length of the route, and at present a big business is being done by horse stage lines. But in the Cariboo country everything the horse eats has to be imported at a heavy expense, and the roads run through such a mountainous region the horses do not last long. The company through such a mountainous region the horses do not last long. The company thinks it can handle the business of both passengers and freight, including was not killed.—Exchange. the ore output of the mines, with an adaptation of one of the oil motor wagons that has been designed for use on this route, and at a much cheaper rate than by the present horse stages. The Provincial Legislature has been asked to pass a bill granting the company the privilege of operating horseless carriages on all the main routes in the Cariboo region. By Government direction the company the privilege of the main routes in the Cariboo region. direction the carriages are to be con-structed with extra wide tires in arder that their use may be beneficial rather than injurious to the roads. While oil motors are to be used for the present, the company believes it will soon be able to adopt storage electric battery

Two Great Armies.

The knowledge that France would fly at Germany's throat as soon as it seemed safe to do so has been a permanent factor in the international trees.-Judy. bargainings and controversies the terror that some untoward accident might percipitate the always threatened conflict, even against the desires and best judgment of the combatants, has never ceased to haunt the imaginations of If this prolonged anxiety has strained the nerves of onlookers, what must have been the tension upon the peoples directly concerned! Statistics afford some light conception of the ma-terial burdens which they have been captain can find his way across the forced to bear. When the war ended, for instance, the Germans had 570,000 troops of all arms on French territory. Today the peace footing of the regular French army, without counting gendarmerie or any reserves, actually exceeds by 80,000 that total muster of the Germans at the time of their the Germans at the time of their triumph. The present standing army of the German Empire, being formed on the theory of a defensive force, is a fraid of a barrel of ale, sir!" said the a trifle smaller. It has only 585,000 arraid of a barrel of ale, sir!" said the man. "I presume not," said the gentlemen under arms. These figures are man, "but I think a barrel of ale would When I sit here, feelin' lonesome by too vast to convey realities to the man, "but I think a be made a little run at your approach. clearer by saying that the French and German peoples together have now some 800,000 more professional fighting parishioners were walking home from men in active service than they found meeting one frosty day, when the old it necessary to maintain before the war gentleman slipped and fell on his back. of 1870. Yet this, too, fails to give an adequate idea of the tremendous sacrifices which both nations have been sinners stand on slippery places." The compelled to make, year after year old gentleman looked up, as if to assure throughout this weary quarter of a himself of the fact, and replied: "Yes, I century.-Saturday Review.

Doubting the Colonel.

their eyes are bended low,
As they sing among the beds whereon the flowers delight to grow—

at a recent camp-fire. The harract so loudly on the subject of religion that traveling through a certain populous they awoke a big dog that had been sleeping on the hearth before the fire. corporal, but the man beyond him was a major, but that man away over in the corner was a colonel!" "Indeed! the corner was a colonel!" "Indeed! Are they good men?" "Well," said the farmer, "that private's a first-class Are they good men:
farmer, 'that private's a first-class man, and the corporal's pretty good, too." 'But how about the major and too." 'The major's so-so,"

The major's so-so," "Pass!" was the answer. "She didn't pass at all. Maybe you won't believe that they asked that poor girl about they asked that poor girl about the colonel?" "The major's so-so," said the farmer. "But the colonel?" "Well," said the farmer, "I ain't agoing to say a word against a man who was a colonel in the war, but I've made up my mind to one thing—I ain't a-going to hire any brigadier-generals!" -Youth's Companion.

Queen Mary's Jewels.

Andrew Lang, writing for Good Words, says: When Elizabeth had had her heart's desire, and Mary's head had fallen upon the block, a catalogue of her goods was made at Fotheringay on Feb. 20, 1586-87. We find a "little tablet of gold, enameled, containing the picture of the Queen of Scots." Sir George Cierk, of Penicuik, possesses a similar gold case, enameled with very small miniatures of Mary and her son, James VI. "A little bird of gold, enameled, green," is probably the parrot, which we meet in an early inventory. Ing.
There is an enameled boy (sometimes called a "cupid") from happier days, father, as he looked it over; "I am not There is an enameled boy (sometimes her first husband's gift, with rubies, at all pleased with it." husband's miniature, in an enameled case, was still with her, and a gold and pearl martin, also in the old inventories. A joined in the little boy; "I told the teacher so, but she said she couldn't change it." ventories. A jewel in the form of a tortoise may be the rubled torque, the gift of David Rizzio. Several trinkets Scotland, the Queen bequeathed to Bastian of Darnley's slaying. There are altoobjects of jeweler's art, but of diamonds only two or three, and these many wrecks-wrecks of happiness, save courage and faith.

New Underground Railway in London.

The new underground railway in London is to be six and a half miles long, and will run from Shepherd's Bush to Liverpool street. Contractors have agreed to build it for \$16,220,000, this to include the purchase of land. It is estimated that with a train every two and a half minutes it will cost \$760,000 a year to work it, and that at a fare of 4 cents per passenger, and 7,000,000 passengers a year for each mile, there will be a profit of 4 per cent on debenture stock and 5 per cent on share capital, with a possible margin of 1 per cent over. The method of construction differs delightfully from that proposed for the underground railway the most important thoroughfare of a great city and checking transportation not only on it, but also on the streets buildings and unsettling real estate proposes to buy private property at it occurred to him to look for his finintervals of a quarter to half a mile ger. along the route, and on the lots to sink motive power.

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The report of an Irish benevolent society says: "Notwithstanding the large amount paid for medical attendance, very few deaths occurred during the year."

Their Future.—Of course, my prospects are not the brightest. We will have a great deal to contend against. She—Dearest, we will have each other.-Vogue.

Teacher-Emma, what do you know of the orchid family? Emma—If you please, madam, mamma—has forbidden us to indulge in any family gossip.—Fliegende Blatter.

Miss Newcombe Seems rather a good year this for fruit, Giles. Are all your trees as full of apples as this Giles-Oh, naw, miss, only the apple

"Who was it," asked the pretty school marm, "who said, 'Give me lib-erty or give me death?"

"Patrick Henry, ma'am." replied a

small pupil. "And which did he get?" "Both, ma'am."

"I don't see," said Mr. Maguire, as he ocean. If he were going the other way, now, all he'd have to do would be to follow that white streak behind there:

A gentleman having engaged a work-

A clergyman and one of the elderly see they do, but I can't.'

God gives us always strength enough and duced by a very small transposition of words and ideas is illustrated by this sightly "mixed" instruction, recently The curious effect that may be progiven by an officer at drill to a company of men: "When I give the command 'Halt!' you

The extreme cheapnes of military titles a few years after the war is well is in the air, and remain motionless."

verse with a farmer who had a con- whereupon he began to bark furiously. siderable number of men at work in An old preacher, who had been quietly his hay fields. "Most of these men are old soldiers," said the farmer. "Indeed! Are any of them officers?" "Two claiming: "Hold your tongue, you silly of 'em. One of 'em there was a private, and that fellow beyond was a they do!"

A reporter for the Cincinnati Tribune lately overheard a dialogue be-

things that happened before she was born.

An exchange reports that the teacher of a city school received the following ample apology from the mother of an absentee: "Dere mam-plese eggscuse Wily He

didn't have but one pair o' pants kep him home to wash them and Mrs. O'toole's goat come and et them off the line and that awt to be eggscuse enuff goodness nose. Yours with respeck. Mrs. B."

The simplicity of children is some times hard to fathom. In the following case, for instance, reported by an exchange, was the boy's innocence real He had brought home his monthly school report, which made a poor show-

The death of Rev. John Lewis, late vicar of Bonvilstone, Glamorganshire, Scotland, recalls the eccentric character of a former sexton of the church. Pagez, who was married on the night The sexton regarded himself as on equality with the minister. After ringgether about 80 pieces of jewelry and ing the bell of the rarish church that worthy adjourned to the Dissenting chapel, and returned to the church to small. Such were the jetsam of so lock up. If the vicar had not finished his sermon, he went up into the pulpit, power, and even of good name and blew out the lights, and said: "Now, fame, sorrows wherein all was lost then, Jack, you have said enough; come along," and the vicar always most meekly collapsed and retired.

He Found His Finger.

At the battle of Chickamauga, in September, 1863, John Sammons, a soldier in the Confederate army, was loading his rifle behind a big oak tree when a bullet hit his gun stock, and carried away two joints of the forefinger of his right hand. The dismembered part dropped to the ground, and Sammons made his way to the rear. stanching the wound as best he could. Then, when the war closed, he re-

turned home and went to work, "charging up his maimed hand," as the Atlanta Constitution says, in telling the story, "to the losses of the Confederacy. Thirty-two years passed, and he paid

a visit to the famous field, which the in New York. Instead of tearing up Government has turned into a grand national park. The tree behind which he had fought was large and conspicuous, and he had little difficulty in findcrossing it, instead of undermining tall ing it. Almost instinctively he put himself into the position he had occuvalues, the London company sensibly pied during the battle, and suddenly

He stooped, turned over the leaves. shafts and from them construct the and sure enough, there were the bones. These lots will later on be They had lain there undisturbed ever utilized as the sites of railway sta-tions. A speed of fifteen and a half he picked them up, satisfied himself of miles an hour, including stops, is to their identity, wrapped them in his be maintained. Electricity is to be the handkerchief, and carried them home, where he shows them as a war relia

Missing Links

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

mense "Cairo Street" at her exhibition the court yard, saturated with oil and weight. will be given to it as was given at the Chicago Exhibition, and besides reproduction of Egyptian scenery and monnext year. Six times as much space the court yard, saturated with oil and burned. It is reported that the Queen duction of Egyptian scenery and indeen ese Government has started an inqui aments, there will be a harem hidden and many arrests have been made. among the shops.

M. WOITOFF, professor of bacteriology in Moscow, was experimenting with the bacteria that produce putrefaction ation was this: "Of what is the hua year ago, when the bottle containing man body composed?" As it was a the microbes burst, and a small frag-written explanation, he had some time became ill, and after suffering a year human body is composed of two-thirds has just died of the poison.

A 7-YEAR-OLD Czech boy from meat and vegetables." Prague is on his way alone to San IT IS said that the Christian natives Francisco, where he has relatives, hav-

last assembly resolved to grant or- Christendom to show the saints how dination in certain circumstances to men as evangelists for work in places where their settlement was not necessarily to be permanent. This action exhibited in this country, the famous was earnestly opposed as Unpresbywas earnestly opposed as on the second when a boy in Portland, Me., someterian, but finally adopted, and is soon when a boy in Portland, Me., somethat the Hebrews derived their ideas where between 1815 and 1820. The most that the Hebrews derived their ideas where between 1815 and 1820. The most that the Hebrews derived their ideas where between 1815 and 1820. to be carried into effect in the Ligh-

some extent in the neighborhood of to his recollection, she was shot on a Rockland, Me., lately, and one of the highway, somewhere near Alfred, in incidents that have helped to relieve York county, by a farmer, who prothe general anxiety and add to the general hilarity has been the sight of a pet poodle perambulating the streets ing out of the State. with a bag of sulphur hung under his chin, designed to prevent the dog from

ARAB papers announce that at a litthe ruins of an old temple have been is for sale in London. Godfrey was different constructions and interpretations which, it is believed, extle town of Urfah, north of Aleppo, ing the plague and the fire of London, the Bible, the birthplace of Abraham, and a house declared to be that of the patriarch is still shown there.

The University of Aberdeen has been celebrating its fourth centenary, among other things, the opening of the Mitchell Tower of Marischal College. This has been erected at a cost of \$25,-000, by Dr. C. Mitchell, of the well known firm of Armstrong, Mitchell & Elswick works, Newcastle-on-b. Dr. Mitchell has given \$150,000 in all to his alma mater.

IN Greiz, a small town, an old veteran of the wars, Pfeifer, has for years cared for and taught a sparrow which he picked up when a fledgeling. And the result is that he has taught the sparrow to sing a number of tunes. Ornithologists have long ago maintained that sparrows have all the physical requirements of birds of song-and this old veteran has now practically proved it.

A FRENCH naval engineer named cake for use as fuel on ocean steamers. smokeless and odorless, cannot evaporate or cause explosions, and burns. equal to 30 tons of coal, and costs and Mr. N. McLean, of Christ's. per cent of ash. A ton of this fuel between \$5 and \$10.

IN the year 1834, 61 years ago this last spring, Capt. A. S. Allen, then a boy on his father's farm near Zebulon, Ga., stuck a mulberry sprout in the ground. At that time the sprout was not larger than a lead pencil, and had been used by a boy as an ox "gad." Today it is a tree almost nineteen feet in circumference at a distance two feet from the ground, and is said to be the largest mulberry tree in Georgia.

work has just been completed in India, which practically compels a river which formerly entered the sea on the western side of India to reverse its course, to pierce its way through the times of the Pharoahs. central watershed and flow down rigation to a vast and arid region which famines have been common for

ceeded in securing the services of Dr. spirit of doing good in the church, nesian Islands, in the South Pacific, Andrew Murray, of Wellington, Cape Colony, to conduct this month a threemission for the promotion and quickening of spiritual life. The meetings are to be held in Regent's Square Church. Dr. Murray is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, and wields a powerful influence for good through South Africa.

ONE of the curiosities of the cable an unusual bargain. whole message was conveyed in three words of Scott's cable code: "Smouldered, hurrah! hallelujah!" "Smouldered" stands for "The ship has been destroyed by fire"; "hurrah" for "crew saved by boats," and "hallelujah" for 'crew "all hands saved-inform wives and sweethearts."-New York Tribune.

ONE of the oddest things a fisherman ever caught was a young live pig, which was the haul made by Charles Jones in the Delaware, near Bristol, Pa., a few days ago. He was fishing for plain fish when he saw the pig swimming down stream, evidently almost exhausted. Moved by an impulse of playfulness he threw his hook toward the pig. The pig made a desperate bite, took the hook in its mouth, and was helped and steered safely ashore by the fisherman.

A CARIBOU dentist tells of a wolately, and showing him an aching tooth, asked if it would come out hard. The dentist, after an inspection, replied that it would be an easy tooth to pull, whereupon the sufferer remarked: "Wall, I'm glad. A blacksmith promisjob if the tooth is comin' easy." And away she went, leaving an astonished and bewildered dentist to gaze at her in wonder as she started for the blacksmith shop.'

Mr. Nunnemacker, a Wisconsin man, now in Corea, writes regarding the sometimes bring about what sober armurder of the Queen early in October: gument has failed to accomplish. they gained entrance to the Queen's apartments they found four women there, and being unable to recognize the Queen, who had disguised herself, they killed all four women. The bod-

BERLIN proposes to have an im- ies, after having been slashed and stab-

AMONG the questions which a 7year-old Montclair, N. J., boy was required to struggle with in an examinof the glass scratched his neck to get his thoughts together, and the tly. The wound healed, but he following answer was the result: "The water and the other three-quarters

of the South Sea Islands prepare their Francisco, where he has relatively by his ing been checked through by his sunday food on Saturday. Not a fire friends. His passage is paid, but he is lighted, neither flesh nor food is friends. His passage is paid, and is has not a cent of money on him, and is cooked, not a tree is climbed, nor a dependent for food on the charity of canoe seen on the water, nor a jourthe people he meets. He cannot speak ney by land undertaken on God's holy a word of any language but his own. hey by land undertaken on God's noly a word of any language but his own. THE Free Church of Scotland at its import some shiploads of them into

> GEN. NEAL DOW says that he recalls very well the first elephant ever beast Old Bet. He went to see her interesting part of Gen. Dow's reminfessed to be indignant because of the amount of money her owners were tak-

ed by King Charles II. to Sir Ed- of Eden at the sources, instead of the mondbury Godfrey for his services durdiscovered, which, it is believed, ex. Oates made his declaration of the Popistory. fah, which the Romans called Castel- ish plot, his body being found soon lum Ur, is the "Ur of the Chaldees" of after in a ditch with a sword run after in a ditch with a sword run through it. All England became excited and ready to believe Oates' infamentially fanciful. With our training the fire engraved upon it.

THE railroad service in Asia Minor is as romantic as the unspeakable sidered by the Babylonians to be the Turk. The Broussa Officiel relates that Garden of Eden is a flat one, and in a short time since one of the trains consequence of the inhabitants having running between Broussa and Monda-long ago abandoned the system of irnia, stopped on reaching an extensive vineyard; the conductor and engineer was used in ancient times, it is now then went to cutting grapes, filling tin simply a succession of swamps and can after tin can, and desisted only after a long altercation with the guard of the place. It is further said that at one time a train stopped to let a "And the Lord God planted a garden brakeman pick up his tobacco pouch; eastward in Eden; and there he put at another time to let a passenger run back and recover his hat.

is about to begin a large edition of the Septuagint version of the Old Testament, which will take many years water the garden; and from d'Humy has invented a pressed oil- to complete. The readings of all extant was parted and became into four Greek uncial manuscripts and frag- heads. is not affected by temperature, is ments will be given, as well as the Syro Hexaplar and Armenian versions, of Haviah, where there is gold; and and the quotations in Philo, Josephus, heat and leaving only from one to three and the Christian Fathers. The editors first volume will be ready, it is hoped, in five years.

document known in which the brightness of the stars is referred to. In it rae mentioned the sun, moon, and twelve stars, which exceed all the other heavenly bodies in splendor. M. Fizeau, a French astronomer, has recently pointed out that if we count the stars of the first magnitude seen in Egypt today, we shall find just twelve, ANOTHER wonderful engineering ful brilliancy. These twelve stars are also mentioned in the evengel of St. John. Hence M. Fizeau concludes that the relative brightness of the stars has not appreciably altered since the

to the eastern coast, thus affording ir- invited all the people of the parish to that the precious stone translated THE Presbyterians of London, Eng., on the second evening of the fair a Baltic. Other theorists have laid the Garden of Eden in some of the Polyhave, through Dr. Monroe Gibson, sucmay be easily imagined when he found tamia, in Armenia, in Cashmere, India, he had a note with the following in- and many other places. Good for one grave, dug any scription: time during the ensuing year. respectable citizen had chanced upon

code method of sending information is HOGG'S "De Quincey and His shown in a recent message announcing Friends" shows the great essayist and the loss by fire of a ship at sea. The opium eater in some curious aspects. In the as unreasonable as the attempt to har-There is a story, for instance, of his monize the Biblical account of the hastily swallowing a piece of hot potato and damaging his digestion, all in modern science. order to be polite. It is a companion tale to the one about Chesterfield, who cal commentators have made is that drank the vinegar at his host's table and pronounced it a rare vintage. De lical description of Paradise a differ-Quincey is represented in the volume as hating bugs, and fearing that one might walk into his open mouth at might writing at the corner of a night; writing at the corner of a is commonly not the name of the whole table as far as possible from the cenbed till 4 in the afternoon because Still, everywhere else in the Bible the anywhere else."

the Protestant Episcopal Church, when the question of changing the title of lonia. Presiding Bishop into Primus was up man who came to his rooms one day for discussion, a member of the House lately, and showing him an aching of Deputies, a gentleman from one of the Southern States, said that in the South it is customary to call the first born in every negro family Primus, and when he grows old he is known as Uncle Primus. The gentleman argued that if the new title were adopted it chers, and I guess I'll let him do the job if the tooth is comin' easy." And "Uncle Primus," which was far from desirable. It is thought that this rather humorous contention had very much to do with the adverse vote by which the proposed change was defeated. Which illustrates how a piece of witticism will

THE whole English-speaking reli-

hoped that the coming one will be much larger than either of the others, and, therefore, more truly representa-tive of Anglican Christianity throughout the world. The Synod is purely a voluntary body, with no power to legislate for the church, but its conclusions are usually accepted as the voice of the church. There are many important questions in the church pressing for solution today, and the opinions of the Pan-Anglican Synod will have much

Rothschild's staghounds near Eddles- length of asking her to dinner.

in July, 1878, and consisted of about 85 boro. The scent led straight along for youthful ambition, or change of bishops. Both issued addresses. It is the railroad track, and the hounds, folcondition; and I could no doubt have rails when suddenly from around a that life in the main there sharp curve an express train hove in sight. Several of the dogs were ground to pieces, and Lady Orkney had just time to tear her horse to one side when the train thundered past within a yard of the peeress and of her terror-stricken horse. Lady Ork-ney is living quietly indeed with her husband, and, astonishing as it may sound, is actually making her way in ess of Orkney, but who was the original nothing if not exclusive, showing her Gaiety Girl, had a narrow escape the a good deal of attention and courtesy. other day while out hunting with Lord though they have not yet gone to the

with the idea of the Hebrews that God

ter of Ezekial, where the prophet, in

relating his vision, distinctly says that

the 14th chapter of Isaiah.

he saw it northward. And so, too, in

tailed a geographical confusion, because, while the four rivers all empty

into the Persian Gulf, they do not, of

course, spring from the same source

There is no doubt that the Tigris and

Euphrates are clearly designated, the former as Hiddekel. We know that

the sources of these two are different

nor is it possible to derive the two

rivers east of the Tigris in the Biblical

description of Paradise from the same

source. The river just east of the Ti-

gris is, according to the idea of the

Biblical narrator, an imaginary upper course of the Nile River. He thought

that there was an eastern projection of Africa, or Ethiopia, forming much more of a continental link than the

Suez Isthmus really does, connecting Africa and Asia south of the Red Sea

and the Persian Gulf, which the Bibli-

seas. The reason why this river is not

called by the Hebrew word ordinarily

used to designate the Nile, is that the

writer is thinking of the upper course

and not of the lower course through

Egypt. We often find the lower course

of a river to have a different name

"The fourth river is the Pison, 'flow-

Arabia. Consequently the river flow-

from the upper one.

writers considered to be inland

"Now these changes, of course, en-

lowed by Lady Orkney and several others who had been in the first flight content and misery enough to make a disagreeable volume. But I am sure some and prosperous, or at least en-joyable, and as free as humanity can be, in our present state of ignorance, from great evils. I did not see Sir Richard Granville at Stow, nor did I meet Charles Kingsley at Biddeford or Clovelly Court, but I am sure there remains in this region a majority of people who think as they did about religion and honor and the domestic virtues; that there are enough, at any rate, of such to keep up the old English traditions of sturdy manhood and pure womanhood. — From the "Editor's Study," by Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine for December.

The Marvel of Adam Mastertoun and His Wife Agnes.

Mastertoun quarreled with were reconciled. Adam admitted in the presence of John Douglas, rector of the tolerable, if he told it in kirk session university-I mean in camera vener- | English?

abilis et circumspecti viri, magistri "Editor's Joannis Dowglas-that his suspicions were unfounded, he "acceppis hyr in his favouris, and grantis to adheir to hyr as his lawfull wyff, and requiris hyr to returne and pas wyth yhm to thar commone dwelling-place. And, in signe of concorde, amite and simple remit of all displesor, the said Adam at dezyr of the said Mr. Ihon Dowglas, kissid and embrased the said Agnes and drank to hyr. Could anything be prettier than this picture? The reconciliation, the kiss, the embrace, the loving cup-which prove, among other things, that osculation was known in Scotland before the Union, and that three centuries ago the kirk session "press" was useful at trying moments, as, according to (unverified) rumor, it is occasionally yet! And then worthy Boyd, his wife. It was the old and sad Master John Duglas, venerabilis et circumspectus (especially circumspectus) vir looking on with beaming face and was brought before the kirk session- thinking he saw the reconciled couple I should rather say "the sessione of the pass to their common dwelling-place Superintendent of Fyff and ministerie that, like the good rector when he marof Sanctandrois, haldyn withing the ried Adam Bede to Dinah Morris, he parochie kyrk of the citie of Sanctan- had never done a better day's work! drois." Ultimately, however, the pair But would even the genius of Mr. Lang

AN OLD SCOITISH ROMANCE

Crockett's good friend, Mr. Andrew Lang, aided by his good friend, Mr. D. Hay Fleming, might make an excellent story out of an incident recorded in the register of St. Andrew's Kirk Session from 1559 to 1582, which that eminent and accurate antiquarian-I mean tive System of Draining — The Views of Prot. Mr. Fleming, not Mr. Lang—has edited for the Scotch History Society. Adam story. Adam thought Agnes was too fond of Gilbert Arskyn. The matter

Beauty of Equality.

The Yearning of the Human Heart is for Intelligent Response - You Spoil the Joy of Lite for an Inferior - A Superior Spoils the Joy of Life

the Shakers who differed from many of his brethren in having thought much rest save on the common ground. If We were talking one day of the life of a fairy or an amiable goblin; but he it appears to be on the surface I could not find fault with it. If people in so- our equals, from equality. lah, where pure gold, costly spices and ciety behaved towards one another precious stones come from. Havilah is from motives of real kindness, as they the old Hebrew name for Southern behave now from motives of politeness, society would be an image of heaven; ing around the whole country of Havi-lah can be nothing but the Persian one another, the strong give way to one another, the strong give way to river arising from the same sources as and they all seem to meet on an equithe Euphrates and Tigris, as well as ity. The trouble is that their behavior

of Theodore Bent in Mashonaland, in other ideal. It is the only social joy, is not offensive and stupid. gascar, that the gold of Arabia, includ- ferior or a superior, you are at once ing the Ophir gold spoken of by Solo- wretched. Do you have any pleasure man across the table who, because he fester and corrupt for ever. of inferiority infuriates; the sense of tury Magazine. The madness superiority intoxicates. is more or less violent, as temperment varies, but in some form it is felt The pessimists have so long had it wherever inequality is seen; and good their own way, and have been able to society, which always hates a scene, instinctively does its best to ignore pointing to the divorce courts and the only on a very partial and restricted scandal of modern fiction, that the eas- scale, and of course the result is an

Perhaps it is because we know sotially false as that; and the superior, when he takes thought, is as distinctly aware of the fact as the inferior. Humanity is always seeking equality. The patrician wishes to be with his equals because his inferiors make him uneasy; the plebeian wishes to be with his equals because his superiors make him unhappy. This fact counts for in-equality itself, for classes. Inferiority and superiority are intolerable to men, classes, that inside of these classes they might have the peace, the comfort of equality; and each kept himself to his own class for that reason. Human announce that he will make up gowns, life, which is fluid and not fixed, is like other fluids in seeking a level. It has always done this in times past, and has not rested until it has found for sale; will eat anything; and has not rested until it has found the level of equality in some place or other. It once found this in classes, and a boy to blow the same." "Wanted, an organist, and a boy to blow the same." "Wanted and a boy to blow the same." ers, and flowed into orders, larger and the summer a cottage for a small famvaster. At last the larger expanses have begun to burst their bounds and to meet in the immeasurable level of

equality, of society. Certain sentimentalists, for want of a better grievance, complain of equality as unpicturesque. They are not able, apparently, to say why it is unpicturesque, and I never could find that they wished to contribute to the picturesqueness of inequality through any discomfort of their own. I never met a single person, of all those who praise inequality, willing to take the lower place, not to speak of the lowest. What is perhaps stranger still is that none of those who are down seem to the case may be." like it, although they are used to being down, and have not the excuse of unfamiliarity with their position, which their superiors might urge were asked to descend to the scale. The underlings are not satisfied when the overlings tell them that it is not only fit that they should be where they but that it is very picturesque, and that it promotes sympathy in the overlings. Without troubling themselves ships of any state of development, to deny that it is picturesque, they ingrowth and decay, it is really wonder-vite the overlings to try it awhile growth and decay, it is really wonder-ful to see how happy and cheerful the themselves, and then they will be better world is, how much kindness there is, able to say whether it is fit or not. As and helpfulness and contentment. It cannot be that the fundamental con-

ditions of life are all wrong, and that ing, too.

ditions of life are all wrong, and that ing, too.

I doubt, in fine, if anybody really doubt, in fine, if anybody really ditions are wants inequality. None but the su-perior ever pretend to want it, the clearly evident in Seoul. A body of Japanese troops. When they gained entrance to the Queen's Synod will be held at Lambeth in 1897.

Two or three men sprang up and sach in the perior ever pretend to want it, the insisted that she take his seat. She sank into one of the vacant places, thanked the many comfort in it; the body of a man, who had made way for her and a construction by the alluvial deposits of the four three men sprang up and sach insisted that she take his seat. She sank into one of the vacant places, thanked the many comfort in it; the body of a man, who had made way for her and a construction by the alluvial deposits of the four three men sprang up and sach insisted that she take his seat. She sank into one of the vacant places, thanked the many comfort in it; the body of a man, who had made way for her and a construction by the alluvial deposits of the four three men sprang up and sach insisted that she take his seat. She sank into one of the vacant places, thanked the many comfort in it; the body of a man, who had made way for her and a construction by the alluvial deposits of the four three men sprang up and sach insisted that she take his seat. She sank into one of the vacant places, thanked the many comfort in it; the body of a man, who had made way for her and a construction of the co

Some years ago I knew an elder of him. What we truly enjoy in each other about the social structure of his sect, though their communal life was rather favorable to thinking in all of them.

I meet a man of different tradition, different race, different language, I am pleased with him for a moment, as I should be with the world, which I defended, and he presently bores me, when the surprise said in concession of my ground at of him is over. I find that we have no one point: "If good society were what common ground. The perpetual yearnsponse, and this can come only from

Although equality has never ceased to show itself, and effect itself, within the different orders, and in modern times to characterize at least superficially that large composite order which we call good society, civilization is still embruted and endangered by inequal-Gulf and the Red Sea, which the Bib- the weak, the brilliant and the gifted ity. One need not allege instances: lical narrator took to be one large will not put the rest at a disadvantage, they are abundant in everyone's experience and observation; and those who dread, or affect to dread, the dead the Gihon or the imaginary upper is merely a conviction and not a prin- level of equality are quite right in saycourse of the Nile in Asia. Southern course of the Nile in Asia. Southern Arabia was always the chief place of export for gold, though it seems very export for gold, though it seems very that I wonder people can ever have any that I wonder people can ever have any that I wonder people can ever have any they are right in admiring it, that it is not offensive and stupid. Inequality ing that even in a political democracy Southeastern Africa, opposite Mada- the only comfort. If you meet an in- still persists, but so does theft, so does murder, so does unchastity, so do almost all the sins and shames that ever of the man who stands behind your were. Inequality is, in fact, the sum of chair at dinner? No more than of the them; in the body of this death they is higher or of better family, or of we have inequality we shall have these greater distinction treats you de haut sins and shames, which spring from it, en bas. You spoil the joy of life for and which live on from inferior to suyour inferior, just as your superior perior. Few vices live from equal to spoils the joy of life for you. The sense equal; but the virtues flourish.—Cen-

LAUGHTER IN THE ADS. Clumsily Worded English Advertise ments, Which Are Very Funny, Although Meant to be Serious.

Curiously worded advertisements, which are funny without intent, are more common in the London papers, it would seem, than they are in New York publications. An English periodical offered a prize the other day for the best collection of such announce ments, and the following is the result: "Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated-come in here." 'A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame." "Wanted, experienced nurse for bottled bahy." "Furnished apartments suitable for gentlemen with folding doors." "Wanted, a room by two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad." "Lost, a collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzle."

"Wanted, by a respectable girl, her passage to New York, willing to take care of children and a good sailer." "Respectable widow wants washing for Tuesday." "For Sale-a pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs." "Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skin." "A boy wanted who can open "Bulldog ily with good drainage." "Lost, near Highgate archway, an umbrella longing to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle." "Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes marry two sons." "Wanted, good boys for punching." "To be disposed of, "Wanted, good boys a small phaeton, the property gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new."

The last is the copy of an inserio tion painted on a board which adorned a fence in Kent: "Notis: If any man's or woman's cows get into these hare otes, his or her tail will be cut off as

CONSIDERATION FOR BABY. A tired-looking little woman, with her

thin cape spread out to protect her burden from the rain, splashed through the mud on Mission Street to a car last night. The platform was crowded with men who could not find a seat, but they made way for her and helped her into the packed car. She stood unsteadily in the aisle, trying to preserve her balance as the car bumped

"Keep still, dear !" she sighed, in a weak tired voice when a slight disturbance under the cape was observable.

"Why don't some of you fellows give that women with a baby a seat?" growled a None but the su- fat man who was hanging to a strap Two or three men sprang up and each insisted that she take his seat. She sank

man who had made way for her and a

The Babylonian Traditions and the Idea of the Hebrews-If the Former Were Authentic, the Garden Is at Present in Great Need of an Effec-

Where Was Adam's Eden?

Haupt of Johns Hopkins. An address on "The Site of the Gar- rivers to the heads of these same four

den of Eden," was made last night by rivers. This was done in accordance Prof. Paul Haupt, of the Johns Hop- dwelt in the north. Such an idea is kins University, at a meeting of the found, for instance, in the first chap-Folk Lore Society of Baltimore.

One of the chief points of Prof. Haupt's address was the statement of Paradise from the people of Baby-DIPHTHERIA has been prevalent to iscence is how Old Bet died. According lon. The latter believed that Paradise was situated on the edge of the Persian Gulf, where four great rivers empty themselves in close proximity, and the Hebrews in adopting this tradition, according to Prof. Haupt, confused and A SILVER tankard, with hinged led astray modern geographers and cover, and weighing 36 ounces, present- commentators by locating the Garden mouths of these rivers. These sources being at widely different places, many

"As to the Biblical idea of the Gar-The tankard has the royal with maps and geographies we are apt arms and scenes from the plague and to overlook the fact that at best the knowledge of ancient peoples with regard to distant points was extremely The country which was convague. rigation and drainage by canals which

In the second chapter of Genesis the

the man whom he had formed. "And out of the ground made the HAVING completed its share of work Lord God to grow every tree that is on the revised version of the Apocrypha, the Cambridge University Press
is about to begin a large edition of "And a river went out of Eden to

"The name of the first is Pison; that evidence of the old Latin, Egyptian, is it which compasseth the whole land the gold of that land is good; there is

bdellium and the onyx stone.

"And the name of the second is Gihon; the same is it which compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia "And the name of the third river is THE dream of Joseph is the oldest Hiddekel; that is it which goeth to-

ward the east of Assyria. "And the fourth river is Euphrates. "There are more than 80 different theories regarding the Garden of Eden," said Prof. Haupt in his lecture. "Dr. Warren, president of Boston University, has published a book in which he tried to show that Paradise was situated near the North Pole. One of his principal arguments is the fact that it says in Genesis that Adam and when they came forth from the garden. This made him infer that Paradise must have been very far north. German scholar thought that Paradise

'grab-bag," and it was a most varied Bible represented the amber which is to be overwhelmingly in favor of hap-"grab-bag," and it was a most varied Bible represented the amber which the py marriages. We know that the collection of goods that was gathered, so plentiful along the shores of the py marriages. We know that the collection of goods that was gathered, so plentiful along the shores of the great mass of society is always sound, paid the fee and grabbed. A crowd col- in the Canary Islands, in Scandinavia, lected about him, all anxious to see at the foot of the Gothard Mountain in what he had drawn, and his surprise Switzerland, in Persia, in Mesopo-

"But all these theories are unsatisfactory. They are all deficient in three Spader." The village gravedigger had respects. In the first place, the comput in his gift with the rest, and the mentators have tried to harmonize the Biblical description of Paradise with the actual geographical conditions. But to expect an accurate description of a distant region at the time when the Biblical narrator wrote would be about creation with the latest results of

"The second mistake which all Biblicountry of Assyria, but refers here to the misfortune of marriage. think Cush, the Hebrew name for

"Their third mistake is that all the theories that have been advanced so far do not distinguish between Biblical and extra-Biblical ideas. They confuse the Biblical narrative with the parallel

legends of other races.
"According to the ideas of the Babylonians, Paradise was situated at the mouth of four rivers emptying into the Persian Gulf. The Persian Gulf was called by the Babylonians "the bitter That means to say "the salt stream. water river.' They had no idea that it was a branch or inlet of a big ocean. "The four rivers of the Babylonian Paradise still exist. They are the Euphrates, the Tigris, the Karoun and the Kerkha. The Kerkha is called Eulaeus in the Book of Daniel. In the Babylonian period these four rivers

emptied separately into the Persian

AN OPIIMIST'S OUTLOOK. The Visit of an American to England and What He Discovered.

mon, came from the old Sabaean colo-

nies in Mashonaland. The Sabaean

colonies are now represented by the ex-

tensive ruins of Zimbabye."-Baltimore

justify their lamentations so well by inequality. Of course it can do this ily led world was beginning to believe effect of equality, and not equality Eve were clothed in coats of skins not only that marriage is a failure, itself, or equality merely for the mobut that the social state is deliquescent. It has occurred to someone to chalciety to be merely a make believe in lenge this conclusion by an appeal to its equality that so many society peowas situated on the coast of the Baltic the sound part of society, and get the ple regard a real equality as impossible, It is the exceptionally discontented who are oftenest heard, and it is the exceptionally unfortunate or vicious who attract most attention. The complaints of the one and the visible and flaunted misery of the other furnish us with a sufficient spectacle of a world gone wrong, and sufficient illustrations for those who adopt depressing theories, and apparversal happiness. The wise know, indeed, that no one is happy at all times, and that no one escapes suffering, and as one, though of nature's own devis-

testimony of wives on this subject. and are content to remain in the makeinvited all the people of the parish to that the precious stone translated The result, appearing from time to believe. But even the precious of the time in an English periodical, promises contribute something for a mammoth only in the English version of the time in an English periodical, promises to be equality is precious, and it has more ently enjoy the prospect of pretty uni- and so they formed themselves into that the experiment of two lives lived ing, is not always successful. Yet in the great mass it is reasonably successful, and is, at any rate, a condition better for humanity than any other that judge both the morals and the contentment of men by the congested cit-gradual effect of time on their bord-ly inside the counter." "Wanted, for ies, just as our travelers used to represent the empires of China and Japan, as utterly immoral from their experience of the seaboard cities. But even in the cities it is a fractional view of their theories of the misery of life, and ter; discussing the wearing of garters that would not interfere with the circulation of the blood, and lying in bed till 4 in the officers are sized to the country, a city contented and the reasonably happy on the west bank of the Euchrates. are silent; the mass of domestic life he was "less uncomfortable there than capital of Assyria is called Ninevah, ern newspaper, which reports day by life as news, is such an untrue report-IN the recent general convention of Ethopia, refers not to Ethippia, but to the Protestant Episcopial Church, when the district of the Cossaeans of Babyestimate of the social life of the last quarter of the nineteenth century. It is more misleading than the satires of Juvenal. But when we go out of the cities and large towns into the country and among the small villages, either in England or America, where there is less rivalry in ostentation, and less strife for luxury, and less congestion of thlliving and poverty, the civilization of these latter days makes a very good are, show. Considering the actual frailities and of human nature and the natural hardthe conjugal and family relations are makeshifts, or in a monibund state.