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Liberals Will not Contest South Lanark -- A Bribe for Ottawa--Hugh John Sure of Election. share in the good things which the Government can dispense is evidently having its effect. It is reported that J. D. Donahue, of St. Thomas, County Crown Attorney for Elgin county, has been appointed to the vacant judgeship on the Ontario High Court bench, caused by the promotion of Justice Falconbridge to the Chief Justiceship of the Queen's Bench Division. There has been a great struggle for this positivon. The friends of William Lount, Q. C., ex-M. P., of Toronto, thought he would get it, but it now appears that Mr. Lount's party services have been overlooked.

Perth, Ont., Oct. 24. - The South Lanark Liberal convention was held here yesterday, and after some discussion among the delegates, it was decided to run no Liberal candidate for the coming Dominion elec-tion, but to let the two Conservatives, viz., Dr. Preston, of Carleton Place, and Hon. John Haggart, of this town, fight it out.

A MILLION DOLLAR BRIBE.

One Held Out to Ottawa to Support th

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Speaking at one of the ward meetings in the city last evening, Mr. Belcourt stated that the Government intended erecting in Ot-tawa a geological museum which would cost \$1,000,000. The plans were

would cost \$1,000,000. The plans were already prepared.

Sir Charles Tupper, after his Ontario tour, will return to the Maritime Provinces, and probably spend the last few days of the campaign in his own constituency of Cape Breton.

In his speech at Vars, in the county of Russell, Monday, W. C. Edwards, who received the unanimous nomination of the Liberal party, said that H. H. Cook came to him three times and threatened to make it hot for the Liberal party if he did not get a Senatorship.

MACDONALD IS STRT.

His Campa'gn Manager Says Nothing os Defeat Him in Brandon.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24. — Andrew Kelly, who is managing Hugh John Macdonald's campaign in Brandon, was in the city yesterday. He says nothing can defeat Macdonald. The campaign is very lively, dozens of meetings being held nightly.

There is persistent talk that E. D. Martin, Hon. Joe Martin's brother, will contest Winnipeg against Puttee, Labor.

Former Premier Greenway says something must be done to drive the honest Liberals from the support of Richardson, in Lisgar, or he will be elected.

says

some to drive the mean advantage of water power secured from the Niagara river at a point near the great falls.

Capt. W. S. Dent, of this city, is the promoter of the enterprise, and John S. Scully, president of the Diamond National bank, has charge of the Minagara river at a point near the great falls.

Capt. W. S. Dent, of this city, is the promoter of the enterprise, and John S. Scully, president of the Diamond National bank, has charge of the financial end of it. As yet neither of these gentlemen will go into date of the granding the gigantic enables.

IN THEIR FRIGHT

The Government are Trying to Square

Things With the Catholics.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The claims of the Irish Catholic Liberals for a greater

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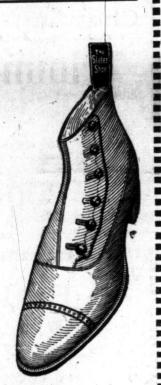
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We've got them—a shoe for men that really is made to fit the natural foet; a shoe that will wear longer and retain its shape better than most shoes because it fits as though it were the skin of the foot itself; and a shoe that comes in high-grade leathers of guaranteed quality, priced popularly. We gave our order direct to the factory; we had these shoes made up especially for our trade and exactly according to latest ideas of shoe perfection. We KNOW that the fit, comfort, style and durability these shoes cannot be excelled in all the wide world: we'll pit them against the beat gents' shoes you world; we'll pit them against the best gents' shoes you can get anywhere.

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MEDDLESOME

He is Still Engaged inciting the People Against Foreigners.

London, Oct. 24. —A despatch from Rome says:—King Victor Emanuel has received from Emperor Kwang Su, through the Chinese minister to Greaf Britain, a message, begging him to facilitate the conclusion of peace. It is similar to the messages sent to the other powers.

A Tien Tsin despatch says:—Gen. Gazeles' expedition joined Lord Campbell's Oct. 18, and the combined force was expected to reach Pao-Ting-Fu yesterday. At Wu-Nan the British discovered a letter from Prince Tuan ordering the extermina-tion of the expedition among the marshes, and offering arms from the government.

A high official of the German foreign office asserts that Austria Hungary and Italy have expressed their
formal adherence to the Anglo-German agreement, but that France,
Russia and the United States have not
defined their positions.

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capitalists, has been organized to engage in the bast furnace and steel manufacturing institutions on a gi-Two Women do so Without Any gantic scale. The capital of the new corporation is \$12,000,000, and included

Apparent Reasons.

One 5hot Herself in Bravado-The Other Gave No Caues.

in the enterprise are the operating of coke ovens and the mining of coal in the Monongahela valley, with the possible building of a new line of road from the coal and coke works to Lake Erie.

The big plants in question will be located at Welland, in Ontario, Canada, which is the town near the entrance to the Welland Canal. This is known as the Canadian natural gas belt and any quantity of that fuel is available. The mills will also have the advantage of water power secured Chicago, Oct. 24.—With a laugh of scorn at a friend who had questioned her bravery to commit suicide, Miss Gertrude DeWade shot and probably fatally wounded herself last night. She was talking marrily to a number of friends when the question of bravery was raised, and acted at once. ANOTHER IN N. Y.

New York, Oct. 24.—A handsome and richly-dressed woman committed suicide last night at the Park Hotel in Nowark. She registered at the hotel as Edith Barrett, of New York. She left a card notifying August P. Legia of 22 Committee of the card notifying along the property of the card notifying the property of the card notifying the card notification the card notifying the card notifying the card notifying the card notifying the card notification the card notification the card notification the card notification the card notificatio August P. Loring, of 22 Congress street,
Boston, of what she had done. A doctor
who was summoned says she died from
morphine poisoning. The body was taken

PREPARING FOR DEATH. Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—Augustus P.
Loring, a lawyer of this city, whose name
was found on a card in the room of Edich
Barrett, a dancer, who committed suicide in
Newark, N. J., last night, formerly employed the woman as governess. He said:

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in. ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN-Made from pure scoured yarns, firmly woven, fall weight, in fawn, brown and gray sshades, our leader at per



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VENETIAN CLOTH SUITING-All wool, fine, bright finish, 44 in. wide in black, cardinal, grenat, bluet, reseda, castor, brown, argent, purp-le, light, mid and dark navy, and myrtle, worth regular 75c per yd., our special price.

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"Some time ago I received a communication from her in the nature of a will, in which she stated things which she wished to be done after her death. While the woman was employed in my family she had trouble with her husband and went on the stage, taking the name of Barrett. I do not think she had any home and she had no relatives that I know of. Some time ago she hurt her knee so that she was unable to dance." Further than this, except for the fact that the woman was 29 years old, Mr. Loring declined to go, saying that he knew of no reason why he should make the matter public.

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WHY THE ELECTORS SHOULD YOTE FOR A PROGRESSIVE.

Since ever Mayor Smith entered municipal life he has shown himself a progressive. He has always been striving to secure public benefits for his constituents. He is just such a man as we should have to represent us. His opponent, on the other hand, has hirdly shown the enterprise in public life that we should like to see, He is altogether too conservative to tepresent an ambitious and growing city. For instance, when Mayor Smith proposed to try and get a pork factory for Chatham, which would give employment to several hundred men, Ald. Stephens, as chairman of finance, sat down on the project on the ground that it was "outside the province of the council." What if it was outside the province of the council? Was there too much red tape about the council to go a stiep out of its way in the city's interest? But the incident gives a good idea of the two men the people have to choose between. One is all progress, while the other appears to be the reverse. Mayor Smith worked for a new King street pavement for years. Ald, Stephens at first signed a petition against it. Now, weigh the municipal acts of both men and say which is likely in office to do the better for Chatham and Kent. Ald. Stephens is a worthy man, but is he live hustlest shough to secure for us our share of what is going?

SOME FORECASTS.

Three interesting forecasts of the result of the coming elections are published by the Ottawa Journal. Two of them are made by Liberals and one by a Conservative. For purposes of comparison the Journal prints the present status of the House of Commons. It ranks all the "Independents' as Liberals-a ranking which is hardly fair, as at least one Independent, J. Ross Robertson, has shown himself more in sympathy with the Conservatives than with the Liberals. This is the Journal's classification:

	Lins.	Cons.
Ontario,	. 51	41
Quebec,	_53	12
Nova Scotia,	11	9.
New Brunswick,	4	10
P. E. Island	3	2
Manitoba,	5	. 2
Northwest,	2	- 2
British Columbia,	2	4
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i managana	131	82

The following forecast of the result of the voting on November 7: was made by a politician whom the Journal describes as "a keen Liberal, but cool and shrewd observer, a close friend of one of the cabinet minis-

	1,108.	COH
Ontario,	39	. 53
Quebec,	42	23
Nova Scotia,	14	6
New Brunswick,	10	4
P. E. Island,	3	2
Manitoba,	3	4
N. W. C.,	2	2
British Columbia,	2	4
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Liberal majority, A "well-posted western Liberal" es timated the net result to be a majority of nineteen for the Liberals.

The estimate made made by the Conservative politician is more favorable to the Conservative side. This politician is an ex-M. P., whose forecast was made in a private letter to an Ottawa friend. Here it is:

		Libs.	Con
Ontario,		33	59
Quebec,		39	26
Nova Scotia		15	7
New Brunsv	vick.	8	6
P. E. Island		9	. 3
Manitoba,		ĩ.	6
N. W. T		1	9
British Colu	mbia,	2	4
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		101	114

Conservative majority,

What the other provinces may do we cannot say, but The Planet has an idea that Ontario will give a much larger Conservative majority than any of the above estimates. The Opposition, in the present state of feeling, ought to capture not less than 29 seats in this province.

SUICIDE, IS IT JUSTIFIABLE?

All readers of newspapers will recollect that, before the Pekin legations had been relieved, it was stated that the ministers and their families were prepared to commit suicide rather than submit to outrage, torture and murder, The wife of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British representative, always carried, it is said, a phial of deadly poison to be used as a last resort, while the other representatives were said to have promised their wives that, when all hope had fled, they would shoot them and their children and then kill themselves.

Now, these reports may have been true or not; but the remarkable thing about the matter is that there were no protests against such intended ac-tion, there was no criticism of the position thus taken. It was accepted, even by the religious press as being perfectly natural and justifiable. In-deed, it was said in some quarters, that had the men of the legation

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparills purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

Rheumatism—"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other inedicine I have taken." Mrs. Parsick Kenney, Brampton, Ont.

Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a had cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla bullt me up and I am now able to attend to my work." Minning Jaques, Oshano, Ont. Hoods Sarsaparilla

lowed their wives and children to fal

Never Disappoint

into the hands of the Boxers when, by a pistol shot, they could have saved them from their fate, they would have been unworthy of the name of busband and father. This attitude of Christian Europe and America must strike every thinking man as very remarkable; an attitude which would not have been taken or countenanced under any circumstances 25 years ago. It would have been said then, without any doubt, that a man has no right to take his own life; nor has he the right to take the life of another, simply to save that other from pain and disgrace. What, then does this change of attitude mean Does it mean that suicide is justifiable? Rightly or wrongly, we believe that the world is going to answer this question in the affirmative; that is, that men are more and mmore believing that, under certain circumstances, they have the moral right to to take their own life, and with the onsent of another, the life of that other. No one who watches public opinion can doubt that this view is more and more being held. It is an ordinary thing now to hear men (and women, too) say that, rather than be burned to death under a railway wreck or be tortured by savages, or suffer ceaseless agony from an incurable disease, they would cut short their existence. Indeed, many travellers are known to carry pistols or poison for this very purpose. The question then is-and it is a question which goes to the foundation of all our responsibility-have we a moral right so to act? If we are absolutely cer-

SCROFULA

tain that death accompanied, it may

be, by indignity and agony, is but a

matter of a very short time, are we

doing right in anticipating its ap-

proach for ourselves and friends?

is "bad blood." A little break of the skin becomes a sore; you come to have a good many perhaps. There are other manifestations of scrofula. This is the plain one.

There is a germ to be killed. You kill it with vital force.

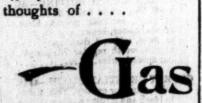
What is that?

It's the power that life has. Full life is strong; scant life is weak.

Take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to cultivate life. Abounding life is, perhaps, the cure of all diseases. We'll send you a little to try if you like.

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The deceived farmers will soon have

Do you feel like voting for another five years of Tarte? That is what a vote for Ald. Stephens means.

Had Hon. Jim Sutherland's views concerning the undesirability of Catholics as Liberal candidates anything to do with the turning down of Wm. McGregor in North Essex 1

Sol White seems to have struck ar easy mark im Barrister R. F. Sutherland, in North Essex. He will poll the solid French vote. Sutherland is believed to have very little show.

The Grit Government has added over ten per cent to the price of manufactured tobacco, but not one cent of this goes to the farmer of Kent or Essex who grows the tobacco.

—London Free Press.

'Scuse us, but the increased cost of obacco is thirty per cent,, not ten.

President Edwin Bell, of the Liberal Association, has gone to West York to help Archie Campbell. Does Mr. Bell's absence at a critical moment indicate that he thinks it a waste of time remaining here to try and pu'l Mr. Stephens through, when he can do some good elsewhere

"The party spends its time congratulating itself upon the existence of things which it did not cause, and shirking responsibility for things which it has done." The above from a speech of W.J. Bryan fits the Laurierites so close that it might have been intended for them.

The Hon. Peter White issued an invitation to Mr. Thos. Mackie to hold joint meetings in North Renfrew under equal conditions, but the latter after consultation with his friends refused, saying, "I deem it inadvisable to hold joint public meetings." It will be observed that no objection is offered to the conditions under which it was proposed to hold the meetings, The "inadvisability" must be due to the fear that the Liberal party would be sure to get the worst of it.

Americans import our combing wool, and charge us 12 cents a pound duty. Hence our farmers only get 14 cents a pound for it. We import American clothing wool; and charge Americans no duty at all on it. This cheap wool our sheep raisers have to compete with, and the result is that they only get from 9 to 14 cemts for their product. It is the corn story duplicated: Duty on one side, none on the other, and of course we are

HE HASN'T JUMPED DOWN YET.

Toronto News. John Charlton is on the Conserva ive side of the fence, but he has no dropped to the ground yet.

AS BAD AS A MEXICAN CART-WHEEL.

London Free Press. On the basis of what it will buy taking the trada of the country generally, a dollar of 1896 looks to-day like sixty-six cents.

> USES A LONG POLE. Hamilton Spectator.

Richard Cartwright does enjo badgering his uncient enemy, Si Charles Tupper.-Toronto Star. Yes, and the farther he is away from the old man, the more he enjoys

AN AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM.

St. Thomas Times. that a Grit candidate ha spoken of cheese being made in a churn, and the minister of agriculture has spoken of peaches as having a stem which requires to be clipped, farmers are wondering if

> HOW TO PUNISH THEMA London Free Press.

Speaking of the action of the government in regard to the two-dollara-pound dog biscuits sent to the soldiers in South Africa, the Chatham Planet asks:- "Are they not morally guilty of manslaughter?" Maybe they are, but then, you see, you cannot send a government as such to the penitentiary. In a constitutionallygoverned country, the only way to punish a guilty government is to vote it out of office.

> DAVIS MARNING HIS PAY. Webster Lavis.

I will not follow Ma Hanna and his gang in stooping to lick the blood-bespattered best of the English bully, nor will I stand by an administration who sympathies the world knows are not with the liberty-loving Boers, but are with the rot-ten English monarchy, whose ar-chives are filled with the faded banners of dead republics, and with the skulls and house of men, women and children who dared to fight and die for liberty and for their republics.

Most people dread far more the so-cial frown which follows the doing of something conventionally wrong than they do the qualms of conscience which follow the doing of something intrinsi-

STARTLED THE WATCHERS.

the bed and of the dead man.
"Still, however, a strange uneasiness possessed us. It seemed as though we were wholly enthralled by the disembodied genius of the dead philosopher. All at once we heard a slight noise in the death chamber. We looked toward the body, and then quite distinctly both of us saw something white roll over the bed sofa. At the sight we sprang to our feet, terrified beyond measure. Our hearts

'Did you see it? "'Yes, I saw it.'
"'Isn't he dead, then?"

"What are we to do?"

"Thereupon my companion took the other candle and stooped down, and in a moment or two he touched my arm, but did not utter a word. I looked where he pointed, and I saw on the ground be-side the sofa something white that gleamed strangely on the dark carpet, and I saw at once what it was. It was Schopenhaur's false teeth, and they seemed to be in the act of biting. As the body had decayed the fastening that held the teeth in position had gradually become so loose that they dropped from the mouth and rolled from the bed on to the floor."

No Waste In the Ox.

the horns to the tail, is turned into money. The blood is used in the refining of sugar, or is hardened and employed in the manufacture of doorknobs and han dles; the skin goes to the tanner; the horns and hoofs are turned into combs and buttons, the shinbones into backs of clothesbrushes. The bones of the fore feet are worth \$25 a ton, being made into collar buttons, umbrella handles and various novetties, after the marrow has been boiled out of them. The small bones are burned instead of coal. From is extracted; the tail is made into soup. The hair goes to the mattress maker and upholsterer; the fat to oleo makers; the intestines are used as sausage wrappers or are sold to goldbeaters. Even the unthey are using cloves to producd | digested stuff in the stomach is turned to account, being made into paper. If anything is left over, it is turned into glue or is put on land as a fertilizer.

> tors are happy. A certain actor was before the poor ebtors' court in New York and testified

that his only assets were his salary as member of the Blank company.

"But you must have something else,"
said the prosecuting counsel. "Tell the
court what else you have."

"That's all."

"What—no personal property?"
"Oh, yes, a gog—and a watch!"
"Now think hard. What else?" persisted the attorney, believing he was on the right track. "And a case of rheumatism," said the

An Earthquake Alarm.

A Weird Incident That Occurred at the Bier of Schopenhauer.

A very curious story by Guy de Mau-passant has come to light in Paris. Acpassant has come to light in Paris. According to Maupassant's manuscript, the story was told to him by a German who, with a friend, spent the night in Schopenhauer's funeral chamber. The great German philosopher had died during the day, and his two admirers prepared to watch over his remains during the dark

watch over his remains during the dark hours.

Said the German: "Schopenhauer had just died, and we two had decided to stay in his room until morning. Two lights were burning on the table. At midnight our watch began, and after the two others who had remained with the body till that hour had gone away we took up our position at the foot of the bed. The face of the dead man was unchanged. It smiled. The wrinkle which we knew so well was firmly marked, and the countenance looked altogether so natural that it would not have surprised us if our dead friend had opened his eyes and laughed at us. Yet the memory of if our dead friend had opened his eyes and laughed at us. Yet the memory of his profound thoughts weighed upon up, and we felt ourselves surrounded by the atmosphere of his genius. The body of such a man may be stilled by death, but the man himself remains, and not without fear can one remain in his presence. We spoke about him softly; we recalled those wonderful maximus of his which wonderful maxims of his which hrew such a clear light on many of the

dark problems of life.

"I can almost fancy I hear him speak,"
whispered my companion, and at the
mere thought we became still more uneasy, as we sat quite still, our eyes fixed on the motionless, smiling face. Sudden-ly we felt weak and as though some thing oppressed us. I stammered, 'I don't know what is the matter, but I assure you I am sick.' Thereupon my companion suggested that we should go into panion suggested that we should go into the adjoining room and leave the door open, and I took his advice. Taking with us one of the candles, we sat down at the farther end of the other room in such a manner that we had a full view of

beat wildly. I spoke first. " 'He must be.'

"'We must see what it means,' was my companion's hesitating reply.

"I took our light, led the way into the death chamber and then cast a hasty look around. Nothing stirred, and I approached the bed. The next moment, however, a great terror seized me, for I saw that Schopenhauer was no longer smiling. His face, on the contrary, pre-sented a horrible appearance, for his lips were tightly pressed together, and in his cheeks there were two great hollows. I stammered, 'He is not dead,' and I stood staring at him as though bereft of my

It is remarkable to what an extent the ox, when slaughtered, is utilized. Not so very long ago fully 40 per cent of the carcass was wasted. It may be said that today nothing is wasted; everything, from each foot a considerable quantity of oil

His Assets.

The badgering lawyer sometimes succeeds only in affording the witness an opportunity to show off his own wit at the lawyer's expense. And then the specta-

An Earthquake Alarm.

The Japanese are said to have discovered that a few seconds previous to an earthquake the magnet temporarily loses its power, and they have ingeniously constructed a light frame supporting a horse-shoe magnet, beneath which is a cup of bell metal. The armsture is attached to a weight, so that upon the magnet becoming paralyzed the weight drops and, striking the cup, gives the alarm. Every one in the house then seeks the open air for safety.

There are some faults slight in the sight of love, some errors slight in the estimate of wisdom, but truth forgives so usult and endures no stain.



MAYOR T. A. SMITH, CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN KENT.

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HOBO HABITS.

How Tramps Bent Railway Trains

"The commonest way to beat trains,"

says a professional tramp, "is to get into an empty box car, but on some western

lied on empties alone. Hoboes are close students of car architecture. Refrigers.

tor cars and cattle cars furnish many hid-

ing places. Even the commonest games, such as springing doors of sealed freight

ears and riding on top of passenger cars, would make a long list. An active man,

by the help of the handle at the bottom

seen it done.

of the side door, can swing under a box car after the train is in motion. I have

"On every standard gauge passenge

coach there are four places on the trucks

where a man can ride. Crawl over the

axle and you will find yourself in a box-

above the ties is a cross, formed by two

cross, facing the axle, with his feet on

the axle. Some professionals use a cleat-

ble. The rods that control the brakes win

parallel with the shoulders and do to hold

on by. The back rests against the frame

work of the truck. The head is near or against the floor of the car. Unless look-

ed for a man on the rods can hardly be

seen, even in the daytime.
"Most men say that they will always

go hungry two or three days before they

can get courage enough to go against the back door. After they have once started

they don't mind it. I always had an idea

that if I went broke I would start to beg

right away for fear I-would get hungry.
"A cockney once went to a house

where two doors opened on to one porch. He pulled both bells, and it happened

that both were answered at the same

me a clean shirt while this other lady puts me up a lunch?"

Discouraging Suggestion.

"Barglars have been in my house

Where'll I find a policeman?"
"I don't know, but you might try a long distance telephone."—Cleveland

Animal Superiority.

A beast when it suffers goes of alone to some lonesome place. It is only man

who lets every one know when he is suf-lering.—Carmen Sylva's "Thoughts of a Queen."

UNSEEN SIGHTS

A hatter cap the climax.

The hammer for nailing a lie.

Powder on the face of the water.

The lock that the key to the situa

A higher forehead than the brow of

The hod that is used for carrying

The ladder that would reach to the

A tailor who had the pattern to the

Nor the brush that a man uses he paints the town red.

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tion fits.

" 'Madam,' he said, 'will you please get

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When mother, father, Tom and I,
All sat in a happy row, And listened to him whose locks were white,
With toilsome years and long,

Say, "Let us arise," in gentle tones, "And praise the Lord with song." Then when the music had died away, And a hush o'er the people stole, He asked the Lord, oh, so earnestly, To abide with each waiting soul!

Then how sweetly he broke the Bread of Life, And fed us the Living Word— His stories of Christ, in my boyhood

days, Were the richest I've ever heard. The church is gone, but my heart holds Those days of the long ago, And I daily praise for those memories

From whom all blessings flow.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH. We all welcome a change in the

weather for the cooler; Jack Frost has been rather late in returning to Miss Gertie Towl has returned home

after spending a few days with friends near Ridgetown.

Mr. Hea and family have, we are sorry to say, moved from this community to the 11th. As Mr. Hea has taken a leading place in the choir, he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Fleming spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Dover.

Miss Dollie Stover is visiting friends and relatives in Chatham. We have a new neighbor, Mr. Thornton, of Cedar Springs, having moved into Mr. Aldis'

Misses Jean Aldis and Carrie Noack spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Geo Towl. Mrs. John Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Quail season opened last Monday and
our local sports bagged many birds.

Mr. Jahnke, of Chatham, after spending all day, in the corn fields, returned home well rewarded for his labors. Last Tuesday Richard Dale, who is in poor health, had a husking bee, to which the farmers turned out in good-

ly numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Chatham, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. George Jordan, of this place.

Last week Walter Rouse had a husking bee. In the evening the boys enjoyed themselves dancing. The company returned home next morning full of praise of Mr. Rouse's hospital-

The League, led by Sidney Aldis, was a decided success. Mr. Fleming read a paper on "The Evils of Intemperance," pointing out the vast sums spent on alcoholic drinks. Master Allie Illman gave a recitation, show-Allie Illman gave a recitation, showing the extreme misery in which a drunkard's family often lives, while Ralph Ritchie's reading, "I've Dumped my last glass," pictured how difficult it is for anyone to break off the drinking habit. Mr. Redmond, who was next called on, spoke pointing out the necessity of supporters of prohibition making sure they vote for a candidate making sure they vote for a candidate who has taken the right stand against the liquor traffic. He also showed the bad state of the present Canadian politics, condemning the Dominion government for not fulfilling their pledges to the prohibitionists who form far the larger part of the population of the Dominion. Surely, after seeing the misery caused by this dreadliquor both to body and soul, no one can feel justified in voting for a supporter of the present government which has far from satisfied us Canadians. The League broke up, everyone praising Mr. Aldis, who proved an excellent chairman and an excellent leader.

Robert Clements and sister, of Chatham, attended the League meeting last Wednesday evening.

Misses Noack and Clark, teachers of Dover, spent Thanksgiving with the

Noack family of this place.

Mrs. Welsh left her home Wednesday to take card of her sister-in-law Mrs. Wright, Sc., who is very sick, and is not expected to live.

Several farmers of the 8th have sold their apples to Mr. Thorn.

T. A. Smith may feel sure of his election if all Kent has made as big a turnover as the people of this part.

Many lifelong Liberals declare their intention of voting for Smith. With intention of voting for Smith. With such a change Mr. Stephens may feel sure of a minority of about 400.

They Changed. At a dinner party the other day well known and deservedly popular dramatist took a lady down to dinner neither knowing who the other was As a subject the theater was started. as it is so often under similar circum

"I can't think why they have reviv ed that piece at the King's," the lady said. "I never liked it, and it's so worn that I should have done better

than that?" "Yes," the dramatist replied, "perhaps so. It was one of my first pieces, however, and I had not had much ex perience when I wrote it. Let's change

the subject." The lady was quite ready to do so and wished, no doubt, that she had known who her neighbor was. He

presently said: "Are you interested in the Fenton case?" speaking of a cause celebre that was in progress.

was the reply. "He'll lose it, of course," the drame-tist went on. "He never could have had the faintest chance from the first. It's a marvel to me how any lawyer could have been idiot enough to allow such a case to go into court?" "Well," answered the lady quietly, "my husband was the idiot. Let's

"Yes. I've read all the evidence,"

Old Gentleman-Do you mean say that your teachers never thrash

change the subject."

you?
Little Boy-Never! We have moral suasion school.
Old Gentleman-What's that? Boy-Oh, we get kep' in, and stood in corners, and looked in, and locked out, and made to write one word a thousand times, and scouled at and jawed at, and that's all."

FLIGHT OF A BULLET HOW AN ARMY OFFICER SOLVED SHOOTING MYSTERY.

He Surprised the Detectives by Working Out the Trajectory of the Missile and Locating the Spot From Which It Was Fired.

Some of the detectives were chatting together at headquarters the other night and spinning yarns to pass away an idle half hour or so, and one who had been holding forth on the peculiar ways in which the source of bullet shots coming from an unseen direction were traced told the following story:

"I was down in Hot Springs, Ark., once when a very peculiar accident happened to a policeman there. He was, more properly speaking, an applicant for admission on the force and was undergoing a physical examination. They had him standing up against the wall and had just adjusted the measuring machine to take his height when, zip, Mr. Policeman clapped his hands to his right eye and fell all in a heap. He was picked up almost unconscious, and an examina-tion disclosed the fact that he had been hit just above the eye by a partially spent bullet, which had fallen to the floor with him.

"We doctored him up and found him only slightly hurt, but everybody was wondering where in the world that bullet had come from. No shot had been heard and no shooting affray had been reported all that day, but there was a young army officer at the reservation there who was pretty well known as an engineer in the artillery arm of the service. He heard of the queer happening and became interested in the case. He came down to headquarters next day and had a talk with Chief -, and the upshot of it was that he was given permission to work on the affair, as he said he was sure he could locate the exact spot whence the

"The first thing he did was to examine the measuring machine, and he found it just as it was left when the prospective policeman had been bowled over, so he had him get under the bar again and stand just as he had stood the day before. When he had rigged up his own machine, where the ball struck and the direction of the bullet in the wound. I can't give you the technical description, but he worked at his instruments and worked at his pa-per and finally told us he was going to ascertain the trajectory of the bullet in its flight. He weighed the bullet and measured it also to a hair's breadth and planted his machine so that his needle would be exactly in the spot where the man's head had he stood there, I forgot to say the bullet had evidently come through the window opposite, and outside was a perspective of house tops, with the ridge of mountains away to the back of

"Of course we were all mighty curious and a whole lot skeptical, but the military chap kept his mouth shut and worked away nearly all day. Finally toward dusk he jumped up and put on his coat and told the chief to follow him. You can wager we all did, and those fellows who were on duty were awfully sore because they couldn't go.
"'Do you see that tall house behind the

waterworks?' said the officer. Yes,' said we.

"Well, do you see the white house to the right? Now do you see the edge of that shanty lying up under the hillside

"'All right,' said he; 'that's where the bullet came from. If it didn't, I'll set up the dinners down at the Park House.'
"Well, you may believe we all struck the road pretty quick, even if some of us did doubt him, for we wanted to get that dinner. It took us half an hour to make the place, having to do a deal of twisting about, and at last we came to the shanty. The shanty belonged to an old fellow who was a unique fellow and lived there all alone, and he was suspected of having a stocking full of gold hidden somewhere, but none of us was prepared for the sight we beheld when the chief opened the door. There was the old fellow lying prone on the floor and moaning faintly. We went up and examined him, and there was blood all over his clothes and a bullet hole in his neck.

"The army chap felt sorry, I guess, but he didn't look it, but we all set about bringing the old fellow around, and when we had removed him down the hillside to a neighbor's house he rallied all right under the physician and told us his tale He said he had been set upon by 'Big Mike,' a notorious gambler and desperado of the Springs, who had been away to the races at Memphis and had come

back broke just a couple of days before. "The old man said he had found him in his shanty rummaging among the mattresses and when discovered had drawn a revolver and let him have it. The first shot missed, but the second put a ball through the muscles of the old man's neck, and he was almost dead from loss of blood when we found him. To corroborate the old man's story a .34 caliber Colt revolver was found in the bushe outside, and this was the same calibe as the ball that had hit the policeman The army chap didn't set up the dinner that night, but the chief did, and you can put it down that we didn't make any more fun of that West Point graduate and his mathematical instruments and trajectories after that. He owned the whole town, or would have if he'd want-

An Exchange of Gifts. When Sir Richard F. Burton, in 1803, was sent on a special mission to his maj-esty Gelele, king of Dahomey, he bore with him, among other gifts from Queen with him, among other girts from Queen Victoria, a richly embossed silver pipe, with amber mouthpiece. The king told Burton that he liked his old red clay and wooden stem pipe better than the new one, and that if Queen Victoria wished really to please him she would send him white woman. The king's return present white woman. The king's return presents to the British queen consisted of native pipes and tobacco for her own smoking, loin cloths for her majesty to change while traveling and an umbrella to be held over her head while drinking. These gifts, however, never reached the queen, having been lost in transit.

In Sympathy With Nature. Simmons—Why do you poets persist is writing such dismal stuff about sunsets. Tinmins—My dear boy, did it never strike your alleged mind that a sunset one of those affairs that east a gloom over the centire community? — Indianapoli "Good Night."

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wheels that is right up to date?" he

"Yes," was the reply; "and what is more, you can sell it to me, if you work it half way right. I've held out would make a spectacle of myself for the neighbors to scoff at, but I've caught the infection. I want to go spinning along with the rest of ther "Everybody comes around to it in time," said the salesman, with an en-

couraging smile.
"I know it. I've seen strong-minded men whose intellects are fitted to grap-ple with the problems of our social sysple with the problems of our social sys-tem get excited in discussing whether rat-trap pedals are better than the other kind. And when I find myself weakening so far as to want to ride one of the things, I'm worried half to death wondering how far the attack is going. So, before we go any further with this transaction, I want you to

promise me something."
"We will give you any reasonable "Let me feel your biceps. That's a pretty good muscle. I hope I'll never have to call on you, but as I said Sideboards, Smyrna Rugs, Axminster there's no telling how severely the and Royal Rugs, Art Squares, Lamps,

malady may strike in on the best of us. What I want you to agree to is this: If you ever see me coming up the street in light-colored knickerbockers and a red sweater, with a big collar that folds over the back like the one on a little boy's sailor suit, you are to take a club and without saying a word about it, chase me right off the bicycle into the nearest ambulance."— Detroit Free Press.

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The barometer was high to-day, in

Miss Minnie E. Bedford, Park avenue, returned home Friday for a two

Miss Ennett, Chatham township, un

derwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Earhart, mother of William Earhart, Raleigh street ,passed away yesterady aftermoon. The funeral

yesterady afternoon. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

The Central school pupils assisted by local musical artists will give a concert in aid of the school library. One of the most delightful numbers on the program will be the singing of Miss Mande Wesse.

The K. O. T. M. lodge istendeavoring to secure a special train to Blenheim on the occasion of their visit there

Mrs, Albert Darling, Ringold,

had recovered from an attack of ty-phoid fever, has suffered a relapse and she was brought into St. Joseph's

The firemen held a meeting last evening

receive the financial returns from their

ball. After all expenses were paid it was found that there was a balance of \$70 on hand. This sum will be devoted to paying the accident insurance policies carried by

dian printing with the "Planet Show Print" to day. The trip will extend from London to Quebec city.

See the new American Colored Shirts in The 2 T's window!

The accusation was not proven, how-

a dispute on the question of trespass.

James Burgess met with a bad ac

tained, has been set down for hearing at the High Court. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., is representing the plaintiff, and C. J. O'Neill the defendant.

M. Wilson, Q. C., has issued a high court writ claiming \$300 from Mrs.

Craddock, alleging to have suffered damages to this amount in reletting the contract after the death of Mr.

Craddock, delay in getting into the new house and loss of rent of the old,

the dam res, it is claimed, having been occasioned by the non-fulfill-

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The market to-day was not as large as has been usual on Wednesday all fall but there was a fair offering of vegetables and and fruits. There was but little change in prices. Quinces sold at from 10 to 15 cents a peck, tomatoes 60c a bushel, green tomatoes 10c a peck, grapes 25c a basket, peaches 30c to 50c a basket and picked cucumbers 35c to 50c a peck.

ment of the contract.

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Private Greene, of London, has writ ten that Co. B, in which the Chatham boys were collisted, has been detached to remain in South Africa. It was expected that the Chatham soldiers Were returning on the Idaho, but their oming has been postponed.

The anniversary services in William St Baptist church on Sunday next will be con-ducted by Dr. J. H. Farmer, professor of the McMaster University, who will occupy the pulpit on both occasions. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Farmer will de-liver an address on "The Sermon" on the

In yesterday's division court suit between ex-manager Geo. Black and the directors of the defunct basball club an enlargement was taken till Monday next for argument.

County Treasurer Shambleau conducted the land sale for arrears of taxes for 1900 There was little bidding and the sale was adjourned till the 30th inst.

Albert Droulard, a Windsor customs officer, is suffering from blood poisoning in his foot. He dressed a corn last week and happened to draw blood. Poison from the

sock got into the cut, Harry Drain has purchased the "Quaker property," owned by Thomas Bobier, of Blenheim. It comprises twelve acres and a handsome brick residence and the purchase price was three thousand dollars.

An information has been laid against Ars. Strong, of Essex, by J. W. Atlen, that place, who charges her with poisoning his horses. The case will be heard before Magistrate Baeman at Essex, on Thursday.

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They Were Given to Jessie Bosschieter in Patterson, N. Y.,

And Killed H r -The Surderers and Their Accessory, a Cabman, Under Arrest.

New York, Oct. 4 .- To-day's developments show that the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Jennie Bosschieter, of Paterson, N. J., from one of the most remarkable and revolting crimes which has ever been brought to light in this section. The police have the five persons more or less concerned in the affair in custody. From statements and confessions made they have been able to trace the course of the girl from 8.30 on the evening she met her death and the travels of her body after are also fairly well known. Shortly after 8 o'clock Miss Bosschieter passed Kent's drug store at Paterson and near it met Andrew Campbell. There was a short conversation and then the pair walked down Main street. Somewhere en route they were joined by George Kerr, Walter McAlister and William Death. They entered Christopher Saal's saloon. Here drinks were serv-Miss Emma Simmons was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suf-fering with typhoid fever. ed. Finally one of the men telephoned for a cab and August Schulthors re-sponded. This cabman has been the Two loads of Chatham young people will, go out to the concert at Merlin main source of the police's information and has given a detailed story of

CABMAN'S STORY. It was in the neighborhood of 10 o'clock when the four men lifted the partly unconscious form of the girl into Schulthor's rig. It is alleged that after the hackman had been called, one of the men asked for another round of drinks and into that served to the girl powered the contents of a to the girl, poured the contents of a vial, containing a species of knockout drops. The men directed the driver drops. The men directed the driver to take them to a roadhouse, but they found the place closed and repeated rappings produced no responses. The party then started back toward the

In a lonely spot the hack was stop-ped and the girl lifted out and laid up-on a blanket by the roadside. In on a blanket by the roadside. In what followed the hackman and one of the four, it is said, had no part. The story is too revolting to describe. The hackman claims that he did not leave his seat on the cab. He is unable to say whether the girl was alive or dead when she was lifted back into the cab. He remembers that he was told to drive down beside the river bank. Here the girl, apparently lifeless, was lifted out of the cab and her head and face bathed with river water. Af-Knot Eseldt, representing Lincold J. Carter, Chicago, in the play, "Down Mobile," placed his order for his entire Cana. ter a long time spent in trying to revive her, the men held a consultat tion. Their victim was again lifted into the cab and the Eackman ordered to drive like mad to Dr. Wiley's house.

THE GIRL WAS DEAD. Dr Wiley was not at home and the party At the police court this morning hurried to the residence of Dr. Townsend on Paterson street. The physician was a neighbor, with beating his children. once and give immediate attention to a wo-man who had been injured. He was told not to wait to dress He slipped on a bath ever, the difficulty having arisen over Boy wanted immediately at The He felt of the girl's pulse and then stepped back, saying his services were not needed. role and went out to the carriage door back. s.y ng his services were not needed, as the girl was dead.

One of the men cursed the doctor for a cident at Hadley's lumber yard yes-terday afternoon. He was unloading fool and commanded him to revive her. The doctor turned and started back into the house. The men then changed their demeanor and begged him to do something for the girl. Then the doctor again as on his foot, and badly sprained his ankle and bruised the foot. Dr. Tye sured them it was useless, as the girl was dead and beyond help. The earriage then drove away, but came back in a few min-Mrs. Crombie, Harvey St., and Mrs. Tatner, Lacroix St., had their clothes-lines stripped last evening by sneak thieves. Fortunately, the more valulines stripped last evening by sneak thieves. Fortunately, the more valuable things had been taken in, so that the robbers didn't get very much. Their hauls include a suit of unders wear, socks and handkerchiefs. would try, but persisted it was useless for him to try, as death had come long before. Grillaume Chartron vs. James Chartron, a case arising from a land deed, alleged to have been fraudulently ob-

DISPOSING OF THE BODY. The carriage then drove away There was a consultation among the men. One wanted to take the body to the girl's house and leave it there. The other three refused to consider this and insisted upon dropping the body upon the roadway. It was fin-ally decided to drive out into Bergen county by way of the Thirty-third street bridge. When the triple attack street bridge. When the triple attack upon the unconscious and perhaps dead girl was made; a portion of her clothing had been torn off. When the party left the scene of the crime one man had a portion of the clothing in a pocket of his coat and another had the remainder of the garments. When The London papers give "Hello Bill, to-night's attraction at the Grand, more praise-than they have accorded anything else that has visited London this season. The Advertiser says it is the funniest comedy ever presented there. Mr. Cairns guarantees the patrons of the Grand to-night one of the cleanest funniest comedies that the remainder of the garments. When the stop was made at the river tonk to bathe the girl's face and head her combs and hairpins had been removed. These were in McA'lister's pocket. Portions of the garment and the combs and hairpins were dropped from the bridge into the Passaic River. The carriage was then driven a short distance along the road into Bergen county. The spot was decided upon as a good place to drop the corpse. (The body was dragged out of the carriage but just then a wagon was heard appeared.) but just then a wagon was heard approaching and one of the men hurled the body back into the cab, exclaim-

ing: "For God's sake, drive on; here The cab went on until the dark spo The cab went on until the dark spot near Alyea's mill was reached. McAlister caught the girl by the feet and dragged them outward. Another of the men lifted the shoulders and/us the hips reached the sill McAllister dropped the feet and the two menheld the body upright for a moment and then let go. The girl's body fell backward, the head striking the rock which crushed the skull. The circumstance which threw! the Bergen county authorities off the scent was county authorities off the scent was not forseen by the men disposing of the body. The hackman received \$10 for his night's work. This was paid by McAlister.

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

Children Cry for CASTORI

MR. O'NE'L APPOINTED.

To-day's Globe. Mr. C. J. O'Neil, barrister, of Chat-ham, has been appointed Local Master in Chancery.

A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES. A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

The citu solicitor was served with a notice of action against the corporation for \$2,500 damages on behalf of James and Sabina Stevens. The notice of action sets forth that on March 11 last, Mrs. Stevens fell on the coysidewalk on the south side of Murray street, near the junction of Adelaide street, and fractured her thigh, as a result of which she is crippled and disabled for life. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., is acting for piffs.

CHINESE OFFER.

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Pekin, Oct. 24.—Al preliminary conbined powers has been proposed by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. It s as follows

Article 1. Laying siege to the legations of foreign ministers is a high offence against one of the important principles of international law. No country can possibly tolerate such a thing. China acknowledges her great fau d in this respect, and promises that it will never occur again.

Art. 2. China admits her liability to pay an indemnity for the various losses sustained on this occasion, and the powers will each appoint officials to examine and present all claims for

final consultation and settlement.

Art. 3. 'As to future trade and gen eral international relations, power should designate how these matters should be dealt with, whether the old treaties should continue, or new conventions should be made, slightly adding to the old treaties or canceling the old treaties and nego tiating new ones. Any of these plans may be adopted, and when China has approved them further special reguations can be made in each case, as required.

Art. 4. This convention will be made by China with the combined powers to cover the general princi ples which apply alike to all. This settled, the foreign ministers will remove the seals they caused to be placed in various parts of the tsung li yamen, and then the yamen ministers may go to the yamen and attend to business as usual. And, further, each power should arrange its own special treaties may be settled in due course. When the various items of indemnity are all arranged properly, or an understanding has been come to about them, the powers will successively withdraw their throops.

Art. 5.—The troops sent to China by the powers are for the protection of the ministers and no other purpose, so when the negotiations begin for treaties of peace, each power should declare an armistice.

Lord Roberts, it is reported, will reain in South Africa until the end of the year in order to settle several questions regarding the administraion of the Orange River and Trans yaal colonies,

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AT THE THEATRE.

John W. Vogek and Arthur Deming with their Minstrel Company of more than fifty people will be seen at the Grand next Saturday evening. A glance at the roster of this organization, together with Vogel's reputation for handling nothing but the best, precludes any possibility of an inferior performance.

performance.

Jackson & Sharp, the noted car builders of Wilmington, Del., have just completed for the John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's Big Minstrels, what is said to be the finest private car in the world. The car is 75 feet long, is finished in white mahogany and satin wood, inlaid with pearls, and is furnished with every luyury and confurnished with every luxury and convenience found in first class hotels.
\$15,000 was said to have been paid for this palace on wheels. "HELLO BILL."

An erroneous rumor has crept forth during the past few days to the ef-fect that the company which is to present "Hello Bill" at the Grand tonight is what is known as a No. 2 or second company, and that the original big cast is not to be seen here. Nothing could be further from the truth than this statement. Mr. Willis Maxwell Goodhuc, the author of "Hello Bill" is not a believer in num-ber two companies, and will not allow his comedy played by but one organihis comedy played by but one organization, which is constantly under his watchful eye. This is the same Co. which has appeared with such signal success in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and the other leading cities of the country, and includes Mr. H. D. Blakemore and Mr. George Macomber as the two Bills whose adventures form the groundwork of the plot. Amusement page work of the plot. Amusement pa-trons may be quite convinced that whenever they see one of Mr. Goodhue's farces, they will witness the only cast appearing in the play, as he will not tolerate any other organization presenting his work.

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A LEAKY MAIN.

The waterworks main across the river at Aberdeen bridge has sprung a leak and in consequence the water has been shut off. Flook's scow has been secured and under Supt. Jones' direction the pipe will be at once taken up and fixed. This will not affect the water service, however, as there is another pipe across the river at VanAllen avenue. The two are in ise in case of a break in either, and t is fortunate just now that there are two.



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SIX POUNDS OVERWEIGHT.

Women Weigh Too Much on the Average Out of 9,337 persons examined at

the Anthropometric Laboratory in London it was found that women upon an average weigh 6 pounds more than they should, according to their height. Three sets of figures are given below, the ideal woman's showing what the measurements should be, computed on the ratio of her hight to that of the average man: Average Average Ideal

In only two respects does the average woman exceed the "ideal" man - that is in height sitting, to the extent of three-tenths of an inch, and in weight to the amount of about six pounds. In breathing ca-pacity she is deficient to the extent of more than one-quarter, in strength of hand by about one-quarter, and in swiffness of hitting power by about

The tallest man examined measured 79.5 in hes, the tallest woman 70.3. In breathing capacity the average woman is deficient to the extent of 40 cubic inches, and the maximum long capacity in any woman tested at inches, a figure reached by nearly 90

per cent. of the men examined. According to her height she ought to exert a pull of 60 pounds. The strongest woman tested exerted a pull of 89 pounds. The strongest man showed a pull of 148 pounds. The average man had a pull of 74 pounds, the average woman only 40 pounds. A further test was the strength of squeeze, in which the strongest man registered 112 pounds. the strongest woman 86 pounds, the average man 85 pounds, the average woman 52 pounds.

A Notable Annual Musical Event.

"Because of its surroundings, and uplifting by its earnest methods and teaching, the Easter performance of 'The Messiah' by the Swedish colony at Lindsborg, in Central Kansas, is each spring one of the interesting events of the West," writes Charles M. Harger of "Singing 'The Messiah' on the Plains," in The Ladies' Home Journal. 'A musical festival that, our on the comparatively sparsely settled prairies, can bring together ten prairies, can bring together ten thousand reople during Holy Week, many of them coming two hundred miles, must be excellent indeed. The growth of the addiences in this instance, year after year, indicates a thorough appreciation of a worthy rendering of Handel's great oraterio.

The Swedes are a finging people, and the religious sentiment is strong in their hearts. The one cherished day for this colony of perhaps three thousand famil's is Easter, and the Mrs. G. H. Crots'ey, 538 Washing-

thousand famil's is Easter, and the chief glory thereof is 'The Mersiah.'

Four hundred men and maidens parficipate in these renditions. The orchestra numbers fifty pieces and is supplemented by a three-manual pipe organ. The leaders, directors and soloists are all members of the Lindsborg community, and teachers in the borg community, and teachers in the

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon s a well-known instance of this. Its cooing may be distinctly heard, The call is formed internally in the throat and chest, and is only rendered audible by resonance. Similar ways a may be observed in many birds and other animals. The clear, loud call of the cuckoo, according to one naturalist, is the resonance of a note formed in the bird. The whirring of the snipe, which betrays the approach of the bird to the hunter, is an act of ventriloquism. Even nightingale has certain notes which are produced internally, and which are audible while the bill is closed.

Many Meteor Radiants. Meteors may be observed practically the whole year round, except when cloud or moonlight interferes. one month ranks pre-eminently as the meteor month—the month of It is only in recent years August. that our knowledge of these natural fireworks has made any real advance. By the labors of a very few observers, one of whom, Mr. Denning, may be said to have outweighted. ed all others put together in the value and number of his results, we know of many hundreds of radiant points, and they have shown to be not mere distempers of the air, but bodies of a truly planetary nature, travelling around the sun in orbits as defined as that of the earth itself.-Knowledge.

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To The Planet,—I am a British subject and Canada is my home, and if anything should raise the ire of a true Briton it is the utilerance of Hon. J. I. Tarte, one of the ministers of the Laurier Government. Look at this, for instance: "Why is London, which is on an island, become the centre of the world rather than Paris, the city of civilization, of liberty, of justice." This is from one of Tarte's speeches in Paris, Sept., 1899. We want no traitors in Canada, and it behooves every elector to vote against a government that will countenance such.

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KENT'S BARLIEST SETTLERS.

A correspondent sends the following sketch of the late R. Nelson Peck, who died recently:
"Another one of the old settlers of

Cork Stone.

Cork parings and waste had been utilized in the manufacture of a pavement material of great value, and now comes a patent for making building blocks and isolating material of the same substance. The waste is ground up and mixed with certain organic and mineral substances and molded and pressed into blocks or sheets, according to the use blocks or sheets, according to the use.

"Another one of the old settlers of Kent county passes away in the present farm where he died, which farm had been settled since the year 1768, when his father, John Peck, got for his war services this farm and several hundred acres more located in different place—nearly two hundred acres at Hamitton, heights, four hundred acres at the Romdeau, four hundred acres on the St. Clair river, and six hundred acres in the township of blocks or sheets, according to the use to be subsequently made of it. The new substance is proof against moisture and variations of temporature and seems to fulfill all the requisites of an isolated material. Factories for its manufacture on a large scale are already in operation in terminal, and we believe in England also. The supply of material, however, would seem. we believe in England also. The Supply of m t. rial, however, world stem to be I mited. — Popular Science.

A Good Reason.

An old lady, who is very much of a bore, paid a visit to a family of her acquaintaire. She prolonged her say and finally said to one of the children, "The going away directly, St. nley, and I want you to go part of the way with me." "Can't do it. We are going to have dinner as scon as you leave," replied Staniey, and '38. He was at the taking of myll want and the total stanier. The say and finally said to one of the children, "The going away directly, st. nley, and I want you to go part of the way with me." "Can't do it. We are going to have dinner as scon as you leave," replied Staniey.

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...William Gordon...

Detroit, and also at the battle of Lundy's Lane and Chrystler's Farm, and many other places. The father and son fought side by side at Lundy's Lane. They were also at the battle of the Thames or Moraviantown, where Tecumseh was killed, and said of Proctor, that if he had stood his ground the battle of Moraviantown would have been easily won. Howwould have been easily won. How-ever, the war of 1812-13 ended, John Peck and his son William came home to the old farm where John died in the year 1828, and was buried there by his own request. The Pecks are said to be the oldest settlers in these parts.

"My Heartwas Thumping my Life out" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. Sentiment is a strong man's concealment of what he feels, while senti-mentality is a weak man's expression what he doesn't feel.—F. Frankfort

Children Cry for CASTORIA. A BAK-ROOM QUARREL

Sarnia Man Stabbed and Seriously Wounded by a Negro.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 24.—Ulysses Mays, Albert Goodall and several other men engaged in unloading coal from the vessel at the Imperial oil works yesterday drank considerable beer and had some words. Last evening, while Goodall and several others were partaking of refreshments at the St. Clair House bar, Mays, without warning, pulled a sailor's knife and stabbed Goodall in the left groin, the gash being an inch long and extending into the lining of the bowels Goodall was taken to the hospital for treatment. His wound is a dangerous one, and may result fatally. Mays, who is colored, fied, but was later arrested at his home and locked up. He was brought up in the police court this afternoon and remanded for a week to await developments

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The Face Behind the Mask.

A ROMANCE.

assembly he had watched before. But there had been a change since—

half the lights were extinguished,

and the great vaulted room was comparatively in shadow—the mu-sic had entirely died away, and all was solemnly silent. But what puz-

zled Sir Norman most of all, was the

A long table, covered with green

with his life under the swords of Sir

Norman and Count L'Estrange. Be-

man who was evidently the prisoner

under trial, and who wore the whit-

man thought he had ever beheld. The

queen was lounging negligently back

in her throne, paying very little at-

tention to the solemn rites, occas-

ionally gossiping with some of the

snow-white sylphs beside her, and

often yawning behind her snow-white finger tips, and evidently very

much bored by it all.

The rest of the company were de-

gilded arm-chairs; some listening

with interest to what was going on

others holding whispered tete-a-

tetes, and all very still and respect

Sir Norman's interest was arous

to the highest pitch; he imprudent-ly leaned forward too far, in order

to hear and see and lost his balance.

He felt he was going, and tried to

stop himself, but in vain; and seeing

there was no help for it, he made a

sudden spring, and landed right in

CHAPTER XI.

In an instant all was confusion.

Everybody sprung to their feet-la-

dies shrieked in chorous, gentlemen

swore and drew their swords, and

looked to see if they might not ex-

pect 'to see a whole army to drop-

from the sky upon them as they stood. No other battalion, however

followed this forlorn hope; and, see-

ing it, the gentlemen took heart of

sprung from her royal seat, and

and her brighter eyes dilating in

speechless wonder. The bench, with

the judge at their head, had follow-

with all their might, looking, truth

to tell, as much startled by the sud-

den apparition as the fair sex. The

said fair sex were still firing off vol-

leys of screams in chorus, and cling-

ing desperately to their cavaliers;

and everything, in a word, was in a

most admirable disorder.

Tam O'Shanter's cry, "Weel done.

Cutty sark!" could not have produc-

ed half such a commotion among his

'hellish legion' as the emphatic de-

but of Sir Norman Kingsley among

these human revelers. The only one

who seemed rather to enjoy it than

otherwise was the prisoner, who was

quietly and quickly making off when

dwarf espied him, and the one shock

acting as a counter-irritant to the other, he bounced fleetly over the

table and grabbed him in his crab-

This brisk and laughable instance of

self-command had a wonderful and inspiring effect upon the rest, and as

he replaced the pale and palsied pris-

oner in his former position, giving him a vindictive shake and vicious kick with his royal boots, as he did

so, everybody began to feel them-selves again. The ladies stopped screaming the gentlemen stopped

swearing, and more than one excla-mation of astonishment followed the

"Sir Norman Kingsley! Sir Norman

Kingsley!" rang from lip to lip of those who recognized him, all drew

they really could not make up their minds to believe their eyes. As for

Sir Norman himself that gentleman was destined literally, if not meta-

phorically to fall on his legs that night, and had alighted on the crim-

son velvet carpet, cat-like, on his fect. In reference to his feelings—his first was one of frantic disapproval

of going down; his second, one of in-tense astonishment at finding himself

there with unbroken bones; his third,

a disagreeable conviction that he had about put his foot in it, and was in

bargain, and never say die.
His first act was to take off his

plumed hat, and make a profound obeisance to her majesty the queen,

who was altogether too much sur-prised to make the return politeness

closer and looked at him as

like claws.

cries of terror.

malevolent and irrepressible

with her bright lips parted,

example, and stood staring

The queen had

grace and closed around the uncere

nonious intruder.

the midst of the assembly.

corously seated in the crimson and

 Go, and heaven speed you! Yon- ed, looked down on the same titled

der is the way to it, and my road Good night, Master Hunight, Sir Norman," rethe page, bowing airily;

"and if I do not find the lady tonight, most assuredly I shall do so

fact that there seemed to be a trial Turning along a road leading to of some sort going on. the pest-house, and laughing as he went, the boy disappeared. Fearing lest the page should follow him, and velvet, and looking not unlike a modern billiard table, stood at the right thereby discover a clue to Leoline's of the queen's crimson throne; and behind it, perched in a high chair, Sir Norman turned into a street some distance from the house, and waited in the shadow until he was out of sight. Then he came and wearing a long, solemn black robe, sat a small thick personage, whose skin Sir Norman would have forth, and, full of impatience to get known on a bush. He glanced at the back to the ruin, hurried on to where he had left his horse. He was still lower throne and found it, as he expected, empty; and he saw at once in the care of the watchman, whom he repaid for his trouble; and as he that his little highness was not only prince consort, but also supreme sprang on its back he glanced up at judge in the kingdom. Two or three similar black robed gentlemen, the windows of Leoline's house. was all buried in profound darkamong whom was recognizable the ness but that one window from which that faint light streamed, and noble duke who so narrowly escaped he knew that she had not yet gone to rest. For a moment he lingered fore this solemn conclave stood a and looked at it in the absurd way overs will look, and was presently ewarded by what he watched forest and most frightened face Sir Norshadow fit between him and the The light was a strong emptation to him to dismount and enter, and, under pretense of warning her against the Earl of Roches-

ter and his "pretty page," see her once again. But reflection, stepping rebukingly up to him, whispered inthat his lady-love was probably by this time in her nightrobes and not at home to lovers: and Sir Norman respectfully bowed to reflection's superior wisdom. He thoughtsof Hubert's words. 'If I thoughtsof Hubert's words. do not find her to-night I shall most assuredly to-morrow," and a chill presentiment of coming evil fell up-

"To-morrow," he skid, as he turned to go, "who knows what to-mor-row may bring forth! Fairest and dearest Leoline, good night!"

He rode away in the moonlight stars shining peacefully down upon him. His heart at the moment was a divided one-one half being given to Leoline, and the other to the Midnight Queen and her mysterious court.

The farther he went away from Leoline the dimmer her star became in the horizon of his thoughts; and the nearer he came to Miranda, the brighter and more eagerly she loomed up, until he spurred his horse to a ed up, until he spurred his horse to a most furious gallop, lest he should find the castle and the queen lost in the regions of space when he got there. Once the plague-stricken city lay behind him, his journey was short; and soon, to his great delight, he turned into the silent, deserted by-path leading to the ruin. Tying his horse to a stake in the crumbling wall, he paused for a monent to look at it in the pale,

light of the midnight moon. He had looked at it many a time before, but never with the same interest as and the ruined battlements, the fallen roof, the broken windows, and mouldering sides, had all a new and weird interest for him. No one was visible far or near; and feeling that his horse was secure in the sha dow of the wall, he entered the walk lightly and rapidly in the direction of the spiral stairway. With more haste, but the same precaution, he descended and passed through the vaults to where he knew the loose flagstone was. It was well he did know; for there was neither strain of music nor rays of light to guide him now; and his heart sank to zero as he thought he might raise ' the stone and discover nothing. hand positively trembled with eagerhe lifted it; and with unbounded delight, not to be describ-

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you will not mind me in the least, but go on with the proceedings just as you did before. Should you feel my presence here any restraint, I am quite ready and willing to take my desarture at any moment; and as I before insinuated, will promise, on the honor of a entleman and a knight, never again to take the liberty of tumbling brough the ceiling down on your

This reference to the ceiling seeme explain the whole mystery; and

prybody looked up at the corner whence he came from, and saw the flag that had been removed. As to his speech everybody had listened to it with the greatest attention; and sundry of the ladies, convinced by this time that he was flesh and blood, and no ghost, favored the handsome young knight with divers glances, not at all displeased or unadmiring. The queen sank back into her seat keeping him still transfixed with her darkly-splendid eyes; and whether she admired or otherwise, no one could tell from her still, calm face. The prince consort's feelingsfor such there could be no doubt he was-were involved in no such mystery; and he broke out into a hyenalike scream of laughter, as he recog-nized upon a second look, his young

riend of the Golden Crown. "So you have come, have you?" he cried, thrusting his unlovely visage over the table, till it almost touched Sir Norman's. "You have come, have ou; after all I said?" 'Yes, sir, I have come!" said Sir

Norman, with a polite bow. "Perhaps you don't know me, my lear young sir-your little friend, ou know, of the Golden Crown." 'Oh, I perfectly recognize you! My ittle friend," said Sir Norman, with bland sauvity, and unconsciously quoting Leoline, "once seen is not

asy to be forgotten." Upon this his highness set up other screech of mirth that it quite woke an echo through the room; all Sir Norman's friends looked grave; for when his highness laughed, was a very bad sign.

"My little friend will hurt himself," remarked Sir Norman, with an air of olicitude, "if he indulges in his exuberant and gleeful spirits to such an extent. Let me recommend you, as a well-wisher, to sit down and compose yourself.

Instead of complying, however, the rince, who was blessed with a livesense of the ludicrous, was struck with the funniness of the young man's speech, that he lapsed into another paroxysm of levity; shriller and more unearthly, if possible, than any preceding one, which left him so exhausted that he was forced to sink into his chair and into silence through sheer fatigue. Seizing this, the first opportunity, Miranda, with a glance of displeased dignity at Caliban, immediately

struck in: "Who are you, sir, and by what right do you dare to come here?" Her tone was neither very sweet or sauve; but it was much pleasanter to be cross-examined by the owner of such a pretty face than by the ugly little monster, for the moment gasping and distinguished; and Norman turned to her with alacrity and a bow.

'Madame, I am Sir Norman Kir ley, very much at your rervice; and I beg to assure you I did not come here, but fell here, through that 'tole, if you perceive, and very against my will."

"Equivocation will not serve you in this case, sir," said the queen, with a austere dignity. "And allow me to observe, it is just probable would not have fallen through that hole in our royal-ceiling if you kept away from it. You raised that flag yourself—did you not?" Madame, I fear I must say yes!

"And why did you do so?" demand-ed her majesty, with far more sharp asperity than Sir Norman dreamed could ever come from such beautiful

rumor of Queen Miranda's charms has gone forth; and I fear I nust own that rumor drew thither," responded Sir Norman, enting a polite little work of fiction for the occasion; "and, let me add, that I came to find that rumor had underrated instead of exaggerated her

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from members of the feline tribe. As its use increased the supply ran short. Experiments showed that sheep furnished an acceptable substitute. So catgut used by surgeons, jewelers and makers of musical instruments comes now from the submucosa, or middle layer of the intestine of a sheep. It is the most commonly used of all suturing material. Catgut stitches are absorbed in from five to seven days, depending on the individual upon whom they are used. In occasional instances catgut stitches have been known to be absorbed in 36 hours. By treating it with chromic acid such a suture will remain in position for many weeks. Because of its adaptability and the cheapness of the material catgut heads the list of surgical threads.

Silkworm gut can be more thoroughly sterilized than any other known suture material. In preparing sutures of all sorts the usual method is to boil the material in ether, allow it to soak for 24 hours, then place it in alcohol for a day or two and follow this with a bath of mercury solution. Notwithstanding this thorough cleansing, the microscope reveals germs still present in varying numbers in many instances. Silkworm sutures show fewer microorganisms than other materials treated in this way; hence it is highly recommended for surgical work. The mate rial is extracted from a silkworm killed immediately before it begins to weave its cocoon. Unfortunately for surgeons, slikworn sutures are not absorbed, but remain permanently in place. For this reason its use is restricted to special work.

The short, tough tendons taken from the tail of a kangaroo furnish surgeons with a valuable thread. Kangaroo tendon stitches will hold fast for many days. The time of absorption is estimated from four weeks to two months. Horsehair and silver wire sutures are

nonabsorbable. The fluids of the body do not affect them in any way, and once in place the stitches will remain until forcibly removed. By some it is asserted that silver wire has distinct antiseptic properties. Nitrate of silver in solution is known to be a good germicide. Hence it issargued that a silis formed by the contact of body fluids with silver wire. Thus stitch abscesses are said to be of rare occurrence when silver wire is utilized.

Silk thread, such as is used by tailors, but of the finest quality and of larger caliber, is frequently used. The stitches are practically nonabsorbable, though at times no trace of the thread has been found in the tissue at the expiration of a year.

To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are naturally required. A surgeon's "housewife" contains needles that would scarcely be recognized as such by the uninitiated. Besides the needles curved in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayonet points. Some are as long as bodkins, terminating in a point like a miniature knife blade. Others have the sharpened end triangular, with the apices of the angles sharpened to a razor edge. Some few are formed like ordinary sewing needles, but made of greater tensile strength.

Instead of a thimble a surgeon uses an instrument called a needle bolder. It is shaped like a pair of scissors, the points of which are blunt clamps. The needle is beld fast between the jaws of the clamps until released by opening the two blades as scissors are opened. Then a fresh hold is taken, and the action repeated with every stitch.

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On the fields of the Master gleaning, May my heart and hands be strong; Let me know life's deepest meaning, Let me sing life's sweetest song;-With some faithful hearts to love me. Let me nobly do my best; And, at last, with heaven above me,

Let me rest. -(The Rev. Julian S. Cutter.

*********** THE POSTMAN'S STORY.

Yes, sir; I have carried the Barnborough mail for thirty years, seldom missing a day. Hard work? You are right, sir. In and out of Redhill twice a day, winter and summer, in all wea-thers. Half an hour's walk to Barnborough Station from the town, and a delivery round of more than five miles. I have to tramp over twenty miles, sunshine or rain, every day but Sunday.

But in these times I am only too glad of the work, and thankful to our young postmaster for keeping me on

Yes, I see a great deal of other people's joys and sorrows, too, as I go from house to house. I have seen many a bright eye grow brighter, and red lips smile sweetly, at the sight of familiar handwriting; and I am always glad to be the bearer of good But I have seen a pale face grow slowly paler, and lips quiver piti-fully, and sometimes a flood of tears, which could not be repressed, at the sight of a blackbordered envelope.

But, to my way of thinking, the saddest of all is when one watches, and waits, and looks eagerly for the letter which never comes. It seems to me a great deal easier

o bear a sorrow or affliction when we know just what it is going to be, and just how much of a burden we have to bear; but, sir, it is the suspense-the not knowing-that kills.

You see that house over vonderthat pretty white cottage wih the lilac trees in front? Well, I was witness to a romance which was enacted there a couple of years ago-just as romantic as any novel that I ever heard of. But, then, "truth is stranger than fiction" sometimes, you know.

A widow lady, Mrs. Wilson, lived there—a refined, genteel old lady and her daughter, Miss Bessie. taught in Barnborough Church School -a hard, dreary life that must be. I had met the young lady frequently coming to and from the school-house, and had thought what a cheerful, pretty little thing she was.

delicate-looking girl, with a fair complexion, and such brown, earnest yes-they seemed to look through you and read your thoughts. and make a man feel like trying to live better. Every morning, when she came down the gravel walk to the gate, on her way to the school, she was almost certain to see me, and she would wait until I came, and bid me good morning so sweetly, and ask carelessly if there were any letters for them. But they seldom received

One evening I saw Miss Bessie walking with a gentleman. I knew him a little. His name was John Keen, and he occupied some position in connec-tion with the General Post Office Police Inquiry Department. I knew that the authorities at St. Martin's-le-Grand spove very highly of him, and that he was a great favorite; and the future

looked bright enough for young Keen. And I was glad when I found that he often went down at nights from his lodgings-which were a mile or so on the way to London and Brighton Station-to the cottage, for I had somehow grown strangely interested

One day I heard that John Keen had been selected by the heads of the service to go out to Ireland to fully investigater some irregularities which had occurred in the post-offices in the Ulster district. I was glad of it, for I felt sure he would get to the bottom of the matter. He seemed so clever at ferreting out things.

I did not see Miss Bessie for a whole week after that; but one morning, there she was, standing at the gate, awaiting my approach, her face pale

and anxious. "Any letters?" she cried, cagerly as soon as she had said good morning. I knew that there was, for I had noticed a large square envelope ad-dressed to her in a bold, handsome hand, with the postmark Londonderry. I was not long in delivering it, and oh!

the look she gave!
After that I used to bring her a letter with that same postmark every week; and she always looked so contented and happy that when, at last, one morning, I drew near the Wilsons' gate, and saw the slim, neatly-dressed figure awaiting me, I hesitated to approach, for I knew that I had no let-

A shade of wistful sadness fell over her face as I said, as cheerily as I

could—
"No letter to-day, Miss Bessie"; and could not helping adding, "maybe it will come to-morrow.' She smiled sweetly.

"Oh, yes, it will come to-morrow," she cried; and as I hurried on I said to myself, "I hope it will." But I have seen so much parting and never meeting an more on this earth, or meeting like rangers, which is worse, you see, t somehow I feared worse, you see, f t somehow I leared all was over between them. There was no letter the next day, or the next, and so on for days and days. Miss Bessie was always at her post, but she grew so thin and pale that I

hardly knew her; and I would just shake my head and hurry by, and so she realized that there was no hope. One day, as I was passing the cottage I saw a messenger boy from the telegraph-office standing at the gate. Then Miss Bessie ran quickly down the walk, and just as I came up she seized the brown envelope and tore it

Such a look on her white face! Such a heart-broken cry! Then she tottered a step forward and fell to the ground like one dead. I could not help seeing the telegram; it was like all such messages—brief and to the point. They know how to stab the poor heart through. This was the message-"John Keen was drowned three days ago in Lough Foyle.'

That was what it said; and my heart bled for the poor girl lying there, white and still. I rang the bell and her mother came out. Miss Bessie was restored to consciousness, and pale as a ghost, walked into the house, leaning upon his mother's arm; but you could see that all the light had gone out of her life.

Mrs. Wilson wrote at once to the

man who had sent the telegram, requesting particulars, and soon receiv ed a reply stating that Mr. Keen had been missing for some time, was last seen in a boat on the Lough, and finally a body had been washed up near Coleraine, so mutilated as not to admit of identification; but in a pocket card had been found bearing a name which looked like "J. Keen," but was almost erased by the water. When I saw Miss Bessie again she

looked as if she was not long for this One day I found in my bag a large, business looking letter addressed to Mrs. Wilson; and soon they told me the good news which it contained. A relative had died leaving them four or five hundred pounds; and I think that

was dressed in deep mourning, and

was as g'ad as they were, for they ecmed like old friends to me. Not long after, Mrs. Wilson decided o give up the cottage and take Miss Bessie to Brighton for a time, hoping o restore her health, which was falg rapidly. An impulse prompted me ask for their sesside address. We g t get a letter for them, when I uld wish to get it forwarded at nce, so they gave me the address of ging where they expected to remain for some weeks.

One day, over a month after, as I was ras i g he cottage—I was still moccupied—I saw a gentleman's anding at the gate, and as I drew nearer my heart gave a great bound, and then food still, for, dead or alive, it was ohn Keen! He held out his hand in a friendly

"How are you. Mr. Jarvis?" he said Perhaps you can enlighten me as to the whereabouts of the lady-Mrs. Wilson-who lived here before I went to Ireland?"

"But-but-" I stammered out; "are

you really alive?" He looked at me as though he thought me an escaped lunatic. So then I began and told him everything. just as I have told it to you, sir. His face was quite white when my story was finished.

"Poor Bessie!" I heard him whisper softly to himself. Then he turned to me.

"Mr. Jarvis," he said, 'let me tell you was sent away on a delicate mission. in the interests of the postal service, and it was necessary that my movements should be guarded and my investigations secretly conducted. And then I wrote to Bessie, explaining the situation, and telling her that she must not be surprised or troubled if she did not hear from me for a week as I had promised to communicate my movements to no one.

Two months afterwards I returned from the expedition—successful, too and I learned that the wagon with the mail-bags from the country town from which I had last written had been at-tacked, the driver killed, the mail robbed and all valuables, and the letters scattered to the four winds of heaven "When I reported myself to the Belfast Office, the authorities there were frightened half out of their wits, thinking me a ghost. For, as I had been obliged to keep my plans secret they knew little of my movements; and the body of a stranger, supposed to be an English gentleman, having been found off the coast, horribly mutilated and quite unrecognizable, they had

come to the conclusion that the unfortunate individual was the missing inspecting official from St. Martin's-le-

"Perhaps they had some reason for the hasty decision, for a card bearing my name was found in one of his pockets. But I did not know before (I suppose they were afraid to tell me) that they had gone the leng h of telegraphing my death to Miss Wilson, whose address they must have found in my desk at the Londonderry office. "But, thank heaven! it was all a

mistake and here I am, safe and sound. Prosperous, too; for the Postmaster-General has recompensed me hand-

to telegraph at once to Miss Bessie, simply saying-

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His Reign in China Nominally Cor in the Year 1862.

The Emperor of China is thirty years old. His reign nominally com-menced in 1862. The Empress Dowager as Regent ruled China until 188.), when the Emperor took the actual control of the government. He still has the appearance of a delicate youth. He is small and thin, pale and intellectuat looking. His eyes are large and black and his face smooth and hair-

The first audience at which he received the foreign Ministers, or those of them who attended, took place in 1891. The representatives of France and Russia refused to accept audience because the hall set apart for the ceremonial was not situated in the For-

Afterward in 1894 the Emperor consented to receive the foreign representatives in the Hall of Literary Glory in the Forbidden City.

On occasions of audience the Emperor is seated on a throne placed on a dais raised five steps above the floor, The foreign representative was not allowed until recently to ascend this dais. He now approaches close to the throne. Standing in front of it he read his address. The Emperor replied in a few words, which were received by Prince Kung or Prince Ching kneeling and afterward translated from Manchu.

The language of both speeches was formal. For instance, the Emperor expressed his great satisfaction and joy at the kind sentiments of the President of the United States which the Minister had conveyed to him and hoped the President was well. He then personally complimented the Minister on his having been fair and even-tempered in the transaction of business and expressed the hope that the relations of friendship between the two countries might daily become closer and more intimate and that each might enjoy tranquility and peace. After these remarks were translated to the legation interpreter and this functionary had translated them into English the Minister retired, bowing at each four steps, and the audience was over.

Except on these occasions no foreign Minister and no other foreigner except Prince Henry of Prussia has ever seen the Emperor. It was regard. ed at Peking as a very unnecessary piece of etiquette for the German Minister to require the Emperor to return in person the call of Prince Henry. The usages, customs and particular-

ly the sacred isolation of the Emperor are regarded as parts of the constitution of the country. Every country has its methods and usages, and it is not deemed necessary or proper to demand their abrogation and the substitution of other methods in their place. The Emperor of Morocco, for instance, receives foreign envoys on horseback.

Shortly after his accession to the throne the Emperor became very anxions to learn English. He secured two teachers from the Tungwen College, which was presided over by our fellowcitizen, Dr. W. A. T. Martin. These Probably the happiest period in life most frequently is in middle age, when the eager passions of youth are for several hours. for several hours. At the beginning the Emperor took his lesson every day and faithfully wrote his exercises. There was a rush among the princes and Ministers to learn English also, and for a while the scheme was very flourishing, but soon zeal flagged and the scheme dropped.-Charles Denby.

No Man a Hero in a Nightmare.

"Strange that we are always so owardly in nightmares," remarked a New Orleans lawyer who has a taste for the bizarre. "I don't believe anybody ever lived who stood up and made a square stand against the amorphous horror that invariably pursues us in such visions. When I have a nightmare and the usual monster gets on my trail my blood turns to water and my conduct would disgrace sheep. I am beside myself with stark, downright fear, and I have no idea left in my head except to run like a rabbit. All pride, self-respect, dread of ridicule and even the instinct of self-defence are scattered to the winds; and I believe, honestly, I would be capable of any infamy in order to escape. have no hesitation in confessing this because, as far as I have been able to find out, everybody acts exactly the same way in the throes of nightmare. and I feel certain I would not make such a pitiable spectacle of myself in real life, no matter what might befall,

"I think that the explanation of the nightmare panic is to be found in the fact that the dream is almost invariably accompanied by a sense of suf-focation. It is well established that choaking-the 'shutting off of one's wind,' to use a homely phrase-has an effect upon the mind which is entirely distinct and different from that produced by any other form of pain or peril. It fills the vict.m with such horror and distraction that he is for the moment insane. He will do any-thing to get relief. This has been brought out on more than one occasion in the defence of men who have been choked and killed their assailants, and Judges have held that the circumstances of such an attack should be given special consideration as extenuating the deed. In dreams the entire nervous system is relaxed, and it is natural to suppose that the mencal. effect of suffocation would be intensified. At least, that is the best apology have to offer for my sprints through nightmare land."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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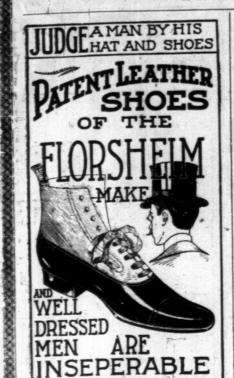
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John H. Bedford died at five o'clock last evening at his home, lot 1, Con. 5, Camden township. Dr. Sherer, of Milwaukee, was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Cunwork on Dr. Wiley's new residence.

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cation, when made public, created the utmosf excitement in the financial district of the city, but the well-known stability of the First National, and a statement issued by the bank, had a quieting effect. This statement was

as follows:

"The note teller, who has been in the employ of the First National bank for many years, is a defaulter to a large amount. His operations have continued for a considerable period and have been skilfully concealed through a manipulation of his balance book. The discovery was made by one of the a manipulation of his balance book. The discovery was made by one of the bank's employes a few days after the completion of an examination by the United States examiners. During the continuance of his peculations periodical examinations have been made by several district corps of examiners several district corps of examiners representing the comptroller's department, all expert accountants; and the bank has also had frequent independent examinations; neither of which had developed any irregularity. The aggregate of the false entries amounting to \$700,000 has been charged off on the books of the bank out of the resistant without distributions than serve fund, without diminishing the surplus and profits of the bank as reported in its last published statement It is expected that the shortage wil materially reduced by a substantial m, of which there is fair prospect

of recovery."

Alvord had been with the bank for 20 years, and was one of the most trusted men in the institution. His stealings extended over a long period, but no suspicion of the truth was known until ten days ago, when he sent word he was ill at his home. Af-ter he had been away for a day or two the bank put experts at work and some irregularities were found. As the experts delved deeper into Al-yord's books the extent of the robbery began to dawn on the officers until they were overwhelmed to find that it reached the enormous figure of \$700,000. Whether that sum is all

that he took is not yet known.

High living and Wall street spec ulations are supposed to be at the bottom of Alvord's ruin. He is believed to have fleit to South America, leaving a wife and three children in great grief.

BY 9 GOALS TO 0.

Yesterday afternoon Tecumseh park was the scene of an exhibition football match between the Peninsular League cup-holders and Darrell. The contest was arranged as a practice, and the Darrell team generously visited this city to try out the champions. The game was a spirited one throughout. The Darrell team is composed of eleven young athletes, who play a hard clean game and will yet be heard from in football circles. Although lacking a little in combination work their club possesses some fine individual players, and the exhibition they made against the leaguers was by no made against the leaguers was by no means discreditable, although the Chathamites succeeded in securing the victory. The Darrell club is a gen-tlemanly organization and the contest hams did not play up to their usual form. The defence lacked their usual system and steadiness and the combin-ation of the forewards was very faulty and considerable practice must be in-dulged in ere the team goes against Glencoe in the league semi-finals on Saturday. The local eleven was composed as follows: Goal, Coupland; Backs, Walson and Courtney; halves, Laurie, Bowers and Piggott, forwards, Mowbray, Cook, Fraser, Cummings and Anderson.



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Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Boy wanted immediately at The Planet Office.

Wilbert Lampbrook, of Thamesville, spending a few days in the city. Charles Cape, chief of police of Wal-laceburg, was in the city to-day, mov-ing his family to the glass town. Conservatives of No. 5 Ward are re-

quested to meet in their committee Elward Tompkins, of Chatham township, has purchased the bakery business of Mrs. Whitton on the Fifth streets bridge, Mrs. Whitton will leave for her old bome in Eagland in about two weeks.

The Young people's Society of Holy Trinity church, will give a social evening on Thursday evening in the Sunday school, to the members of the congregation and their friends. A silver collection will be taken up.

On Friday evening, Nov. 7, a grand concert will be given in S. S. No. 11, Dover township, under the direction of the teacher, Gordon Stewart. The of the teacher, Gordon Stewart. The first part of the program will consist of exercises by the school children, including recitations, dialogues, solos, tableaux and the Columbia flag drill. The second part will consist of addresses by Robt. Park and James Bennie, solos, vocal and violin, by W. H. Brackin and Miss Mary Brackin, and recitations by J. C. Stewart. The proceeds are in the interests of a school library. school library.

REMOVED. Dr. Patterson, dentist, has moved to the office next Lawyer Atkinson, three doors west of market 2t

HES A STAR TWIRLER. D. J. O'Keeffe has received a copy of La Patrie from his son Henry, who is employed on the Montreal Herald. The copy of La Patrie received by Mr. O'Keeffe contains a picture of the Mascottes II., the champions of the Mascottes II., the champions of the Montreal City Buseball League for the season 1900-1901. Amongst the players is the well-known face of Henry O'Keeffe himself, who was the star pitcher on the team this year. La Patrie says: "The Mascottes II. always made a good showing against their opponents, and whenever O'Keeffe was in the box the team felt sure that he would acquit himself well." His batting average during the league series was: A. B. 63, R. 21, H. 20, S. B. 7, sacrifice hits 7, percentage 3.17. centage 3.17.

DEATH OF MISS COLBY.

At two o'clock this morning, one o Chatham's brightest young ladies peacefully departed this world in the person of Miss Grace Co by, daughter of the late J. C. Colby, Baxter street. Miss Colby had been sick about a year Miss Coby had been sick about a year suffering from nervous prostration. Lately, however, she seemed to be getting better and hopes were entertained of her untimate recovery. This week, however, her condition took a turn for the worse and those with her realized that the end was not far off, and it came this morning. Miss Colby, who was in her 20th year, was a young lady possessed of many pleasing qualities, and her kind manner and pleasant ways endeared her to a large circle of friends who mourn her death, Her mother and brother Harold have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

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GUERILLA FIGHTING

It is Becoming Quite Warm-French in a Continuous Fight.

Cape Town, Oct. 24. - Guerilla at tacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. Gen. French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering 36.

After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Zeerust there was a reconnaissance in force northward, which resulted in the discovery of large numbers of Boers, who were only dislodged after artillery and rifle fire, lasting four hours. The Boers had four killed and ten wounded. The Boers take shelter in farmhouses which are crowded with women and children.

Lord Roberts is distributing a fresh insular to the affect that Boers vol.

circular to the effect that Boers vol-untarily surrendering who have never taken the oath of neutrality will not be exiled, but will be permitted to pe-turn to their farms at the conclusion

THE BOB HACKETT

sion of a Famous River Catastrophe "Did you ever hear the true story of the

reck of the Robert Hackett," said A. E. Pelette to a number of Chathamites in Hall's cafe recently. "I remember the incident well. Ed. Sandys, now editor of Outing, New York, and I were enjoying our daily swim just above where the Lake Eric crosses the river and near where the remains of the old Eberts bridge at that time protruded from the water. Between this wreck and the south bank of the river there was no passage for a boat but towards the north bank there was a deep channel. Well, as I previously remarked, Ed. Sandys and A. E. Pelette were enjoying the cool and placid waters of the Thames. Presently, I sighted the steam tug Bob Hackett coming down the river from Pike's mill, a barge in tow. I saw how the boat was heading and I says to Ed. 'That boat is going to run right on those piles and we are going to have a wreck.' Ed. replied, 'Lether go.' The tug struck and keeled over to one side. The man at the wheel of the vessel in tow had seuse enough to throw the cident well. Ed. Sandys, now editor of vessel in tow had sense enough to throw the wheel hard over and, the sailors parting the tow line, the vessel swung clear of the danger. There was a little colored boy on the Bob Hackett and when the boat tipped the Bob Hackett and when the boat tipped over he was thrown in the water. Ed. and I were standing on the bank by this time and that little colored boy cut the funniest sight I ever saw. He couldn't swim but very little but he was ploughing for shore with arms and legs in great shape. All you could see above the water was the little chap's eyes shinning bright and his face was screwed up in terror. I wanted to go to his assistance but Ed. says, 'No, he'll come ashore all right.' And come ashore the boy did but it was really funny. Of course the diminutive colored youth was in no danger for both Ed. and I could swim and dive like turtles but the pickaning didn't realize this as he laboriously and with difficulty worked his way to land. The Bob Hackett filled with water and sank but was afterwards raised. Ed. wrote an article but he didn't tell half the facts. This is the ouly revised version of the wreck." People are awakening to the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year—that the house should be made bright and cheerful for the long winter evenings when so much

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TILBURY.

Oct. 21.-Misses Edith and Ella Stewart are attending the W. C. T. U. convention in Chatham this week, as delegates from the union here.
Ald. Geo. Stephens, Reform candidate in Kent, was in the village yesterday soliciting votes.
The ladies of the English Church

met yesterday afternoon at the rec-tory, and organized a society to be known as St. Andrew's Guild.

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