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AMERICA IS DREADED AND FEARED BY ALL THE **EUROPEAN NATIONS**

Old World Countries Must Combine to Compe'e With Western Civilization or Else America May Control the Wealth of the World.

London, April 20. — The Spectator to-day discusses "The Continent and America," taking as a text a portion of an interview with Admiral Count Canevaro at Toulon, which the Spectator believes has not attracted the attention it deserves.

Admiral Canevaro in concluding his utterances regarding the triple and opolize trade and so to control in the end all the wealth of the world, an idea not without advocates even among ourselves."

The Spectator mentions the giant trusts and protection and refers to the Americans as "not scrupling to commence quick and severe reprisal if European governments fence them off with tariffs."

"The second reason," the article

Admiral Caneva to in concluding his utterances regarding the triple and dual alliances having given Europe 30 years of peace, said: "This fact would perhaps lead European nations to consider the possibility and necessity of uniting against America, Africa, and Asia, as the future of civilization will require them to do."

The Spectator does not consider this the rash outburst of the "man in the street," for Admiral Canevaro has been Italian minister of foreign affairs. "His utterance," the Spectator says, "corresponds exactly with that of Count Goluchowski, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and with all the recent trend of affairs. The annoyance of the continent with America, which is very deep, is based upon three reasons, the first being the dread, or rather the conviction that competition with America is nearly impossible, her wealth and her energy being too great. Both are employed, the continent thinks, to mon-

THIS MAN STABBED HIS

was committed on Park avenue. Adam Beck and Ida Ellison, wife of

Robert Ellison, with whom Beck is

grily, "you get along to your hu,o,nd

"I'm not going," replied Mrs. Ellison

with some show of spirit. "I'm going

"Oh, yes, you are," cried Beck in

He sprang towards her and drawing

his knife-a Roger-plunged it into her

left arm, following the attack with an-

The woman fell back with a cry, the

blood streaming from her wounds

while Beck hurriedly turned and ran The wounded woman bled profusely and the sidewalk to the home of her

mother, Mrs. Marble, whither she walked, bears strong evidence of the

terday, confirmed the report that he

was considering the exemption from

duty all coal contracts made prior to

The export coal business at Cardiff

chants refused to ship and take the

responsibility of the new tax, while

the colliery owners repudiate any lia-

bility. The Scotch exporters of coal

docks was at a standstill to-day. Mer- to 117.

THE BRITISH WAR LOAN

to stay now. I'm not going,"

other stab in the breast.

r someone else."

passion.

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if European governments fence them off with tariffs."

"The second reason," the article says, "is that America is sadly in the way in Asia. The whole action of the Washington government in the Chinese muddle points to the conclusion that although the Americans took the Philippines they are not willing to see anything but natives in control of the richest countries of Asia.

"The third reason is America's attitude in South America. She will neither take it not let anybody else.

"The total result is a bitter dislike of America, mixed with dread. Our object is only to awaken the Americans from an illusion, to induce them to increase their fleet, and to persuade them to think steadily out what they are doing. They may rely upon it that the continent will lose nothing by want of planning and that, when the ellipses grainet America, of which by want of planning and that, when the alliance against America, of which Ddmiral Canevaro talks is transmit-ted into facts, it will be full-grown and full-armed."

PARAMOUR VICIOUSLY

She is in a Very Serious Condition - Caught by Officer Dodson in

an At ic-Said to Have Been Guilty of the Same

Offence Before.

loss of blood.

vounding.

named Somerville.

Meanwhile Officer Dodson was have

ing a lively chase for the culprit. He

visited his home and recorded his ab-

Dodson threw himself against it and

the door gave way. Beck was secured in the attic.

He appeared before Judge Houston

this morning, charged with unlawful

"I have nothing to say," he responded when the charge was read over.

Beck elected to be tried by a jury and the preliminary jearing of the case was enlarged till Friday next.

Some years ago Beck is said to have been convicted of stabbing a man

feature of the budget, and they think the sugar duty will press especially hard on Ireland, owing to the general

poverty of the people.

The House of Commons adopted the

war loan resolution by a vote of 186

A committee of the Cobden Club met last night and resolved to open

agitation against the sugar and coal taxes.

At 6.30 last evening a serious crime | severity of the thrust.

to conference, and this afternoon Mr. Harvey said that everything is practically settled, and there is no question about the building of the plant. The financing of the project has rested with Mr. Harvey ,who has enlisted American, Canadian and English capital of the desired amount. It all rested with the ability of Mr. Clergue to secure the ore, and that gentleman to secure the ore, and that gentleman reported that they could get all the raw material they wanted. "We have the advantage of the latest patents and much of our best machinery has been ordered, and is either building or ready for shipment in Eng-land" said Mr. Harvey. "We will land," said Mr. Harvey. "We will have the most complete plant in the world, and from the ore which comes to us from the Lake Superior mines

we will turn ou castings, rails, struc-tural and bridge iron, and everything finished and ready for use. "The power which we will get from the canal will make a great saving in the cost of the product and we will also save material in shipping the ore, as the haul by water is very short. For this we will build all of our own docks and unloading derricks for economical handling of the ore. "To show you the cost of iron now. I need only say that pipes bringin 822 a ton we can turn out for \$13 There is a proportionate saving in all the work we shall do, and I hav

The gentlemen immediately went in-to conference, and this afternoon Mr.

shown to the men who have advanced the money that the profits will be ver great."
"When do you expect to have the plant in operation?" was asked. "Well, an enormous project like this takes much time. However, we are

so far advanced that part of the mill will be running inside of six months, and the entire plan? within the year and a half. Then wee shall employ 10,000 men at least. It is our inten-10,000 men at least. It is our intention to have mills both in the States and Canada, By this means we receive a bonus of \$7 a ton from the Canadian government for all steel manufactured in the Dominion, and this alone will pay a dividend on the capitalization. There are few mills in Canada now, nearly all the iron and steel coming from the States."

The police were instantly notified and Chief Young despatched Officer Dodson to arrest the man. Meanwhile Dr. Tye was summoned to attend the Upon the physician's arrival he found Mrs. Ellison faint from loss of blood. The wound in the arm was a very serious one, the gash being some blood vessel. The breast wound was not so serious, the collar-bone proving a protection. The woman was, how-ever, in a very weak state, and it was at first feared she would succomb to

Strongly Urged in the House of Oxford and Southern

Commons.

More Practice With the Rifles Suggested by Some of the Members.

sence, but skirting along Park Ave., about eight o'clock, sighted him, and a chase ensued. Beck ran into the house of some colored people named Cribbs, and bolted the door. Officer Ottawa, April 20.—Mr. Thompson opened proceedings in the House yesterday by urging for an increase in the pay of the Canadian regular corps. Present conditions had led to the enlistment of men of poor physique. He opposed the proposal of General O'Grady-Haley to have prosecuted members of the militia who fail to serve the full time. If such drastic measures were adopted, it would be impossible to enlist men. He also impossible to enlist men. He also impossible to enlist men. He also asked for payment of chaplains of militia corps, and for comforts for the men while under canvas. No longer had the Canadian militia to take a back seat, for when men came back from South Africa recommended for the Victoria Cross it spoke eloquently for this back. for their bravery. He made a strong appeal for the rural militia, and adappeal for the rural militia, and advocated the formation of mounted rifles in country districts. Rifle practice should take the place of useless drill, and more money should be granted for ammunition. If rifles were placed in the hands of all, Canadians would be a hard nut to crack in time of war.

The militia estimates were then taken up. A school of musketry is provided for at Ottawa, at which a commandant with the rank of Assistant Adjutant-General and two sergeant instructors will be employed. PASSES THE COMMONS Government Will Help Out the Coal Exporters-Cobden Club

geant instructors will be employed. Classes will consist of 12 officers and 18 non-commissioned officers, and

courses will consist of three terms of two months' each.

Mr. Fowler impressed on the Min-ister the doing away with the necessity for recruits providing themselves with plumes and feathers. He claimed that less expense should be attached to conditions under which commissions are accepted. His plea was for poor men, who would often make goo officers. These views were endorsed by Mr. Prior, who suggested a uni-form like that served out to Strath-cona's Horse.

Temporary schools in all military districts were advocated by Mr. Haul-bach.

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Mr. Borden, Halifax, asked the Government to announce its intentions in regard to cases of the killed in South Africa who have relatives dependent upon them.

The Minister of Militia said that relief would be granted from three sources — Imperial pension, payments from the patriotic fund, which will be divided equally in deserving cases, and from the Dominion Government, who would make liberal provision for such cases.

cases.

Mr. Clarke advocated an increase of the pay of the first contingent to that of the second contingent.

The Minister of Militia stated that this change could not be made under the law. After 1st July army medical service corps would be organized in each military camp.

000. It will be one of the most extensive in America, and second only to the Carnegie plact in Pennsyrvania. It is a project of more magnitude than anything which has been mentioned in connection with the power canal, and if the hopes of the investors are realized it will have a marked effect on the steel and iron market of the United States and Canada.

Alfred R. Harvey, of Liverpeol, England, accompanies by his secretary, J. Frank Gray, of New York, arrived here on Thursday, and have been very busy since then sending telegrams from room 10, in which they were domiciled.

The gentlemen immediately went in-

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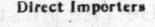
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THE OLD HOME GUARD. "I remember the time the old Home Guard turned out," said a citizen. "There was a funny side to the whole business, and the late Colin Rose used to laugh at his recollections of the night the Home Guard were out parolling the entrances into the city Mr. Rose was chairman of the citizen' Mr. Rose was chairman of the citizen's committee. They made their head-quarters at the town hall, where it was warm and comfortable. Here the committee entertained themselves in comfort, the town paying for everything. Boys, with all the enthusiasm of youth and patriots, anxious to correct their country wars accounted.

of youth and patriots, anxious to serve their country, were accepted as volunteers to go out in the rain. The citizens' committee had a good time at the town hall, and the boys and patriots, believing they were serving their country enjoyed themselves trudging the weary patrols in the rain, so no harm was done and every one was happy. said to have been living for some time, met, and a tumultuous argument ensued, Beck, it appears, had become wearied of the companionship of the woman and last evening informed her three inches long and deep, cutting a band. She protested that she could find no home with him and was going to stay with Beck. "No, you're not," said the man an-

THE DEATH RATE ABNORMALLY HIGH

Small-pox Very Prevalent But No Deaths Reported.

Toronto, April 19.-The Ontario death rate still continues abnormally high, although the registrar-general thinks that the increase is due in part to greater care in the registration of vital statisties. The deaths registration of vital statisties. The deaths reported during March, from 87 per cent. of the population, were 2,411, as compared with 2,330 in March, 1900, when 96 per cent. of the population was heard from. Notwithstanding the extensive outbreak of small-pox, no deaths from that disease occurred during the month, thus proving that the form is very mild. Another case of small-pox is reported here to-day.

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A case of small-pox has been discovered nine miles north of Marmora. A young man named Cook, just arrived home from the Soo, is the victim. All possible precautions have been taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

THIS GIBL WAS A VERY BAD SHOT

tended Victim.

Paris, April 20.-Great interest is taken here in the trial of Vera Gelo, the Russian girl student, who, on Jan-uary 19, tried to assassinate Emile Deschanel, the aged Senator and father of the President of the Chamber of Deputies, by firing a revolver at him just as he concluded a lecture on French literature at the College of at him just as he concluded a lecture on French literature at the College of France. The interest in the case is heightened by the fact that Zelenin, the Russian girl student friend of Vera Gelo, who intervened between the latter and Prof. Deschanel at the time, and received a bullet in her chest, died in the hospital after lingering some time in agony. Prof. Deschanel frequently visited the wounded girl at the hospital, and daily sent her bouquets of flowers up to the time of her death. A strange feature of the case is Vera Gelo's obstinate silence as to the nature of the outrage she claims was inflicted on her at Geneva by a man she thought was Prof. Deschanel. She suffers from hysteria, and medical men believe she is the victim of hallucinations. The nervous twitchings of her face as she sat in the dock to-day revealed her anguish. A doctor who sat beside her administered ether. The prisoner burst out sobbing when the judge spoke of Zelenin.

The trial of Vera Gelo was concluded yesterday. She was acquitted of the charge of attempting to kill Prof. Emile E. Deschanel, January 19, and was immediately liberated.

Replying to a deputation of members of the House of Commons, representing the coal interests, last night. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, consented to an arrangement enabling are of the opinion that the United States are bound to capture the West Indian coal market. The ship owners of Glasgow anticipate that a portion of the duty will come out of their of the duty will come out of their pockets.

The comments of the afternoon newspapers here follow the lead of

A GREAT ENTERPRISE FOR THE CALLBIAN SOO

Threatens to Commence an Agitation.

London, April -20. — The Chancellor the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the House of Commons yes-Beach, in the House of Commons yes-thether the House of Commons yes-the House yes-the House yes-the House yes-the House yes-the House yes-the House ye

Steel Plant That Will Employ 10,000 Men-It Will be One of the Large t in the World -The Scheme Just Consummated.

Detroit, April 20.—The Evening for the building of a steel and iron News says:—"Final arrangements plant at Sault Ste. Marie (Canadian side,) which will employ 10,000 men and be capitalized at \$50,000,-

DIVISION COURTS.

The Ottawa Citizen points out that in the year 1900, the aggregate amount of money collected by the Ottawa division court was \$12,060, and that it cost \$7,469-the clerk receiving \$4,742 and the bailiffs \$2,727-to collect that

In the tenth division court of York (Toronto) it cost \$5,697 in fees to collect \$9,791. These are not isolated instances. The percentages in some lo calities was very much higher. In Welland it cost \$588 in fees to collect \$801; in Norfolk \$567 in fees to collect \$631. These "emoluments" do not all go to the officials; a percentage over \$1,000 goes to the government, but that fact does not alter the case as far as the litigant is concerned. The division court comes very near being an institution which is maintain. ed for the benefit of its officers.

IRELAND LOSING HER POPULA

Notwithstanding all that legislation has done for Ireland in recent years; the conditions of life there must still be far from ideal. During the year 1900 the emigration from the island reached the very large total of 47,107, or about one per cent. of the entire population. These figures tell their own story. It would appear as if the bettered conditions of the people, instead of restoring their confidence, but served to facilitate their exit by furnishing them with the means of paying their passage across the waton for many years longer as it has been going on since the famine years, what is to become of the island? Princes and lords may flourish or may

fade-A breath can make them as a breath has made; But a bold peasantry, their country's pride When once destroyed can never be

It is worthy of note that of the total of Irish emigration but a small proportion finds its way to Canada. The great mass of it gravitates to the United States to swell the ranks of the Anglophobes and to keep alive the traditional hatred of England. Those Irishmen who come to Canada find freedom, help and opportunity, and in the atmosphere of real liberty grow up staunch British citizens and lose their hostility to British institu-

A GREATER "TRUST" THAN HAS BEEN.

there is a scheme afloat to create a railway trust, compared to which the United States Steel Corporation, with a capital of over a billion dollars, will be rather a small affair. There is nothing essentially improbable in the story. Financial combines are the order of the day, and they are so generally successful that it is no wonder their development occasions the greatest alarm among the people of this continent. The scope of their influence is by no means limited to the ostensible objects for which they are formed. The Standard Oil Trust has its fingers in lots of things, besides coal oil. In one line of business after another independent enterprise is be ing crushed out of existence. A combination of the transportation interests of the United States will have every farmer, every merchant, every manufacturer at its mercy. The American people will still have their glorious freedom. The constitution guarantees that. They will be absolutely free to do anything they want to do, but to buy and sell, to eat and drink, to work for wages, to travel, to light their houses, to go to dramatic or vaudeville entertainments, to wear clothes and to do a few other little things of that sort, except upon the terms dictated by their Sovereign Lords the Trusts. With these trifling exceptions, the American people will still enjoy absolute freedom, and will still be able to look with pity upon the down-trodden nations of Europe, oppressed by royal tyrants and privileged aristocracies.

The serfs, vassals and villeins of Europe may not be able to appreciate the subtle superiority of the American type of serfdom, vassalage and villeinage, but it is there all right. The present generation of Europeans have inherited their bonds; the present generation of Americans can proudly boast that they are a selfmade people and have themselves forged the fetters that hold them, and they can boast that they have forged the fetters strong enough and good enough for the purpose. The first step in forming a "trust" or "com-bine" is to go to a legislature composed of representatives of the people and ask for legislation to authorize the deal, and whenever there is found a link in the chain that needs to be strengthened or lengthened resort is had to legislative enactment. Slavery there may be once more in the land of the free, but it will be white slavery, and the chains and fetters will not be rusty with age for a long time

Unless we are very far astray, the census of the United States taken this

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year will reveal an appalling concen tration of wealth in that country. It er. If the process of denudation keeps | does not always and necessarily follow that where wealth accumulates men decay. The resources of the country are so great and the quality of the people so good, that it is to be hoped the census may not show a diminution of the average wealth proportioned to these huge accumulations in the hands of a few millionaires and billionaires. But it must b evident that the financial tide is not running in the direction of the greatest good of the greatest number Forces are being brought into existence which seriously menace the interests and the practical freedom of the masses of the people. To check these forces is a problem for the highest and best American statesmanship and one of infinitely more importance to the people of the United States than any questions of foreign policy.

The Chicago Presbytery will not al-Still, when you come to think of it, The New York Sun declares that all preachers are five insurance

BABY'S BUSINESS

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BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL POSITION. Last Year. 8637 600 000

651,925,000 917,960,000 Expenditure 325,000,000 War expenditure 266,035,000 Current Year. \$938,000,000 Estimated expenditure

716,275,000 Estimated revenue 220,000,000 Estimated deficit New Taxation \$19,000,000 Tax Increase 25,500,000 Export duty on coal. 10,500,000 \$55,000,000

An order has been issued from Washington that letter-carriers may wear shirtwaists in the hot season. Thus the Washington government is going to rob New York of the privilege of setting fashion's pace.

If the Chicago meat packers are to be taken seriously they are not much disturbed by the decision of the British authorities to feed the British army none but home-grown beef. If the home-grown product is used by the army, they say, so much more imported beef will be required by the people, and it makes no difference to the Americans by whom their meat is eaten, so long as it is eaten.

Uncle Sam's post office department has hit upon a good idea for the encouragement of good roads. The system of free rural delivery is extending rapidly, and it's advantages are keenly appreciated. To have free rural delivery it is necessary to have good roads, and the post office officials have decided that if the people want the one they must provide the other. Any interruption in the mail service on account of bad roads is liable to result in the withdrawal of the service. It will, therefore, be necessary to provide roads that will be good at all seasons of the year in order to ensure a continuation of the privileges which free rural delivery

Three and a half years ago Sarah Dodge was committed to the county jail here as an epileptic. This morn-ing when Jailer Butler visited her cell he found her dead. Apparently during the early hours of the morning she was seized with a fit. Her throat rested on the edge of a chair at her bedside, and she died from suffocation. An inquest was held this afternoon, and a verdict was brought in in ac-accordance with the facts.--News item

Are we to understand from the above that Sarah Dodge, accused of no crime, unless it is one to have epilepsy, has been kept in jail at Simcoe for three low a minister to resign in order to and a half years instead of being take up the fire insurance business. taken to some suitable institution. ty.

> The Hamilton Herahld suggests a few additional questions for Mr. Ross' political census, as follows:

"What are your politics? 'How often have you changed them?' "Please state your reason or reaons for changing?

"How did you vote last time? "Have you decided how you vote next time? If so, how? "How often are you willing to vote at any one election? "Have you 'any conscientious

scruples about personation at the sellon "If so, how much would it cost to overcome those scruples?

"What is the market price of votes n your division? "Did you ever attend a night school for scrutineers?

"Have you any pull? If not, why "Do you want any government favors? If so, kindly state particu-

> HAS GOT USED, TO IT. London Free Press.

lars."

Of course Ross couldn't see anything wrong in asking the census enumerators to commit perjury. The man who benefits by the machine doesn't mind a little thing like that.

MADE TARTE HUMP HIMSELF.

Ridgetown Dominion, Mr. Stephens, of Kent, deserves eredit for bringing Mr. Tarte to time about removing the bar at the mouth of the Thames. Thames navigation was blocked and Mr. Tarte refused to do anything. The member for Kent called attention to the matter in the House, threat in ag to resign. He was backed in his a mands by Mr. Clancy, and Brer Tarte came to his senses and ordered the work to be performed.

> THIS IS CRUEL Guelph Mercury.

Mr, Hunter, the well-known evangelist, suggests that ladies remove their hats in church, the same as they do at the theatre. This is a hard proposition at this time of year with so much new millinery. Let us suggest a compromise. Why not have a millinery show room in the church lobby where the ladies could leave their hats? Then the service would be quite ideal, with no distracting "dreams." Later-We submitted this idea to a cynical old bachelor, and his opinion is that some of the women would never get further than the

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PETTICOATS IN POLITICS. New York Telegraph.

Denouncing the South African war at Canning Town, England, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain said yesterday: "It all very well for men like my brother-in-law, Joe (the Colonial Secre ary, Mr. Chamberlain), to say that farm burning is all right; but h he know about farms or farming? Who was his father? He was a little screwmaker, a very respectable profession but it does not teach about farms." Nor, we might add, do petticoats teach much about international politics.

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Limewater, being easy and inex-pensive to prepare, should be kept in every household. To make it place a piece of unslacked lime the size of an egg in an earthen vessel and pour over it one quart of clear, cold water. Allow it to stand a few hours, then filter through blotting paper, rejecting the sediment. Put it into a clean bottle, cork, and keep in a dark, cool place. Lime acts very energetically on water, and a teaspoonful of limewater put into a cupful of water or milk almost entirely destroys any deleterious substance there. A teaspoonful in a cupful of milk is an excellent remedy for delicate thildren whose digestion is weak. It is also very beneficial in cases of acidity of the stomach. It gives no unpleasant taste to the milk or other article of food in which it is used.

False Economy.

An exchange reports the saying of a small boy who must be one of those unwise souls who withhold more than is meet. At the supper table he confessed that he had eaten a piece of pie that afternoon.

"Who gave it to you?" asked his mother. 'Mrs. Rich." "Did you thank her?":
"No'm; I thought she would give

me another piece, and I was going to thank her all at once." . Too Early in the Day. "Which side do you favor in this

Anglo-Russian rivalry for Asiatic in-

"I can't tell you," answered Li Hung Chang. "I haven't opened my morning's mail and noted the remit-tances."

WE DIE HAPPY SO THEY WROTE

Elmira, N. Y., April 18. — Because his parents objected to his marriage to Anna Linberg, Frederick F. Fisher shot his sweetheart and himself last night. They were found lying dead in the road near the entrance to Rocks Glen park early to-day. In Fisher's right hand was a revolver, two chambers of which were empty. The following note signed by Fisher and Miss Linberg was found on the person of the former: "We go together, and die happy."

ts? Then the service would ideal, with no distracting "Later—We submitted this a cynical old bachelor, and in is that some of the women ever get further than the limit of the girl gave evidence of her excitement. Fisher was 26 years old, and hed been a guard at the state reformatory in this city since last fall. Miss Linberg was a pretty Swede girl about 21 years old.



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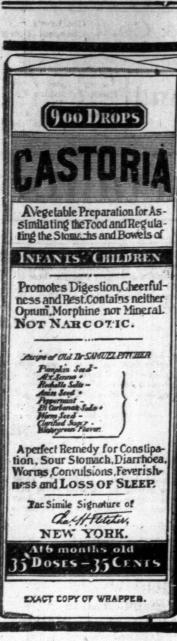
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Rufus Stephenson who died on or about the Fifteenth day of February, 1901, are required on or before the twenty-ninth day of April, 1901, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, solicitors for Sydney Stephenson, Edwin Frederick Stephenson and John Mercer McWhinney, the executers under the last will and testament of the said Rufus Stephenson, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

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SUNSHINE OF CHRISTIANITY.

Laughter Is no Indication of a Happy and a Quiet Spirit-The Fun-Makers of the World Full of Disquietude-Rev. Dr. Talmage's Witty Description of

"Worldly Party." Washington, April 14.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth religion as an exhilaration and urges all people to try its uplifting power; text, Proverbs iii, 17, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness." You have all heard of God's only begotten Son. Have you heard of God's daughter? She was born in heaven. She came down over the hills of our world. She has queenly step. On her brow was celestial radiance. Her voice was music. Her name is Religion. My text introduces her. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her raths are peace." But what is religion? The peace." But what is religion? The fact is that theological study has had a different effect upon me from

the effect sometimes produced. Every year I tear out another leaf from my theology until I have only three or four leaves left—in other words a very brief and plain statement of Christian belief.

An aged Christian minister said:

When I was a young man, I knew everything. When I got to be 35 years of age, in my creed I had only a hundred doctrines of religion. When I got to be 50 years of age, I had only 50 doctrines of religion. When I got to be 60 years of age, I had only ten doctrines of religion, and now I am dying at 75 years of age, and there is only one thing I know, and that is that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." And so I have noticed in the study of God's word and in my contemplation of the character of God and of the eternal world that it is necessary for me to drop this part of my belief as being nonessential, while I cling to the one great doctrine that man is a

er and Christ is his Almighty

and Divine Saviour.

Now, I take these three or four leaves of my theology, and I find that in the first place and dominant above all others is the sunshine of religion. When I go into a room, I have a passion for throwing open all the shutters. That is what I want to do this morning. We are apt to throw so much of the sepulchral into our religion and to close the shutters and to pull down the blinds that it is only through here and there a crevice that the light streams. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is a religion of joy in-describable and unutterable. Wherever I can find a bell I mean to ring

If there are any in this house this morning who are disposed to hold on to their melancholy and gloom, let them now depart this service be fore the fairest and the brightest and the most radiant being of all the universe comes in. God's Son has left our world, but God's daughter Give her room. Hail, princess of heaven. Hail, daught r of the Lord God Almighty! Come in and make this house thy throne-

In setting forth this idea the dominant theory of religion is one of sunshine. I hardly know where to begin, for there are so many thoughts that rush upon my soul. A mother saw her little child seated oh the floor in the sunshine with a spoon in her hand. She said, "My darling, what are you doing there?" "Oh," replied the child, "I am getting a spoonful of this sufishine." Would God that to-day I might present you with a gleaming chalice of this glorious, everlasting gospel sunshine!
First of all, I find a great deal of

sunshine in Christian society. I do not know of anything more doleful than the companionship of the mere funmakers of the world—the Thomas the Charles Lambs, Charles Mathewses of the world-the men whose entire business it is to make sport. I They make others laugh, but if you will examine their autobiography or biography you will find that down in their soul there was a terrific disquietude. Laughter is no sign of happiness. The maniac laughs. The laughs. The loon among the Adiron-dacks laughs. The drunkard, dash-

ing his decanter against the wall, There is a terrific reaction from all sinful amusement and sinful merriment. Such men are cross the next day. They snap at you on exchange, or they pass you, not recognizing you. Long ago I quit mere worldly society for the reason it was so dull, so inane and so stupid. My nature is voracious of joy.

I always walk on the sunny side of the street, and for that reason I have crossed over into Christian society. I like their mode of repartee better. I like their style of amuse ment better. They live longer. Christian people, I sometimes notice, live on when by all natural law they ought to have died. I have known persons who have continued in their existence when the doctor said they ought to have been dead ten years. Every day of their existence was a defiance of the laws of anatomy and physiology but they

istence was a defiance of the laws of anatomy and physiology, but they had this supernatural vivacity of the gospel in their soul, and that kept them alive.

Put 10 or 12 Christian people in a room for Christian conversation, and you will from 8 to 10 o'clock hear more resounding glee see more and you will from 8 to 10 o'clock hear more resounding glee, see more bright strokes of wit and find more thought and profound satisfaction than in any merely worldly party. Now, when I say a "worldly party" I mean that to which you are invited because under all the circumstances of the case it is the best for you to be invited, and to which you The lost child, who presently finds his way home in the policeman's protecting arms, is hugged to his mother's heart with a new joy. But the mother's heart is empty as her arms when her children are lost for life. How many a woman goes through such an experience are

goes through such an experience, appealing in vain for help to local doctors, who confess that they are "puzzled" to understand the cause of the trouble. In similar cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used with such success that its record com-

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because under all circumstances of the case it is better that you go, and, leaving the shawls on the second floor, you go to the parlor to give formal salutation to the host and the hostess and then move around, spending the whole evening n the discussion of the weather and in apology for treading on long trains and in effort to keep the corners of the mouth up to the sign of pleasure, and going around with an idiotic he-he about nothing until the collation is served, and then. after the collation is served, going back again into the parlor to resume the weather, and then at the close going at a very late hour to the host and hostess and assuring them that you have had a most delightful evening, and then passing down off the front steps, the slam of the door the only satisfaction of

the evening. Oh, young man come from country to spend your days in city life, where are you going to spend your evenings? Let me tell you, while there are many places of innocent worldly amusement, it is most wise for you to throw your body, mind and soul into Christian society. Come to me at the close of five years and tell me what has been he result of this advice. Bring with you the young man who refused to take the advice and who went into sinful amusement. He will come dis-sipated, shabby in apparel, indisposed to look anyone in the eve moral character 85 per cent. off. You will come with principle s tled, countenance frank, habits good, soul saved and all the inhab tants of heaven, from the lowest an-

gel up to the archangel and clear

past him to the Lord God Almighty, your coadjutors. This is not the advice of a misanthrope. There is no man in the house to whom the world is brighter than it is to me. It is not the advice of a dyspeptic-my indigestion is perfect; it is not the advice of a man who cannot understand a joke or who prefers a funeral; it is not the advice of a wornout man, the advice of a man who can see this world in all its brightness, and, considering myself competent in judging what is good cheer, I tell the multitude of young men that there is nothing in worldly association so grand and so beautiful and so exhil

arent as in Christian society.

I know there is a great deal talk about the self denials of the Christian. I have to tell you that where the Christian has one self-denial the man of the world has a thousand self denials. The Christian is not demanded to surrender

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anything that is worth keeping. But what does a man deny himself who denies himself the religion of Christ? He denies himself pardon for sin, he denies himself peace of conscience, he denies himself the joy of the Holy Ghost, he denies himself a comfortable death pillow, he denies himself the glories of heaven. Do himself the glories of heaven. Do not talk to me about the self denials of the Christian life. Where there is one in the Christian life there are a thousand in the life of the world. "Her ways are ways of pleasant-

Again, I find a great deal of religious sunshine in Christian and di-vine explanation. To a great many people life is an inexplicable tangle: Things turn out differently from what was supposed. There is a use less woman in perfect health. There is an industrious and consecrated woman a complete invalid. Explain that. There is a bad man with \$30,000 of income. There is a good man with \$800 of income. Why is that? There is a foe of society who lives on, doing all the damage here to 75 years of age, and here. can, to 75 years of age, and here is a Christian father, faithful in every department of life, at 35 years of age taken away by death, his family left helpless. Explain that. Oh, there is no sentence that drops oftener from your lips than this: "I cannot understand it. I cannot un-

Well, now religion comes in just at that point with its illumination and its explanation. There is a business man who has lost his entire fortune. The week before he lost his fortune there were 20 carriages that stopped at the door of his manfinal scopped at the door of his man-sion. The week after he lost his fortune all the carriages you could count on one finger. The week be-fore financial trouble began people all took off their hats to him as he passed down the street. The week cussion people just touched their hats without anywise bending the The week that he was rim. The week that he was pro-nounced insolvent people just joited their heads as they passed, not tipping their hats at all, and the week sheriff sold him out all his were looking in the store windows as they went down past

Now, while the world goes away from a man while he is in financial distress, the religion of Christ comes to him and says: "You are sick, and your sickness is to be moral cation; you are bereaved. God wanted in some way to take your family to heaven, and he must begin some and so he took that was most beautiful
was most ready to
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go." I do not say that religion explains everything in this life, but I
do say it lays down certain princiyou know business men often telegraph in cipher. The merchant in San Francisco telegraphs to the merchant in New York certain infor-mation in cipher which no other man in that line of business can understand, but the merchant in San Francisco has the key to the cipher, and the merchant in New York has the key to the cipher, and on that information transmitted there are enterprises involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Now, the providence of life sometimes seems to be a senseless rigmarole, a mysterious cipher; but God has the key to that cipher and the Christian a key to that cipher, and, though he may hardly be able to spell out the meaning, he gets enough of the meaning to understand that it is for the best. Now, is there not sun-

shine in that? Is there not pleasure in that? Far beyond laughter, it is nearer the fountain of than boisterous demonstration. Have you ever cried for joy? There are ears which are eternal rapture

distillation. Again, I find a great deal of the sunshine of the Bible and of our religion in the climacteric joys that are to come. A man who gets up and goes out from a concert right after the opening voluntary has been played and before the prima donna sings or before the orchestra begins has a better idea of that concert than that man has who supposes that the chief joys of religion are in this world. We have here only the first note of the eternal orchestra. We shall in that world have the joy of discovery. We will in five minutes catch up with the astronomers, the geologists, the scientists, the philosophers of ages who so far surpassed us in this world. We can afford to adjourn astronomy and geology and many of the sciences of the next world because we shall there have better apparatus and better opportunity. must study these sciences so far as to help me in my work, but beyond that I must give myself to saving my own soul and saving the souls of others, knowing that in one flash of eternity we will catch it all. Oh, what an observatory in which to study astronomy heaven will be-not by power of telescope, but by super-natural vision! And if there be something doubtful 10,000,000 miles away, by one stroke of the wing you are there, by another stroke of the

wing you are back again, and all in less time than I tell you, catching it all in one flash of eternity.

Besides that, we shall have all the pleasures of association. We will go right up in the front of God without any fright. All our sins gone, there will be nothing to be frightened about. There our old Christian friends will troop around us. Just as now one of your sick friends goes away to Florida, the land of flowers, or to the south of France, and you do not see him for a long while, you do not see him for a long while, and after awhile you meet him, and the hollows under the eyes are all filled and the appetite has come back and the crutch has been thrown away and he is so changed you hardly know him. You say, "Why, I never saw you look so well." He says: "I couldn't help but be well. I have been sailing these rivers and climbing these mountains, and that's how I got this elasticity. I never was so well." Oh, my friends, your departed loved ones are only away for their health in a better climate, and when you meet them they will be so

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sun light on them nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Oh, unglove your hand and give it to me in congratulation on that scene! I feel as if I could shout. I will shout. Dear Lord, forgive me that I ever complained about anything. If all this is before us, who cares for anything but God and heaven and eternal brotherhood? Take the crape off the doorbell. Your loved ones are only away for their health in a land ambrosial. Lowell Mason; come, Isaac Watts. Give us your best hymn about joy

changed you will hardly know them, they will be so very much changed. And then I stand at the gate of

celestial. What is the use of postponing our heaven any longer? Let it begin now, and whosoever hath a harp let her thrum it, and whosoever hath a trumpet let him blow it, and whosoever hath an organ let him give us a full diapason. They crowd down th air, spirits blessed, moving in caval-cade of triumph. Their chariot cade of triumph. Their charlot wheels whirl in the Sabbath sunlight. They come! Halt, armies God! Halt until we are ready join the battalion of pleasures that

never die! Oh, my friends, it would take a sermon as long as eternity to tell the joys that are coming to us. I just joys that are coming to us. I just sot open the sunshiny door. Come in, all ye disciples of the world who have found the world a mockery. Come in, all ye disciples of the dance, and see the bounding feet of this heavenly gladness. Come in, ye disciples of worldly amusement, and see the stage where kings are the actors the stage where kings are the actors and burning words the footlights and thrones the spectacular. Arise, ye dead in sin, for this is the morning of resurrection. The joys of heaven submerge our soul. I pull out the trumpet stop. In thy presence there is a fullness of jcy; at the right hand there are pleasures forevermore. Oh, the sunshine, the glorious sunshine,

the everlasting sunshine! For the Kitchen. Four teaspoonfuls of liquid make one tablespoonful four tablespoonfuls of liquid, one

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Operation-Man Alleges She

Was His Wife.

Detroit, Mich., April 20 .- Miss Annie

Leatherdale, of Dresden, found her

Blake's morgue, Detroit, last night.

Relatives knew nothing of her death

and had been searching for her for

some time. They were still more sur-

prised when a man at the morgue

came forward and announced that the

dead girl was his wife. Miss Leather-

dale had been employed at a Wash-

ington street residence as a domes-

was signed by Dr. Walter E. Tiffin.

The cause of death given was septic

peritonitis. The name given in cer-

tificate read, Mrs. Robert Tiffin. The

dead girl formerly roomed on St. An-

toine street, and Robt. Tiffin roomed at the same place.

Last Monday Mrs. Tiffin complained

called in, and in the presence of the landlady, Dr. G. S. Field and Dr. Tiffin

the woman admitted her condition was

due to an operation performed by her-self. The dead woman was 22 years

ties will take any legal steps in the

HIS ACCOUNT SHORT

A few days ago J. B. Laing, of Toronto provincial auditor, ordered F. H. Macpher

son, C. A., to make an audit of the books of Joseph Durocher, treasurer of the school

board for section No. 1, in Sandwich West. Mr. Macpherson has discovered, it is said, a

four, secretary of the board. Mr. Durocher is a prominent resident of Sandwich West. There are no grounds for believing that fraud was intended, and the deficit will be

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C. C. I. lecture, Thursday, April 25. td Ex-Warden Leverton, of Zone, is in the city to-day.

Girl Wanted-For general House work. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 1wd The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church

at their recent sale of fancy articles, etc., realized nearly \$50. A meeting of the stockholders of the Binder Twine Co. is being held this afternoon at the Oddfellows Audi-

Parties wanting Black Minorca Eggs for hatching can get same at 75c per setting of 15 eggs, opposite Couzen's factory, Colborne

Hugh Kerr, janitor of the Victoria Block, left yesterday for Chicago. His duties are being performed by Jos. Northwood.

The opera Pirates of Penzance was re-peated last evening to an unfortunately small house. The presentation was fully as successful as upon the opening night. County Treasurer Shambleau has paid the witness fees in the case of Rex vs. Brandon and Wright. They

amounted to \$211 junios The attendance had besseled. 4.L. D. Collegiate Institute Davis, Druggite Hall on Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m., subject

The opera, Pirates of Penzance, will not be reproduced again to-night as announced. The presentation has been postponed until next week when a special performance will

Dr. Holmes attended the annual banquet of the Academy of Medicine in Detroit last evening. This in the leading medical so-ciety in the State of Michigan. Dr. Arthur Holmes, nephew of the Maple City surgeon,

A meeting of the Chatham Binder Twine Association is being held in the Oddfellows' Hall for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of regular business. There was a fairly good market to day. Eggs were plentiful at 10c. per dozen. Bufter was only in fair supply at 18c. per lb. Apples sold at from 20 to 25c. per peck. There was no maple sugar offered.

Ald. Scane, chairman, and Ald. Cowan were present at yesterday's meet-ing of the civic finance committee. accounts of The Planet, \$94.32, and Banner-News, \$132.58, were passed. There was no other business.

In the county case for grain stealing yesterday the colored boys were found guilty and released on suspended sentence. The men, Franklin and Milton, were remanded till Monday for sentence, bail being allowed in

At the meeting of the Blenheim council, debentures to the amount of \$11,-600 were sold to A. E. Merritt, Chat-ham, for \$12,060. Of this amount \$7000 were for the payment of an electric light plant, running ten years, and bearing interest at 5 per cent; and \$4,600 school debentures, running 20 years at 4 1-2 per cent. As is well known, Blenheim lost its former school by fire, on which was an insurance of \$8,000 and as the headsome build. of \$8,000, and as the handsome building tow nearly completed will cost about \$13,000, the \$4,600 school debentures were issued to complete the edi-

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MRS. BOTHA IS STILL AT WORK

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Negotiations Have Been Resumed-Party of Lancers Ambushed-An ditor Sent Down for a Year.

London, April 20. - Lord Kitchene in a despatch from Pretoria under date of yesterday, says :- "I regret to report that a party of the Ninth Lancers have been ambushed and Lieutenant A. MacDonald and three men killed and five wounded."
R. H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, who had been found guilty of libel, in having cast reflections upon the conduct of Gen. French and his troops, has een sentenced to one year's impris-

The Sun confirming the report that the peace negotiations between Lord Kitchener and the Boers generals have been renewed, suggests, that some-thing is likely to be effected during Sir Alfred Milner's absence. The pa-per also says the government is divid-ed as to who will fill Sir Alfred Mil-ner's place. Mrs. Botha is again actsister's dead body in a coffin at

ing as a go-between.

Ten new cases of bubonic plague, in cluding two Europeans, were officially reported. Two additional deaths have occurred. Official advices to the Colonial Office regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in South Africa show that prior to April 13 there had been 41 cases of the disease among thee persons under military control in Cape Colony.

tic but left several days ago, saying when she did not arrive there, relatives came to Detroit to search for tives came to Detroit to search for her, and found her cold in death, as related above. The death certificate

He Says He Cannot Support the Ross Goverment Any Longer.

Broke Their Pledges to Him-Will Re tire From Public Life for Good

London, April 20.-Col. F. B. Leys has resigned his seat in the Ontario Legislature because the Government old and a daughter of Thomas Leatherdale, Dresden. Robert Tiffin, the husband, took the body to the girl's late home for interment this afternoon, It is not probable the authoribroke its pledge to him that it would not allow net fishing in the Thames at the Cashmere dam. To a reporte this evening the colonel stated that his resignation had been mailed to the Speaker to-day, and that he had decided to retire from public life. He would not be a candidate on the Liberal, Independent, or any other ticket. "I have mailed my resignation to the Speaker, to take effect at once," said the colonel. "I feel thaf I cannot conscientiously continue as the supporter of a Government which has acted in a manner which, in my opinion is detrimental to the interests of Speaker to-day, and that he had de-cided to retire from public life. He ion is detrimental to the interests of my constituents. When I was in Toshortage of \$194, and has sent reports to would to is for seine Ushing in the Thames at the Cashmere dam and now I find that such a license has been granted, and, as in previous years, hundreds of tons of fish wil be taken at this dam and shipped all over the country and to the United States. The fishing in our inland streams belongs to the people who live along those waters, and should not be given to two or three individuals for their exclusive gain. I took Wanted!—A home for a boy of 8; dark complexion; kind disposition; fair education; habits good. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer. the stand that the people along our river, as far as St. Mary's and Wood stock, were entitled to share in the fishing, and to ensure this, made a decided protest against the use of seines at the Cashmere dam. Now, I find that despite the pledge given to me, a license has been issued for this

very placet "If one or two individuals in Chat-ham and Bothwell have more weight the present government than the interests of my constituents I will not continue a supporter of that government. Mr. Bastedo, the head of the Fishery department of the province, was thoroughly acquainted with the situation, and if the government chooses to stand for his action. I cannot stand for the his action, I cannot stand for the government. If the present policy is continued in less than five years fishing in our inland waters will be as

rare as an eagle." In reply to a question the colonel stated that he had already decided to retire from public life, and would not accept a nominapublic tion on any platform. As his influence with the government was apparently not strong enough to secure justice for his constituents, they must select another representative.

The resignation was the chief topic of discussion about the streets this evening, and public opinion strongly backs up the colonel in the stand he has taken.

WILL BECOME A RESPONSIBLE BODY.

Secretary J. S. Black, of the Kent Historical Society has been in communication with the Out-rio Historical Society and through this society has learned that the British Government own the gun boat up the river. The total government, however, is the age. to the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society has learned that the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society has been in comment, however, is the age. to the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society has been in communication with the British Government of the river. The total government, however, is the age. to the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society has learned that the British Government to with the Ontario Historical Society has been in communication with the British Government to with the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society has been in communication with the British Government to with the British Governme Secretary J. S. Black, of the Kent His-

A. O. U. W.

At our last meeting eight members were added, and Grand Organizer Graham remains for another week. The present low entrance fees, the graduated assessments and other excellent features are inducements and securities. The average age of members is now below 30. Any brother who has a friend he desires to insure should at once see Bro. Graham or the Officers of our Lodge, and act promptly.

TEDNERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

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

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

On Fifth street are four large of-fices, all occupied. The second floor of of the building is fully occuped as of-fices and residence rooms. The building is heated by steam, fit-

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per cent. paid.
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Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Ten-Any further information required can be had from the Executors or So-

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Dubuque, Iowa, April 20 .- In the pre sence of Princes and high priests of his Church, and before an audience that occupied every foot of space in St. Raphael's Cathedral and overflowed into the surrounding streets, Archbishop John J. Keane was invested with the pallium, the insignia of the high position he occupies in the Roman Catholic Church. The scene was one of great brilliancy, and the cere-monies characteristic of that splendor and magnificence for which the Cath-olic Church is noted. Cardinal Gibbons was here; archbishops and bishops from all parts of the country were here, and the number of priests prehere, and the number of priests present were very great. The attendance of laymen from abroad was large, and but few states in the Union were unrepresented. It was a remarkable tribute to Archbishop Keane. The ceremonies opened at 10 o'clock, with a procession of clergy and attendants, bishops and priests took part, clad in full vestments of their rank. Archbishops and priests took part, clad in full vestments of their rank. Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, in full canonicals, ascended the altar at 10.30, and commenced the celebration of pontificial high mass. At the close of the mass Cardinal Gibbons, with imposing ceremony, conferred the pallium upon Archbishop Keane.

ARCHBISHOP'S ADDRESS. The great feature of the day was the installation address by Archbishop Ire-land. He regarded the installation as one of the most important events in the Catholic Church in recent years, Archbishop Keane representing the forward movement in the church. Archbishop Ireland's subject was: "The Church in America; its yester-day and its to-morrow. I fear not to say that we have to-day in the United States fourteen or fifteen million of installation address by Archbishop Ire-

States fourteen or fifteen million of Catholics. I speak, too, of the number of churches, colleges, schools convents, orphanages and other institutions of We shall be very glad to see you and feel sure you will en-

corporations; that are the results of the pennies of the Catholic people. "Three-quarters of a century, a half century ago, anti-Catholic prejuhalf century ago, anti-Catholic prejudice was dominant in the land. Our non-Catholic fellow-citizens were not to be blamed; they had not known Catholics as Catholics are, and, they treated them according to what they believed of them. But to-day in America the reign of ill-feeling and animosity has passed away. In America, Catholics and non-Catholics differ from one another in creeds, and differ from one another in creeds, and spiritual allegiance, but, as true Americans, they respect one another and accord to one another their civil and social freedom, all working together in peace and harmony for the greater weal of society and of the country."

APRIL WEATHER.

Soon, ah, soon the April weather With the sun hine at the door, And the mellow melting rain-wind Sweeping from the South once more.

Soon the rosy maples budding, And the willows putting forth, Misty crimson and soft yellow In the valleys of the North;

Soon the hazy purple distance, Where the cabined heart tales

wing, Eager for the old migration In the magic of the spring;

Soon, ah, soon the budding wildflow Through the forest white and frail And the odorous wild cherry ' Gleaming in her ghostly veil;

Soon about the waking uplands The hepaticas in blue— Children of the first warm sunlight In their sober Quaker hue-

All our shining little sisters Of the forest and the field, Lifting up their quiet faces
With the secret half revealed.

Soon across the foldding twilight Of the round earth hushed to hear The first robin at his vespers Calling for, serene and clear.

-Extract from Bliss Carman's poem in The Saturday Evening Post.

Much good is done by persons of great energy, but as much by per-sons of sweet will. For energy is at times in danger of provoking opposi-tion, but gentleness wins upon its ob-ject unawares.—R. W. Barbour.

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Hours of Service. Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
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Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow-Luke 24, 13-25. The Walk to Emmaus. On the evening of the resurrection

day two men journey on foot to a country village seven or eight miles south-west of Jerusalem. As they walk and talk of the death and resur-rection of our Lord He draws nigh, unrecognized, and joins in their conversation. If two or three of us meet and converse of Him He is with us spiritually as He was with them phy-sically. These two unbelievers had heard from Jesus He would rise again and the women who saw Him earlier had told them He was risen: Jesus calls them foolish men to doubt such testimony, and all prophets had spoken. He expounds the scriptures till their hearts burn with them. Yet He will not sup with them unasked. All who desire His presence will soon know Him and love Him. Do you?

Church Notes. Christ Church-Second Sunday after Easter-Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occa-

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "The Christian Race and How to Win It." and in the evening on "The Divine Convoy. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon,

occupy, the pulpit in Park St. Church on both occasions to-morrow. Miss Morton (evangelist) will both morning and evening in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

The adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church will be held in the S. S. hall Tuesday evening next at eight The members of the confirmation

class, and all wishing to join the class, are asked to meet in Christ Church S. S. Hall Tuesday evening next at a quarter to eight.

Rev. W. E. Knowles will occupy the pulpit in First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, and the Rev. Wm. Bremner will take the evening

Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, King St., to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m.. Sunday school at 3 p. m.,

preaching at 7 p. m. Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor. The following is the order of services for tomorrow:—Morning subject, "Religious Farming." Evening theme, "The Sleep of the Dead." S. S. at 3 p. m. Excellent music will be rendered at both services by the choir.

The pastor Pay A. B. Salvay will

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will preach in the St. John's African U. M. P. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Song service at 7 p. m., after which there will be preaching. All are cordially invited

The Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet in Christ Church S. S. hall on Monday evening at a

quarter to eight. The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately af-ter the evening service to-morrow. St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon

at 3 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock. Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday after-

Holy Trinity Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited. The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-mor-row afternoon. row afternoon.

Weekly prayer meeting in St Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own Mev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow morning and evening, and conduct the services for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "Judgment in God's House.", Evening theme, "How Ditch Digging Pays." Seats all free at both services. All are welcome. Come! City teachers' meeting on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All Bible students are invited to this meeting. are invited to this meeting.

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To Replace Protestantism-Too Much Class Distinction in the Latter.

Chicago, April 20.—A new religion founded by Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of All Souls' Church, and all the women's clubs, will soon be established in this city, says Dr. Jones. Protestantism, he asserts, is quite dead, and the new religion will be of a catholic nature.

Dr. Jones talked of this religion-to be at a meeting of the united study class of the Chicago Woman's club in Fine Arts building.
"I am gradually taking you women

"I am gradually taking you women away from your protestant churches into a broader, more catholic religion, and soon I will have you all there. "When I get you interested, as I am certain to do, you will join hands with me, and we will work together in blessed holiness. You will in turn be saved by this religion. You need it and you will be glad to work with the rag end and tag end of civilization. You will call them 'brother' and 'sister.'"

Dr. Jones believes Protestantism has passed away from an attack of class distinction. It has brought about, he asserted, the meanest kind of aristocracy, the kind that divides all people into "those we like and those we don't like,"

This ideal religion of Dr. Jones and the club women will, according to the

"There will not be a wheel in it," he maintained, but he didn't say whe ther there would be any annual elections or not "Those words might have come

from an educated Brahman or a ne-oplatonist," said Edgar Salter, of the Society for Ethical Culture. "Liberal churches are not so suc-cessful as Protestant churches. It is with regret I see the orthodox church approach the liberal. I am really looking with alarming concern at the decay of Protestantism." Dr. Jones appears to be hopeful of

The sale of seats for Edmund Vance Cooke, the fifth number in the Lyceum Course, opened at the Central Drug Store this morning.

Nell Gwynne is another instance of the unexpected. This play is now running in London at two separate theatres where Marie Tempest and Julia Neilson are appearing as the saucy madeap who ruled not only Charles the Second, but for a time "All Merry England." Another in New York is meeting with equal success in a version of Nell Gwynne with Ada Rehan at the Knickerbocker theatre. The newspapers are pleased to call Alberta Gallatin, who is to appear here, the "real Nell Gwynne" as to appear here, the "real Ne I Gwynne" a sine is not only the youngest and prettiest but possibly the best actress presenting the

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tion here of Nell Gwynne by Alberta Gallatin and her splendid company. You need not journey to London to see Marie Tempest or Julia Neilson; you need not journey to any of the large cities to see Miss Rehan present her stately notion of the character. Each may have some practical merit, but the youngest prectiest, sauciest Nell Gwynne in most capable actress, without doubt, is Alberta Gallatin who is to appear here.

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COVETED BY RUSSIA.

THE PART OF CHINA ? HAT MAY YET CAUSE A BIG WAR-

Interest Japan and Russia Have in This Northern Portion of the Celestial Empire-Where Great Br tain Comes In-Comparative Size of the Provinces

The troubles in China, which reently seemed to be drawing Great itain and Russia dangerously near o the boundary line that separates peace and war, may be traced back to the treaty of peace signed be-tween China and Japan in 1895, and which Japan was to acquire possession of the Liatung peninsula and Port Arthur as well as other ter-

Great Britain was not a party to the remonstrance that prevented Ja-



pan securing the full fruits of her

successful warfare against China. It

that combined to stop the transfer

of sovereignty of which Russia alone

was to profit to any great extent.

Germany and France had no more

to lose than had England; they were

uninterested excepting from a com-mercial standpoint; they could not

hope to acquire the disputed terri-

tory themselves, but Russian diplo-mats easily mastered the situation

and won both nations over to the

side of Russia. Russia, on the oth-

er hand, had something more than

mere commercial interests to con-

tend for. She wanted the territory

knew that it would be easier to secure it from China than from Japan

From the latter nothing but a suc-

cessful war could ever wrest it, while

rom China shrewd diplomacy and

With Japan out of the way it did

not take Russia long to make a show

the convenience of wintering them there. Sir Claude Macdonald offered

some objections to the procedure,

but upon the positive assurance of the Russian admiral that nothing

more than a place in which to win-

ter his ships was desired, and that

only for winter, the objections were

withdrawn. The British Government

believed the Russian tale, permitted

he fleet to remain, and so gave

Russia the opportunity she desired

for acquiring an ice free port as

road. By the time England was

able to see the full significance of

Russia's move it was too late to re-

pair the damage, and Russian indu-

ence was supreme in the Liatung peninsula and Manchuria.

That greatest of Russian expan-

sionists, Muravioff, was the first to

see the necessity of acquiring the

Amur region. It was then practically a "no-man's land," over which China claimed, but failed to exercise,

sovereignty. -He had penetrated the wilds of Siberia to the Straits of

Behring, and fully realized the value

of the great country lying at the back door of Russia. If the country

was to be developed ports on the Pa-

cific were necessary. These were not

to be found in the north, and he

pushed southward, establishing na-

val stations, first at Petropavlofsk,

then at Nikolaiefsk and finally at

Vladivostok. Here he was stopped

for lack of territory, but his teach-

entirely ice-free port. Such must

come either from Corea or China, and Port Arthur was the best suited

to Russia's needs, and China sup-

A glance at a modern map of China

will explain more easily than words can Russia's desire to hold onto

Manchuria. It is not sovereignty over the 7,500,000 people of Man-

churia that Russia wants, but the

territory. Russian policy has been

a new field for colonization for her

surplus population. This she has in

the vast territory of Siberia, bu' an

outlet for Siberian products is need-

half the year, but even if Vladivo

stok was to become the important terminus of the Siberian railway, and the road be built entirely on Russian soil as originally planned, it would mean that the line would have to follow an out of the way course along the banks of the Amurriver to prevent crossing Manchuria.

to acquire unpopulated territory

ings had given rise to a desire for an

either from Corea or China,

for her Siberian rail-

'bluff" could accomplish much.

Port Arthur, ostensibly merely

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a terminus

plied it.

that was to be given to Japan, and

Russia, Germany and France

THE EARTH'S TREMORS. The Scientists of Europe Are Now Fully Prepared to Make Thorough Obser-

To have followed the Amur route

would have taken the railroad through dense forests, across big riv-

which it is possible to work only a portion of each year. And should

the line have been completed over this route, it would have been the most unproductive of all the sections

of the great road. The population is small, there being but a little more

than 100,000 people in all the Amur district, and these are located along

the banks of the river where water transportation is possible for a por-tion of each year, the country is not

now developed, and will not be for

ome years to come; it does not and

will not for many years need a rail-

way, while to have built the Siber-

ian road through it would have but

crippled the line as a means of in-

transportation.

ternational and intercontinental

These things Russia has avoided

railway lines that the is building Manchuria where Russian "bluff" and

lying is to-day predominant. She

has spent and will spend vast sums

on the railway lines that she is

building through this province. From

Port Arthur north well into the cen-

tre of Manchuria the line is in oper-

ation, and the connecting links with

the remainder of the Siberian rail-

way is being constructed at a rapid

by securing valuable conc

under a rigorous climate in

vations of Earthquakes. It is only recently that the study of earthquakes has been carried on scientifically. It is thought, however, that valuable results can only be obtained if such observations are carried on systematically all over the world. In Germany such observa-tions have especially been made during the last ten years by the Geographical institute of the University of Strasburg, under the leadership of Prof. Jaehnke, & well-known geographer. | Last year the administration of Alsace-Lorraine appropriated the amount of 200,000 marks for the construction of a special building and the necessary of thit for carrying on



EARTHQUAKE OBSERVATORY.

such observations. This building, as shown in the accompa recently completed. All available technical means were used in building this house in such a way as to protect the instruments to be used against any influence liable to result from the traffic of, the surrounding streets. The same great attention was paid to attaining a uni-form temperature, stillness and dryness of the air within the various rooms of the building.

The building has a length of 45

feet and a width of 30 feet, and is divided into four observation rooms, the bottom of which lies 11 feet below the level of the street. The observation building proper is entirely surrounded by a second building, three feet apart from the walls of the former, and at no point connect ed with it. Roof and walls of this outer building consists of cement and lecton. Chimneylike ventilators are provided on the roof of the outer building, so that a current of fresh air circulates in the open space be-tween inner and outer buildings. The roof of the outer building is covered with a three-feet thick layer of gravel, and then topped off with roofing paper. It is the only building of its kind in the world. Our cut represents only the outer structure, with-in the walls of which is inclosed the observatory itself.

A Senate Jest.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell likes a bit of a joke, and is always ready to meet anybody half way in making When the Cook charges were being investigated in the Senate at Ottawa, Mr. S. C. Biggs and Mr. W. T. R. Preston were requested to leave the room, As they were 'likely o be called as witnesses, and was not thought proper that they should hear the evidence preceding their ewn. It is said that after these two gentlemen had promenaded for some time through the solemn halls of the Senate, they became impatient, and the following note was written and sent by an attendant in to Sir Mackenzie Bowell:

When can we come in? How long are we doomed to haunt these corri-Presently back came the attendant with a reply, which on being opened was found to contain the following:
"Until the trumpet sounds.—Mac-

Search For the "Silent City." A party of scientists are making reparations in Victoria, B. C., for a visit to the big glacier at Mount Fairweather. They hope to identify the mirage of "the Silent City of Alaska" with Bristol City in England. The mirage is visible in June, and stretches for five miles. The members of the party will photograph the mirage, note the conditions as to time, weather, etc., and then communicate mith Peter, and communicate with Bristol to learn whether the concurrent condi-



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WUNTREAL Pleasing Husbands and Wives.

The greatest secret of domestic happi-ness lies in husband and wife pleasing each other. It is quite as easy to say pleasant, graceful things as disagreeable ones. It is far sweeter to a wife to have tender words from her husband than it was to have them from him before marriage—husband in the role of lover has a double value in a wife's esti-

It pleases a woman to know her husband says pleasant things to her because he means them and not as flattery. Flattery never pleases her. It pleases her to be told by him that he needs herthat his happiness depends upon her com-panionship. To feel that her efforts to please are successful and are appreciated accordingly will stimulate most women to greater endeavor .- Woman's

Have You Talent? "One good way, I think, to judge whether we have a talent for anything or not is to watch the motive that draws toward doing a thing," writes Helen Watterson Moody in The Ladies' Home Journal. "If we do it because it is the fashion, or because other girls are doing it, or because we have to do it for some useful purpose, it is not probable that we have a real talent for it. But if we find ourselves doing it just because we really love it and would rather do it than not, if it is doing the thing itself that attracts us and not the eclat it is going to give us in the eyes of others-why then I think we may reasonably conclude that God has given us a real talent for that particular sort of thing.'

The Queen's Legal Rights. Oneen Alexandra has more ind

legal rights than any other wife in England. The Law Journal points out that the queen consort's legal status differs from that of all other married women. She is regarded by law as a "feme sole." She may bring an action in the courts as if she were unmarried. She has her separate court, her separate guards and her own servants, distinct from those of the king. By an act dating from the sixteenth century she is empowered to write after her name the title, "Queen of England," and, although she is only a subject, an attempt to assassinate her is punishable as high treason.

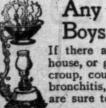
Common, everyday earth is a cure for many an ache or pain. In the case of a burn from an acid the chief thing is to apply an alkali to neutralize the acid. This may be done by gathering a handful of earth and laying it on the injured part, for the earth contains alkali enough to render it very efficacious. Soda may be used for an acid burn.

If you will only have bare floors and rugs in your house there need never be a regular housecleaning period. The house will be cleaned from week to week, and carpet cleaning as an exceptional func-tion will not be known.

Miss Rebecca Stoneroad has been supervisor of physical training in the public schools of Washington for years. Nine assistants, carefully trained by her, help to keep this work up to a high standard

Colored tissue paper is better than white for wrapping up laces and ribbons to be laid away. White papers so used will cause white articles to turn yellow.

There are no persons more solicitous about the preservation of rank, than those who have no rank at all.



Boys? If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't

crowd their stomachs with medicine just have them breathe-in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect

Vapo, Cresolene is sold by druggists every The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last ime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 flustrated booklet containing physicians.

One of Detroit's lawyers, who has had such professional success as en ables him to spend a portion of each summer in a quaint New England section, brings back some very interesting "I take my outing in one of thos

parts," he says, "where the farms are so run down that you can't hope for a good crop of anything unless it be beans or goats. One of the conse-quences is that the young men have to find some other part of the country in which to make a living, and I'll wager that there is not another community in the Union where the average age is "Knowing me to be a lawyer, som

of the residents called me into a conference about the township treasurer who had been guilty of advancing a teacher \$2 on her salary without the consent of the trustees. There was not a man there except myself who was not past 82, and two were over 90. "While I was making a talk in favor

of the treasurer and trying to minimize his transgressions without offending the selectmen, as they called them, a man of at least 65 slouched through the

door and took a seat.
"'Just a minute,' said one of the oldest veterans as he intorrupted and glowered at the intruder. 'How often have I quoted that there quotation to you 'bout old men for council and young men for war? This is a council. Now you just run out till we get through, Willie. If there's any a'rest to be made, we'll call on you.' And Willie went without turning a word."

Finding Days of the Week. The prematurely aged young man whose duty it is to get up The Record's "Answers to Correspondents column says that queries of the same nature always come in bunches. They seem to be epidemic. Just at present a great many people seem eager to know what day of the week they were

born on, and it keeps him busy figur-

ing the dates out. He has a system

which he uses, and for the benefit of

others who may be in search of like information it is herewith given: For instance, take Jan. 15, 1868. A man born on that date writes to know what day of the week it fell on. In order to ascertain this divide the figures representing the year by 4, reject-

ing the remainder, if any. To this dividend and quotient add the number of days in the year to the given date, inclusive, always reckoning 28 days in February. Divide the sum by 7, and the remainder will be the number of the day of the week, 0 signifying Saturday. Here is the illustration, taking Jan. 15, 1868:

Number of days to Jan. 15. 7)2350

Thus, by this calculation, which is infallible, it will be seen that Jan. 15, 1868, fell on the fifth day of the week, which is Thursday.

Thrifty. A Canadian minister had just married a couple. The registers were signed, and nothing remained but the giving and taking of the fee. The bridegroom, a strapping young fellow,

"How much is it?" The parson glanced at the smiling bride and slyly answered: "Whatever you think it is worth."

Now, it should have been worth a great deal, for the girl was young and "I reckon it's worth about 5 shil-

lings," said the swain, holding out two half crowns. The clergyman looked blankly at the

coins, then turned to the fair one. "I'll leave it to you, madam," he said. "What do you think it's worth?" What did this young and blushing bride do? She reached out, took the

coins, handed one half crown to the

minister and put the other into her "A thrifty wife," said the minister with a sigh, "is her husband's crown." Perhaps he ought to have said half crown.-London Tit-Bits.

Fooled His Doctor. The late Rev. H. R. Hawels, who was equally notable as preacher, journalist, lecturer and musician, suffered from a dangerous hip disease when a boy of 9. The celebrated Sir Benjamin Brodle, who was asked if a change of scene would benefit the afflicted youth, answered, "Take him anywhere - it does not matter."

Haweis lived to laugh at his doctor, and half a century later, after a life of exceptional industry, he was in vigorous health.

The Two Pinnacles. "The performance reaches the highest pinnacle of dramatic wit," wrote the press agent. "Isn't that rather a strong state-

ment?" asked the dramatic editor. "Oh, no! We are getting \$5 for general admission." Alas, it is semetimes true that we mistake the pinnacle of price for the

pinnacle of art! Be a Man First of All. Quite beneath all discussion of elec-tives and vocations, as whether I will

be an engineer or a clergyman, is the certainty, for every youth who would be truly successful, that he must be a man; that he ought to be a "full grown man," as the old version read squarely and none too strongly; to be a "perfect man."—Success.

Ransoming the Dead.

In mediæval times not only were living prisoners ransomed by their friends, but a ransom was demanded even for



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CHILDREN'S COLUMN

The uses to which the dog are put are many and are constantly increasing in number as his fitness for different kinds of work is appreciated. In Holland al-most all the vegetable and fish carts of the market are drawn by dogs. The same animals carry the light cargoes of the north, and in the Alps they accompany searching parties and are kept in the monasteries for the purpose of locat-ing travelers who have lost their way and would otherwise perish. In our own land scarcely a week passes without the pay-



HE LIKES IT. ture of the canine breed for his acts of heroism or other performances which in-

the affairs of men. A comparatively new use to which the farm dog is being put in northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania is shown by the accompanying illustration, which demonstrates how a dog runs the churn. The animal shown has churned the entire product of a large dairy for the last two years. It will be seen that the principle upon which the churn works is a simple application of the old treadmill, and dogs are easily taught their part of the work. The common shepherd dog is said to be the easiest to teach, and, having once been in the treadmill, he barks and capers around when preparations are being made for his new occupation, thus showing by his actions that he finds as much delight in the work as do his masters in having him perform it. In this case the cross section near the top is a lever and connects with the handle of an old fashioned churn to the right not shown in the picture.-Chicago Record.

same day .- American Boy.

A Boy's Joke.

The little son of an officer prominent in the navy circle of Washington has made

frequent visits to the neighborhood of

Sandy Hook in summer. The other day

overhearing his parents discuss sundry

naval matters, he pricked up his ears at

one remark of his father and asked to have it repeated.

the officer, "how we organized the mos-

"The mosquito fleet!" echoed the boy. "Oh, yes; I suppose that must have the

Miss Brown's Photograph.

The photograph man should lau 1)

quito fleet during the war with Spain."

New Jersey for its flagship?'

Little Miss Brown

Came up to our town
To sit for her photograph.
Her bunny she brought
(Mow funny, she thought,

I love its white fluff-

I'll smirk or I'll pose I'll work or I'll doze,

If only you won't forget."

"Now, do not frown

Nor drop your eyes down. But smile at the lady there; Now clasp bunny tight, Your must fix just right;

The camera's caught you fair!"
-Good House

Drive Ball.

Drive ball is a game played only by the older children. A court is mapped out and a big, soft ball is placed between the captains of the two lined up teams of five players each. The ball is driven back and forth between the teams, but can only be hit by the fist. A goal counts

And bunny, my precious pet.

was just telling your mother," said

tism and neuralgia where it has been Mr. R. G. Irwin Registrar of Probate Why Do Birds Migrate? and Registrar of Deeds, Shelburne, N. S., writes as follows:
"Having been largely benefitted by No one has given a really satisfactory reason for the migration of birds. Some say it is a matter of instinct; others that the use of Paine's Celery Compound, I gladly and voluntarily add my testiit is a matter of example—the younger learning from the older; still others, that

ony to its value. it is largely a matter of search for food. 'During six months of the year, 1898 I was disabled and crippled with rheu-matism in my right leg, hip and shoul-der. Getting up and down stairs was a very painful and tardy exercise, and for months I could do but little better The last named reason will hardly hold, in view of the fact that often birds disappear when food conditions are seem-ingly perfect. Notwithstanding naturalists have studied and written much on the subject, the real reason remains a than drag my leg. Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me mystery. Some extraordinary stories are told of migratory birds. It is said that and I used six bottles, and am now clear of the pain. I firmly believe that the Virginia plover flies to the height of two miles and at a speed of 225 miles an the above medicine cured me of rheuhour. It is reported that a blackcap warbler arrived at a certain bush in the

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north in three successive years at half past 3 o'clock of the afternoon of the When you have done a kindness and your neighbor is the better for it, why need you be so foolish as to look any further and gape for reputation and requital .- Marcus Aur

> "Take care of the pennies and th unds will take care of themselves. Large things are but an aggrega ion of small things. If we take f the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make. Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the sto mach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and re-stores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heart burn, flatulence, indigestion, palpita tion, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

We are born with faculties and pow ers capable almost of anything, but t is only the exercise of those powers which give us ability and skill in anything, and leads us towards, per-fection. John Locke.

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MEN AS THEY PASS.

Major Serpa-Pinto, the well known Af-

President McKinley has promised to make an address at the banquet of the Il-linois Manufacturers' association to be given in Chicago in February or March. Ernest Brenner, the new president of the republic of Switzerland, is only 44 years old, yet he is deemed one of the ablest of the international lawyers of Eu-

Frank T. Howard, a millionaire of New Orleans, has announced his inten-tion of giving to that city a sum of money for the erection and conducting of a mod-

Bpeaker Henderson is said to be dis-satisfied with the portrait for which he sat a year ago. The face, he thinks, is a good likeness, but he objects that the artist has put a man's head on a boy's shoulders. Ex-Speaker Reed declares that he has lost something over 30 pounds in weight during the last few months and says the

The Unsolicited Testimony reduction in flesh has done him a world of good. He refuses, however, to make public the prescription, if he uses any. Few public men have had so charming a home life as the late ex-Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts. Once, while he was in office, his very young son was asked at school who was governor of Massa-chusetts. "Papa says he is," said the boy, "but he fools so much I can't tell."

General Sir Redvers Buller, when a youth, had his choice among all the professions. His relatives pressed him to take up politics, as he had a private fortune. His ready response was, "I would rather be a private in the least of the queen's regiments than England's prime minister."

John Benjamin Parnons, head of the Philadelphia Union Traction company, has risen from a "\$5 a week job" to a post that pays him \$30,000 a year. Surface car lines have furnished a peculiarly profitable field for executive ability, and "traction millionaire" is one of the most interesting of his kind, as he is the

newest. After working as a locomotive engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for ust half a century, Joseph West of Cumberland, Md., has been retired on a pension at the age of 75. In all the years of his employment he never received the slightest injury, never had a wreck of any consequence and at no time was a man of his crew killed.

William Wallace Campbell, who has just been elected director of the Lick ob servatory to succeed the late James E. Keeler, was born on a farm in Hancock county, O., in 1862. He made a specialty of astronomy at the University of Michl-gan under Professor Schaeberle, took the chair of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Colorado and later at

Ann Arbor. General John G. Parke, who died re cently in Washington, was the last officer to command the army of the Potomac. General Meade was spending a few hours with General Grant at City Point when Kyd Douglas broke through the Federal lines, of which Parke had to take com mand. That was on May 25, 1865. The battle of Fort Stedman, one of the most brilliant of the war, was also fought un-

THE ROYAL BOX.

The queen of Holland has an enormous fortune, only a part of which belongs to

The Prince of Wales recently had a pi geon house built near Sandringham cas tle, where carrier pigeons are trained by experts. He intends to put his pigeon ouse at the disposal of the British navy According to the dispatches, the widowed Queen Margherita will after all take up her home in Rome and devote er time and money to the intellectual culture and artistic development of her own country. She received under King Humbert's will about \$2,000, and the state makes her a dowager's allowance of \$200,000 a year.

The king of Spain has not yet been able to show either his taste or his pluck in riding, for his mother is so nervous about t that she did not even like to see him getting too bold on his wooden horse, The hour of the riding lesson on the real thing is always one of anxiety for the re-They say that this fear comes from a prediction which was once made to her by a gypsy.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Zinc is best cleaned with hot, soapy water, then polished with kerosene and coal ash. White spots on furniture may be speedlly removed by rubbing with a rag dipped

When putting lace away, fold as little as possible. A good plan is to wind it around a card, as is done in the shops. The brass picture hangers (hooks) which slip over the picture moldings and hold the picture wire sometimes get bad-ly tarnished. They may be made as bright as new by getting some muriatio acid, putting it in a cup or tumbler and, after stringing the hooks on a cord, dip-ping them in it for a minute or two. Do

n spirits of camphor.

not get this acid on hands or clothing. PERT PERSONALS.

The suggestion that Bernhardt would make a better ghost than a Hamlet is positively cruel.—Philadelphia Times. Harry Vardon, the champion golfer, is thinking of becoming an American citi-zen. What an acquisition he will be!— Somerville Journal.

Someryille Journal.

If the ruined prestige and exploded pretensions of the Castellane family were
put into a rummage sale, the proceeds
might help to pay for some of the bricabrac for which suit is now pending. It is
oretty nearly time for these unpleasant
people to go into retirement. The country has had a surfeit of their doings

PROGRESS.

The latest triumpa is the industrial world is the stone lathe. It is 86 feet long

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A machine that washes and dries 8,000 dishes an hour has been invented, and it is guaranteed that plates, cups, saucers and other dishes come out of the wash without a scratch.

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Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

The first gold pens were made by hand in 1840 in the city of New York.

Where Medicial Science Fails to cure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Polson's Nerviline and try that's Rub it into your stiff oints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders—wherever the pain is Nerviline has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you, too. It is an unusually strong lini-ment that cures rheumatism in un-usually quick time. Best household liniment known. 25 cents.

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HIGH PRESSURE DAYS. Men and women alike have to work ncessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of so-

ciety, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostra-tion. It is clearly seen that what is is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and as-similative functions healthy and ac-tive. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole sys-tem, and fits men and women for these high pressure day these high-pressure days.

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Kensit, Inglish Anti-Ritualist, De nounced by the Duke of Newcast'e.

New York, April 20. - The Herald quotes the Duke of Newcastle, who is staying in this city, and is regarded as one of the leaders of the ritualistic movement in England, as denouncing the scene which prevailed at the insatllation of the Bishop of London, in which John Kensit figured prominently.

"I think it is typical of the Anglo-Saxon for the minority to attempt to overthrow the majority by lawlessness," his Grace is quoted as saying. "John Kensit declared several months ago that he would break up the installation of the Lord Bishop of London. Mr. John Kensit is like your Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Kansas. Neither one is truly representative of any er one is truly representative of any class, creed or political principle. Like Carrie Nation, John Kensit is a free lance, doing injury to the cause that

THE SCHEME WORKED.

Scheme by Which Brown Quieted

His Wife's Suspicion. To be perfectly bonest. Brown does not go to his Griswold street office every night that he tells his wife to is going there. The business which he says is pressing is frequently imaginary and the man whom he is going to meet does not exist. He belongs to a club, and clubs have their attractions. He thought that his wife was growing suspicious, and Brown is re-

sourceful. On the evening in question, as the lawyers would say, he told her that there was a matter of business that could not possibly be deferred until the next day. About 9 o'clock she answered the 'phone and was asked if Brown was at home, and she replied that he was at his office.

"Guess not," was the alarming response. "I was just down there and all looked dark "

She rang off viciously, if women ever do such things, ordered a coupe, told the driver to go as fast as the ordienance allows, kept taking on temper as she went and flew up stairs to the office as though a mouse were in hot pursuit. Her husband met her smilingly, insisted that she had given him a delightful surprise, put his easiest chair near the light, handed her a paper and apologized for having to resume work that would possibly keep him till 3. She could not explain, she could not keep awake, she was ashamed of herself, and after lamely telling him that she had dreamed that he was

Ill she left. In ten minutes he was at the club and shook hands with a man who smilingly asked if the scheme worked. He replied that it was as good as ready money for at least 60 days, and then each bought a stack of chips that pass in the night.

A King's Fear of Woman's Beauty. Charles XII of Sweden feared only one power in the world, the power of beauty; only a handsome woman could boast of making him quail-she put him to flight. He said: "So many heroes have succumbed to the attractions of a beautiful face: Did not Alexander, my pet, burn a town to please a ridiculous adventuress? I want my life to be free from such weakness; history must not find such a stain upon

He was told one day that a young girl had come to sue for justice on behalf of a blind octogenarian father maltreated by soldiers. The first inclination of the king, a strict disciplinarian, was to rush straight to the plaintiff, to hear the details of the misde meanor for himself, but suddenly stopping he asked, "Is she good looking? And being assured that she was both very young and unusually lovely, he sent word that she must wear a veil, otherwise he would not listen to her.

The National Emblem. The Presbyterian Review tells of a Scottish minister who reminded the Lord in a prayer, "For, as thou know est, men do not gather grapes of thorns

nor figs of the national emblem." "This delicate reference to the this tle as the national emblem of Scotland is delicious," says The Review, "but bow it would have surprised the writers of the four gospels!"

"It's always dangerous to jump at onclusions," said the careful man "You're liable to make yourself ridicu-

lous, to say the least."
"That's right," replied the Jersey commuter. "I jumped at the conclusion of a ferryboat once and missed

Strong cheese is recommended in moderation; it is suitable to those who suffer from "nerves," for it acts as a sedative, but if eaten to excess its effects are not good.

Fools acquire wisdom and loafers go

THE WHY OF IT. "I don't understand why you like a little short creature like me," said Miss Sawedoff, the millionairess. "Oh, I do," said Hardup. "I have often been a little short creature myself."

"How do you pass the time?" inquired the visitor of the friend who had moved to the country.

"I don't pass it," replied the lady who could always find something to Picturesesque Pan-Amedo, "it passes me."

PERMANENTLY CUREI

AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING.

Mr. Hamilton Waters, of Ridgeville, Tells of His Relief from Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble Through the Agency of Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills.

liams' Pink Pills.

For years Mr. Hamilton Waters, the well-known cattle buyer of Ridegville, Ont., was an acute sufferer from neuralgia, which was later complicated with rheumatism and stomach trouble. But now, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he is enjoying the best of health. Speaking of his illness and subsequent cure, Mr. Waters said:—"For seven years I suffered great agony from neuralgia, the pains were of a darting, excruciating nature, and for days at a time would be so great that I feared I would lose my reason. To increase my misery, I was attacked with rheumatism, and this was closely followed by stomach trouble. My joints and Imbs became swollen and I was almost helpless. I suffered from nausea and a decided loathing for food. I became very thin, and was constantly troubled with cold sweats. At different times I was treated by three physicians without receiving anything in the way of permanent benefit. I gray desendant and he anything in the way of permanent benefit. I grew despondent and be-gan to think that I would always be gan to think that I would always be a sufferer, when one day my druggist advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said that within his knowledge there was not a case where the pills had been used but what benefit had followed, and he added: "That is saying a lot in their favor, for I have sold over five thousand boxes, and have not had a complaint from anyone." Following his plaint from anyone." Following his advice, I procured a supply of the pills, and after a few weeks I could note an improvement in my condi-tion. By the time I had taken eight boxes of the pills the neuralgia and rheumatism had entirely disappeared, and my stomach was once more in a healthy condition. My appetite im-proved and I gained in weight and strength daily. It is now over two years since I discontinued the use of the pills, and all that time have enjoyed the best of health and haven't felt an ache or pain, so that I think that I am safe in saying that my cure is permanent. In fact, eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ac-complished what three doctors had failed to do, and I feel I am justified in warmly recommending them to

A very high medical authority has said that "neuralgia is a cry of the nerves for better blood." Rheumatism is also recognized as a disease of the blood, and it is because Dr. of the blood, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are above all things a blood-making and blood-enriching medicine, that they so speedily cure these troubles. But you must get the genuine, with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People winted on the wrapper around ple printed on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt, send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for 2.50.

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Extracts from Official Report,

December 31st, 1900,

Business of 1900 Compared with 1899 Shows:

Interest received 9,001,79 Increase over 189920%

Total Cash Income. 95,420.47 Increase over 1899......40%

Reserves...... 120,638.26 Increase over 1899...........70%

The cash income from premiums and interest reached the very satisfactory amount

of \$95.420.47, the ratio of increase compared with 1899 being over 40 per-

cent. The cash premiums actually paid to the Company by policy holders during

The claims by death occurred under six lives for a net amount of \$6.845.00.

which his been paid, with the exception of one policy for \$1,000, held over

awaiting proofs of death from South Africa. The death claims were again much

under the expectation, according to the Institute of Actuaries H.m. Mortality Ta-

RECEIPTS IN 1900.

Premiums received (in cash).....\$ 86,418 68

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.

Balance Net Ledger Assets, December 31st, 1900...... 244,754 17

Government Stocks and Bonds..... \$ 72,232 66

Total Assets for security of Policy-holders, Dec. 31st, 1900......\$1,072,865 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital Paid-up in Cash......\$ 200,000 00

Reserves (Assurance and Annuity Funds) valuation by Canadian Insurance Department...... 120,638 26

DAVID BURKE, AI,A., F.S.S.,

ber 31st, 1899...... 208,794 23

6,145 00

18,360 25

2,475 87

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General Manager

the year show an average of \$40.82 per thousand of Insurance.

Interest received (in cash).....

Balance net Ledger Assets. Decem-

Death Claims and Annuity Payments\$

Commissions and other expenses to Agents......

Medical Examiners' Fees.....

Re-insurance Premiums.....

All other Expenditure.....

Cash in Banks...... Loans on first-class Stocks and Bonds.....

Premiums deferred and in course of collection.....

Accrued Interest, Ledger Balances and other Assets.

Subscribed Capital (uncalled).....

One Death Claim awaiting Proofs

1 Marie 1901.

Taxes (Municipal and Government).....

WALLACEBURG.

The cause of the fire that totally de-molished the large stave mills of Steinhoff & Gordon on Wednesday last, remains un-known. The total loss is estimated at \$25, 000. The property was insured for \$15, 000. A large number of men and boys who have alway found employment at the mills have been thrown out of work by the disaster. Mr. Gordon, who was away when disaster. Mr. Gordon, who was away when the fire occurred, has not yet returned and until his re urn it will not be definately known whether or not the mills will be re-

James Murpby has opened up a well-equipped grocery store in the building lately occupied by Snively & Stuvey.

Ice is still plentiful in the river above this place. At Sarnia several boats are fast
W. W. Turner, the well-known druggist
of Chatham, has started business in this place. Mr Turner is already doing a nice trade and has a drug store equal to many in the larger cities.

The more promises a man makes the more he doesn't keep.

TILBURY

April 19.—Mrs. Maquire, of Stoney Point, is visiting her daughter her, Mrs. A. Roszell. I. Aubin will close up his business her

this week. He wished to rent the premises for another month, but a tenant had already been secured, and he expects to leave at the end of the month for Onoway,

Mich.
A. J. Cassidy's old harness shop is being fitted up for a bicycle repair shop.
Mrs Reigney, of Tilbury North, died Thos. Cox expects to leave next week for Sault Ste. Marie to prospect. His brick-ya d will be closed this season.

Mrs. Peck has returned to her home in

Buffalo after an extend visit here. Mrs. E. Jacobs returned yesterday from visit at her home in Sombra.

The Essex Heroes' march and twostep, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschir-hart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

WILLING TO

the Additional Burdens Announced in the Budg t Speech.

Press and Public View the Huge De. ficit Cheerfully-Britain's War Debt May Yet Run Over a Million.

London, April 19. - Taken as whole, the comment of the country on the proposals of the chancellor of the exchequer in the budget statement cannot be regarded as unfavorable. The feature of the public's reception of the budget is the outery from the coal districts, and, in a lesser degree from the business affected by the sugar tax. In coal centers the export is regarded as confirming the idea in some very radical quarters that the government is riding for a fall, the well informed consider it possible that the chancellor of the exchequer will be induced to except from the new duty all contracts made prior to -day, thus relieving the pressure on the middlemen who have bought or sold coal for the future.

COAL MEN PROTEST LOUDLY. This, it is believed will go far to reconcile the coal trade generally to the new imposition. In the mean-while, however, the opposition of the chambers of commerce in the coal districts, are protesting in vigorous

The Cardiff exporters scent ruin and their markets being captured by American and German coal. The manufacturers, on the other hand, flatter themselves that the effect of the tax will be to lower prices and lessen competition in iron and steel.

SUGAR HAS GONE UP. The grocers advanced sugar a half per pound in London. British penny refined sugars were very strong jumped two shillings to two shillings and sixpence a hundredweight. The Scotch manufacturing confec-

tioners and preserve makers advanced prices four shillings and sixpence and two shillings and sixpence per hun-dredweight, respectively. The Scotch sugar refiners have put on three shillings, and have abolished discounts. There was practically no business o-day on the Greenock sugar exchange, owing to the extensive buying prior to the budget announcements. The president of the refiners' associa

The president of the refiners' association expresses the opinion that the tax will work out beneficially.

A steamer with a cargo of continental sugar arrived at Greenock last evening, after the custom house was closed, and was refused permission to unload. The duty on her cargo amounts to \$10,000. The importers claim that the duty on sugar had not been imposed when the steamer arrived, and, therefore, they will contest payment/of the duty.

test payment of the duty.

CONSOLS ARE WEAKER. The budget had little general effect on the stock exchange here to-day, apart from the weakening consols. This premier security opened half a point lower at 94 1-2, but later recovered somewhat. The price to-day is the lowest since 1892. Business be-came brisk, and the market indulged n a game of ping-pong, with consols

There is reason to believe that financial circles approve of borrowing on

There is some expectations of th new loan coming to-morrow. The market talk suggests that the issue price will be 941-2 and already deal-ings have occurred at 1-2 and 3-4 pre-

REDMOND'S COMMENT. A despatch to the Tribune from Lon don says: John Redmond's comment on the budget speech, "Not much 'Mafe-king now,' "was perhaps the most ju-dicious reflection which found expression from the crowded house.. Hicks Beach made a most depressing speech which sobered both sides of the Com-mons. The cost of the war, the magnitude of the deficit and the exten to which recourse must be had to borrowing powers were on a larger scale than had been expected, and the new burdens of taxation were more serious The estimate of \$742,500,000 as the net of the war would have staggered the taxpayers, even if the end of the military operations had been in sight, but with the resources of guerrilla warfare apparently inexhaustible there was a general conviction in the Commons that it might exceed \$1.000, poly before a sattlement could be 000,000 before a settlement could be reached. The permanent debt already increased would be enlarged by \$300,000,000, with suspension of all arrangements for a sinking fund, Consumers of beer, spirits, tobacco and tea were spared further increase in taxation, because the limit of profitable revenue had been approached, but \$55,000,000 was estimated as the outcome of increased taxation, with fresh taxes on incomes, sugar, me lasses, glucose and exported coal. BUDGET GAMBLERS FOOLED.

A crowded house heard this speech with mingled feelings of dismay and satisfaction. Many Conservatives would have been better pleased if the sugar duties had been doubled, and the two perce dropped from the income the two pence dropped from the income tax. The Liberals would have been delighted from a party point of view, if the area of indirect taxation had been widness by all the second taxation and been widness. the area of indirect taxation had been widened by duties on corn and manufactured goods so that there could have been a grand rally of the opposition in defence of free trade. As it was, Sir Wm. Harcourt was enabled to make a strong protest against a revival of antiquated export duties, which would embarrass the shipping interests, and also against repudiation of the tariff policies of Peel and Gladstone.

stone.

There was general satisfaction over the miscalculation of a large body of budget gamblers in tea, spirits and tobacco. Importers had been warned by treasury inquiries respecting sugar classification and polariscope methods and had been allowed to overstock the market and make a halfpenny on every pound consumed for the greater part of the year.

There was intense excitement in the galleries and lobbies, and the impres-

sion prevailed that the wedge would be driven into the free trade tree, and that it would never come out, but would be hammered further in anoth-

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

he New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh remedy has appeared recently which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, bronchail tubes, throat or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasand conventient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablets being a scientific combination of guaiacol, eucalyptol, sanguinaria, hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under

The safe and effective catarra cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarra Tablets. Whether the catarra is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in the head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and traches from catarrals secretions, trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, hawking, and gagging so annoying to every ca

tarrh sufferer. Nasal catarrh generally leads to ul Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the nose become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach. the stomach.

the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he

medical standpoint.
Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, the throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treat-ment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Jeweller Relates a Story of an Cdd Experience That Came His Way.

The man who sells jewels is always something of a detective. He cultivates the eye of the sleuth, and long practice makes him perfect in the art of distinguishing the "lifter" from the honest shopper. The salesman who has his business off by heart, knows every part of the showcases and their contents. He knows the number and value of every ring, though he produce trayful after trayful, and seems to look at the price

tag on each.

The head of a well-known house told a story the other day of one of many incidents that have come his way. A woman, dressed according to fashion's latest decrees, walked airily into the store, and asked that diamond rings be shown her. Several trays were placed before the woman, and she immediately set to work. Each time the salesman turned his head or stepped to the show window to get a fresh tray, one, two or three rings

would disappear.
"I was next to my lady from the moment I saw her handle the first ring I showed her," he said, "so for a lark I gave her rope. The game had gone far enough. I excused myself, and stepping around the end of the coun-

stepping around the end of the counter, closed and locked the door, and put the key in my pocket.

"Now,' I said, 'my dear madam, I will take those rings.

"I have seen mad women in my day, but she was the maddest I have ever known. Of course, she affected innocence and all that. But she saw it was no go. I was going to the telewas no go. I was going to the tele-phone to ring up the police, when she came to and coughed. Fourteen rings were fished from pockets and hiding places in her attire. I had missed fifteen. The woman declared she did not get it. Jail or the ring were the alternative I gave her, Finally, she handed me \$15 in lieu of the missing ring. That was the value, and I let

ring. That was the value, and I fel her out.

"Well, I told one of my clerks about it when he came back from lunch.

"Why,' he said, 'I sold that ring just before I went out to dinner.'

"But I never saw the woman again. I was \$15 in on the deal. Maybe I cured a thief."

WEDDING AT GLENWOOD.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized in the Glenwood Methodist Church at high noon on Wednesday, the 17th inst., when Miss Millie Rollett, of this village, and William Smith, of Blenheim, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Reid, of Merlin.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of a wedding march executed by Miss N. McDonnell, of Merlin. The bride was given away by her uncle, P. J. McGee, and was attended by her bridesmaids, Miss Gunther, of Detroit, and her sister, Miss Annie Rollett. Mr. Tedford, of Blenheim supported the groom. The bride was gowned in a handsome costume of blue cloth with bodice of light, and wore a becoming picture hat. At the close of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a handsome bible on behalf of the trustees and congregation, as that was the first wedding ever performed in the church. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up their residence in Blepheim.

Dr. A.W Thornton

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 20, 10 a. m.—Continued unsettled to-day. Sunday, clearing with stationary or a little higher

Eat Richards' Bread. A good Square Piano is offered for

John M. Pike was in Thamesville yester The official thermometer registered 32 s the lowest point last evening

Messrs. Park Bros. have shipped a homachine to D. McMucken, Highgate. The freight cars from the east this morn ng had two inches of snow on them. A full rehearsal of Christ Church choir requested for to night at 8 o'clock sharp.

The vacant frame building in the rear of the Garner House is offered for sale and re-Spring Fair, at Peninsular Fair Grounds, on Saturday, April 27th.

The best show of horses for years i expected at the Fair on Saturday, 27th April.

Ivan Smith, son of George Smith, Har wich, is recovering. The boy's life was dis

Anne Elizabeth Kennedy, the eight-year old daughter of Adam Kennedy, Chatham township, passed away this morning. Mrs. C. F. Chanter, of this city, has re turned from Boston, where she has been visisting her daughter, Mrs. W. Walters. Two interesting and exciting races

are on for the spring fair, Saturday, 27th. Rev. Robt. Knowles, Toronto, is the guest of his son, Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Essex Heroes' march and twostep, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c. Private money to loan at lowest current rates with liberal privileges of repayment, by Thrasher & Arnold, solicitors, Fifth St. 1msd&w

Subscribers will do us ai favor by reporting to this office if this paper is not delivered satisfactorily. The Grand Opera House orchestra will be in attendance at the Grand Monday even-

ing for the fifth number of the Lyceum Course, Edmund Vance Cooke Col. Leys, of London, is said to have tendered his resignation because the On-tario government will not stop net fishing in the River Tnames.

The Gun Club received their new expert traps from Cleveland to-day and, to test them, will hold a shoot Tuesday afternoon next at 2.30.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., on Monday evening, 22nd inst., for the purpose of conferring the second degree. Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his

office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank. dwlm

The Chatham Mfg. Co.'s base ball club held a large and well attended meeting at the Merrill Hotel for the purpose of reorgthe Merrill Hotel for the purpose of reorg-anizing and the following officers were elect-ed for the ensuing year: Mr. Landon, Hon. President; Mr. Anderson, President; Mr. Stanley, Vice-President; A. Bury, Captain; P. Macaulay, Manager and Sec. The manager would like a game with some outside team for the 24th of May.

Last night at a live meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in their lodge room, opposite the Ran-kin House, fraternal enthusiasm per-vaded the session, and several new members were added from the medical, typographical and mechanical ranks of life: The order is enjoying a visit from one of its organizers, Mr. Graham, who is proving a success in presenting the claims and benefits of life insurance.

E. & D. Bicycles and some ladies' and gents' second-hand wheels for sale at this office.

There are two good races booked for the Spring Fair this year, on Satur-April 27th. Purses of \$30.00 are held out for each race—a named race and a farmer's green race. The track is in good condition and good races are looked for. Conditions for the farmers race can be seen on posters and dodg-ers. The directors look for the best showing of horses Chatham has seen for many years and it is to be hoped that everybody who can will attend and give all possible encouragement and assistance towards making this Spring Fair a success.

Beware of Dintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. timonials free. Sold by Druggist, price 75c. per

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Park Street East.

THAMESVILLE

possession this week. Mr. Fowlie will go to St. Thomas.

Messrs. Robert and James Ferguson have returned from their trip to the Bermudas.

M. Lydon has purchased Dr. Fraser's house and will take pessession shortly.

Thamesville will be represented in force at the teachers's convention to be held in Blenheim on April 25th and 26th. The boys of the public school will present their drill under the direction of J. G. Cameron, and six young ladies will contribute to the musical part of the program.

BEAR LINE, DOVER

Court Pride of Dover had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. Dr. McKeough on Thursday night, popular court doctor, and gave one of the most pleasant addresses that we have had the pleasure of hearing for a long time on Forestry and also on part of his travels. The was a large turnout of members and all speak in high terms of the doctor's ability in speech making. We are also pleased to report the wedding of our secretary, Bro. Hind, who was quietly married on Wednesday, 17th inst., to Miss Farrell, of Chatham Township. Mr. Hind is a most worthy and respected young man and carries with him the best wishes of a large circles of friends.

G. Fleming while harrowing the other day his team become unmanageable and one got away from him and made a lively race down the road for a mile or two but fortunately was stopped without much damage

ately was stopped without much damage done except broken harness and whiftle

Most of the farmers in this place are through with their seeding and will look with pleasure on the recent rains.

The people of Hind's Church who did not hear Mr. Clark on Sunday last missed a good sermon

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and L. Howard. Solicitors, Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane Bankers, the Canadian Bank of Commerce pplications for stock may be made to srs. Henderson & Cummings. Chathem Agents will be appointed to solict stock mong the farmers of Kent, Essex and ambton.

Farm Stock and Imp'ements Friday, April 26, 1901

On Lot 13, Con. 10, Tilbury East Commencing at One O'clock. One good team Clyde Mares, seven years old, well matched; five good milch cows in calf; one three year old heifer; two 3-year-old heifers; two 2-year-old steers; two yearling steers; one yearling steers; one yearling heifer; two Berkshire sows in plg; five

good ewes; one top buggy, nearly new; one lumber wagon; one wagon box; one hay rack; one Massey-Harris seed drill; one Massey-Harris hay rake; one Campbell fanning mill and bag-gar; one set disc harrows; one set bob sleighs; one set harrows, one Fleury low, one Farron plow, one cultivator one large kettle, one set heavy double harness; one set doubletrees and neckyoke; forks, chains, and many useful articles too numerous to mention. Everything will be sold without re-TERMS.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 8 per cent per annum will be allowed for cash on sums entitled to credit. ALEX. SMITH.

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Auctioneers. 2w1sd

McConnell's Park

TOO LATE

Saturday, 20th inst., we shall sell large quanity of opal goods just in; too late for the Easter trade. You can profit by this error. On Saturday we shall sell for 20c

articles that sold for 30 and 35c. each. Opal pin trays. Many other kinds, all to be cleared

out at cut prices. Also dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets, at prices that will sell the goods. A quantity of new goods just in; come in and see them. China goods at prices that will surprise you.

GROCERIES.

Dry peaches, 12c. per 1b.
Ginger snaps, 6c. per 1b.
15c. jars of Baking Powder for 10c.
Dried apples, 1c, per 1b.
Clothes pins, 1c per dozen.
1,000 good matches for 5c.
New pickles, 10c. per bottle.

Spring Over= coats

Nothing so stylishnothing more comfortable for young or middle-aged men. These coats are made in Whip Cords at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, cut fairly short, box backs, raised seams; and in Dark Gray Cheviots, rough face at \$8, with plain and silk facings; and at \$10, with fine silk facings. Are cut medium length, full in the backs with raised seams, no vents at either side or centre.

These garments are tailored in the best style and are not recognizable from custom made.

Thornton & Douglas

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Of pretty Lace Curtains you can have your taste gratified here. We have them, and you need not pay a high price for them either. Our medium priced goods are as pretty as some highprice qualitles. We can show you Curtains from 290 to \$10.00 a pair, but wou'd like to show you our special at \$1.00, \$1.60 and \$2.00.

WASH COODS

Is very tempting. Come and see. We will be pleased to have you look through.

Thibodeau & Jacques