# Estate Administration ...Sale.

There are sales and sales. Sometimes sales are inaugurated to clean out old and surplus stock, sometimes to arouse a dead stock, and sometimes from force of circumstances. The last case is ours, It is absolutely necessary for us to clear out almost our entire stock before the estate can be administered and to do this every piece of goods in the store is reduced to a "quick selling price." We are not selecting only old and out of date goods to reduce the prices, but every article and every piece of goods in the store is reduced, including over \$25,000 of new goods passed into stock since August 1st. This will make you realize what sacrifices we are making and what an opportunity is yours for making your Dry Goods money go a long ways further than you anticipated.

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Fine Curl Black Astrachan Capes, mercerized lining, 27 in. long, reg. \$18.00, for \$16.25. Fine Curl Black Astrachan Capes, 24 in. long; lined with good black satin, regular \$13.00, for \$10.85.

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Stone

# = No News of any Further Advance by Lord Methuen.

London, Nov. 28, 4.30 a. m.-A fresh interrruption in the east African cable service at this interesting moment has caused a cessation of war news. As yet the war office has not received Lord Methuen's detailed list of casualties, nor is any information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the Ninth Lancers, who were sent in pursuit of the Boers from Gras Pan. The Daily Mail says that a private telegram announces that the Lancers are still scouting ahead of Metheun's advancing column, but as he announced yesterday that he was giving his men

a day's rest, this is hardly possible. Indeed, the greatest anxiety is felt an I more especially in view of the fact that a Berlin journal, the Deutschewarte, which recently printed a Boen communication, announced yesterday before it could have been ascertained from British sources, that the naval brigade lost 100 men at Gras Pan and that the Ninth Lancers were captur-

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Ladies fine Lawn Hemstitched Handker-chiefs, reg 10c and 121/20 each, for 7c.

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goods for your consideration :-

Homespans worth \$1 a yard.

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worth reg. \$1 a yd., for 590.

reg. 40:, for 29c.

reg. 50c, for 43c.

ment yesterday decided to proceed im-mediately with the mobilization and embarkation of a sixth army division of 10,000 men under a well-known lieutenant-general.

Gen. Hildyard's achievement at Beacon hill is beginning to be recognized as one of the best things the campaign has yet shown, as it has relieved the tension of the situation in Natal and has brought the relief of Ladysmith within measurable distance. General Buller appears to be confident of Lord Buller appears to be confident of Lord Methnen's ability and is devoting all his energy to Ladysmith.

An attempt will be made, presumably, to reach Colenso in time to cut off the retreat of the Boers from Weenen over the Tugela river. It is feared, that, the enemy will get there first and destroy the bridge. At Frere bridge the British found two massive stans utterly weeked by

spans utterly wrecked by dynamite, one piece weighing 224 pounds having been hurled 200 yards.

Sir Alfred Miner has warned the various relief committees in Cape Town to be prepared for the arrival of 10.000 refugees from Kimberley as of 10,000 refugees from Kimberley as soon as the siege has been raised. According to a despatch from De Aar, dated Sunday, the Boers had destroyed the bridge at Bteinsburg the previous day and were being rainforced. It is understood that the govern- vious day and were being reinforced at that point.

Their Casualty List at Gras Pan Belongs the Honor of Winning Over 105.

To be Added to This Yet is the Roll Of Killed and Wounded In-

fantry and Cavalry. London, Nov. 28 .- The commanderin-chief at the Cape has sent the admiralty an additional list of casualties among the naval brigade engaged at the battle of Gras Pan, as follows:-Midshipman Huddart, of the cruiser Doris, and ten sailors and marines killed, and thirteen petty officers and seamen and seventy-six non-commissioned officers and men of the marines wounded. Total casualties, 105.

The following mess go has been tele the Cape:

the naval brigade who were present at the action at Gras Pan her majesty's congratulations on their gallant conduct, and at the same time express the queen's regret at the losses sustained by the brigade

Centinental papers announced this marine list of casualties before it was received in Great Britain. They also ray the lancers were captured and it is feared this may also turn out true.

### TILBURY.

Nov. 29. - Messrs. M. Stewart and J. R. Palmer are putting plate glass windows in their respective establishments.

Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong was in Chatham yesterday.

A number of the brethren here will attend the farewell Masonic banquet given in Comber to night for W. Scherer, station agent, on his removal to Ridgetown.

Miss Cora Wright returned on Sun-

day from a six weeks' visit with rela-tives in Romney.

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# MARINES SUFFER. TO GEN. METHUEN

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London, Nov. 28 .- To Gen. Methuen, appears, belongs the honor of the first real British victory of the present war, as Belmont was the first battle after which the British advanced instead of retreated. The fact that Gen. Methuen was forced to fight a second pitched battle, near the scene of the first, shows the Boers were not demoralized at Belmont, but quickly rallied and with unabated courage, met the splen did assault of the British naval brigade at Gras Pan. The excellent military qualities displayed by the Boers in these two fights were no doubt de rived from the training of Commandant Albrecht, a former officer of the Austrian army.

Presumably Gen. Methuen has al eady resumed his march northward When last heard from he was still nearly 50 miles from Kimberley, and doubtless an action will have to be fought at Modder River before "Dia-monopolis" is relieved. It is now hoped if Lord Methuen be successful in the payt consequence. in the next engagement, which, it is taken for granted, must be fought on Modder River, the relief of Kimberley will follow as a matter of course. Thence he will be able to make a sudden spring on Bloemfontein, which action would have a most marked effect on the conduct of the war, for it would be a menace to Pretoria and draw the Boer forces from invading Natal.

There is meant in the statement that the Boers are falling back on Warrentown, which is 50 miles north of Kimberley, unless the despatch was intended to fall into British hands in the hope of misleading General Methuen. The latter, however, is said to be far too cautious to be caught by such a trick, and it can be confidently anticipated that his column will sweep steadily forward in spite of the determined re-It seems that the conclusion must

sistance he will meet with. be reluctantly reached that the Boers are deliberate in their misuse of white are deliberate in their misuse of white flags. On top of Gen. Methuen's warning and other evidence, comes the statement of Correspondent Knight, who has arrived wounded at Cape Town. He says he accompanied a detachment of the Northampton Regiment, when a force of Boers, 300 yards distant and surrounded, displayed a white flag. The officer commanding the Northamptons then ordered his men to rise, when the Boers deliberately volleyed, wounding Knight and others.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Nov. 28 .- I'er I. J. Atwate

	private wire.				
	Wheat-Dec.	Opr. 658	High.	Low.	Closes 66
	May. Sept.	70	708	69%	70#
	Corn -Sept	63.0	444		241
	May	31 h 32 h	31 8 32 7	31 324	31 324
	Oats -Sept Dec.	224	223	991	229
	May	237	241	237	24
	Dec Jan	8.00 9.50	8 02 9.50	8 00 9.45	8 02 9.45
ve	Lard-Oot, Dec	4 92	4.92	4.90	4.92
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### CALLED HIM CATTLE.

Rev. Livingstone Received a Hot Letter From a Detroiter.

In his sermon last Sunday evening on "The War in South Africa," Rev. James Livingstone, of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church referred to President Kruger in uncomplimentary terms, and on Monday received a letter signed James B. Hill, 16 Secamore Street, Detroit, in which the writer takes exception to the minister's remarks. Among other things the letter says:

marks. Among tractions are patriot;

"President Kruger is a patriot;
Chamberlain a relentless thief and murderer, and no one but a poor, driveling idiot would espuse the greedy English cause. The great U. S. has no room for such cattle as you. Any good government your Mamma Any good government your Mamma Vic' gives you she learnt from us. D—— the British."

The Outlook is Still Considered Very Grave.

London, Nov. 28.-The outlook in Cape Colony does not appear so bright as the situation in Natal. That Gen Gatacre has no easy task is proved by the latest despatches from Queenstown and elsewhere, showing that the majority of the population on the frontier have openly declared themselves on the side of the Boers. Rands of Boers are doing immense damage over a wide area, and they are now south of Stormberg. Gen. Gataere, how-ever, moves to the front to-day, so it is hoped by the British the invasion will soon be stemmed.

A meeting of refugees from Aliwal North, the costituency of J. W. Sauer, the commissioner of public works, held at Queenstown Sunday, passed a reso-lution of "distrust and alarm" at Mr. Sauar's visit to the border, "which has been followed by such an outbreak of treason and rebellion," The reso-solution was sent to Sir Alfred Milner, and says "the refugees do not grudge any sacrifices providing British sup-remacy is re-established."

WAR NOTES General Joubert writes that though the war will last a years he is confi-dent of success. Sir Thomas Lipton has given £10,000 to the Princess of Wales' fund for the soldiers and sailors.

### CHARING CROSS.8

John Hunter is still very ill. Bishop Baldwin will cenduct con-firmation services in the English Gordon Hunfer is improving.

Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Frances, Fargo,
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

inson, Sunday.

Miss Bessie O'Rourke was the guest
of her cousins, the Misses Meloche on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Griffith will deliver a lec

ture on Tuesday evening in the Eng-lish church here. The band intend having a concert

in the near future.
Sidney White will move into his new

house shortly.
Miss Eva Hunter spent Sunday at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gillings, Ridgetown, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Skinner, on Sunday.

Boy Mr. Lee of Bidgetown, gaye a Rev. Mr. Lee, of Ridgetown, gave a sermon on "Missions" here on Sunday, and Rev. Mr. George conducted ser-Ridgetown.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Perry and men are rafting logs on Baptiste Creek.
Mr. Tromblay, of New York, and Mr. Moore, of Chatham, were here last

week.
A few of the ratepayers here would like to see a new council next year, as they are disgusted with the ditching along Tecumseh road opposite the post office.
C. F. Ouellette has taken charge of

the G. T. R. station at Stoney Poin during the absence of G. T. R. Agent F Ouellette, who is sick with inflamma tion of the bowels, and was taken to Hotel Dieu last week.

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12 only, Ladies' Coats, heavy wool
frieze and beaver cloth, shield
front, heavy weights, regular \$5
and \$6, clearing at...\$3.48

28 only, Ladies' Coats, in fine black,
fawn and navy, beaver cloth,
latest New York cut, coat
collar, new back, fancy jewelled
buttons, all sizes, clearing at...\$4.59

Handsome Jackets, in shades of fawn,
new blue and black, kersey and
beaver cloths, made in latest
style, some silk lined, some with

mercerized linings, perfect fitting garments that have sold up to \$10, your choice of 23 coats at. \$7.49
Finest Quality Kersey Coats, pure wool, exclusive styles, claring at.....\$9.89
13 only, Girls Coats, in boucle cloth and tweed mixtures, very neatly made in serge, range of styles and colors, worth up to \$4, clearing at.....\$2.89

\$10 suit, clearing at.......\$6.89
Ladies' Tailored Suits, fine costume
cloth, coat lined with silk or mercerized lining, trimmed with
fancy braid, latest style skirt
with rlch mercerized lining, in
sizes 34 and 36 only, regular \$12
suits, clearing at \$7.98 and.....\$8 50
2 only, Ladies' Bokharan Kid Capes,
rich glossy curl, fine metallic linings, deep storm collar, full
sweep, 30 in. long, special at...\$14 89
Ladies' Astrachan Fur Coats, 36 in.
long rich, bright glossy curl,
deep storm collar, heavy quilted
Italian lining, special at.....\$24 89

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# The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

SURROUNDED BY BAD ADVISERS To a deputation of vessel owners shipbuilders, and other representatives of Canadian lake carrying interests, Sir Wilfrid Laurier frankly admitted that his government had been gravely in error in throwing open to United States vessels the Canadian

coasting trade of the Upper Lakes. It seems the government followed its usual habit of listening to the pro-Yankee crowd, like John Charlton, who surround it. Sir Wilfrid was told that Canadian vessels would be utterly unable to handle the grain that was waiting to come down the lakes. He was advised to suspend the coasting laws and allow American vessels to ply between Canadian ports and carry Canadian freight. He acted on this advice and the Yankee vessels, instead of carrying the grain, entered into active competition in a general way with Canadian boats on the Upper Lakes. However, the premier seems to have had his eyes opened. He frankly admits his mistake and will remedy it. If the lesson does anything towards warning him against the class of bad advisers who have hitherto had altogether too much to say in Canadian affairs, the price Canada has paid in the loss of freight willnot have been thrown away.

PETE PEREAU SPEAKS ON THE MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE. +

Ver soon I'm meet heem on de street He'll laugh wit every wan he meet, An' shake de han' of de dead beat, -De Candedaw.

De strangaire he can't pass heem troo Without he say, "Prenez un cou," He'll stick to you lak he was glue,
-De Candedaw

He'll hax you how your fader is, An' say he's glad dat wheat was riz

An' treat you to de gin what fiz,

-De Candedaw. He shake your wife han' at de door, An' kiss de baby hon de floor, An' laugh hontil hees side was sore,

-De Candedaw. But wen de 'lection hit was pass," He don' buy you wan leetle glass, An' can't see you-he walk so fas',

Chatham, Nov. 27, 1899.

### WAR POETS.

- De. Candedaw.

The evils of war are not confined to those directly interested. They are far-reaching. One effect these sanguinary conflicts always have is to induce every imbecile who has nothing else to do to write doggerel. Most of this stuff is not bad enough to out lish, as a curiosity, but sometimes you strike a gem that is really worth reproducing. The Detroit Tribune has a "pome" of this class. It purports to be wriften by one who signs himself. "Dr. James Henderson, Bax Axe, Mich." (The metre is stolen, but James no doubt coined the words, Of course medical men don't usually sign themselves "Dr. So and So." In Michigan, however, where anybody can be professional etiquette. In fact it is a guarantee that Dr. James must be one of the leaders of his profession when he knows how to sign his name any old way. The fact that he "potes" as well as doctors, shows that he's a genius of varied attainments. It is to be hoped, however, in the interests of suffering humanity,-or perchance he is a horse doctor, or a doctor of law, or a corn-cure doctorthat he slings medicine on a trifle

## TRUTH from TRENTON

Another Tale of Rheumatic Suffering Which Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Ended.

Vernon Bromley, of Gilbert House, is th Narrator-A Pormer Distruster of Patent Medicines-Now a Warm Friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Trenton, Nov. 27 .- Vernon Bromley the popular clerk of the Gilbert House, of this town, relates a story that cannot fail to be of the greatest possible interest to those suffering from rheumatism in any of its forms, including

matism in any of its forms, including sciatica, lumbago, or neuralgia.

Mr. Bromley was one of those who distrusted patent medicines. Those who have a similar distrust should note that Mr. Bromley makes a marked exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years," says Mr, Bromley. "I have always been against any patent medicine until I read un-Bromley. "I have always been against any patent medicine until I read unrefutable statements of cures of this dreadful disease I hesitated, but finally, everything else having failed to relieve me, I got half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Ridney Pills and began to use them. From the second box I commenced to find relief. I have used 12 boxes and am cured. The citizens of Trenton all know what a cripple I was; I could not work or lie down, the pain was so great. I have no obthe pain was so great. I have no objection to allowing this to be published, as I candidly say Dodd's Kidler can't afford to do so; that his businey Pills have made a new man of me. I shall be pleased at all times to correspond with anyone on the subject. Mr. Booth, the druggist, can youch for the number of boxes."

higher scale than he writes war poetry. Here is the effusion entitled

You are doing the job up white, Oom Paul. You're serving the Britishers right

Oom Paul; They'll have to move quick if they capture a trick.

An the game is well into the night, Oom Paul:

You've captured the Highlanders kilts, Oom Paul, His bags an' his pipes an' his breeks,

Oom Paul; When the mules turned their heels you made 'em dance reels, And the Irishmen jigged to your tune,

Oom Paul; You've give 'em a taste of your grit,

Oom Paul; An' I'm thinkin' they're not in i yit, Oom Paul; With their sheet iron trains and men

without brains, They seem to be "thick in the heid, Oom Paul :

It's blue blood you like to be spillin', Oom Paul;

Since you've started yer fightin' an' killin'. Oom Paul:

You've given up preachin' and now you are reachin'. O, you're full of expansion yerself,

Oom Paul Your prayer must have reached to the throne, Oom Paul;

An you're makin' the most of your own, Oom Paul, He that lusteth for gold must be wary

Or his bones will be bleached on the veldt, Oom Paul. An when you are through with the

fight, Oom Paul,, I'm thinkin' that right won't be might, Oom Paul, But stick to it still, for there's many

to kill. Before you can prove it outright, Oom Paul,

The Ottawa Citizen remarks that everything is coming Kruger's way. They would come faster if General Joubert stopped blowing up the bridg-

The United States press is poking fun at the Prince of Wales for having kissed Emperor Billy, because it is said the Prince cordially dislikes him. Well, if he dislikes him, why shouldn't he give him a smack?—Ottawa Citizen. That's all right, but Bill, under the

circumstances, should not take any lip Mr. Justice Robertson thinks the county council has been dilatory over

fixing up the court house. What would his lordsbip say if he undertook to express his views on the city streets. Chatham is now 104 years of age and possesses three blocks of modern pave-In the Franco-Prussian war both

sides shot all non-combetants bearing arms. The Boers, however, appear to treat Winston Churchill, the newspa per correspondent, with marked leniency. The public may forgive them for this, but if they happen to capture any of the London war critics we humbly suggest that the ordinary methods of war take their course.

The Christian Guardian rejoices hacause Methodism is represented in the Ontario government by two cabinet ministers. Mr. Laichford confessedly represents the Roman Catholic church in the cabinet. The Premier and the Attorney General hold down the Pres-byterian seats, and the Minister of Education looks after Anglican inter ests. But who is to see that the Baptist and Congregationalists and Salvationists get a fair show?-Hamilton

And also the R. M. E., and the A. M. E. If portfolios are to be distributed by denominations, why not let 'sm all have a show?

Hon. G. W. Ross is springing the old catch about interesting the British Government in the nickel mines at Sudbury. Hardy tried this in 1891. The British Government replied thanking him for his courtesy and thoughtfulness, and intimating that they did not feel like going into the mickel mining business just then. The Ottawa Government is the proper one to stimulate this industry by putting an export duty on nickel matte. At present immense quantities are exported and refined in New Jersey, where millions are paid out in wages. This refining might as well be done in Ontario. There was no good reason why the Conservative administrations should not have imposed this export duty, but because they neglected it that is no reason why the present Government should fail to remedy the ne-

FALSE ECONOMY.

Philadelphia Record. Ask the merchant who does not use the columns of the daily press why he does not advertise, and nine times ness does not pay expenses. Foolish man! He doesn't reason backward from effect to cause. It is here that the paradox comes in. The reason he gists, Chatha

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lence\_

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can't afford to advertise is because he doesn't advertise. Let him try the experiment! Unless all experience shall fail he will get his money back fourfold, gospel measure. It is false economy to attempt to save money by neglecting the surest way to bring

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THE TWO MR. SPRINGS

Their Letters Got Mixed But They Had a Mail Exchange.

There were two men of the same name in the Twentieth Infantry at Camp Wikoff, says the New York Press. One, halling from Massachu-setts, is a sergeant of Company I. while the other, a Pennsylvanian, is a private in Company M.

Soon after the regiment arrived at Montauk Point, Sergeant Spring began to get very flattering letters from young lady living in a small Pennsylvania town; also express packages, which were none the less welcome for being unexpected. At the same time private Spring was deciding that he must be able to charm at a distance, because a Massachusetts girl was writing to him in a particularly affectionate strain, and wanting to know if there wasn't something she could send him.

Private Spring thought of a lot of things that he could use if he had them, but as the fair correspondent had omitted to sign her last name, it didn't seem feasible to write for them. Presently both Springs began to get letters complaining that no answers had been received to questions asked in the writer's previous letters. At the height of the tangle Sergeant Spring was walking along the road one day, when a comrade called his name. He and another man ahead of full size. him both walkd back, asking what ws wanted.

"Is your name Spring, too?" asked the sergeant. "That's what," replied the other

man. "Francis Joseph Spring." "Well, that's me, too," said the sergeant. "Say," he added, as a thought struck

him, "do you get letters from a girl named Mollie?" "No, I don't," replied the other. "Not as many as I ought to." "I do, more than I ought to," said

"I. guess the sergeant. "I've got some from Sarah that I'll trade for 'em," said the private, grin-

"That's a go," answered the Massachusetts man, and all was satisfactorily arranged, except for the contents of sundry packages, which had been

After that the two Springs met every other day and held a mail change.

devoured.

Saved the Vase.

The little son of a Manchester gentleman, in mischievously playing with a vase, managed, after several attempts to get his hand through the narrow neck and was then unable to extricate it. For half an hour or more the whole family and one or two friends did their best to withdraw the fist of the luckless young offender, but in vain. It was a very valuable vase, and the father was loath to break it, but the existing state of affairs could not continue forever. At length after a final attempt to draw forth the hand of the victim, the father gave up his efforts in despair, but tried a last suggestion. "Open your hand!" he commanded

the tearful young captive, "and then draw it forth." "I can't open it, father," declared the

"Can't?" demanded his father. "I've got my penny in my hand, came the astounding reply."

"Why, you young rascal!" thundered his father. "Drop it at once!" The penny rattled in the bottom of the vase and out came the hand.

Skim milk is very useful for wash ing floor tiles; it gives them a better appearance than hot water.



# FARMEN FIELD W CARDEN

THE FLAT PEA. What Various Authorities Say About

Farmers have fought rather shy of the flat pea, although it has received attention from the agricultural press both here and abroad. The experience of stations in different sections of the country has been thus summed up:

The California experiment station reports that the flat pea maintains a heavy growth with very little moisture, keeping green all summer without irrigation. Cattle and horses will eat the hay, but avoid the green vines. Sheep and pigs eat it readily green. Flat peas grow best on upland, sandy soils.

The North Carolina station reports that the flat pea requires three or more years to secure a stand, and then it is of no practical value for North Carolina. "The flat pea we place next to sachaline as the most loudly trumpeted swindle perpetrated upon the long suffering public in recent years. The Alabama station reports that flat peas grow eight to ten inches high the first year, withstand light frost, continuing to grow throughout the winter. Cows and horses crop the vines, especially before other plants have started. It is regarded as good a soil renovator as cowpeas. The Nebraska station reports that this fodder plant appears to be too tender to stand ordinary treatment and does not

The Utah station reports that Lathyrus sylvestris dried up during the summer of 1893, although it remained green several weeks after the alfalfa plants growing with it were dead.

The Kansas station reports that young seedling plants of the flat pea withstood the dranght satisfactorily. At the Hatch station, Massachusetts, the flat pea was cultivated for two years at considerable expense without

securing any fodder. In the Michigan experiment station ceport for 1895 it is stated that the flat pea had grown with fair success for several years, but the feeding tests showed that sheep and cows had a decided distaste for the forage. Sheep confined on flat pea pasture lost weight, and cows fed in stable lost weight and diminished in production of milk and butter fat when either green or ensilaged flat pea fodder was fed as a part of the

Dr. F. Lamson-Scribner, in the report which furnishes these facts, does not recommend the flat pea where the usual forage crops can be grown. He says the land should be prepared for receiving this crop the same as for wheat or corn, although it is claimed that the flat pea will grow in regions or in soils where these crops will not succeed. The young plants usually come to the surface within three weeks from planting and during the first season make a small growth, 10 or 12 inches perhaps. The land during this season should be kept free from weeds and the vines cultivated. The second year the growth is more vigorous, and during the third year the plant

In the gulf states the vegetation is perennial, but in the latitude of Washington the plants die down in the winter, although they are quite resistant to frost and are slow in starting in spring. Their heaviest growth appears to be during the months of July and August, and at this season the vines make a dense mat, completely covering the ground, often to the depth of three or four feet. This tangled mass of vines is cut with difficulty and must be mown with a scythe or cut with a sickle. The vines, when cut, dry out readily, and the making of the hay is a simple matter.

The Spraying of Muskmelons. Experiments in spraying muskmelons at the Ohio station leave the matter

about thus: A limited crop of very early muskmelons upon early soil may be grown by transplanting, and harvested without spraying; the later melons on such vines are almost certain to be rendered worthless by attacks of disease upon the

Late muskmelons or late yields from early vines cannot be secured without spraying for fungous diseases, and no one can hope for success in this line without great thoroughness in spray. ing, beginning for southern Ohio as early as July 20, and for northern situations not later than Aug. 1.

What has been stated applies also to watermelons.

The Shape of the Haycock. According to mention made in The New England Homestead of a Danish experiment, it was found that spreading the grass or stacking it in the usual cake shaped piles would not only reduce its quality, but retard the process of drying. "The making of tall, long, narrow cocks," says the report, "is the leading characteristic of modern haymaking. Some loss is, of course, unavoidable in bad weather and during long spells of rain, but this will never be so great as it might sometimes be under the old method. The low, circular cocks of hay that one sees abundant in the fields should not exist.

Some Things Lime Will Do. Rabbits, where they abound, do.much damage to young cabbage, cauliflower, etc. A little lime dusted on the leaves occasionally in the morning while the dew is on the plants saves them from destruction. This is also effectual against chickens who are partial to this form of green sood. It is a simple and harmless agent for keeping the asparagus beetle in check during the cutting period. After that time a little paris green mixed with it makes short work of them, says John Hobson in American Gardening

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the Kiefer homestead and is busy on
the rear of lot No. 13.
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# PURIFY YOUR LUNGS.

PROPER BREATHING IS ESSENTIAL TO GOOD HEALTH.

Prescription Which Costs Nothing and Which Has Been Known to Cure Colds and Avert Pneumonia. A Warning to Mothers.

Sensible people who are tolerably familiar with the benefits conferred upon their race by modern science have ceased to hold up the ways of our forbears as examples for our imitation. Unless the exception to this rule be a barbaric blockhead, he admits that wells sunk in the heart of the city or in the vicinity of a farmyard or at the foot of a billside cemetery had much to do with the putrid fevers that walked, a devouring pesti-lence, in the darkness of the good old lence, in the darkness of the good old times. He appreciates that the active life led by day in the open air was need-ed to counteract in his great-grandfa-ther's system the evil effects of sleeping upon a feather bed in a low browed room whose dormer windows were not opened all winter long. He is not ignorant of salutary dietetic restrictions and food values, although he may cling to the wretched theory that our ancestors lived longer and were stronger even down to old age than we, their degenerate de-scendants, can hope to do and to be.

Yet a majority of sensible people in this the cycle of practical common sense are ignorant of or culpably negligent in the practice of the technique of breath-Four-fifths of the race do not breathe properly once in 24 hours. Dogberry, oft quoted and never stale, set the pace of the average thinker. It is no more rational to opine that the right method of respiration comes by nature than that reading and writing do. In the golden by and by which is to confirm all which is good in our generation and to rectify the evil, breathing will be taught in the nursery and made the first order of the day in the kindergarten. The intelli gent mother will explain to the child upon her knee the use of his lungs as she now expatiates upon the propriety of washing face and hands.

How many educated mothers—though they may be college graduates—bethink themselves of the unpleasant fact that they carry about with them daily and allow to remain in their children's lungs a quantity, more or less in volume, of foul, unchanged air? Physiologists know and physicians will tell you-with carelessness that is strange when one considers the gravity of the circumstance—that there is always in the lungs what is known technically as "residuary air." Furthermore, that seven deep, deliberate respirations are necessary to expel this residuum and to supply its place with fresh air. If plied with further questions, the man of healing divulges that most people never breathe all the way down to the bottom of the lungs; that, in consequence of this neglect, the lower lungs become inactive, sometimes atro-phied—occasionally (although such cases

are phenomenal) ossified.
Reduction to intelligible English elucidates the truth that health and vigor depend largely upon the action of the lungs and that when this important function is impaired disease and weakness

A celebrated health club to which I have had the honor and happiness to be-long for some years enjoins upon each member the duty of taking 100 deep breaths every day, advising that these be drawn in sections of ten each, at convenient seasons. Those who practice learn to take advantage of the freshest air to be had in the course of the day. The first ten breaths are enjoyed after leaving the morning bath. The shoulders are thrown back, the chin is level or slightly raised, the arms are held tightly at the side, the lips are firmly closed. "Never breathe with the mouth open" is an admonition which cannot be too rigid

ly enforced.
The ten breaths are drawn from new, live air, not that which has stagnated all night in the house. Each inspiration is slow and steady, filling the lungs to their depths, the live air is held for a few seconds, then respired as slowly as it was drawn in. To throw it out in a rapid pant is hurtful to muscles and tissues.

Ten breaths taken in this way will not only strengthen and refresh the respiratory apparatus, but quicken the blood into a livelier flow so naturally and healthfully that the action of the heart is not made irregular. The skin all over the body is tinged with a clear pink, the system having been awakened all along the line of life. In cold weather ten deep breaths, taken on the ferryboat, the keen salt air tingling in the nostrils, or in the teeth of a north wind tearing down the street, will warm one from head to toe. The thought and the action become an instinct in time, the duty a pleasure which is missed when omitted.

When the lungs are threatened with a severe cold, pneumonia may be-often is -averted by persistent and careful deep sea sounding and dredging. I have personally known more than one case where a cure of inflammation of the lungs was effected by the simple process of lying in bed and breathing deeply and regularly for hours together. The respirations were timed by the resolute patient's watch, and the air replenished, not from oxygen tanks, but from the blessed service of heaven, judiciously introduced into

I have known dozens of instances where narrow chests were made full and deep, tender throats healed and general health improved by quiet, conscientious obedience to this law of nature. The prescription costs nothing, the practice involves no outlay beyond a little taking of thought and the beneficent occupation

of a few driblets of time.

Those who live by half breaths, snatching at these with parted lips and in feverish haste, who tell you without a blush that they "have not time to draw a long breath between daylight and dark," may not complain that they live out but half their days.—Marion Harland in New York Herald.

The Old Lady's Obituary. "I want you to write me an obituary on the old lady," said the rural subscrib-

er to the editor.
"Sorry to hear of your loss." "Well, I'm not kickin ag'in Provi-

"Oh, of course! Well, how old was "She never did tell."
"Of a retiring disposition, was she?"
"No, sir; she was mightly in evidence

"Well, my friend, what on earth am I to say?"
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A surprising number of people buy their glasses from venders on the streets. They get glasses for 50 cents which seem to them just as good as a pair they would pay \$5 for having made on an oculist's prescription, and they think they have saved money. Glasses acquired in all sorts of ways by inheritance or exchange from a friend or even glasses found on the streets are used to the detriment, even to the destruction, of the wearer's sight.

"People seem to think glasses are like clothes," said an old oculist the other day, "and if they are fairly comfortable and look well they ask no further questions."

Another way in which people damage their eyes is through carelessness in trying to remove dust or cinders them They try themselves, friend tries a rub the nearest drug store and the nearest optician are called on, all before an oculist is consulted. The result is that the eyeball is often badly rubbed and scraped, and in many instances permanent injury is

One Child For Each Hour. Henry Bloch, a business man of Brooklyn, eats breakfast at half past Rosle, goes to breakfast at 15 minutes to Gabriel and retires for the night at Achilles. Mr. Bloch has 12 children, girls and 3 boys. He is fond of his family and in order that he might always have them in mind had a watch made with the miniature photograph of one of the children in the place of each of the hours on its dial. Thus where the figure 7 would be on an ordinary watch dial the pretty face of his daughter Rosie looks out. The face of the boy Gabriel represents 1 o'clock, that of Freda 2 o'clock and so on around the dial. At his home Mr. Bloch has a large clock, on the dial of which the figures are represented in

The Deacon and the Prayer. "I didn't like your prayer very much this morning," said a fault finding deacon to his minister.

the same way.

"What was wrong with it?" "Well, in the first place, it was too long, and then I thought it contained two or three expressions that were unwarranted." "I am very sorry it meets with your

disapproval, deacon," the good man responded, "but you must bear in mind that the prayer was not addressed to

Vulgar Trade. She shuddered and averted her face. "To marry for money," she protested, "is to sell oneself, and I can't see why it isn't just as bad to sell oneself as it is to sell dry goods or groceries. Trade is trade."

She was a candid girl and scorned the subtle artifices of logic whereby some are wont to still the voice of con-

As to Feathering Nests. "My experience," said the reformed confidence man who had played the races frequently in his day, "is that it is hard to pick the winner, but comparatively easy to pluck him."-Chicago Tribune.

The Wrong House. Minister's Wife-Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John Minister-Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves .-Woman's Journal

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# THE BRAIN IN SLEEP.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CAUSES THAT PRODUCE DREAMS.

The Influence on the Nerves by the Stomach and the Food That It Conmins-Events That Occur In a Frac tion of a Second.

Dreams are generally a repetition of thoughts unguided by reason. Those caused by internal action or brought about by action within the body are due entirely to the action and state of the stomach, which in turn is affected by the quantity and quality of food

The first ends or feelers of the nerves are located in the walls of the stomach, and as the food is digested they draw up the nourishment and distribute it throughout the nervous system to replace the waste that has taken place during the day. If the stomach be surcharged with an abundance of heating food, too much nourishment is forced upon the brain, causing an abnormal filling of the channels, thereby expanding them, bringing them in touch with others and causing the matter from one to overflow into or to mix with the fluid of neighboring channels, Whenever the fluid traverses a channel more or less forcibly the thought which originated that passage is reproduced more or less vividly; hence asures the general mixing up of thoughts which originally had no connection with each other.

An overloaded stomach also causes a flow of blood to the brain, sent there by nature to assist in assimilating the extra nourishment, and the overcharg ed blood vessels, pressing upon the nerve channels near the brain, cause even more turbulent disturbances. This accounts for the advice of so many medical men that no considerable quantity, especially of animal food, should be taken immediately before bedtime. The crossing, recrossing and touching of these thought channels brought about in this way produce the absurd mixtures of fancies that often come to us when we sleep.

The stomach, too, is a mill which keeps on forever grinding, the walls acting as the grindstones. When, therefore, there is nothing between them, or, in other words, when the stomach is empty, one wall grinds upon the other, causing an irritation of the nerves which produces that peculiar sensation of falling from some great height. To understand how external action

will affect the dream of a sleeper it must be borne in mind that those dreams which seem to take hours, and even days, in passing really occupy but a minute fraction of a second. If, therefore, we are awakened by some loud, strident noise, say by the cracking of a whip, then between the time that the sound strikes the ear while we are yet asleep and the time that we are fully awake to realize what has caused the sound a few moments only have elapsed, but those few moments were sufficient to allow of a dream of apparently several hours' duration.

As an example: A milkman, driving up beneath an open bedroom window, cracks his whip smartly. Immediately the thought produced by the sounds causes a dream. The sleeper imagines himself a soldier who has fallen into the hands of the enemy. He is led out to be shot. He stands blindfolded, with hands tied, before the platoon of soldiers. He hears the click, click, click as the rifles are cocked. He hears the word given, and the noise of the volley rings out on his ears. Then he awakes with a start, to hear the rumble of the milkman's wagon as he cracked his whip and drove off over some rough cobblestones.

A blow, a cut or a sensation of pain will operate in the same way and awaken certain channels of thought connected with pain just as the noise awoke those connected with sound.

For instance, a sleeper dreams that he is closed up in some close traveling carriage and is being driven rapidly off in an unknown direction by a man who has designs upon his purse and life? He tries to shout, in vain he struggles to get free and in the tussle drives an arm through the glass window of the carriage. The hand is cut and bleeding. It smarts fearfully, and he awakes to find that in his sleep he had carelessly thrown out an arm, and his hand has smashed some fine medicine glass on a stand by the bedside. The whole dream passed between the time that the hand first struck the glass, creating the sensation of pain, and the moment that the sleeper awoke to realize the fact.

A Woman's Compliment. "After you had been at my house the other day," said one woman to another, "my little maid said she thought you were such a pretty woman. I don't like to correct her too often for taking such an interest as she does in every one who calls to see me. The first time Miss Blank called she thought she ought to say something, so she

said: 'Isn't Miss Blank a nice lady;

she's so quiet.' And you know she

isn't that either!" And silence reigned while the other voman digested it .- New York Sun.

Blissful Moments Hanlon-He assured me he was very orry that I made myself appear so

ridiculous. Melville-That's all right. There are great many persons who are never happier than when they are feeling sorry for somebody else.-Boston Transcript.

of John Foster, almanac maker, in the old burying ground at Dorchester, Mass., bears the inscription, which was dictated by himself, "Still was his

The gravestone over the burial place



irritability as a part and parcel of their womanhood. They get used to being half dead all the time. They forget that they ever were anything else. If they don't have to go to bed and stay there they don't try to get well.

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Some of the Odd Expenses the Government has to Bear

t Costs Almost \$400,000,000 a Year to Run the United States in Times of Peace.

Every one knows that it costs almost \$400,000,000 a year to run the United States government in times of peace and that the department of war and the navy, the Indian and pension bureaus absorb the larger part of this amount, but in the course of years a large number of dependents upon Uncle Sam's purse have come into being of which the general public knows lit-

Such, for example, are the international bureau for the repression of the African slave trade, located at Brussels, a highly laudable institution, to the expenses of which our government contributes \$100 a year; the international bureau of weights and measures, also at Brussels, to which \$2,270 is contributed, and the International Geodetic association, the expenses of which our government shares to the extent of \$1,500 yearly.

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Among the unfamiliar purposes in the home country for which money is appropriated from the federal treasury is the maintenance of the Washington monument, costing \$11,520 annually, and the provision of artificial limbs for soldiers calling for \$547,000 a year.

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BIRTHS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MENIS-In this city, on Friday, Nov 10th, the wife of Thos. A. Menis, of a

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Nov. 23-10 a.m. - To-day and Wednesday, moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, generally

when hay is bailed it is always superior to loose hay, if it, has been baled properly. We bale our own hay and give our pitrons the benefit of wholesale prices and deliver free. Telephone 209. Tennent & Burke.

Fifty dozen new Neckwear arrived yesterday at The 2 T's, the finest gange ever tooked at; latest New York effects—Puffs, Flowing Ends, Knotts, Bows and Strings—25e, and 50c. Special line of Mocha Gloves this week to be cleared at a dollar a pair. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey. See windows. A BAD FALL.

Fireman Houston on No. 16, passenger engine, that leaves here for Walkerville, at 6.30 a.m., met with a nasty accident this marning. Just before the train backed down it ran before the train backed down it fan up to get coal. In crossing the creek bridge, Fireman Houston fell from the engine to the creek bank, a distance of some 18 feet. Engineers Gubb and Ralston, who witnessed the accident, assisted Houston to the train. He was greenly shaken properly severely shaken up, and complained of his back hurting him, Although his injuries were not considered serious, he was unable to resume work, and went to his home in Walkerville.

PRESENTED WITH A ROBE.

The Young People's Society of the William St. Baptist Church had a sociable time. But evening. M. Side occupied the chair and a pleasant program was presented. Mrs. James, gram was presented. Mrs. James, gram was presented. Mrs. James, gram was presented. Mrs. James, Miss Reeve sang an excellent quattette. Mrs. James and Miss Lilywhite also sang a very pleasing duet in splendid style.' Miss Weise contributed a well-executed instrumental solo. Recitations by Miss Williams, Miss Gertrude Breen, of Windsor, and Master Cecil Snyder, were most heartily received. Miss Howie also rendered an excellent piano solo. The Rev. J. J. Ross was presented with a beautiful study robe. Arthur Dunn made the address, and Messrs. Jas. E. Gray, of the Ark, and S. C. Walker, made the presentation. PRESENTED WITH A ROBE.



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Mrs. O'Keefe is still alive in the See our New Overcoats, \$6.50 to \$10. Ridley's

Girls' Fancy Peak Caps.—An elegant range of new and up-to-date New York styles just arrived at Ridley's.

The lady who advertised the loss of a handsome fur boa in last evening's Planet can have it upon making appli-cation at this office. Mr. Stanley Ball picked it up on Victoria Ave.

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind-first, by strain accompanying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

A MEAN THIEF.

George Coyle, son of Fireman Robt. oyle, had a turkey presented to him by his aunt in the spring. Young oyle has taken great care of the fowl in anticipation of a Christmas dinner. Sunday night, however, some one entered the chicken house and

Eric Beach Stooling Case Before the Court.

Wille Houston Prought Into Court & Very Sick Boy-Arxlous to Have the case Over.

At the assizes yesterday afternoon the case of Higgs vs. Higgs, a non-jury actio, was first proceeded with, but, after bearing the evidence of the plaintiff, his lerdship held that his (the plaintiff's) statements were not, even a themselver, sufficiently strong to make out a case. Judgment was given for defendant with costs. J. B. Rani , Q. C., for the plaintiff; W. E. Gundy for defendant.

TRUE BILLS. The grand jury filed to their places ed the following bills:-Queen vs. Bates, perjury, true bill. Osler.

Queen vs. Duncan, perjury, true bill. Queen vs. Houston, manslaughter,

true bill. Queen vs. Haines, rape, true bill.
The accused, William Houston, was
then carried into the court room. The lad had been very ill and was unable to walk. He had been in bed for two or three weeks but all the parties con-

or three weeks but all the parties concerned were anxious to get the case over and he was carried to court. He appeared far from well and painfully excited. He was attended in the court room by his father and Dr. J. L. Bray. B. B. Osler, Q. C., who represented the accused, said that Dr. Bray had just informed him that the lad was physically unable to stand his trial, yet it was felt that his illness was largely it was felt that his illness was largely due to the strain hanging over him. He asked his lordship if it would not be allowable to read in the depositions taken before the magistrate, Dr. Bray was present and would give evidence spon oath that imprisonment would be fatal to the lad.

His Lordship-I understand your position perfectly, Mr. Osler, but I am afraid I can do nothing myself. That is a matter for the Executive. In ex is a matter for the Executive. In expressing myself to the grand jury I desired the public to know how I viewed the case, which is indeed a most unfortunate one. The parties, who have suffered most are really not to blame. The fact that it was suggested to the boy to take his rifle is very deplorable. boy to take his rifle is very deplorable. A boy should be kept from handling these wretched fire-arms. The circumstances of the case are among the most deplorable I have ever heard.

Mr. Osler-In view, my lord, of the circumstances and facts as revealed in Miss Elda Idle, A. T. C. M

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# Jewel Ranges British Casualties in the Battle of Graspan Total 195

London, Nov. 28.-A despatch from Gen. Buller gives a list of the casualties among the troops engaged in what was hitherto known as the battle of Gras Pan, but which is now, officially designated the battle of Enslin. It proves that the British success was heavily bought. The losses announced to-day, added to the naval brigade casualties previously given,

make a grand total of 193 as the cost of Gen. Methuen's second battle. The Yorkshires, apparently, bore with the naval brigade the brunt of the fighting, as there were, in addition to three officers, 48 of the rank and file killed, wounded and missing.

The fact that the list contains the casualties of the Ninth Lancers seems to dispose of fears that they were surrounded and captured. Gen. Buller's list shows that among the wounded of the Second Yorkshire light infantry were Capt. C. A. Yates, Lieuts. H. C. Fernyhaugh and C. H. Ackroyd. The casualties among the non commissioned officers and men of the various regiments engaged were: Killed, 10; wounded, 71; missing, 9. Besides this the naval detachment lost 4 officers and 10 men killed and two officers and 89 men wounded, 8 Grand total of killed is thus 24; wound-

General Bullers cables that none of the Ninth Lancers are reported miss-

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT. London, Nov. 28 .- The War Office has received the following from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Nov.

Our last news from Ladysmith, Nov. Our last news from Ladysmith, Nov. 24, said all well. An old message, dated Nov. 19, just arrived, begins: "Joubert has explained firing on one (Red Cross?) flag, previously reported. Have accepted explanation as satisfactory. "Lieut. Letbridge, rifle brigade, died of wounds. Other wounded generally doing well. Health of troops good.

London, Nov. 28.—The fact appears to be that Metheun's scouts have lost touch of the burghers, portions of whose forces, after withdrawing out of reach of observers, may, it is claimed, make a detour with the object of interrupting the British line of communication.

The additional casualties talegraph. THE ADVANCE TO KIMBERLEY.

"Six wounded Dublin Fusiliers, cap

tured with the armored train south

of Colenso, sent here to-day."
Apparently the government is monopolizing the single cable working to South Africa, as up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no news from the seat of war has been made public, with the exception of Gen. Methuen's despatches. This is particularly tantalizing at the present crucial moment. While

The additional casualties telegraphed by Gen. Buller appear to be the first intimation of the actions of Gen. Sharp fighting may be expected at any time on the southern frontier. Possibly Gen. Gatacre's first battle Methuen's forces which have not yet been reported. As the Ninth Lancers will be in the rough passes of the participated in a reconnaisance on Sunday, they must have safely re-turned from pursuit of the Boers after will be in the rough passes of the Stormberg mountains. In the reconnaissance of Sunday, Nov. 25: Ninth Lancers, wounded, Lieut. J. G. Sterling and one trooper. the battle of Gras Pan.

two prior investigations, I feel that I would be justified in anticipating a favorable te dict from a jury. I believe your lordship also realizes this and in view of the lad's illness I am making this application. making this application.
His Lordship-I cannot dispute that

nd jury filed to their places fore six o'clock and present lowing bills:

Bates, perjury, true bill contact and present be dealt with by the Executive, Mr. After consultation with Mr. Houston, Mr. Osler asked that the case be

laid over till morning. His lordship acquiesced.

TUESDAY MORNING. On opening court this morning Robt. Haines was arraigned on the charge of rape. The alleged victim was Dolly Davis and the date of the assault claimed to be the 14th of May last. Both belong to Chatham. The prisoner plead-

ed not guilty.

Walter Beggs and Robert Duncan
were called for arraignment on the charge of perjury, but were not present. Both were out on bail and his lordship directed that bench warrants be issued or their arrest.

The trial of Haines was then proceed The trial of Haines was then proceed with. W. R. Riddell, Q. C., conducted the prosecution, while the prisoner was defended by Chas. D. Macdonald. Dolly Davis told the prosecution side of the story. She said she was in her 19th year, and on the evening of May 14th had attended a meeting at the Salvation Army. The prisoner accom-Salvation Army. The prisoner accom-panied her home to the McKerracher

panied her home to the McKerracher home, where she was working, when the alleged offence was committed. Under cross-examination by Mr. Macdonald the girl said after the of-fense had taken place the prisoner and herself had a conversation about pho-

herself had a conversation about photographs, promising an exchange. Prisoner gave witness his photo, but she had lost it.

For the defence the prisoner took the stand on his own behalf. He said he met the girl by prearrangement and on the conditions that they were to be married on August 25, the girl consented. After the offense they discussed photographs and prisoner gave her his. He was 21 years of age, his 21st birthday having passed since his arrest.

Mr. Riddell put the prisoner through a very severe cross-examination, dur-ing which he said he had often met the girl and on one occasion had spoken to her mother about her. The girl and mother were recalled and denied this story. Both counsel, Messrs. Macdonald and

HOUSTON CASE POSTPONED. B. B. Osler, Q. C., on behalf of the accused in Queen vs. Houston, asked a postponement of the case until the next assizes as the accused boy was too

next assizes as the accused boy was too ill to be present. He asked also that the boy be admitted to bail.

W. R. Riddell, Q. C., for the crown, said in view of Dr. Bray's affidavit he could not oppose the request. He asked, however, in view of the true bill returned by the grand jury, that the bail of \$1,000 be doubled.

Mr. Osler consented to this and his

Mr. Osler consented to this and his lordship made the order traversing the case to the next assizes. Robert Duncan was then arraigned

charged with perjury. He pleaded not guilty. The accused was represented by J. B. Rankin, Q. C.
Walter Beggs, arraigned on the same charge, presented the same plea. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., defended.
The Duncan case was then proceeded The Duncan case was then proceeded

The steamer Siemens, her consort Holley and Stea er North Star went ashore below the Soo this morning enirely blocking the passage in all the

Robert Henry has been nominated by the Conservatives of South Brant for the legislature.

Ex-President Weir, of the Bank Ville Marie, has been convicted of falsefying the bank statements.

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# BULLER'S LATES

He Reports the Railway now Open to Frere.

Gives Gen. Hildyard Great Credit for the Beacon Hill Fight-The Boer Retreat.

London, Nov. 28. - The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 200

"Hildyard, from Estcourt, made a successful attack Nov. 23 with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun and 700 mounted troops, on the enemy occupying Beacon Hill, which dominates Willow Grange, and had interrupted his communication. As a result of the operations the enemy is result of the operations the enemy is retiring and the railway and telegraphic lines have been restored between Estcourt and Weston. Our loss was about fourteen killed and fifty wounded. Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who is believed to be retiring on Colenso via Weenen. Barton from Weston has advanced to Estcourt. As soon as communication is restored I will telegraph particulars. So far as I can make out the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit. The railway is now open to Frere."

THE BOER RETREAT.

The Colonial Office has received the following despatch from the Governor of Natal, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, Nov. 26:—"The Boers are retiring on Weenen. Our troops are occupying a ridge three miles north of the Mooi River. It appears that the Boers have found our position too strong, and are retiring towards Ladysmith with the loot they have collected. The river is in flood. Buller has arrived. Telegraphic communication with Estcourt was restored early this morning."

For the moment the Boer invasion southward in Natal seems not only to have spent its force, but to have developed into a retrograde movement; but with forces so mobile as those of the Boers, it is difficult to surmise where they will appear next. Apparently Gen. Clery's advance to the relief of Ladysmith has really commenced. So far as ascertainable, Gen. Hildgard's force, which is already at Frere, must number 10,000 men, and should be able to reoccupy Colenso, where it may have to await reinforcements of artillery and cavalry before joining hands with Gen. White. Gen. Barton now occupies Estcourt, and Mooi River will be occupied by reinforcements from Hetermaritzburg. The whole situation has been distinctly cleared since. THE BOER RETREAT.

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DEFEATED BY THE COUNCIL ON ACCOUNT OF SOME MERE TECHNICAL EXCUSES-OTHER MUNICIPAL BUSINESS.

The city council met last evening. There were present, Aldermen Sulman, Scane, Stephens, McKeough, Martin, Marshall, Dr. Fleming and Cowan. In the absence of Mayor Smith in Buffalo, Ald. Marshall was moved to the chair.

The following accounts were passed Waterworks, police department, \$7.50, F. Kogelschatz \$7.50, Gamble \$7.50, Cucksey & Pritchard \$7.95, W. R. Baxter \$2, R. Stevens 50c., Benj. Smith \$1, pay sheets \$277.65, Dan. Jordan \$31, Park Bros. \$18.93, Westman Bros. \$12.97, S. Hadley Co. \$132, S. & W. Horn \$78, Fas. Cornhill \$47.68, O. B. Hulin \$27.98, do. \$195.02, J. & J. Oldershaw \$87.30, waterworks, fire hall, \$10, Cucksey & Pritchard \$34.28, R. G. Fleming, \$39.40.

Account for the support of Mrs.

Bridges and Margaret Bridges at the

Public General Hospital, \$17.50, re-

Public General Hospital, \$17.50, referred to finance.
Petition from E. Ingram for a plank walk on Colborne St. Referred to board of works.
Request from Secretary Harris, of the C. C. I., for \$600 for payment of November salaries. Granted.
The judgment in the Robertson-of-Inches case was received and filed.
Account of Moses Robinson, \$12, was

referred to parks and cemeteries.

A petition for a new crossing over William St., opposite Wade St., was referred to the board of works with

A petition for a granolithic walk on the north side of Charteris St. was on the north side of Charteris St. was referred to the engineer to report on. A petition for a plank walk on Robertson Ave. was similarly treated. Secretary Macnabb, of the school board, wrote stating that School St. was almost impassable owing to the improvements made on the street by the city. Mr. Drader, who has the contract of supplying the school with wood, had said that in consequence of the condition of the street it would be necessary to charge extra for delivery. The school board would hold livery. The school board would hold

city responsible for all extra Account of Albert Mann, \$10.20, was referred to the board of works with

THE BANK DANGEROUS,

James Innes wrote in regard to the dangerous state of the river bank at his residence, and notifying the city that he would hold the corporation li-able for all injuries sustained in consequence by his household. Referred to the board of works.)

W. E. Hamilton wrote, calling attention to the fact that the Market Guide had not received its above of the site.

and not received its share of the city printing. Received.

A circular communication on chronic

A circular communication on chrome drumkards was presented.

Ald. Marshall—I don't think it is necessary to read it. I think I had better refer it to finance.

Ald. Cowan—Better read it to them.

Ald. Scane—Refer it to property.

The Chairman—So referred. The Chairman-So referred.

WORKS REPORT. Chairman S. T. Martin, of the board works, reported as follows: That the account of Robert Riddell,

\$10.05, be paid. That the request of Drs. Hall & Tye, asking that an entrance be made their property on King St. by a cross ing, be not granted, but that the priv-

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lege be given to the doctors to do it nselves under the supervision or In reference to the communication from Chas. Raynor, through his solicitor, Mr. O'Flynn, asking permission to drain from his property on Hilliard St. into Joseph St. sewer, this committee has gone carefully into the case with the city solicitor and we were with the city solicitor and we were anxious to see our way to advise the council to allow the request, but we find as Joseph St. sewer was made under the frontage system, and is being paid for by special rate, the council have not the power to admit any outside party to use the sewer who has not been assessed for its construction. If Mr. Raynor can and does get the consent of all the ratepayers to the said Joseph St. sewer to sign an the consent of all the ratepayers to the said Joseph St. sewer to sign an agreement allowing him to tap the said sewer and present it to this coun-cil, we advise the request be granted to tap the sewer as well as the grant-ing of his request for the putting in of a private drain in the alley-way

of a private drain in the alley-way mentioned in his communication.

Replying to the communication of Miss Lalond, asking the privilege of sewage outlet, we recommend that she be allowed to tap finto the Lansdowne Ave sewer, which empties into the river through Stanley Ave. sewer and is a public drain. The Murray St. sewer would be the better way, but it being made under the frontage system the made under the frontage system the council have not power to allow its

In regard to the crossing asked for by Drs. Hall & Tye, Chairman Martin, of the board of works, in presenting his report, said that the board had looked into the matter and considered it a dangerous precedent to establish. It the public health by-law, which al-

Ald. Sulman-I think they ought to

Ald. McKeough-When the crossings Ald. McKeough—When the crossings there now were made they were charged to the frontage tax. All crossings put down now would have to be charged to the public funds.

Ald. Scane—That wouldn't be right, and I will have to oppose it.

The clause refusing the crossing was the clause refusing the crossing was

adopted, also the others. PROPERTY REPORT.

mitte reported as follows:Re resignation of Alex. Holmes as permanent fireman in the city fire de-partment, we recommend the accept-ance of Mr. Holmes' resignation. Owance of Mr. Holmes' resignation. Owing to the vacancy caused by Mr. Holmes' resignation, your committee asked by advertisements in the local papers for applications for the position. In response, we received 18 applications. From these, your committee upon the recommendation of the chief of the fire department as per by law, recommend the appointment of Thomas Taylor, as driver of the hook and Taylor, as driver of the book and adder team and general fireman at a

mittee reported as follows:-

graph Co., 57 cents, is correct and should be paid; also the account of the Bell Telephone Co., \$1 10, should be We also recommend payment of Gec. Park be relieved from the payand should be assessed.

We also recommend that on payment of \$3.50 by Robert Hoig that he be re-lieved from the remainder of his assessment in accordance with his petition. The report was adopted as a

GRIEVANCES.

mistake in the assessment of Charles Moore, Lacroix St. The matter was referred to finance to look into. Ald. Scane presented a communica-tion from Engineer McDonell in re-gard to a mistake in the assessment of

ille, of Richmond St., had a dog when

the assessors were around. Its leg had since been broken and she had told them she was going to kill it. She had done so, but was assessed for at

Aid. Sulman presented the by-law for the appointment of deputy returning officers for the ensuing year. The The place of nomination will be in the city council chamber this year, and not in the town hall, as formerly. The deputy returning officers will be Thompson's wagon shop, Jos. North

Manning's bakery, John Rice. Police station, Robert Brunker, Store of W. F. Cornish, Isaac Smith. Shop of Alfred Mann, John M.

Office of J. & J. Oldershaw, Arthur

Store of Wm. Potter, Thos. Wanless Store of Hector McKay, John Tur-Residence of Mrs. Calmeyn, John R.

Growler Office, Mr. Martin. Waterhouse's bakery, J. C. Rich-

Ald. Martin-I think the number should be raised from three to five. The council, I think, have no power

o interfere with anybody standing in to interfere with anybody standing in the doors. They are on private pro-perty. The owner of the property could have the people standing in his doorway removed, but not the council. Ald. Cowan—The city solicitor says that the doorways are public property and the city has the right to control them.

in the by law that the statute does not in the by-law that the statute does not cover. It seems the police don't wish to act. At least they haven't done so. Why can't the Mayor, as a member of the police commission, look after it and see that the police carry, cut the statute.

ter it and see that the police carry cut the statute.

Ald. Cowan—You might as well argue with a stone as argue with the Chief, Judge Houston, or Judge Bell. George E. Young went over to the police about men standing about his doorway, but they would do nothing. The police have done more to bring this by-law into discredit than any other party in the city. I would like to know if we are going to be ruled by the police or not. The police force have been making fun of this by-law and blackguarding me. I have heard have been making tun of this dy-and blackguarding me. I have heard how they have been talking. Ald. McKeough—The whole trouble

is that if the police act, under the criminal code, and secure a conviction they will have to shoulder all the costs in the case of an appeal. If, however in the case of an appeal. If, however, a by-law was passed by the city, the costs will be shifted to the shoulders of the city. I think they are right.

Ald. Cowan—There is scarcely one in the council who would not vote to independ them.

persons were standing so as to obstruct and declined to move when asked then they were liable under the by-Ald. Sulman said it was the hood-

graceful manner that should be aimed at. He did not think the by-law covered it. The men they wanted to get at were the loafers that lined the sides of the walk and guyed passors by The by-law was going to molest by. The by-law was going to molest

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ready had its second reading, be taken up. It was, however, laid over till next meeting for the board of works to look into and report.

STREET LOAFING. Ald. Cowan's by-law regulating street loafing also came up in com-

Ald. Sulman-I am in favor of the spirit of the by-law. I have been look-ing up the statute and there is nothing

demnify them as it is.

Ald. Marshall said since the last meeting he had carefully considered the by-law and had discussed it with the city solicitor. He was now in favor of the by-law. He believed it would prove of great value to the policy and the maristrate.

would prove of great value to the po-lice and the magistrate.

Ald. Stephens stated that if the by-law were amended to read "four or more" instead of "three or more," he would be more willing to support it. Ald. Scane thought it would be a mistake to amend the by-law. If the persons were standing so as to ob-

lums and loafers who stood in the doorways, and often acted in a dis-

merchants and farmers who legitimately pause, not the class desired.

Ald. McKeough—What's going to be done circus day? (Laughter.). Continued on Eighth Page.

NO CENSORSHIP

In Giving the News of the Great Cure Effected by South American Nervine

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HE DEFENDS HIS PAPER.

To The Planet. - Allow me the use of a small corner of your valuable paper to reply to W. K. Merrifield's letter in Saturday's issue of The Planet. Mr. Merrifield has evidently picked up the dirt thrown down by disgruntled "Ex-Sub." although not a subscriber to Sub.," although not a subscriber to the Free Press. He ought to have Lo reason to complain when he can get free reading. I am sure that if the F. P. or any other paper depended for its existence on the support received from him, it would die a very sudden death. The Detroit Free Press has existed in Chatham for 20 years or so, without his support, and has had a steadily increased circulation for the last four years, and never had such a clean-washed subscriber as Mr. W. K. M. I think the reading subscribers should resent the insult of being called the "unwashed." Perhaps if the cheap, yellow, sensational newspapers of Detroit, which he so highly recommends, could get a foot-hold in Chat-ham or in "Canada for a short time, there would be room for disgust.

Mr. Merrifield must have taken an over-dose of his V. S. C. to cause him

to be so generous as to squander a few cents for a copy of the the F. P. If there had been a large bounty given for substitutes he might have been patriotic enough to go to South Africa providing he was not in danger of tak-ing a forced march or smelling powder and could manage to exist on the charity of the government afterwards

The very fact, which is pointed out by W. K. M. in his letter, that the F. P. published a pro-British article, shows that it wishes to put its readers in possession of both sides of the question.

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The Slaughter Sale In regard to the crossing asked for

Ald Cowan for the property com-

FINANCE. Ald. Scane for the finance com-

we have examined the account of \$7.35, of Wm. Young, for expenses in conveying Mrs. Harry Church to the asylum and find it correct and recommend payment. The account of the G. N. W. Tele

paid. We also recommend payment of Patrick Keenan's account, 50 cents We recommend that J. D. Park and ment of poll-tax as they are tax-payers

Ald. Cowan called attention

gard to a mistake in the assessment of the property on the west side of Jef-frey St., between Harvey and Rich-mond. Referred to finance. Ald. Marshall said that Mrs. Somer-

on motion of Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. McKeough, the assessment for the dog was struck off.

ELECTION DEPUTIES.

Shop of C. T. Cherry, W. O. Bentley. Old Town Hall, Henry Robinson. Office of Hodge Fence Co., Jas. Rich-

IMPROVEMENT OF HERDS.

A Subject the Value of Which Should Hold Highest Rank.

There is no subject more interesting to agriculturists than the improvement of the animals on the farm; the study of them in consequence holds the highest rank. We think a report upon this question should be developed in a very precise method.

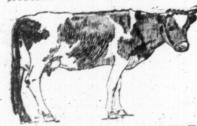
We would consider, first, the improvement of the herd in general, its interests and its profits. Second, the way to succeed in the improvement of the herd.

The first question to which the attention of the farmer is directed should be the constitution of his ples with the bronchial tubes and herd, and we do not hesitate to say that an incredible number of cultivators occupy themselves very little with this question. They consider the animals necessary things. They forget that an animal with many qualities gives to its product the best, and that it costs no more to nourish a good animal than a bad one. We see every day in the villages the farmer conduct the cow to the bull at his neighbor's, because his stable is convenient or the price of breeding is cheap, although the reproduction be of mixed race and deplorable form.

In almost all the country the same apathy appears; and certainly our efforts should be especially directed to persuading those interested that the improvement of the animal is one of the first conditions of a good oulture. The form of the animals should be the first consideration, not only because it should be beautiful to the eyes, but because the animal with the best conformation gives the best profit. We should seek to produce the most flesh and the least bone to render the merchandise use-

An animal badly constructed gives defective prices, and experience demonstrates to the contrary—that when his lines are regular it is al-ways more profitable for the seller and the butcher, when he terminates his career and accounts are settled. It must be admitted, then, that the animal well constructed is advantageous to the breeder, and that greater care in breeding gives

reased profits. In many cases the milk is the most



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making of butter and cheese, the utilization of the milk and cream for the workers on the farm, and, also, for the nourishment of calves and hogs-for none of these should be neglected. We conclude this point with the following resume: The utilmal, in its form, in its construction, in its qualities, in meat and in milk, cannot be doubted. This is evident to those who are at the head of progressive farming, but a long experionce has convinced me, with cer- | yer what he proposed to do. tainty, that it is exceedingly difficult for these new ideas to gain admittance among the agricultural classes, and that it is only by unceasing efforts that any good effect can be produced.

This should all be thoroughly discussed, and in order to penetrate un-der the thatched roof of the small contractor, the first attempts at improvement should beauf the most elenentary character.

Second, the way torsucceed in the improvement of the herd. This is the question: How shall we improve the herd? The first thought that preeents itself to us is selection. It is evident that in countries where the races are of good quality, the most naturat way of improvement is to always eliminate the bad, animals and preserve for reproduction only the choicest. This is the first procedure and in every case is always imposed, but it is often inefficient in the sense that it rarely succeeds in correcting the principal faults that are developed in a race by long breeding, and must disappear slow-

In order to produce a real and true effect, efforts must be applied with great spirit, not only among individuals the more cautious and eliminating without mercy the bad and mediocre animals, but it is necessary that the whole mass of breeders join their forces in improving their herds, and continue

during several generations.

It is very rare one finds a community with the courage to give up the old habits and accept and apply without hesitation the new procedure. The selection is therefore ex-tremely important, and should be made with the greatest care and attention by those who understand well its importance.

It is not by judicious crossing that one can operate happily and readily. The crossing of two distinct races should never be made at hazard, but should be a serious study and with profound examination.

We often hear these expressions:
"My herd has such faults! I will take a bull of some other race hav-ing the qualities desired." This is the gravest of errors. All the atots imaginable that have been made have only affirmed, in the most peremptory manner, that races can-not be mixed without greatest prudence, or the result may be most de-

We repeat, then, that the most effective way of improving stock is by careful selection.—Journal d'Agri-cultue Pratique.

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hey were bad and the Inspiration th Came to the Plaintiff won the Case for Him

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The plaintiff, a coster, who conduct ed his own case, was skillfully cross examined. The trial was obviously going against him, and once or twice he retorted so hotly that the judge threatened to commit him for contempt.

At length the coster grew desperate and, turning to the opposing counsel, hoarse and perspiring, he said:

"Look here, guv'nor, you say them figs are good to eat, and I say they ain't. That's all there is between us, ain't it? Now, s'elp me, if you'll eat two of them figs and you ain't sick immediately afterward I'll lose my case.

The judge at once saw the propriety of this suggestion and asked the law-

"Your honor is trying this case, not I," was the reply. "No, no! The offer is made to you,

said the judge. A hurried consultation took place Counsel suggested that it was the so-

licitor's duty to submit to the experiment. The solicitor refused. The broker himself was then asked if he would "What will happen to me if I don't?"

said he. "You'll lose the case," replied both his legal advisers.

"Then," said he hurriedly, "lose the case, lose the case!" And so he did .-Youth's Companion.

### Beware of False and Deceptive Promises Made by Manufac. turers of Inferior and Imitation Oyes.

Beware of dyes prepared for ho use that promise to wash and dye the goods at one operation. The soap in such dyes may do a trifle of cleans-ing, but the coloring work, will be a flat and decided failure.

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rool and cotton goods with contents f one package. This is a chemical of one package. This is a chemical impossibility. The operator will of course get a color—something muddy, cloudy and streaked; that will rouse indignation and anger because of disappointment and loss of mater-

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Crude imitation dyes and soap

grease mixtures can never cope with those great chemical triumphs—Dia-mond Dyes.

It can hardly be expected that youth ful lovers can get up the same en-thusiasm watching for meteoric dis-plays in winter as they do during balmy summer evenings counting shooting stars. A lady writer says: "No married man can be a dude." Of course not; no man, married or single, can be a dude, any more than a dude can be a

WHY CATS WASH AFTER EATING.

You may have noticed, little friends,

The pangs of hunger feeling, Had chanced to catch a fine young mouse said as he ceased squealing

Before they think of eating!"

And, wishing to be thought well bred,

Puss heeded his entreating. But when she raised her paw to wash, Chance for escape affording, The sly young mouse said his goodby Without respect to wording.

"All genteel folks their faces wash

A feline council met that day
And passed in solemn meetin
A law forbidding any cat

To wash till after eating.

When the Cyclone Came It Reunited a Pair of Lovers In an

Vlasta looked wistfully out of her small paned window, deep set in the heavy sod wall, and sighed.

The piles of unwashed dinner dishes over which she was at work hardly accounted for that sigh, and the view without was pleasant rather than oth-

It was a Sunday afternoon in late June, hot and unusually still for that windy country, but the rolling stretches of prairie grass and the great fields of young wheat and corn still held the freshness of early spring.

But the cloud, "no larger than a man's hand," is always present in some form or other.

One was at that moment rising lazily on the western horizon, over the low, green hills, just a faint summer cloud, unseen by the girl, whose eyes were fixed on a nearer and, to her, much more attractive object. This, as is apt to be the case when maidens sigh, was a young man, who, on the other side of a barbed wire fence, some little distance away, was busily engaged in washing his buggy, which was rolled in front of his own little low sod house.

He was of middle size, dark haired and featured, like herself, and clad in the careless costume of overalls and jacket of blue denim, faded and dingy from exposure to sun and weather, and the battered sombrero of light felt, which were usual in his everyday occupation of farming.

As any one familiar with that part of the country could tell at a glance, they were young Bohemians, members of that great army of hardy settlers who have made homes for themselves in the previously untilled west.

But hearts will be hearts in every place, and Juliet may pine for her Romeo in ancient castle no more than in humble sod house, as did this commonplace little heroine, with her plain but kindly face.

Now, by custom immemorial Sunday is the rural holiday everywhere, and it is especially so among our foreign born citizens, who on that day sally forth, elad in their best, ready for visiting and merrymaking and seeing no incongruity between church and mass in the morning and a dance in the afternoon

So, considering this, it seemed that the young settler, Albrecht Hollub, should be on pleasure bent, and the signs indicated to Vlasta that so be was, or soon would be. Herein lay the sting which changed for her the sunshine of that glorious June day to

For Albrecht-as "going riding" his new buggy-going without her and no doubt with some other girl, when it was really her place on that seat beside him.

And had she not proudly occupied it until that unlucky night not yet two weeks ago, but seeming half a lifetime, as a girl's short lifetime goes! Such a little thing, too, as is general-

ly the case, to have caused all this rouble. She was not sure how Albrecht felt. Perhaps he was glad to get rid of her. Here two great tears dropped into the dishpan at the thought. Just a dance at a young friend's wedding, it being their custom for a bridal party to go to a justice or country judge to have the ceremony performed and then to return to the bride's home for a grand celebration, which usually lasted all night. Then a foolish quarrel, when Albrecht, heated by excitement and beer, had insisted that she danced too often with the bride's elder brother. She had refused to listen to him, of course, with the result that he had walked out into the darkness and had never been near her

Perhaps she had sought covertly and no doubt awkwardly to find an opportunity of making amends, but he had ignored or avoided her, though they lived on adjacent claims; hence, for her, at least, bitter days and nights. She felt vaguely, in her simple fashion, the hardness of the woman's code, which bids her "wait and weep" in silence, a rule that has broken many besides country hearts like hers. And all this time the cloud in the west was rising. It looked much like a puff of black smoke, and there were others not so dark climbing up beside it.

The dishes were finished and put away in the kitchen "safe," or cupboard, and the girl sat down by her window-she was very fond of that window in those days-and gazed absently out. The landscape was left desolate to her, for Albrecht had disappeared, probably to attire himself for

his outing. Her father nodded in the shady doorway over his long, curved pipe. In the inner room her mother discoursed volubly to her second daughter in her native tongue, which is not forgotten by the old people at least. The shouts of the numerous younger children came from without, where they romped somewhere,"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

among the farm wagons and machinery, and the horses and cattle grazed contentedly on the fenced in prairie that formed the pasture. It was all

homely, but peaceful, and presently the girl's eyes, heavy with unaccustomed vigils, closed. She did not see the cloud rapidly swelling and taking the oninous shape dreaded by prairie dwellers, the so called funnel form, which in this case was a much flattened one.

It seemed but a few minutes later when Vlasta roused abruptly in dazed bewilderment. A distant shout, one of alarm and warning, seemed echoing in ber ears. How dark it had grow And there were Albrecht and ids hit; old mother, who kept his house, stand ing before their door, exclaiming and gesticulating wildly. At the same in ment there came a rush of furnity wind, bringing the sound of a menacing roar, while the mass of dasa green cloud appeared to quit the to zon and start swiftly on an earthware

path. Vlasta guessed instantly the perthat threatened and sprang up wellterrible cry:

"My father, mother, quick! The ex cone! The cyclone!" Then followed wild confusion screaming children running to their pareiris, frantic exclamations, busc.

and hurry. Whither should they fly for refuge t that hour of terror? It was the g mother that solved the problem wet

prompt presence of mind. "The henhouse children! Let us m to the henhouse!" she cried, and sh crowded her stout self and her tofeather bed, brought from the father land, valiantly through the narrow doorway, followed by her bushand carrying his pipe and armchair, and by the others with whatever they chance ed to catch up, all racing through the thick, whirling dust to the designated place of refuge.

In fact, it was the most suitable one within their reach, being really a low "dug out" in the side of a small hill. the front or open side facing south and filled in with a sod wall, containing only a small, rough door and a tiny window whose four small panes were thickly coated with dust.

In they rushed pelimell, causing wild liscomfiture to the usual occupants of this abode, which flew, fluttering and eackfing wildly, from their rude nest and perches. The father was in the act of closing the door after the last one was in when it was pushed violently open from without, and Albrech ind his mother, lacking such a shelter of their own, flung themselves among

Then the door, like that of the ark was signt and braced by the father's stout shoulder, And none too soen for the air was thick with flying debri There were 12 of them-more souls than the ark carried and crowded into a much smaller space, but that matter

ed little at such a time. The fowls screamed, the children wailed, the big mother and the little mother rocked and prayed in each other's arms, and the father bemoaner his farm and stock; but as for Vlastathe cyclone had given her what th fates had otherwise denied, and the uphe joy that Albrecht was again beside so close that she could almost feel his deep brurried breathing.

It was but a moment, and then, with a deafening roar, a rush of darkness, a choking breath of sulphur, the storm

center was upon them. Vlasta remembered how it happened but when she was able to realize any thing her arms were around Albrecht's neck and he was holding her to him and murrouring words of endearment which she felt rather than heard. "My love, my fittle one"-though she wa as fall as he "do not fear. I will keep the safe. I, thy own beloved."

Vlasta's pet white pullet fluttered on their shoulders like the white winged dove of peace. The storm went swiftly on its resistless way, leaving

solution benind it. Their houses were in ruins, their litle possessions torn to pieces or scatter ed far and wide, even a large part of the growing crops rooted up or ground into the soil.

But their lives were spared, and they are hardy and courageous. Sod houses can soon rise again and other crops grow green on sunlighted plains, and before long in the new home there will be "sounds of revelry by night" and another merry wedding dance.-Buffalo

### Died Rather Than Kill.

The responsibility of taking human life under any circumstances is tremen dous. Justifiable as it may be to kill in self defense, we cannot but admire the wonderful self control of an Armenian who preferred to die rather than live with blood upon his hands.

It was during the horrible massacres in Armenia. A native, says the Rev. George H. Hepworth, was employed in one of the railroad stations. He was standing on the platform when the aob approached. A Turk, who knew the man to be a faithful servant, handed him a pistol, saying: "It is an outrage. Take this and defend yourself. It is good for six of the rascals."

The Armenian took the weapon, hesitated for a moment, then handed it back with a groan.

"I can't do ft," he said. "I had rather die than commit murder." In less than ten minutes he was a bruised and bleeding corpse, and the fiends had started on the track of another victim.-Youth's Companion.

Unfortunate Resemblance "One of Padelford's best dogs looks ust like him.'

'Just once. The judges threw hin out. They said he looked too much like some other dog they had seen

Sagacity of Flephants is well Known and Always Phenomenal

Make Use of Tools and Exhibit a Know

Elephants very frequently make use of tools. Sir John Tennant, Romanes, Dam-pier, and others say that these creatures, pier, and others say that these creatures, when passing through the jungle, break branches from the trees and use them as fans. One day, while observing Jessie, a very intelligent elephant that was on exhibition at the St. Louis fair grounds, I noticed that she was greatly worried and annoyed by the attacks of a swarm of large flies. These insects had settled on her back, where she could not reach them with her proboscis or with her tail. She seemed to study the situation for a few moments. Then, reaching out her trunk, the seized a map broom which stood in she seized a mop broom which stood in the corner of her stall and deliberately brushed off the greedy little bloodsuckers

Mr. G. E. Peal states in Nature that he once saw a young elephant deliberately fashion a surgical instrument. He saw the animal in question go to a bamboo fence and break off one of the pickets. This picket it further fractured with its trunk and one of its fore feet until it obtained a sharp fragment some 10 or 12 inches in length. Then, leaning forward on one of its forelegs, it thrust this fragment, which it grasped with its trunk, into its "armpit" and vigorously moved it to and fro. As a result of this operation a large elephant leech was dislodged, which dropped to the ground and was at once ground to mincement beneath the horny toes of the sagacious brute, which grunted its intense satisfaction.

Jessie, the elephant mentioned above, had some knowledge of pneumatics. One day I tossed a peanut, which fell to the ground some eight or ten inches beyond the utmost reach of her trunk. She stretched out this organ to its fullest extent toward the peanut, then blew through it a sudden, quick and powerful The peanut was hurled against the wall, from whence it bounded and then rolled beneath the feet of the intelligent animal, which at once swal-lowed it. I tried this experiment several times, each time with a like result .-Scientific American.

Near His Journey's End.

A distinguished lawyer and politician was traveling on the train near Winchester when an Irish woman came into the car with her big basket, bundle, etc., and sat down near the aforesaid lawyer.

When the conductor came around to collect fare, the woman paid her money, and the conductor passed by the lawyer

and the conductor passed by the lawyer without collecting anything.

The good woman thereupon said to the lawyer, "An faith an why is it that the conductor takes the money of a poor Irish woman an don't ask ye, who same to be a rich man for anything?" a rich mon, for anything?" The lawyer, who had a pass, replied,

"My dear madam, I'm traveling on my beauty." The woman looked at him for a moment and then quickly answered: "An is that so? Thin ye must be very near ye

journey's end." The lawyer, who is not noted for his beauty, but who is noted for his brains, enjoyed the joke too much to keep it, and o we give it to the public .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

Taking His Time.

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sirable quality?"
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you go on making that dreadful noise? Little Girl (sobbing)-Yes. Parent-Well, what is that? Little Girl-Give me some more cake And she was quite right .- Punch.

Limiting His Market. Father-So you have decided to become an artist?

Son-Yes. Father-Well, I have no objections if you don't draw on ma

It's easy to wish for a thing, but it's another thing to get what you

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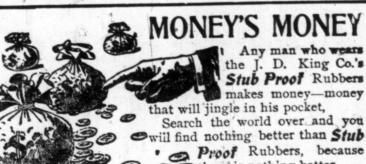
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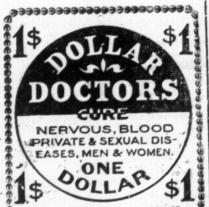
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Ouellette Drain met Oct. 31. The members were all present. The appeals were examined and considered and the appellants heard in evidence. The court of revision adjourned until Nov. 8th.

Nov. 8th.

The council met.

W. H. Steen was paid \$2.66 for one sheep killed by dogs.

Moved by Cartier and O'Neil, that the county treasurer be paid \$95.90 for maintenance of inmates from Dover in the House of Refuge to June 1st, 1899.—Carried.

Expense I. Emery was allowed to cut

Francis L. Emery was allowed to cut across 9th con. road to put a tile drain into Myers drain extension, to keep the cut in good repair, the com-missioner of 3rd division to see the

missioner of 3rd division to see the work properly done.

A. Reaume, jr., and D. McKenzie were each paid \$1 for pathmaster's returns. A. Reaume, sr., \$3 for wood for Dolsen Creek mechanical drain.

Moved by Clements and Lewis, that the commissioner on Warden drain be

the commissioner on Warden drain be empowered to extend the drain to middle of lot 34, B. D. E., as provided by the by-law and report.—Carried.

Moved by Cartier and Lewis, that Mr. McGeorge be paid \$5 for inspecting. Toulouse drain, \$7 inspecting Burke & Myers drains, \$6.75 do. Ouellette drain.—Carried.

The council adjourned to Nov. 8.

The adjourned court of revision on Wilcox-Ouellette Drain met Nov. 8th. The members were all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The appeals against certain parties

were examined and the persons ap-pealed against heard in evidence and the court of revision adjourned til Nov. 14th.

The council met. The minutes of ast meeting were read and adopted Shackleton on the completion of the Hoover drain, Mr. Cartier report ed on Burke, Myers extension, Tou-louse and Bechard Tap drains, Mr. McDonell on the completion of Rankin Creek drain, and a report from Grant, commissioner on same, and offi removing bass in Boyle drain.

A. Ritchie was paid \$3.33 for one sheep killed by dogs; R. Wilmore \$1

for pathmasters' returns.

Moved by Lewis and Clements, that Mr. Shackleton's report on Hoover drain be adopted and his account \$7 paid. - Carried.

Moved by Clements and O'Neil, that the Planet account, \$34.75, be paid for printing and advertising and charged printing and advertising and charged to the respective accounts.—Carried. Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that Mr. Cartier's report on the Burke, Myers, Toulouse and Bechard Tap drains be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Cartier, that A. McDonell's report on Rankin Creek drain, and Mr. Grant's - reports on Rankin Creek and Boyle drains be dopted.—Carried.
Moved by Clements and O'Neil, that

A. McDonell's account, \$18, be paid for nspecting Rankin creek drain and re-

inspecting Rankin creek drain and reporting thereon, and \$9 for inspecting Gowrie drain.—Carried.

Moved by Cartier and O'Neil, that the treasurer be instructed to credit each of the four divisions with the respective sums mentioned, being the appropriation for roads and bridges for 1899:—1st division, \$135.42; 2nd div. \$130.61; 3rd div., \$92.61 4th div. \$141.36 and also to credit each division \$14,36 and also to credit each division with the following respective, sums being the statute labor tax collected in each division in 1898: 1st division \$75,05; 2nd div., \$44.30; 3rd div., \$79.63; and 4th division \$41.66.—Carried.

The council adjourned till Nov. 14.
The court of revision on Henderson-

Hebert drain repair and on the repair of the Gordon drain met Nov. 14th. The members were all present.

The members were all present.

Moved by Clements and O'Neil, that having examined and considered the appeals on Gordon drain, the following changes be made in the assessment:

5 be added to s hf n hf 21, and \$8 be taken off n hf n hf 21 in 14thCon.

\$15 be taken off lot 36, B. D. E.; 20 acres of s e pt 24 in 15th Con. be assessed at \$12, and that \$45 be taken off the assessment, pro rata, as amended, and the court of revision close.—Carried.

The appeals on the Henderson-Hiber drain were examined and considered, and the appellants heard in evidence. Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that the court of revision adjourn till Nov. 30, and the clerk notify parties appealed

The adjourned court of revision on Wilcox-Ouellette drain met. The min-utes of last meeting were read and

adopted.

Moved by Clements and O'Neil, that the court of revision adjourn till Nov. 30. -Carried. The council met. Minutes of las

The council met. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A report was read from the reeve and Mr. Cartier on the Boyle drain bridges, and from Mr. McGeorge a report on the inspection and completion of Hyatt drain and Fryer outlet east

of Bear Line.
Moved by Lewis and Cartier, that Moved by Lewis and Cartier, that the grievance of John Cooper are a culvert, be referred to the commissioner of 4th division and report.—Carried. Moved by Cartier and O'Neil, that W. G.-McGeorge's account, \$7, be paid, for inspecting Hyatt and Fryer outlet, and charged to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that Lawrence Doyle be paid his account, \$9.75, for services as sheep inspector, and charged to sheep and dog acct.—Carried:

Moved by O'Neil and Lewis, that J. Dunlop be paid \$3.33 for 1 sheep dam-

Dunlop be paid \$3.33 for 1 sheep damaged and 1 lamb killed, and Frank Lucier \$8 for 2 sheep killed by dogs.—

Carried.

Moved by Clements and Lewis, that the grievance of T. Sylvain be referred to the Com'r of thire division, and re-

port.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Clements, that
the report of Messrs. Grant and Cartier, commissioners re building and repairing bridges over Boyle drain be
adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Cartier, that

Alex. McFarlane be refunded \$1 dog tax, being assessed in error for 1 dog.

—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Lewis, that W.
Grant be paid \$1.50 for services as sheep inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Cartied.

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# DOVER COUNCIL. Take No False Step. REVIEW OF

IS PRETTY NEARLY TITE THE COUNTY COUNCIL WOKE UP.

The fall assizes, which opened before Judge Robertson yesterday afternoon, are being held in the county council chambers, owing to the improvements going on at the jail and court house. The council chambers were arranged , alike.

for the court sessions under the direction of Sheriff Gemmill, who was den, while on his left is the court stenden, while on his left is the court stenographer's desk and the witness
stand. On the right, adjoining the
sheriff's desk, tables were provided for
the newspaper men. In front of his
lordship were seated the court clerk
and the crier, to the left the petit
jury and to the right the grand jury.
In front of the judge at the county
council desks the barristers present
were located. The council clerk-room

Among the members of the legal fraternity present at the opening of the court were, Judges Bell and Woods, court were, Judges Bell and Woods, B. B. Osler, Q. C., W. R. Riddell, Q. C., J. B. Rankin, Q. C., M. Wilson, Q. C., J. A. Walker, Q. C., M. Houston, O. L. Lewis, J. C. Fraser, T. Scullard, C. D. Macdonald, W. Stanworth, J. G. Kerr, L. J. Reycraft, O. K. Watson, W. E. Gundy, W. G. Richards, C. J. O'Newll, W. A. Thrasher, S. B. Arnoid, G. G. Martin,

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE. His Lordship addressed the grand ury at considerable length. He congratulated them that they were all ready in attendance. The panel was now small and it was desirable that all should be present. Formerly the grand jury consisted of twenty-three members, and a majority of these were necessary to find a true bill. At pres-ent seven were all that were necessary

ent seven were all that were necessary to make this finding.

His Lordship regretted exceedingly that the cases, although not very numerous, were of a very serious character indeed. One lad was charged with manslaughter. He had looked carefully into this case and found it a most serious and deplorable one, deplorable on behalf of the parents, relatives and friends of the parents, relatives and friends of the parents, relatives and friends of the young man who brought about the the parents, relatives and friends of the young man who brought about the death. He felt sure that from the press the grand jury all knew some-thing about the case of Queen vs. Houston, a charge of manslaughter. The crown had wisely and properly taken that view of the case. The charge could not be murder. The most important ingredient of murder was malice aforethought. In manslaugh-ter malice was no ingredient. It was an unlawful act, but the motive of malice was eliminated. It might be accident or many other things, yet the taking of human life was amenable by law to manslaughter. The accuse to be acquitted must satisfy the jury and court that it was an accident, with

o intention of causing the result Proceeding, the jug: told the story of the fatality Living at the cottages on the lakeside were the family of William Houston and the family of the deceased Lyell Stephens. They were sold in 25c. bottles at the Central Drug enjoying a summer's recreation and the young people among other things gathered driftwood and in the everings built bonfires on the bank of the lake. The deceased and his frien had kindled a fire opposite the home of the accused and the latter's sister suggested he should take his rifle and gested he should take his rine and a are them away. Deplorable sugges-tion which would doubtless be regret-ted for all time to come. The lad took his rifle, a small and presumedly a toy ne one of those wretched things in



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as against malice, but you must consider it was a little lad, with no knowledge of law or the world, who blurted out this miserable, wretched justification.

That the case affected many respect able families made no difference to the jury. Justice was dealt out even-handed to the best family and the poorest family. The law made no dis-tinction of persons and dealt with all

In the case of Haines, charged with rape, his lordship also spoke at length. He said the crime, in his opinion was warmly complimented and praised on the work on every hand. The judge occupies the elevated seat of the warden, while on his left is the court stenden, while on his left is the court stenden.

prosecution fully and asked the jury to weigh the case most carefully.

In the case of Milner, charged with arson, the main witness for the prosecution stood in some ways in the light of an accomplice, and the jury were advised to look for corroboration of his evidence.

The cases of Beggs and Duncan for privile and one case of assembly and care.

council desks the barristers present were located. The council clerk-room was turned into the judge's private chamber, the committee rooms are being utilized for petit jury deliberations, while the county clerk's offices are occupied by the grand jury.

Among the members of the located.

In concluting, Judge Robertson said he was happy to learn that the county council had at last wakened up to what their duty was in the maintentenance of the jail and court-house. It had been a disgrace to the community for a number of years, and was an abominable place. The council had wakened up at last, although they were very late in doing it, and he was very thankfut. In dismissing the jury his lordship asked them to get through with their business with all possible despatch.

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ing: The drill distributes the seed-more evenly than can be done by hand sowing, but the grains are left in line closely crowding each other, and between two ridges which when beaten down by rains or melting snows cover the seed and plant too deeply. When the drill was first introduced, it was reckoned an advantage that its tubes made some impression on the clods which the cultivation at that period usually left on the surface. But the clods prevented the wheels of the drill from sinking so deeply in the soil and thus kept the points of distributing tubes near the surface. Where the grainfield is prepared with the disk harrow or the spring tooth cultivating Photographs harrow the soil is mellowed much deeper than it should be. To sow the grain on the surface of a mellow seed bed and then merely run a smoothing harrow over it to press it into the soil, leaves the grain in better condition for growing than to cover it as deeply as

the drill is sure to do. Winter grain is to some extent pro tected from heaving out by the ridges which the drill leaves on each side of the rows of grain. But if the land is heavy and the soil is frozen under the grain rows, these hollows often fill with water in winter, and this entirely destroys the plant, for its root, being held tight by the frost, the expansion of the water in freezing snaps the leaf growth just at the surface of the ground, making it impossible for it to sprout again. Spring grain is not subject to this injury, and therefore for spring grain drill seeding has advantages over broadcasting, especially if there is a fertilizer attachment whereby mineral fertilizers may be distributed in close contact with the seed. This has proved so great a benefit to grain crops on loamy land-that most farmers now scarcely attempt to grow grain without putting some mineral fertilizer with the seed.

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OUSE TO RENT-On Head St., suitable for a boarding house. Apply to MRS, McNAUGHTON, William St., of to W, H, Harper, King St.

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# FAVORS THE U. S.

That is What Canada's Preferential Tariff Does.

Returns Prove the Claim-American Pape s Cackle Over the Fact.

Quebec, Nov. 26.—The official re-turns of Canadian trade for the last year with the United Kingdom and the United States show the much-her-alded British preference to be no pre-ference at all, despite the recent boast-ing remarks in England as to the patriotism of Canada's government in according such preference, which have been made by the ex-governor-general, the Earl of Aberdeen.

The claim of the government that in

according a rebate of 25 per cent to according a rebate of 25 per cent to British goods it was manifesting Canada's unbounded affection for the mother country, turns out to be false, It is easy enough to make pretense of a reduction, but when as a preliminary the duties are increased on specific

ary the duties are increased on specific articles the 25 per cent off really amounts to nothing.

And then, in the further process of tariff juggling, when the government decreases the duty on articles which Canada imports chiefly from the United States, it does not look as thoug Canada is animated with quite such a filial regard for the mother country as Sir Wilfrid Laurier might wish to have it appear at court and as imperial statesmen have been boasting imperial statesmen have been boasting

of in the ears of the world.

The figures speak for themselves.
The gross trade of Canada from July,
1898 to 1899, amounted to \$311,000,000 as against \$295,000,000 in the previous year. The exports were valued at \$159,000,000, of which Canada exported \$159,000,000, of which Canada exported \$99,000,000 to Great Britain and \$36,-000,000 to the United States. The to-tal imports were valued at \$152,000,000 of which Canada purchased \$37,000,000 worth from the United Kingdom, and \$91,000,000 worth from the United United States

United States.

The peculiar gature of the preferenential tariff is shown by the fact that
of the goods Canada purchased in England \$10,000,000 worth was admitted
free of duty, whereas of the \$91,000,000
worth purchased in the United States
over \$48,000,000 worth came in free,

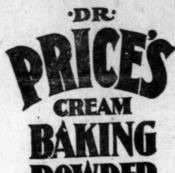
Since the preferential tariff went
into effect the imports into Canada
from the United Kingdom have inoreased from \$33,000,000 in 1897 to United States. from the United Kingdom have increased from \$33,000,000 in 1897 to \$37,000,000 in 1899, while, on the other hand, the imports from the United States have risen in the same period from \$59,000,000 to \$91,000,000.

CONTINUATION WORK ALLIANCE

At the call of Inspector Colles, meeting of the head masters of public schools doing continuation work as Class A schools, under the new regulaclass A schools, under the new regulations, was held in the county clerk's office on Saturday forenceo. Inspector Park was also present. A society, to be known as the Continuation Work Alliance, was organized for the pur pose of mutual assistance in doing the advanced work now called for by recent legislation and being carried on in every town school throughout the county, and for which substitute legislation and municipal grants are now provided. The Alliance will inprovided. The Alliance will include in its membership Messrs.

J. G. Cameron, Thamesville: G. A.

Miller, Dresden; P. B. Fetterly, High gate: J. W. Plewee, Wallaceburg; J. C. Hamilton, B.A., Blenheim; Henry H. Kelly, B.A., Bothwell; and Misses E. Lafferty, B. A., and J. Bambridge, Wallaceburg, and Miss E. Hardcastle, Highgate. Tre next meeting will be held in Chatham on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1900, and meantime the members will keep in touch with one another in their work by a system of correspondence which is being arranged. J. G. Cameron was elected president of the gate; J. W. Plewes, Wallaceburg; J. C. Cameron was elected president of the



Ald. Martin did not believe the by

property or doorways.

The motion was put and lost on the following division :-Yeas-Ald. Cowan, Marchall,

tin and Fleming. -4.
Ald. Scane asked if the chairman was entitled to vote and thereby negative the the motion.

Aid. Sulman suggested that a new by law be passed embodying that part of the present by law dealing with the throwing of refuse and the spitting of

Ald Cowan-You can do as you like,

The council then resumed Ald. Scane moved in amendment to-the report of the committee of the whole that it be referred back to com-mittee of the whole to consider the loafing by-law. Ald. Cowan seconded. Ald Sulman moved in amendment to a mendment, seconded by Ald. Ste-shens that the police be requested to take proceedings against all loafers. aking themselves a nuisance

A GENUINE TRIUMPH

in the medical line is that made by a Brantford druggist, called Merrill's System Tonic. It embodies an idea System Tonic. It embodies an idea long thought of but just recently made chemically possible. When System Tonic is taken the old blood is purified, new rich blood is made, while all the

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

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Ald. Fleming thought the by law was not reaching the people intended, but rather proving a menace to the general public

Ald. Marshall said be badn't viewed the matter in that light. It did appear that the by-law was not reaching the right crowd. The loafers described like the darkness of the buildings and doorways are not found as a rule on the sidewalk.

law would carry through the Court of Appeal. He did not think they had power to deal with parties on private

Keough and Scane. -4.
Nays-Ald. Sulman, Stephens, Mar-

The clerk said the rules entitled him

tobacco juice on the sidewalks.

but I'll have nothing more to do with it. You've defeated the first class and I'm not going to father a crippled by ANOTHER DEFEATED.

The by-law to further regulate city officials was then introduced by Ald. Cowan and read in committee and adoption defeated on another tie

Both amendments were defeated. The report was then adopted. The by-law to appoint municipal returning officers and two local improvement by-laws were then read-third time and finally passed.

new rich blood is made, while all the principal organs in the body are toned and new tissue constructed. The result is perfect health. Sold in 50c. bottles, at the Central Drug Store. Pamphiet free.

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Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf J. P. Taylor, the Park St. Grocer, has some very fine kettle-rendered lard on hand. See his ad. in this issue. First class lunch and tea will be served by the Ladies' Assisting Society next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in the store next to C. P. R. Express Office, Opera House Block.

Frank Hallinan has had the hides. Frank Hallinan has had the fildes, taken from his two thoroughbred boarhounds in the spring, tanned. They are two fine skins. Mr. Hallinan is going to have a vest made of them.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

Mile. Duran, the celebrated French Palmist and Life Reader, has arrived in the city and is located at 84 King St. east. She will read your past, pres-ent and future, as it appears in your palm. Mile. Duran gives readings in English, French and German. Ladies, 50c.; gentlemen, \$1. Hours, 8 a. m.

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The T's, sole agents.

LADIES ASSISTING SOCIETY The Ladies of the Home held a meeting on Friday afternoon. The following ladies were appointed to visit the Home for December: Mesdames Gardiner and Scane, first two weeks, and Mesdames Fleming and McDosald the remaining part of the month. Accounts passed: J. L. Wilson \$5.50, E. G. Gammage \$5, L. F. Wilson \$14.19, Mr. Graves \$4.65, A. Huff, 84c, Deloge & Doyle \$7.50, pair shoes \$1.50, W. S. Richards \$4, T. H. Taylor Co., \$6, C. Austin \$13.64, splitting wood \$1, girls wages, \$6, The Ark \$1.35, Powell & Davis \$5.25, W. D. Sheldon 75c. Wood account—Johnston \$2.25, Reddick, 25c. Burial Mrs. Brydges \$9.50. A vote of Burial Mrs. Brydges \$9.50. A vote of thanks tendered to Mr. J. L. Scott for kindly donating the ice bill receipted

### THAMESVILLE

Nov. 28 - The Methodist church was crowded on Sunday night. Rev. D. E. Hambly, a Congregational minister, gave a very clever and practical ser-

W. Grigg, a Toronto architect, inter-viewed the building committee of the Presbyterian church yesterday as to Joe Dulong, of Sombra, spent Sun-

day it town-Mrs. Hanley, sr., is very ill. A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Arnold yester-

Mrs. Mary Gillies, of Chatham, visiting friends in town.

SELTON.

A musical and literary entertain ment and Xmas arch will be given by ment and Amas arch will be given by the young people of this place on Dec. 19. A choice program consisting of readings, recitations, instrumental and vocal music, dialogues and tableaux will be given. W S, Everitt, ex-teacher, is expected to occupy the chair. Admission 15, and 10c. Prochair. Admission, 15 and 10c. Pro-ceeds for interior decoration of school room. Come and spend an enjoyable

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Dealer in Carpets, Furniture, etc.

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The Misses Maude and Sabie Ingram were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Alexander on Monday last.

Revival services are still being held Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent Sunday at the residence of the form er's brother, Jerry Anderson, Howard

A number of wheels have been out during the past few days, the town line and ridge roads affording elegant Wm. Anderson is leaving this locality, to spend the winter with W. Rachu, Raleigh.

Mathew lagram has his new pigpen ompleted. A meeting was called Thursday

evening to arrange for having Christmas entertainment school house. Miss Josie Bailey, Guilds, is the guest of Miss Lillie Cooper, Howard

At Chicago the reports for the past supply of wheat of 1,935,000 bushels; of cern, 512,000 bushels, and of oats, 208,000 bushels.

THE PERNIN SHORTHAND.

Miss F. Wells will resume her class es in Shorthand and Typewriting on and after December 1st, 1899. P. O. Box 186. Residence, Victoria avenue. November 17th, 1899.



Minard's Liniment for sale every-

# Take it all around, Plain as day-this store keeps constantly a step ahead of the others in there's no "wall flowers" here

And this quality store gets farther from the ordinary Clothing stores every day. Here, in every department, you are met with fresh, new stocks. There's no brushing and dusting np and pressing out of goods that for seasons past have been laid away and brought and brightened up with a sprinkling of new goods. No, no, there's no "wall flowers" in this store.

# New Method Clothing for Men

Fall Top Coats and Fall Suits, the same materials you'll find at the best merchant tailors—only twice the selection—the same correctness in fashion and, in a majority of cases, a much better fit—yet at half the merchant tailors' prices.

Top Coats, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$7.50. Suits, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$7.50.

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From the "dear little man" of 3 to the very particular 5 oung man of 16-here is all the excellence of Toronto at your finger tips. Most attractive in Vest, Nor-folk, Military and Sailor Suits—\$3.50 to \$10 So many exclusive ideas, so much variety, such certain worth, that it's no wonder the mothers of Chatham believe there's only this one spot in the city where their boys are properly clad

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## Fashionable Xmas **Furnishings**

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Silk Neckwear for men-the most elaborate effects we've ever seen, 50c to \$1 00. Fall Underwear, 500, 760, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Fall Gloves, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. Fall Shirts, \$1, \$1.25, \$1 50, \$2. Fall Half Hose, 250, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

## Fashionable Xmas Headwear

Correct style is combined wish sterling worth here. We buy direct from makers—a very profitable "inside track" that saves money for our customer, while giving them the country's best.

The "Barrington Special" Derby Hat than which no better quality is possible— a model of graceful style, \$2.50.

The "Broadway" Derby, \$3.00.

Correct copies of the "Dunlap" "Knox" and "Youman" Derby Hats at \$3, \$2 and

The rigidly right in Fedora Hats at \$1.50 and \$3.00 Caps for the Boys, 250 to 50c.

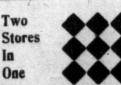
We again pound on the fact that it is the only quality that is higher here-prices are just as low as you will get elsewh re.

We give more value, better value, for the common price-that's the great advantage of trading here, including the added fact that we give you NEW goods as against the other fellows old goods. Come and .ee.

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