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Our Fancy Goods Department

When we opened this department less then three months ago, we had no idea that it would be such a wonderful success, the ladies seem to think that it is filling a long felt want in this city, a place where they might procure up-to-date materials for making fancy work and be instructed how to use them.

MISS RICHARDSON who is recognized as an authority along this line of work, will be I to give you any pointers you may need. Consider yourself at liberty to consult her at any

CUSHION COVERS

A magnificent range to choose from, ranging in price from 250 to \$2.50 each.

SHETLAND WOOLS AND FLOSS

Every shade in the very best quality.

CORTICELLI SILKS

Recognized as the best embroidery silk made, used by every lady who wishes to do fine work.

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In large variety, large and small sizes, no matter what your requirements are rest assured they can be supplied here. If you are going to do fancy work before Christmas buy your materials at this up-

Thomas Stone & Son

Holiday Shirts and Neckwear

Yesterday we received a shipment of the celebrated W. G. & R. brand, of fine colored stiff shirts, made from the latest patterms and from the best Precale, Madra and Oxford goods. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.50, but we have in this shipment the finest assortment of \$1.00 Shirts we have ever shown, all sizes from 14 to 18.

NEW NECKWEAR

We are always ahead. Daily arrivals of Holiday Neckwear and Mufflers, made from the finest patterned silks, by the best Canadian and American manufacturers.

TRUDELL & TOBEY, HABBADASHERS AND

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

This store cannot afford to sell a poor shoe at any price. Profit making is only a small part of store keeping to-day. This store must serve you BEST to-day, in order to make certain of your patronage in the future. We find it easy to please the patron after she has worn one pair of the

EMPRESS SHOE \$2.50, \$3 and \$4

Repairing Neatly Done.

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Now is the time to Subscribe.

Don't Wait For a Gold to Gatch you

Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam

the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S RELIABLE DRUGGISTS Near Garner House

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Chatham Mineral Water Co.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

MOUNTED

CANADIANS

Sixt Hundred W.1. be Recruit ed for Imperial Service.

Preliminary Preparations for Filling a Force for Service Already Begun.

Ottawa, Nov. 21. - It seems to be taken for granted by the government that the war office will go ahead this time with Canada's offer to recruit and officer a Canadian mounted regiment, for all the branches of the militia department interested in fiting troops for service are this morning hard at work making the necessary arrangements to get the recruiting done and the regiment armed, clothed and sent off in good shape and quick time. Up to the hour of writing, no further cables have been received from the war office, and no definite arrangements are expected before Sat-

The Colonial Secretary's recent despatch simply asked whether the offer of last spring to raise a Canadian mounted force of 600 men was still pen, and it is understood the Dominon government has replied in the affirmative. There seems no reason to loubt that if Canada's offer is accepted immediately, six hundred men can be recruited, provided with out-fits and equipment, and ready to start, in about a month from now. These men (would not all be recruited in the west, but a proportion would be taken from each province, according to population, preference being given to tobse who have already served in South 'Africa and are physically and otherwise qualified to take the field. Just what the British authorities intend doing, is not known by the de-partment or the government any more than by the public. It will take a few days to get a reply from Mr. Cham-

Major Merritt, of Toronto, was in the city to-day. He had an interview with the Premier, and there is no doubt that he is anxious to command s mounted corps, if it should go to South Africa. There are those who think that Major Merritt, being the first to offer a corps of this kind, deserves some consideration.

Major Hughes made a similar offer and, but for his being thrown down by General Hutton, would have been second in command of the first contirgent. (

CHICKENS LIFTED.

Last Friday evening fifty chickens in all were stolen from residents living south of the G. T. R. tracks. Jno Symington lost nine, Mr. Chant last twenty, Mr. Thomson lost fourteen and Mr. McKenzie lost a few. A reward of twenty-five dollars is offered for the apprehension of the thief or

DISASTER

t Over Takes a Maple City Youth While Visiting in Blenheim.

A good story is going the rounds at the expense of a well known Stanley avenue young man who is in the habit of making frequent visits to Blenheim. Not long since he happened to be on one of these visits when a very severe rain storm came on, and the landlord, by the way, had taken quite kindly to the young man, invited him to remain over night. Now our friend is rather a bashful young fellow, but he finally decided that it would perhaps be advisable, so accordingly accepted the very kind invitation. All vent well until the next morning at the breakfast table, when the young man suddenly noticed in a glass just opposite to where he sat, that in his anxiety to be prompt he had overlook ed the combing of his hair. This somewhat upset the would-be son-in-This law, and he was quite apparently ner-vous. He was very much embarrassed and still more so when he noticed what he thought to be his pocket handkerchief, projecting beneath the lapel of his pocket. Quite unnoticed, he replaced it, and all went well until the meaal was finished and the family arose from the table, when it was found that the young aspirant had in his excitement quite stored away a corner of the table cloth instead of his handkerchief. There was a smash of breaking glassware, a pile of eat-ables on the floor, and a sheepishooking young fellow who was so bewildered that he was struck dumb for a moment. Then he attempted an pology, which only made things

A friend of his told this morning that you couldn't get him any further than Charing Cross, even in an ice wagon, since that memorable occasion.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

Detroit, Nov. 21 .- Fire, originating, it is thought, from a gas jet, in the engine room of the basement, damaged the Whitney opera house building on Griswold street, to the extent of about \$12,000 pccurred at about 11 o'clock this forenoon. The chief damage was done by smoke and water, while the flames were by the firemen's good work confined for the most part to the basement and floor of the dress circle, The building and scenery

CANADA'S FUTURE

Reciprocity Convention States American Factories Will Have to Close if Separated From Canadian Market.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- The national reciprocity convention, which began here yesterday, finished its work tonight and adjourned sine die. Several important resolutions embodying the views of the convention on reciprocity and other matters were adopted. They provide as follows:
"Resolved: That this convention

recommends to congress the maintenance of the principle of protection for the home market, and to open up by reciprocity opportunities for increased foreign trade by special modifications of tariff, in special cases, but only when it can be done without injury to any of our home interests of manu-

facturing, commerce.
"That in order to ascertain the influence of any proposed treaty on our home interests this convention recommends to congress the establishment of a reciprocity commission, which shall be charged with the duty of in-vestigating the condition of any industry and reporting the same to the executive and to congress for guidance in negotiating reciprocal trade agreements.

This convention recommends to and requests of congress that a new department, be created, to be called 'the department of commerce and industries,' the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet. "That a reciprocity commission be created as a bureau of this new de-

A BOSTON VIEW.

The views of the Boston chamber of commerce on the subject of reciprocity with Canada were presented in a paper by George H. Coppins. There was, he said, from the conclusion that Canada should be inclined in any general scheme for reciprocal treaties, no logical escape. Our interests were more nearly touched by the future of that country than by the future of the South American states. Canadians last year had bought from us at the unparalleled rate of \$20 per capita. If an impassable trade barrier was raised between the two countries Canada could face the changed conditions with comparative ease, for her foreign markets are now established elsewhere, but with us a stoppage of trade would mean the closing down for want of orders of thousands of American factories and workshops. We should cultivate such a good customer and not

incur his hostility. Hon. John Charlton, a member of the Canadian parliament, spoke earn-estly in favor of some reasonable concessions in trade relations to meet the liberal treatment accorded the United Canada, he said wanted reciprocity and free trade in the natural products of both countries. If the United States wanted to retain the trade with Canada it now holds she must give Canada some adequate and fair concessions for the privilege she now enjoys. Canada could not permit existing conditions

DOWSELY FACTORY

t Will Soon be in Operation and Will Employ About

"We lare progressing fairly well," said F. Dowsley, when queried by a Planet scribe, "We are being delayed at present by the non'arrival of some of the very important machinery coming from Cleveland.

"We will employ about 50 men the first year, and of course more will be added as the business increases. We have a large number of orders ahead from Ontario and Quebec and will turn out from seventy-five to one have arrived, and the switch is now all completed. The Company intend making gears when in good working order."

-Scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney complaint, catarrh and general debility are cured by Hood's Sarsapar-



Three Natty New Lines of

Invictus Shoes

Have just arrived. These goods are distinctly new in every particular as they were intended for next season's trade.

One is made with an enamel box calf vamp and velour calf quarter, extension sole and heel, with natural edges. This is a natty shoe, price-

\$5.00

A velour calf shoe, on the Graham Last, one of the latest productions of the last manufactures of Boston, promises to become exceedingly popular-we have it, price-

\$4.00

See East Show Window

Peace's Cash Shoe Store

1st Shoe Store from Market

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Return Engagement | by Special Request Monday Evening, Nov. 25

The Distinguished English Comedian MR. REEVES SMITH

Supported by Miss Margaret Robinson and his excellent company in the charm, ing Comedy, entitled

BRACE OF PARTRIDGES

PRICES \$1.00, 75c, 50c 35c,



-That tired feeling is a burden you need not carry. Hood's Sarsaparilla will rid you of it and renew, your



Stoves and Stove Furniture

November winds up our stove business, so come early and leave your order. Self feeding Base Burners for coal, \$22 to \$36.

Wood Heaters in ordinary box or Klondyke styles, \$3.50 to

Wood Cook Stoves with furniture complete, \$15 to \$35. Coal Cook Stoves, the "Kitchener," \$18 to \$25. Famous Active Ranges, the best for the least money. See the

The Planet

8. STETHENSON - Proprietor

TELEPHONES

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. THE DAILY PLANET, one year THE PLANET will be sent free of postage to any ddress in Canada or the United States.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. Schedule of advertising rates will be promptly raished on application to the business office.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. No notice can be taken of anonymous con munications. Whatever is intended for insertic must be authenticated by the name and addres of the writer, not necessarily for publication, by as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot unde-take to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM. You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM. If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you em suggest a better connection, or a better route suggest a better connection or a better route face communicate with the circulation department.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22.

EX-WARDEN JOHN DAVIDSON.

The Liberal-Conservatives of East Kent are to be congratulated on their choice of ex-Warden John Davidson as their standard-bearer at the coming Provincial elections. A stronger man could not have been selected. His strength lies not alone in his winning procity would be a good thing "lift perand magnetic personality, in his business ability nor in his intellectual power, but in all these combined." Both in his private and public life he has made friends-friends who will stay with him in the coming campaign; friends such as only a great man can have.

As County Councillor, Warden, and President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Kent, Mr. Davidson has been long in the public eye, and the looks directed towards him have always been those of approval. His canny, sound judgment has served him well, and he has ever been on the side of right and justice.

Again, the Liberal-Conservatives of East Kent must be congratulated on markets." 'Apparently the United their harmonious choice of such a strong candidate as ex-Warden Davidson. But it must not be forgotten that one man alone, no matter how great, cannot redeem the riding of country for articles the Republic can East Kent, and that each and every produce, no matter whether the other one must do whatever their hands find country can produce them or not. Let the watchward be "To the work, To the work!" and at the closing of the polls on election day all body of thought favors this one-sided will receive their reward in the return of John Davidson as member of the Provincial Legislature and the redemption of the riding.

West Kent Liberal-Conservatives shake hands across the imaginary line that divides the two ridings and express their approval.

DEER VS. TIGER HUNTING.

Depend ever upon the American to find something new. In our younger days a man was not recognized as having graduated until he had killed his tiger on foot.

We do not go tiger hunting to-day, but the venturesome have discoered a sport far more perilous, a branch of the chase which makes the jungle excursions of old look tame by comparison. The new peril is deer hunting. The mortality among those following the deer exceeds that in any other branch of amusement thus far

recorded. Do you doubt it ? There is no room for doubt. Since the beginning of the open season for deer in Wisconsin, a few days ago, eight hunters have been killed and fifteen wounded, while in Maine five have been killed and twelve

1日本国 書種 wounded. The pursuit has all the charm of novelty and surprise. Men armed with rifles using smokeless powder, and having an effective range of a mile or more, throng the woods. Many wear hunting coats the color of which resembles that of the deer.

Not infrequently it happens that some careless man kills a deer, which is lamentable because the deer grow fewer. But men are very numerous. The forest paths are choked with them. There is a continual tingle of excitement about the sport which stamps it as far superior to tiger hunting, for, while the tiger struck down a few beaters occasionally, and sometimes ran off with one in his jaws, there never was in the jungle the chance of being shot from any or all points of the compass.

A NEW YORK PAPER'S VIEW.

Canadian gas manufacturers insist on supplying the city of Detroit with gas in spite of legal prohibition. The Canadian question already has evolwed too much gas.

BLOOD HISTORY

Born in bone marrow-dies ginning and the end of the rich, red blood that keeps us all with Canada." alive. Blood history makes a fascinating story.

Scott's Emulsion often plays a most important part in blood

food-a rich material for making new blood. Nothing better for bringing color to pale

We'll send you a fittle to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

RECIPROCITY THAT WILL NOT DO. Mail-Empire.

In Washington and throughout the United States the question of reciprocity is now under discussion. The subject has been forced to the front by the circumstances that our neighbors have about reached the limit of their export trade, and by the further fact that they want new customers! McKinley, in his Buffalo speech, gave the idea a decided boom. He said recichance," he added, "some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue, or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad ?"

This view has been enlarged upon by many public men, One of these is Senator Hoar, who says the kind of reciprocity that is needed "is that which gives us foreign markets and admits to this country those articles something in return." He then pointof commerce which we cannot produce." Another gentleman, Senator Burrows, of Michigan, observes: "As to reciprocity in general, what the Republican party believes in is reciprocity on the lines of the national platform, which declared in favor of opening our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce, in return for free foreign States principle of reciprocity is a trifle-curious that the politicians who scheme under which the Republic shall admit free, or at reduced duties, articles it cannot produce in return for freedom or reduced duties in another This is a jug-handled idea, and it is very certain that the people of Canada will not consent to it. But while one reciprocity, another is opposed to any reciprocity at all with Canada un-



that keeps the old country on the anxious seat. The rumor that we are selling the best clothing at lowest prices in Chatham should make you anxious to get your suit or overcoat here be fore it is too late. Our overcoats range from \$5.00 to

Suits-We have the best tweed suit you ever saw, at \$5.50. You must see our clothing, We are sure to save you money. Remember, we are the only eople in Chatham that keep the noted Leather Beaver Overcoats, black and blue, two lengths, \$10.00. One price, Money refunded.

Meynell, The Up-to-date Clothier, King Street, 3 Doors West of Market

Order Your Storm Doors And -Storm Windows

Painted and Fitted Complete at the Lowest Possible Price.

Blonde Bros. & Co.

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der present circumstances. Senator Gallinger puts the case thus: "We sell three times as much to Canada in the liver. This is the be- as the Dominion sells to us. Why should we make concessions? In my opinion there will be no reciprocity

Mr. Gallinger has evidently been studying the situation as exposed by Mr. Charlton in his recent speeches. Speaking in New York not long since, Mr. Charlton pointed out that owing to the fact that the American duties history. At the very beginning are twice as high as ours, we bought -that is where its influence last year \$70,988,000 more products from the United States than that coun try bought from us during the same Scott's Emulsion is a blood period. Of agricultural products we sold \$78,000,000 worth to Britain, but only \$8,864,000 worth to the United States, and we bought of manufactured articles and of farm products some \$120,000,000 worth from our neighbors. The people next door have the best end of the bargain. They have our market as a result of our low duties and of our free importations. At the same time they keep us out of their market by their exceedingly high duties. Senator Gallinger may then well be satisfied. It is a case of reciprocity-with Canada giving everything and securing nothing in return. This situation is largely the result of the Fielding stariff. It is but fair to Mr. Charlton to say that he warned the Government when the tariff was going through that it was so arranging matters as to render the securing of any sort of terms with the United States impossible.

Speaking of the proposal to place Indian corn on the free list he said: "In giving to the Americans free corn we are giving them something that is in their estimation an important concession, and we are giving them that concession without a quid pro quo. We sught not to give to those people single concession which they might deem of value without receiving edout that with corn on the dutiable list we could get reduced duties on farm products for our own farmers; while with that product on the free list we would be powerless. Matters. have turned out exactly as Mr. Charlton predicted. The Fielding tariff is highly satisfactory to the Americans, and they see no reason why they should reduce their wall against us in the slightest degree. It is a came to office bent upon securing better markets in the States, should have furnished the tariff that prevents this result. But that has nothing to do with the policy as to the failure.

What we have to consider is the situation as we find it. As the case stands the Americans have our marwe have little or no market with them. They refuse to deal more liberally with us on the ground that our own folly has placed them in a satisfied. Our policy ought to be to give the Americans reciprocity in tariffs and to move towards closer trade relations within the Empire. Self-defence and a British arrangement, including a preference on Cana-dian products, will do infinitely more for Canada than reciprocity with the United States can ever accomplish.

Emperor William will not allow any of his army officers to talk or write for publication. A similar restriction would have saved General Buller much recent annovance. much recent annoyance.

Essex is now in revolt against the Ross Government because, while pretending to stop the exportation of natural gas, the Ministers allow the exportation to go on. In this case the War Horse cannot plead that Mr. Carscallen is his counsellor, his legislator and his guide.

TRY IT ON. Bobcaygeon Independent.

Take the word gentleman, it is generally written in that way, and it has a very indefinite meaning. Now, write it this way-Gentle Man-and think it over. Then act the Gentle Man, and see how the thing works.

FATHER HAPPY! SON RECLAIMED

tism and life despaired of, but South American Rheumatic Cure freed him a cure that never fails.

"My son was so bad with rheumatism that we thought he would die, so great were his sufferings. We tried many remedies but they all failed, and not until we procured South American Rheumatic Cure was there a sign of relief. Three bottles of this grandest of medicines made a new man of him. —Wm. H. Winslow, Sr., St. Henri, Que. It relieves in six hours. 68

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The Northway Co., Limited | The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co. Limited

SATURDAY

Follow the crowds if you want to know where the best goods and the biggest values are to be had. No doubt about it we're leading with goods as well as values and we're making that leadership easier every day. The following list shows how we are dealing with prices and values. No need to say more. A word to the wise-Come and see.

GREAT JACKET VALUES Direct from our immense factory.

LADIES' STYLISH COATS Of black boucle cloth, latest semibox back cut, storm collar, mercerised linings, in sizes 32 to 42, special at LADIES' FINE HEAVY BEAVER

COATS. 27 inches long, latest cut, coat or storm collar, rich satana linings, in black, navy or fawn, special at

\$5.00. LADIES HEAVY ALL WOOL FRIEZE COATS,

27 inches long, latest cut, handomely finished, in black and navy, the best coat made, at LADIES OXFORD GREY FRIEZE

3-4 length, latest New York out stitched finish, double front, storm collar, carved pearl, nothing to equal it in the city at \$10.00, our special

LADIES' KERSEY COATS, Fine pure wool, 27 inches and 3-4 lengths, models of beauty, in black, navy and fawn, at each \$8.90, \$10.00, \$11.00 and **\$13.50**

FUR CAPES, Rich bright glossy curl, handsome ly lined, with large storm collar-

25 inches long at s 27 inches long at \$12.50. 30 inches long at

Without doubt the best values you will find, stylish combination furs, in full size, caperines at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00,

\$12.50 and \$15.00. DRESS GOODS-New, seasonable goods, worth regular 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c a yard; hun-

one quick moving price, Saturday 50 DOZ. FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS-For the little folks, large assortment to select from; regular 3c and

dreds of yards to select from; all at

4c each. Saturday, each, ALLOVER LACE-18 inches wide, pretty designs, in white or black, worth up to 40c yard.

50 PCS. WRAPPER FLANNELS. Choice patterns, pretty colorings, fast dyes, heavy fleecy quality. Clearing Saturday, at per yard, 10 and

20 DOZEN LADIES PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS-Fine sheer quality, with narrow hem regular value, 20c. each. Saturday

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS-25 doz. Men's heavy fleeced and lambs' wool shirts and drawers, regular 75c, Saturday, each

LADIES' NATURAL WOOL VESTS-Extra quality, full weight. Special

LADIES' VESTS-Heavy weight, long sleeves, elastic weave, fleecy finish, special at 15c, 19c,

and (MILLINERY-Some rare values in ladies' trimmed hats for Saturday buyers. See them at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and

CLOTHING-Genuine snaps in Men's overcoats and suits for Saturday.

The Northway Company Lt'd., CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

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Leave your order for Fall Suitings and Dress Goods. Samples furnished application.

FALL SUITINGS and DRESS GOODS

Our range af Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

The T. H. Taylor Co.,

TENDERS

For Valuable Real Estate Residen tial and Other Property in the City of Chatham.

The executors of the late Rufus Stephenson will receive tenders until noon on Tuesday, the 3rd day of Lecember, 1901, for the position with which they are well purchase of the following proper-

1-House and lot on Grant St., occupied by Henry Dennis, Esq., having a frontage of 52 feet, more or less. The house is a modern two-story frame, in good repair, recently painted and papered. 2-House and lot on Grant St., at

present occupied by Albert Merritt, Esq. The lot has a frontage of 43 feet, more or less. The house is a two-story frame, has been recently painted and is in good repair.
3-House and lot on Grant St., re-

papered throughout.

4-House and lot on Grant St., occupied for many years by the late Rufus Stephenson as his residence. The house is a large, roomy one of two stories. The lot has a frontage

of 581-2 feet, more or less. 5-House and lot on Victoria Ave., occupied by the late Rufus Stephenson at the time of his death, at present occupied by W. Landon, Esq. This lot has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less, and the house is comparatively new; has all conveniences, furnace,

water, etc. 6-Vacant lot on Victoria Ave., immediately adjoining the above on the south, has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less. This is one of the most desirable building lots in the city. 7-The store situated at the n

western corner of Thames and Fifth streets, North Chatham, having a frontage of 22 feet, more or less, on Fifth St., and 42 feet, more or less, on Thames St.; a desirable business stand.

8-Park lots numbers 18 and 19, plan No. 18, on West side of Victoria Ave., containing about 9 acres. Tenders may be for the whole or any portion of the above. The proper-ties will be sold subject to the present tenancies. The nighest or tender not necessarily accepted.
Sealed tenders to be addressed to

Sydney Stephenson, one of the execu-tors, Chatham, Ontario, marked "ten-Any further information can be had SYDNEY STEPHENSON.

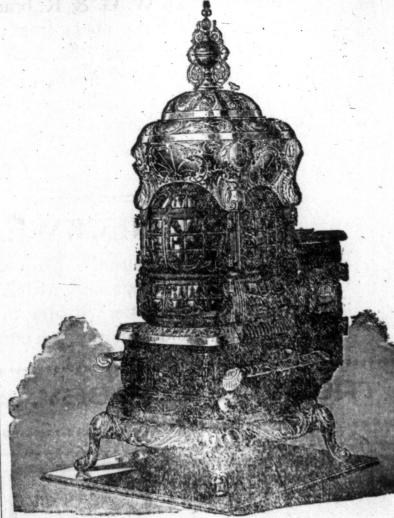
E. F. STEPHENSON, J. M. McWHINNEY,

Chatham, Nov. 16, 1901.

Heaven demands large interests on its small human investments.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
is on each box. 25c.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.



WESTMAN BROS. Are Sole Agents for the IDEAL JEWEL It is a wonderful heater and right in price. See Westman Bros.

Chatham's Millinery Store

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JUST IN

Some extra values in Black Plumes, Tips and Fancy Breasts. Special line of Tips, all colors, at 250., worth 45c. Very special bargains in Roady-to-wear Hats from 950 to \$2.00, worth from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

C. A. Cooksley, Opposite the Market

FLORENCE.

Mrs. and Miss M. Hubbard, of De-troit, attended the funeral of Mr. Pitt on Saturday last.

Miss Olive Webster has returned from visiting relatives at Chatham. Chas. Walker has returned home to remain. He has been in Sarnia and Sault Sie. Marie during the past

Mr. and Thomas Sweet attended the wedding of their son Charlie and Miss Johnson at Sarnia last Wednesday. the Y. P. S. C. E. at her home last Monday evening. A pleasant time was spent in games and amusements and refreshments were served. The gathering was given in honor of Mr. Carl Wray, who is leaving for his home in Rodney. Mr. and Mrs. W. Reeder were in

Bothwell on Sunday last.
The funeral of the late Wm. Pitt took place last Saturday. Services were conducted at his residence by Rev. C. R. Burton and the remains were interred in Butler cemetery.

LOUISVILLE.

Mabel and Arthur Arnold, son and daughter of G. N. Arnold, have been very sick with pneumonia, but are getting along nicely under Dr. Tye's treatment, of Chatham.

Arthur McMullin, of the C. B. C., Chatham are Sunday and part of

Arthur McMulan, of the Chatham, spent Sunday and part of Monday at Lewis Blackburn's.

'S. W. Williston has bought Lewis Williston's house and lot and moved

into it last week. Mrs. John Winter is still very low Jas. Gordon intends putting a furnace under his house this coming

Sylvester Arnold and son Russel have come home from the hospital cured of typhoil fever. Miss Maude Blackburn is think-

ing of taking a course in the C. B. C., Thos. Crow arrived back to Louisville on Thursday last from a four years' trip to the Klondike. CROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hopper, of Wabash, visited friends in this vicin-

ity on Sunday last.

Thos. McCutcheon is having a new pig pen built. The work is being done by Wm. Butler, our genial car-

The young son of George Smith had the misfortune to fall and break his arm while at school on Thursday. Miss Josie Houston has recovered from her severe attack of typhoid

Our school purposes holding an entertainment during December. Just here, let us say a good word for the present teacher, whose excellent services should be appreciated and re-

tained if possible.

Do giants like those of mythical fame inhabit our land in this up-todate twentieth century? Personally we had thought the race extent until of recent date, since when a splendid specimen has been regularly making his appearance in this vicinity.

McKIAY'S CORNERS

Mr. Robertson, of Woodstock, is spending a few days with his nephew, the Rev. D. M. Robertson. Mrs. Elizabeth Clark was attacked

with a cerebral hemorrhage, the left side being now paralyzed. Mrs. Clark was just convalescing from a previous severe illness.

Delegates to the East Kent Liberal Conservative Convention to be held in Ridgetown on 21st inst., from

this polling division are to be pointed at a meeting held in Botany school house to-night. East Kent anticipates a big day on 21st; more entitusiasm than ever displayed in this riding. Much good is expect-from the visit of our leader, J. P. Whitney, and J. J. Foy, K. C., M. P. P. John Fluellin has returned from Michigan to spent the winter with his son, C. M. Fluellin.

Charlie Parsons has purchased a fine new gun'from G. E. Booth. Considerable hay was marketed in the village on Saturday; prevailing price \$7.00 per ton prime timothy.

John Simington, Dunc Leitch and Geo. McCann are building a barn in Raleigh at the present time.

J. J. Broad, teacher, is training his pupils for an entertainment to given about the 20th of next month.
Miss Annie Hutchinson is the new organist in St. James, Miss Morrison having gone to the Mapie City

take up kindergarten work under Miss Aylesworth, McKeough school. John Mulhern is again compelled to retire from farming, hence he has an auction sale soon to dispose of his

chattels. James Holmes has returned from the country, where he spent the

A small pigeon match here on Saturday-nine birds James McBrayne and Dr. McRitchie each killed seven, Alex. Clark and John McKay each six, and J. J. Broad burt one, so your correspondent was told.

EAST BRANCH.

N. McCoy and wife spent Sunday with friends at Keith. The young people here are talking of giving an entertainment in the near future.

The steamer Collop passed down the The steamer Cottop passed down the Sydenham last week loaded with elm bolts for a Marine City company. We much regret the loss of one of our neighbors, A. Mickle, who has accepted a position as custom officer at Port Lambton and moved there

We are pleased to note that M. Mc-Creany, after a short illness, is able to be around again.

SOUTH BUXTON

Farmers have begun their fall plowing since the late rains. P. Gleeson and G. Foxton seem to be the most up to date with their fall work. Miss Lyda Broadbent is pushing to empletion the arrangements for her school concert on Friday of this week in the school house. Doors open at 7 p. m. She wishes to purchase another map of the British Empire, as an addition to her school library.

Good Boys

Are the bad boys very often. The boy that's good for anything is generally pugnacious. He's a healthy animal, and the healthy animal will always fight for his right. for his rights.
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Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garel, of Buxton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shreeves, of Raleigh Plains, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Mrs. Geo. Cromwell, of Fletcher.

Miss Broadbent has been engage for another year at \$350. Miss Patterson, North Buxton, teacher, will hold her school concert on the 16th of (December.

BALDOON

The following is the Honor Roll for the month of October, of S. S. No. 8, Dover: Fourth Class—Hattie Collop 825, Nora McKenzie 775, Bertie Parrish

Third Class-Pearh Brown 800, Verna Shoemaker 675, Jeannette Steen

Second Class-Norris Owen 694, Earl Tiffin 581, Hilliard Allen 561, Myrtle Dunlop 552, Harry Brown 543, Frank Owen 527, Eddy Flann 441. Owen 527, Eddy Flinn 441.
Part Second Class—Maggie Sturdevant 518, George Mills 511, Edna Shoemaker 442, Carrie Burke 413, Lorida Normandin 395, Mabel Burke 375, Atala Normandin 361, Harvey

Roe 326. Part First Class—Luke Owen 396, Myrtle Parrish 385, Weldon Brown 350, Clarence Thomas 342, Gracie Mc-Knight 336, Robert Dunlop 271 WM. S. BELL

BLOOMFIELD.

Good attendance at Bloomfield Sunay school, 72 present Miss Dawson, of Chatham, visited Mr. Drury's on Sunday.

Edward Wilcox returned home on Saturday to Newbury. Fletcher Taylor called on friends here on Sunday.

PROVIDENCE.

Good revival meetings at Provi-A number went to the front, dence. the most of them were young people. Wm. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Dover, on Sunday.

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Women In the Wage Earning World Are Helped by College Training. An amazing amount of educational sense and wise, gracious counsel are crowded into an article in The Independent on college education for girls by Heloise Edwina Hersey, a graduate of Vassar and formerly a teacher in Smith

The writer disposes at once of the question as to whether a girl should go to college or not by declaring that "there is no doubt that it is becoming an obstacle to women who must enter the wage earning world not to have what is called a liberal education." With her there is no room for controversy upon this point.
The profession of teaching is slowly being closed to all those who have not the requisite college degree, and Miss Hersey believes that other professions will follow suit. If a woman expects to occupy a position of responsibility and profit, she must prepare for it by going to college.
While the highest and noblest sphere of
woman is the home, it is very plain that
every girl, under present conditions, must
face the contingency of being called upon
to earn her own living.

to earn her own living.

Among the gains of college life Miss Hersey places first "the trained maid."

She demolishes the old time notion that She demolishes the old time notion that college education means merely an accumulation of knowledge. Efficiency is the all important thing. What a graduate can do is of far more importance than what she knows. When a woman has what she knows. When a woman has been out of college five years, there is little probability that she would be able to pass the examination for the freshman year. The most important element acquired is "the general knowledge of the sweep and trend of the world's history thick the element and the literatures of which the classics and the literatures of our own language and of other languages

may give us."

Among other advantages enumerated by the writer are the executive experi-ence gained in the miniature life of the college, the great privilege of friendship and the mobile gift of loyalty and devotion to the alma mater with which the college imbues the student.

Of course it follows that so keen a student of education does not believe in coeducational institutions because they interfere with the cultivation of those friendships which she extols in college life. If a girl selects a co-educational college, however, she should choose one where the idea of womanliness dominates the education of women.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fads of the Bath.

Long before the days of knowledge as to the hygienic and rejuvenating effect of the bath beautiful women discovered the secret of preserving their charms by ablutionary aids. Chickweed was be-lieved by Isabel of Bavaria to be good for the complexion, and accordingly she had decoctions of it made, in which she bathed daily. Diana of Poictiers pinned her faith in cold rain water and took her matutinal tub as regularly as any water

loving damsel of today.

The beauties of the last century also The beauties of the last century also believed in bathing, but they put all sorts of strange things into the water to improve their skins. Among the many popular additions to the bath were veal broth, water distilled from the honey extracted from roses, melon juice and the milky extract of green barley and various preparations containing almonds and

yolk of egg.
Queen Marie Antoinette was fond of bathing and liked the water made aromatic with wild thyme, laurel leaves and marjoram, with the addition of a little

A Child's Room.

Let it be nearer the garret than the

cellar. Sunshine should stream in even if there has to be added a skylight. Under no circumstances insult the youthful owner by asking permission to

store a trunk or a piece of furniture.

While nursery wall paper is the best paper, none at all is better yet. Paint will tint the plaster of walls and ceiling a delicate blue, a soft green or a creamy buff, according to taste and the

amount of light. Kindergarten outfits share honors with the dolls and the choo choo cars.

Tools are next in order and should be supplied as the child's taste dictates.

Of course all properly constructed girls will desire a needlework outfit.

Every child should have a place where it may indulge any talent or energy from cutting paper dolls to performing on a crossbar.

A Brooklyn Woman's Success. A Brooklyn woman who found herself obliged to earn her own living-or, rather, to supplement a very meager income-decided to start a dyeing establishment on a small scale in her own home. Like on a small scale in the common of the common other women, she had been successful in amateur efforts at dyeing garments for herself and friends, and she determined to test the money making power of her experience and skill in manipulating dyeing fluids. Her large acquaintance list made it a comparatively easy matter for the attention of a number of women to be called to her venture by means of a neat business card, and she scored a suc-cess from the start. Her home is in a good neighborhood and the surroundings of her small establishment are somewhat more pleasing than the ordinary place of business of this sort.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Proper Tint For Finger Nails. The white spots on nails are bruises. Ine vigorous use of the nailbrush, always brushing toward the cuticle, with hot water soapsuds to which a little soda has been added, strengthens and hardens the nails and makes them a rosy color by bringing the blood to the finger tips. The pink nail powder may be used when the nails are thoroughly clean and the cuticle pressed away by the little ivory piece, but the powder alone must not be depended upon to give the nails the desirable rosy tint. Rub vaseline into the nails every night. This makes them satiny and prevents the obnoxious "hang-nails."

Her Inference. "Mrs. Jangle's daughter must be a very plain girl," said Miss Cayenne.

"Have you seen her?"
"No. But I gather as much from the fact that all the women are willing to concede that she is highly intelligent and exceptionally amiable."—Washington

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Maple City visitor yesterday.

preciated by the I. O. O. F.

Joseph Vincent, the youthful peg-leg

tramp, gathered in by the police on

Wednesday, has been taken in charge

by Inspector Saunders, of the Chil-dren's Aid Society. After a marked

change had been effected in his ap-

pearance, he was sent to school yes-

terday, apparently well satisfied with

The building lots offered for sale on

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The annual meeting of the William

St. Baptist church was held Wedness

reports of the last year's work. The

membership roll showed an increase of

86, of which number 51 had been bap-

tised. The report also showed that

above the regular expenses of the church had been raised and that this

had all come as ordinary offerings from the people. On the church mort-

gage \$1,000 had been paid off, and all floating debt. A balance still remains

in the treasury of \$256. The officers

of the church remain the same with

the exception that David Moore is appointed church clerk in the place

of W. G. Merritt. A strong commit-tee composed of the church trustees, was appointed to look into church improvements. The congregation in-

tend to spend \$1,000 in this work.

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Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

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The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 o'clock.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, 8 o'clock.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Ep-

worth League, 8 o'clock. A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Pub-

lie Library, 8 o'clock.

"B" Company drill, at drill hall, 8

A VonGunten spent yesterday shooting.

W. H. Bensen is in the field for trustee in No. 2 Ward. Girls wanted at once, to work in

bindery. Apply Planet office. Peter Rutherford is sinking fast and is not expected to last over to-Mrs. Connor, who has been visiting

her mother, has returned to her home in St. Thomas. The Ireland arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a cargo of stone for J. & J. Oldershaw.

The reserve seat sale for "A Brace of Partridges" at the Grand Mon-day next opened to-day.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists. The ladies of Christ Church Guild will hold a sale of cooking on Tuesday

and Wednesday next, in the store next to Hall's Cafe. 2d The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will meet Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. James Taylor, River-

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke

John Dean and Nathan Zebbs, two colored men, were summoned to ap-pear at the police court this morning, on the charge of fighting. Zebbs did not appear and the case was laid over till Monday.

Theatrical *********

A laughling treat is in store for Chatham audiences on Monday, Nov. 25th, when Mr. H. Reeves-Smith brings his celebrated London and New York success to the Grand Opera

It is sometimes a wonderful convenience to own a relative who is so like one that even one's parents cannot tell which is which. At least Mr. Alfred Partridge found it so when flying from a writserver and arriving in a hungry and penniless plight at a country inn, where his cousin Arthur-his double-is staying and courting the inn-keeper's daugh-ter. He eats Arthur's breakfast, John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was in the city yesterday. kisses Arthur's girl, gets ducked by Arthur's rustic rival, and is carried off to town by Arthur's parents, who Camilla Urso, at I. O. O. F. Auditorfondly believe they are saving their son from a designing country girl. Park Bros. raised the smokestack at Arrived in town, Alfred has to interview the American heiress, whom House cooking for sale at the Rum-Arthur is supposed to be engaged to. By the terms of her father's will she Girls wanted at once, to work in must marry a Wallerton Partridge or lose her fortune. The situation is somewhat difficult for Alfred, who is expected to make love to a girl whose name he does not even know, much less the fact that the girl be-R. J. Shillington, of London, was Leves him to be her fiancee. Grad-About 18 cars of sugar beets went ually, however, the situation dawns upon him and a very desirable situathrough on the G. T. R. to Lansing, tion, that of the henress' future hus-The Chatham Manufacturing Co. band, would seem to him to be. Just, works, which have been shut down for the past week, will resume operahowever, as he is in the act of signing his cousin's name to the marriage settlement, a letter arrives from the The music furnished at the I. O. O. real Arthur announcing his final de-F. At Home on Wednesday evening, by Lorriman's orchestra, was much aptermination to wed none but the innkeeper's daughter. The imposter takes flight, with the heiress, the writ-server, and Arthur's parents The Basket Assembly given in the close on his heels, at the country inn, Oddfellows Auditorium last evening where his unsuspected presence keeps everybody in a whirl of bewilder-ment to the very fall of the curtain. by Court McGregor was very largely attended. Lorriman's orchestra furnished excellent music and all report having had a very enjoyable time.

"Mistress Nell" was the attraction at the Grand Opera House last night. The play is founded on historical facts and deals with the friendship of King Charles for Nell Gwynn. Miss Agnes Ardeck as Nell Gwynn was a whole play in herself. She showed at her best when masquerading as an Irish Boy at the ball of the Duchess of Miss Nell was certainpleasing and had she the support she deserves, the play would rank amongst the best. The attendance was not all that could be desired. The next attraction at the Grand will be "A Brace of Partridges," Monday evening, Nov. 25th.

AN UNCANNY IMPULSE. The Strange Desire Many Persons Feel to Court Death.

Much has been written concerning the almost uncontrollable impulse to jump off which many persons experience standing on a high place. Akin to this impulse is that which seems absolutely to force people to touch a dangerous object. In many cigar stores there are little automatic cutters provided for taking the tip off of the cigar by simply pressing the end into a small round opening about the size of the end of one's finger. It is surprising how many men will poke their fingers deliberately into these cutters, although they are perfectly aware that they will have a piece of the flesh nipped off. day night when a large gathering of the members assembled to consider the Any cigar man who has one of these cutters on his case will tell you stories of such people that will surprise you. There seems to be a strong tendency in the human race to "monkey with the buzzduring the past three years \$2,500

A phase of this subconscious idiosyncrasy-as it might be called for want of a better name—has been developed by the use of electricity as a mechanical force Many people have a desire which they hardly can control to touch electric machinery or wires, even when they know that the wires are charged with a deadly current and that to touch the machine means instant death.

An electrical engineer in speaking of this strange impulse says: "I have known instances where electricians actually had to turn and run from a machine to prevent giving way to this peculiar influence. Not long ago a man who was employed to sit and watch the switchboard in one of the London dynamo shops fell a victim to the influence. As he felt the desire growing stronger he moved his chair back from the board. Instead of getting used to the work, he became more afraid of it. Each day the desire to walk up and touch one of those switchboards grew stronger. At the end of two weeks the young man resigned his place. He could not stand the strain. It required all his will power to restrain him while on duty, and at night his nervous system was so upset that he could not sleep. He realized that to touch any one of the switches before him meant instant death, and his only safety lay in getting

away from the board altogether. "I have no doubt that many deaths from electric shock are brought about in this way. In an idle moment a person will catch sight of a switch, a wire or some other heavily charged bit of apparatus, and a strange desire to touch it will come over him. In a moment of weakness he gives way to it and the result is instant death. We frequently read of accidental deaths from electric shock when there is no apparent reason why the victim should have touched a live wire. I believe that such cases are at-tributable directly to this influence."

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A French writer, Henri Coupon, says that, notwithstanding the fact of their simplicity, the songs of birds cannot be imitated with musical instruments because of the impossibility of reproducing their peculiar timbre. The notes of birds, while corresponding with our musical scale, also include vibrations occupying the intervals between our notes. The duration of birds' songs is usually very short, two or three seconds for thrushes and chaffinches, four or five seconds for blackbirds, but from two to five minutes for the lark.

A Salmon's Leap. One of the directors of the Norwegian fisheries has been endeavoring to discover the height a salmon will leap when clearing a waterfall which obstructs its passage up stream. Masts were placed below the fall to insure accurate measurements. It is stated that a fish can leap to the height of twenty feet. When a fish failed to clear the fall at one bound, it remained in the falling water and then, with a rapid twist of the body, gave a spring and was successful.

About the Limit. "Bilkius, what is the most mortifying thing you can conceive of?"

Bilkins-I guess it's when a woman's sons having grown over the head of their father, who is of small stature, the thrifty mother has the outgrown clothes of her sons revamped for the old gentleman's use.

Civil Service Examiner-What do you know about Budapest? Applicant For Position on Police Force-Budapest is the name of a cattle disease. It is usually fatall

His First Impression

Her Age. Judge-How old are you, madam? Witness (hesitatingly)-I am-that Judge-Out with it! The longer you

wait the older you will grow. Two of a Kind. Guest-What a splendid dinner! I don't often get as good a meal as this. Little Willie (son of the host)

The word "mile" comes from the Latin "mille," a thousand. A thousand paces of a marching soldier made the

Heaven demands large interests on ts small human investments.

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Mr. Whitney Sounds Clarion of Victory



The Coming Premier Opens His Campaign With Visit to Kent County

HOLDS A MAGNIFICENT MEETING AT RIDGETOWN

Other Prominent Political Gentlemen Present and Deliver Eloquent Addresses.

JOHN DAVIDSON GIVEN EAST KENT NOMINATION.

Grand Gathering of Enthusiastic Liberal-Conservatives--Effort to Win East Kent--Mr. Whitney's Splendid Address -- Unaminity of the Convention.

Leader Sends Special Message to the People of Kent.

Thursday, November 21st; 1901, can The afternoon meeting with its entered the hall was a most gorgeous epoch in the Liberal-Conservative an- sive and encouraging. The gathering nals of East Kent. It witnessed the of delegates was the largest and most vention in the history of the riding federation. There were the old men-



JOHN DAVIDSON. Coming Member for East Kent

eloquent leader, J. P. Whitney, to the constituency.

Ridgetown was the scene of the gathering and the good old town did the grand. Everything was eminently successful. From the dawn of a delightful late Indian summer day, which signalized the commencement of the arduous work of the reception and decorating committees, until the last rousing cheers of the evening meeting upon adjournment at midnight, all was life, activity and enthusiasm. And if the feeling of the constituency can in any way be gaged by Ridgetown's magnificent assembly and vigotous vitality East Kent Conservatives will be heard from in the



JAMES CLANCY, M. P., The Popular and able Member for Bothwell, who urges a Big Provincial Rally.

winning columns of the general elec-

down in scarlet ink as an convention duties was both impres- one. The Conservatives of Ridgetown highly complimented. and most enthusiastic con- representative since the days of Con- jacks, flowers and rugs. At the rear and the initial visit of the able and the stalwarts of the party - with from side to side and from floor to bronzed faces and hoary head; there ceiling. In front of this were two were the men of middle age - cambright, earnest countenances and active personality; there were the young men-the promise of the Province and the party-with eager and expectant look and evidences of energetic enthusiasm, They were all here with one aim, one purpose and one ambition. It was indeed an impressive sight-one that will be remembered.

The large opera house was filled when ex-Warden John Davidson, President of the East Kent Liberal-Conservative Association took his place upon the platform and called the

gathering to order. "I cannot tell you how pleased I am to see such a large, representative and enthusiastic gathering," he declared. "An early convention of this character augurs well. It is six years since a meeting was held in this district, but I see the men of East Kent are perhaps, more alive and earnest than ever before. We are here to choose a candidate-and we will do it first."

The following gentlemen were called to the platform amid much applause :- James Clancy, M. P.; F. G. Macdiarmid, M. P. P., West Elgin; Mayor W. B. Graham, Ridgetown; A. B. Mason, Camden; J. S. Fraser, Conservative candidate for West Kent; J. W. Sharp, Dresden; A. Leverton, Zone; B. W. Willson, Ridgetown; Jno. Vester, Harwich; Henry Buller, Howard; J. Mayhew, Thamesville.

THE HALL

Magnificent Decorations Grace the Platform-The Band Present.

The convention opened at two o'clock, but long before the proceedings commenced the hall was well packed with interested and enthusiastic delegates who came with the purpose of entering heartily into the usiness of the hour and to help on to victory the man who was to be the choice of the convention. No one was disappointed and the results of the meeting were entirely satisfactory to Northway & Co., and E. Duke, of

The sight which met the eye as one

showed that they were wide-awake and up-to-date. The platform was most tastefully bedecked with union was a large union jack extending other large flags hanging from the sides, and in front of this again were more flags tastefully drape

On the left side of the platform were arranged large photos of the King and the late Sir John A. Macdonald, while on the right were Sir

selves in their work and are to be DAVIDSON

Kent's Ex-Warden Chosen a Candidate of Convention on Close Vote.

After the credentials of all the delegates had been duly examined and aceredited the following names were submitted in nomination:-

J. W. Sharpe, Dresden. P. H. Bowyer, Ridgetown. John Vester, Harwich. Neil Watson, Mull.



FINDLAY G. MACDIARMID, M. P. P. The man who successfully coped with the monstrosities of the machine in

Ralph Meredith and Sir Chas. Tupper. A large engraving of the late beloved Queen was placed at the rear directly in front of the large flag.

In front of the table and facing the audience was a large, fancy rug, on which was woven that popular picture of a bull-dog standing on a union jack, illustrating the motto of the Conservatives during the coming campaign, "What we have we'll hold and what we haven't got we'll get." At the top of the stage and direct-

ly in front was placed a large motto, 'Whitney and Victory." The credit of these decorations is

due to messrs. W. E. Maxwell, of the Craig's, both of the town of Ridgetown. They certainly outdid themJohn Davidson, Thamesville. Arthur Leverton, Zone. W. B. Graham, Ridgetown. Francis Gifford, Camden. B. W. Willson, Ridgetown. Jas. B. Carscallen, Dresden. T. P. Watson, Ridgetown.

Henry Buller, Ridgetown. Dr. McRitchie, McKay's Corners. W. R. Hickey, Bothwell. This closed the list of names placed before the convention and the nom inees were asked to the platform. A letter was read from W. R. Hick-

ey, stating that under no circumstan-

ces could he accept the nomination,

but pledging himself to support the

choice of the convention.-Applause. Henry Buller said there was more enthusiasm exhibited in the Conservative party than he had witnessed for many a long day. He was sorry he

could not serve the convention, but he was prepared heartily to work for its choice. He believed this time East Kent would enroll itself in the ranks

of Mr. Whitney.—Applause.
T. P. Watson also withdrew his name, but assured the delegates that there was lots of vim in him for their hoice and had no doubt of victory .-Cheers. J. B. Carscallen was not a candidate, but was prepared to do his ut-

most to secure the election of whoever was chosen .- Applause. but spoke many encouraging

'We are out to win this time," he declared amid applause. Frank Gifford declined the nomination but contributed a splendid and

spirited speech, which called forth re-W. B. Graham said he was not candidate but was out to help elect

the winner.-Applause. Arthur Leverton in withdrawing his name assured the gathering that he would be heart and soul with the man selected.-Cheers. John Davidson said he knew Kent

could be redeemed. He was present to abide by the decision of the delegates. He thought prospects never looked brighter. If chosen, he was ready to take off hast and coat and work on every sideroad and concession. - Ap-Neil Watson withdrew his name He said it would have been a great

pleasure to accept did circumstance permit it. He was sure success would crown the party efforts.-Applause. John Vester also withdrew.

prepared to heartily support the nom-ine and believed he would redeem the riding.—Applause.
P. H. Bowyer congratulated the

party on the splendid convention. It was the best he had known, and if it were true, as he had been told that; the Conservative party in East Kent-were dead, it provided the liveliest corpse he ever hid seen. "We are going to win," declared Mr. Bowyer enthusiastically. Proceeding he paid high eulogy to the sterling personality of the late Robert Ferguson, and added, "Candidly, I have no great desire for this nomination. Personally I don't wish it, but if it is deemed that I can serve my friends and our party, if the nomination is given to me I will do the best I cam. If I am not nominated I will heartily support whoever the choice may fall upon."-

J. W. Sharpe withdrew his name and pledged himself to do all in his power to secure the election of the nominee of the convention.—Cheers.

A ballot was then taken, the names of Messrs. Davidson and Bowyer being submitted. It resulted as follows:— Davidson-76. Bowyer-68.

Mr. Bowyer at once moved that the nomination be made unanimous. Mr. Buller, the mover of Mr. Bowyer's name, seconded the motion. The motion was carried on a stand-ing vote; amid three hearty cheers.

HE ACCEPTS

Mr. Davidson Takes the Nomination and Will do all he can to Win.

Mr. Davidson, the chosen candidate, upon arising to his feet was greeted with three long cheers.

He thanked his mover and seconder very kindly for bringing his name be-

Conservative party through the contest of East Kent.

"If you had not appointed me as your choice," said he, "I would not have been in the least disappointed, but I would have entered the fight earnsetly and helped along to his elec-tion the man who might have been your choice. However, I am



JOHN S. FRASER. Coming Member for West Kent.

happy to think that you have so much confidence in me and my work and I can assure you that I will do everything in my power to redeem the rid-I would ask you to give me your ing. most hearty and undivided support in the contest and if you do this I feel that we will be sure to wint I hope to be able to get through the riding soon and see you all personally, but all I would ask is your earnest co-opera-tion. The strength of the men who have won the riding in the past is unlimited capital. This, however, they cannot have for the coming election. Mr. Ferguson, the late member, would, I believe, have been just as big a success as a Conservative as he was as a Reformer, and there is no



MAYOR | W. B. GRAHAM, RIDGE+ TOWN. President-elect of the East Kent Liberal-Conservative Association.

reason why the Conservatives should not win this time.
"I am not in a position to say anything to you at present. In the near future a meeting will be called at

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Whitney Sounds Clarion of Victory

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Ridgetown, when we will transact im portant business and at that time I will be in a better position to address

The Vice-President of the Association, Mayor Graham, of Ridgetown, then took the chair. He complimented the convention on their choice and hoped that his election as candidate would eventually result in success for the party. He assured Mr. Davidson that he would have the undivided sup-

CHEERED CLANCY

Member For Bothwell Given Royal Reception-His Eloquent Address.

The chairman then called on James Clancy, M. P., for an address. Mr. Clancy, who is evidently a favorite in Ridgetown, was greeted with round upon round of applause.

"I do not think," said Mr. Clancy "that this convention is in a mood to listen to an address from me. I am indeed impressed with the splen-did meeting. It has rarely been the good fortune of any constituency to have such a representative and gen-ninely enthusiastic gathering as is here to-day. I take it that you have not come here to go through a mere form but you have come here bent on doing important business and I may say that you have done it and

"To speak plainly I was nervous when I came to this convention mind you, not nervous for the sucbut when I saw the long list of gentlemen nominated, any one of which I feel sure could enter upon the campaign as the Conservd we candidate and be successful, I was rather anxious to know which would be the fortunate gentleman. You have chosen one of the very best men in the party. Another good feature of the campaign is that the young men have faught well during the last few years. We have no scandals to bear during our campaigns. The party has been doing a wonderful work. Mr. Mac doing a wonderful work. Mr. Mac-diarmid has just gone through a hot bed of corruption and has fought honestly and well. East Kent is a riding which can be won by the Con-gervatives. What we need most is a united party and a clean policy and we have both. There is an ele-ment who have never belonged to the party who are going in this time on the side of right and good government. They are not coming in alarming numbers but the change is sure. There was a time when East Kent took part in the party battles merely to save the riding from being lost by default but that time has pass-The spirit of this fight is matter who is the candidate he is bound to meet with un-

unded success.
"At a Liberal convention lately held here a resolution was passed which was literally a confes an apology, literally hoping that in future the Liberals would be clean and upright men. The resolution was moved by Jno. Counts, of Thamesville, and seconded by James Brown that the Liberals of East Kent deplore the fact that frequent violations of the sanctity of the ballot box have been made by irresponsible persons under the pretense of adding Liberal candidates to their election. Those same persons will be in the riding in the coming election. It is the duty of the officers of the Liberal association to put in reliable officials to act in a fair manner. Were these persons punished. Many of them had prizes offered to them in the form of offices and the most of them accepted. This is what I call a vulgar kind of hypocrisy. Do not be deceived, They have not repeated and will continue to use these foul means. That same convention might just as well have said, Look out, we will do it again. We have got the warning. Why w Why were not these men prosecuted Why, because they would have squealed on the men who hired them the business and that is exactly what the Ross Government did not want-cheers. What did the Attorney-General do towards prosecuting the fenders! Nothing. Captain Sullivan will probably be needed again.

"West Huron is now giving the greatest condemnation to such offenders and they well deserve the mose severe punishment that can be mposed upon them. Instead of re ceiving such punishment Sullivan and his gang of workers got off free and were rewarded for their work by with office. If the Liberal party have to their purity and justice downing the next campaign they are doomed. Remember I am speaking of the Liberal leaders and not the individual members of the party for there are as many great and intelli-gent men in the Liberal party as there are among the Conservatives. We will have a very easy race if the Liberals depend upon their purity for their election. For ourselves, during this next campaign we will have a free people as far as the ballot is

"We have strived for a secret ballot for over a quarter of a century. Be fore all the voting was done openly, And you can easily see what great in-fluence might be brought to bear upon a man when his vote was an open one.

We have a party which will give safeguard in the case of the ballot. The votes of the people should not be bought and sold as merchandise. The ballot is the instrument of the government and as such it ought to be the spice of the regule.

voice of the people.

"This is a most gratifying convention. The East Kent Conservatives have the greatest reason to be proud of the grand representation here to-day. In it we have a general expres-sion of unity in the Conservative party of the constituency. Our main object is to win East Kent and we will do it. East and West Lambton, and East and West Kent and West Elgin

strong man must be backed by the people. You have each to carry a personal responsibility, but I am sure that you realize it. I join with you in hoping that you will enter the fight with a spirit which will not be tinged with a doubt as to the result and if you enter enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion your success is assured."

Was a man whom I admired personally very much. He was a man highly esteemed by both political parties. The Liberals had reason to be proved of the personality of their late proud of the personal treatment is until later in the evening. Owing to unavoidable difficulties arising out of the train service Mr. Whitney will not arrive until are realizing it, whether they be frank to admit it or not. The government is tottering to its fall.—Appearance."

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ounds of applause.

MAN FOR KENT

John S. Fraser, Choice of West Riding, Makes a Vigorous and Telling Address.

Mr. Fraser, the Conservative candidate for West Kent, was the next speaker.

"I have come here," said he, amid applause, "to congratulate the gentleman and brither Scott who has won the Conservative nomination in East Kent. Everyone who is acquainted with his career in public life, as a warden and county councillor, may safely tuency of East Kent in government



Mr. Whitney's Earnest and Able Lieutenant who will Shortly Visit Kent.

Clancy gives us a good example of what a Conservative candidate can do in East Kent. During every Dominion election he literally wins with hands down, and has turned a majority of 200 in his favor. The other Conservative candidates Western Ontario are confident of sucthis great change come over the peo-The reason is very plain. Among the Conservatives and all of the strong-minded Reformers there is a growing feeling against the present government. Why is the feeling so strong that the Conservatives will be elected? I will tell you. A few years ago the Reform leaders were well known men and were respected and honored by both parties alike. When we speak of McKenzie, Blake Pardee and Fraser, we think of great men., When they were first elected to power the principles of these leaders was all that could possibly be desired from any party. Their government was straightforward and honest and progressive, and they became popular thorugh the reform principles. In virtue of this feeling the Liberal party became strong so long as these men were alive and remained in power. But when they passed away they left nothing. There were no men to step into their places. Ross and Gibson then stepped in and these men traded on the reputation of the Reform party and managed to keep in power. Lately they have fouund that their power is slipping away from them, Now, what did they do? They resorted to trickery and foul means in order to secure members for the house. Just suppose that before Mr. Macdiarmid was elected for the last time, that there had been a cabinet meeting and Blake and Mowatt could have ween there, what would have been Blake's attitude toward the schemes which were undoubtedly talked about and dignant manner, he would have kicked the man out of the party forever. What would McKenzie have said, "I'll have none of it." All of that, however has passed away and we see what we have left. A mere shell, nothing large. We have more new at the head else. We have men now at the head of the Reform party in the Provincial louse, men who are willing to trade with the name of Reform in order to hold their seats. Intelligent men, Reformers, come to me every day, voluntarily giving me their support. I have no doubt that Mr. Davidson ,your abl leader, will meet with the same experiences. - Applause.

BEWARE!

Mr. Macdiarmid Warns the Party to be Prepared for the Machine-Talks Practi-Talks Practical Politics.

Finlay G. Macdiarmid ,M. P. P., for West Elgin was introduced as the man who had successfully battled with the dark and desperate hordes of the maof applause as he stepped to the front of the platform. Mr. Macdiarmid is an earnest, eloquent young farmer, who has worthily won his spars in the political arena. His address was one of the finest of the convention.

"I am delighted to be here," he de-

clared, "and delighted to see the en-thusiasm you good men of East Kent show. True, this has been a Liberal riding since confederation. But let me say here, freely and gladly that the have not gone through an empty form here to-day. The value of electing a liberals were very fortunate in having the services of such a really grand man as Robert Ferguson. He was a man whom I admired per-

> ment is tottering to its fall.—Applause. Strong issues have a big influence in this matter, and so they should, but I cannot help being convinced that the main reason for the government's speedy fall are the crimes they have permitted to be perpetrated in their name and interests and practically condoned. No true patriot Liberal or Conservative, no man triot, Liberal or Conservative, no man of honor and rectitude can tolerate such methods and thus it is that the people are arising in their might, peo-ple of both parties, to vindicate the

"Now, gentlemen, we appeal to the electors with a strong policy, ably enunciated by our leader, Mr Whitney. Mr. Ross talks about the develent of New Ontario and falsely-a strong word, perhaps, but a proper one—charges the Conservative party with impeding it. Why is it titled New Ontario? Why new? Because augur that he will serve the Consti- the government has frittered away its energies from year to year without as well as he served the county of Kent, as warden. This fact should be encouraged, well spread abroad. Mr.

The spread abroad of this great and productive part, of our province. If Mr. Meredith had been at the helm 20 years ago, with such able man as Mr. Clancy as his lieutenant spread abroad on the spread abroad of this great and productive part, of our province. If Mr. Meredith had been at the helm 20 years ago, with such able man as Mr. Clancy as his lieutenant spread of the spread abroad of this great and productive part, of our province. ant-cheers,-there would have been no 'New' Ontario to-day. The whole Province would have been developed in unison along the line.—Applause. "Now, gentlemen, just a few words of practical politics. You are not lacking in enthusiasm. You have a big task before you. Don't underestimate the strength of your opponents, but enter the fight to win, I remember in my first campaign Mr. Clancy kindly visited my initial meeting to assist me. He asked what the Liberal majority was, and I told him 200. "Macdiarmid, he declared, "that affords possibilities for a grand fight, and a grand victory. There is the swing of victory in the air. Get into the fight and you will carry the riding." Mr. Clancy's prophesy proved true and I would like to earnestly recent his every word to you to day. peat his every word to you to-day. I fancy I am just as true a prophet as

> Now, gentlemen, the majority of deputy returning officers are honest, straightforward men. No honest, straightforward man objects to being closely watched. Conservatives must be prepared to prevent any repetition of the crimes upon the hallot box. Scrutineers should be in their places before the booths open, and stay till the statement is signed and in the poll box at night. Honest men will invite

my esteemed friend, Mr, Clancy .- Ap-

farce on responsible government at Toronto. I ask you to save yourselves from the style of campaign the glovernment is conducting in its byeelections when the cabinet ministers with blaze of trumpets and sound of drums form an impressive and unctu-ous frontal attack, while over the back fence and through the darkest alleys to the rear crawl the Sullivans the Roles and the Prestons, to steal the votes they cannot buy. Gentlemen, throttle such machinations. Mr Maediarmid's splendid speech wa greeted with three hearty cheers.

THE OFFICERS

East Kent Conservative Associa tion Perfect a Strong and Active Organization.

The following gentlemen were elected as the officers of the East Kent Association :-President, W. B. Graham, of Ridge-

Vice-President, Dr. Storey, of Blen-Sec'y-Treas., P. H. Bowyer, of Ridge Presidents of the several polling

sub-divisions :-Camden-H. J. French, Dresden. Zone-Henry Osbourne. Howard-Henry Buller. Harwich-Neil Watson, Mull. Orford-Edward Beattie. Bothwell-W. R. Hickey. Thamesville-W. C. Armstrong. Dresden-H. M. Carscallen. Blenheim-Dr. A. R. Hanks

Ridgetown-T. B. Watson. At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty and enthusiastic vote of thanks was passed to Phil. Bowyer and the Ridgetown Dominion for their hearty support and co-operation in the past Cheers were then given for the can didate, :Whitney, Borden and the King.

AT NIGHT

Magnificent Demonstration in the Opera House-Immense Crowd.

The evening meeting was huge sucess, in fact it was one of the largest gatherings that has ever been seen in Ridgetown. Everything passed off in a style which reflected unbounded success on the Conservatives of Ridgetown who had the meeting in charge and also to the town of Ridge-town. The Ridgetown band, which was engaged for the occasion, furnish-ed excellent music, which was enjoyed by everyone. Long before the time of opening of the meeting, the hall

ing with a short but pithy address, thanking the people for the large turnout and inviting the following gentlemen to take seats on the platform: Messrs. Fraser, Macdiarmid, Neil Watson, A. B. Carscallen, Buller, McLean of West Elgin, B. W. Wilson, Dr. McRitche, Dr. Storey and John Vester.

"There is one circumstance," said

have such a fine convention held here. The spirit shown here this afternoon shows plainly that the old Conservative party is getting a move on. They realize the position they are in to-day. When I look at the candidate who has been the choice of the convention I see a man who is an honorable gentleman and an old officer of the town of Thamesville and the County, very highly respected by everyoine. I am sure he will redeem the riding. He then called upon Mr. Davidson, who was received enthusias-

"I am very sorry that the chair-man has seen fit to call upon me man has seen fit to call upon me as the first speaker. I did not come to the convention to-day prepared to talk upon the subjects of the day. I must not allow this opportunity to pass without thanking the people who have so generously given me the nomination and I can assure you I will do all in my power to merrit the confidence they have placed in me. I have been a Conservative all my have been a Conservative all life and will always remain so. If I am fortunate enough to go to Toronto I do not intend to confine my-



ROBERT FERGUSON. The Late Esteemed Liberal Member for East Kent.

self to any particular kind of politics. I intend to serve the people and them alone. I will endeavor to find out their wants and will do all I can to secure legislation, which will bene-"I ask you all to do your utmost to fit the country at large. It is generated a sweeping condemnation of the erally understood that when a man is elected into the Legislature he will take either one side or the other on consideration. That will not be so in my case. I am fully aware of what I am undertaking. It will mean a ong drawn-out battle and a very hard task but energy will not be

acking on my part.
"We have in the past had a very able and conscientious representative in the late Robert Ferguson. He was greatly respected and it would be well for whoever is elected to follow in his footsteps. In closing I would ask for your assistance in the matter. The time has come when East Kent will be redeemed. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel as it were I do not at present wish to say any-thing along the lines I would wish to, but I will do so at the meeting which will shortly be held in Ridge

SCHOOL QUESTION

Mr Fraser Gives an Able Address on Iniquities of Educational System.

Mr. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was then introduced and was also well

received by the audience. "From the size of the gathering and the intelligence I see here displayed," said he, "it does not look to me as if the Conservative party were dead. From the enthusiasm displayed at the convention and the determination which marked the faces of the delegates it is quite obvious that the Conservative party will put forth every effort to return a Conservative candidate to the House. You have selected a good man and, judging from the various offices he has held from time to time, a better choice would be impossible. The large num-ber of candidates in the field showed the enthusiasm and friendly rivalry among the representatives. In the election of Mr. Davidson the majority was a very small one, showing that the delegates here felt an interest in the nomination. What a difference between the nomination held here a few days ago by the Reformers. Ther were a large number who were anxious to win honors in Toronto. What was done? Were they given a chance to go before the convention? A man who did not seek the nomination was

appointed.

There is a feeling abroad to-day that if Mr. Davidson does not win the that a large number are here to-night. Every lady in the audience, and also in the riding, knows that un-der the present school system an im-mense amount of hard and tedious and unnecessary labor has to be done, as a result of a defective method practiced, in that the children are not fairly educated. The present school

WHAT WOMEN DID.

DREARY SPOTS MADE TO BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE.

How a Village Was Improved and Made Beautiful - Mud Holes and Weed Plots Turned Into Parks-The Men Said It Couldn't Be Done.

When women seriously take a hold of a project, it is pretty safe to assume that they will succeed. But it is as village improvers that they have never been known to fail when once they started in. A case in point is the transformation of Oxford, an old town in the interior of New York. Three parks were set apart by the pio

neers originally, but after 100 years they were little regarded by the people then living within sight of them. They were overrun with weeds and brush. Trees began to grow promiscuously in one, while the lines of another were broken down, and it became a mud hole.

One afternoon two women were looking out on the plot called Lafayette square. A little stream was stagnating through its center. Drivers and pedestrians had no consideration for the struggling grass.

The two talked with other women, and a meeting of women was called to devise ways and means of improving the village. A permanent organization was formed and a president, vice president, treasure and secretary were elected. A board of directors and an executive committee were also appointed, and a constitution and bylaws were adopted.

Organization was perfected in September, the objects of the society were made known throughout the community and the work of improving the village began at the home of each of the twenty members. The majority of the people said, "You can never accomplish anything." But the wo-men entered enthusiastically upon their enterprise. They wrought changes in their own dooryards. They exchanged "slips" of hardy plants, purchased the roots of inexpensive but pretty shrubs. By or dering together and purchasing at whole sale they were able to save much. All orders were shipped to the president of the society, and the expressage on individual packages was saved for the purchase of more shrubs.

It was an aggressive campaign. The rubbish which had accumulated in the corners of the fences was cleared away. Old fences were replaced by new ones or repaired or removed entirely. The women made beautiful lawns about their homes and planted vines to spread ever walls and fences. Ornamental shrubbery was set out. Pretty evergreen or deciduous trees were procured from the forest near by and set in rows where the crumbling fences once stood. As the village was noted for its bluestone handsome stone walks were procured cheaply. As soon as these were laid it was seen to be essential that wide gutters should be made, and with the gutters came grading the streets and removing weeds and stones. Attention was given to back dooryards that faced the railroad. Weeds and brush had overrun them, and they had become a dumping ground. Back doors and barns which had never known a coat of color were painted, and the weather beaten, tumbledown board fences were replaced by neat white pickets.

A subscription was finally started for funds to restore the parks. People were asked to give anything from a cent up. A New England supper was given, and it proved to be so pleasant and successful that it has been repeated annually. butions by the proceeds from a series of entertainments embracing concerts, theatricals and lectures, which found ready favor. These also were found so profits ble in every sense that they have been

continued. The money having finally been raised, a committee of three was appointed to arrange for grading and curbing Lafayette square, the dimensions of which were 180 by 62 feet. A handsome fountain was given as a memorial to a former res ident by his sons at a cost of \$1,000 and was formally dedicated to the village. Washington park was next made de

Graveled walks were wound through it, in place of aggressive weeds lawn grass seed was sown, ground was spaded up and cultivated plants set out; mountain ash, weeping willow and bal-sam trees were placed here and there, and wild clematis and ampelopsis were so planted that they would in time overrun the tops of these trees. Hollyhock trees scattered, and asters, hydrangeas and wild roses were arranged in pretty vistas. Finally fallen and decayed timber, stumps, weeds and rubbish were taken from Fort Hill park, which was covered over with rich soil and seeded down and is now an attractive green plot of three-quarters of an acre surrous cared for at comparatively small expend

In a forgotten cemetery on a side street near the heart of the village the few re-maining slabs had been leveled by the frosts of many years. Wild apple trees grew and bore fruit, which was harvested only by the small boys. Old rose-bushes ran wild and mingled with briers. Many old cans and pails had been thrown into the inclosure. The grass was never cut, and the grounds were fast becoming impenetrable. The women got to work, cleared the old cemetery of debris and reset the ancient shafts, removing the ashes of some of the forefathers of the hamlet to the hamlet to the new and handsome burial grounds on the hill across the river. The grass is now mowed regularly, the wild brambles are subdued, and the place is onored as it should be.-Eastern Ga-

Where Wives Are Whipped.

In Russia wives are very much in subjection to their husbands. In a circulated book written by the Russian priest, Pope Sylvester, who lived in the sixteenth century, corporal punishment is advocated not only on account of its religious propriety, but also as of benefit to their health.

What the women may think of it is an What the women may think of it is another matter, but certainly the Russian branch of the Greek church seems to believe that if you spare the rod you spoil the wife. Until recent years a rod or whip has formed part of a bride's trousseau, and in some districts her first wifely duty was to humbly remove her husband's boots, in one of which she found a whip.

LUNDY'S LANE.

S. Troops Appear on Canadian Soil Friendly Intent and Assist at With Re-interment of Comrades.

A strange contrast to the famous battle at Lundy's Lane was the cere-mony in which troops of the United States and of Canada participated together on Saturday, Oct. 19, 1901,—the re-interment in the historic burial ground at Lundy's Lane of the bones of nine American soldiers, members of the 9th United States Infantry, recently discovered on the field of the battle of July 25, 1814. For the first time since that American troops marched under arms through the territory

they fought to possess.

Following the memorable battle, the field being left strewn with the dead, military necessity compelled the destruction of many of the corpses by burning them, while others were thrown indiscriminately into shallow trenches and covered with a few feet of earth. It was in what must have been one of these trenches, right in the burial ground itself, that the remains of the nine men were discovered, their identity being shown by the buttons and buckles

that were among the nine skulls and the little heap of bones. When the discovery was reported to Hon. Harlan W. Brush, United States Consul at Niagara Falls, he at first suggested to the State Department at Washington that the remains be buried either at Fort Porter or Fort Niagara, but later, at the request of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, it was decided to re-inter them

the battlefield where the men had fallen in the cemetery on Drummond Hill, side by side with the British soldiers who had fallen in the same conflict. Soldiers of both countries met on the upper street bridge. The Cana-

dian troops consisted of a detach-ment of the 44th Lincoln and Welland Regiment, and the American soldiers belonged to "K" Company, 14th Regiment, stationed at Fort Niagara, and were preceded by the 42nd Separate Company band. Reaching the centre of the bridge,

the Americans haited, faced and pre-sented arms to the Canadian guard of honor, and the two bodies of soldiers then marched through Niagara Falls South to where the were coffined, at an undertaking establishment. Here the funeral pro-

cassion was formed.

The remains were in a black casket, each skull in a separate small case. Behind the casket were the Union Jack and American flags, and upon it were laid the floral offerings, a wreath of Gaelic leaves and white and cream roses from United States Consul Brush, and a bouquet, a cross and a wreath from the soldiers at

Fort Niagara and Fort Porter. Just east of the Drummond Presbyterian Church the grave prepared. A few yards away is the resting place of the British soldiers who fell at Lundy's Lane, while the monument to Laura Secord faces this freshest grave. Side by side is the grave of Captain Abraham Hull, of the 9th United States Infantry, killed at the battle of Bridgewater on the same day that they fell at Lundy's Lane. The short services at the Church of England were read by Rev. Canon Bull, who had requested to act by the United State Consul, assisted by Rev. Canon Houston. As the coffin was lowered Capt. Harris sprinkled a fow handfuls of earth over it, the troops fired three volleys, the bugler sounded 'lights out," while "Nearer My God to Thee' was played by the band. The visiting American troops acted as a guard while the drinking fountain, a memorial to Queen Victoria, was unveiled. The fountain was erected by residents in the neighborhood, at the foot of Lundy's Lane, marking the centre of the conflict,

played "God Save the King" at the conclusion of the ceremony. Cheers were given with a will for King Edward VII, and the President of the United States. The American troops were escorted to the bridge by the squad from the 44th, and mutual cheers given

and the American military band

Canadian Ferestry Report.

The Department of the Interior has issued in neat pamphlet form the second annual report of the Cana-dian Forestry Association, which contains much interesting and valuable information. The papers by Mr. John Bertram and Mr. J. C. Langelier are of general interest, as they give very much light on the lines on which the Forestry Association proposes to work. The comparison made by Mr. Langelier of der timber and general agriculture should be very carefully considered by the people of Canada. papers deal with special subjects which will be of interest to particu-lar Provinces. Dr. C. A. Schenck of Biltmore, North Carolina, Manager of the Vanderbilt Forest at that place, a German expert of standing, gives in his lecture and remarks during the various cussion his views on the forestry problem as it affects Canada.

Largest Salmon Pack. The report of the salmon canneries for the season just closed, as presented to the Fisheries Department, shows the pack to have been the largest in the history of British Columbia. The pack of sockeye salmon by the Fraser Rifer canneries was 920,313 cases of 48 one-pound tins, as compared with 816,522 cases last year, and 860,459 cases in 1897. the highest previous record. The pack in the canneries of the northern rivers is estimated at 200,000 cases, and these, with the other canneries, bring the total for the Province up to close on a million and a quarter

Disappearance of an Island A little islet has disappeared. The French Government has given notice that the islet marked on the chart. in a position about six miles S.S.W. from the Beaupre Islands (Loyalty Islands) in the South Pacific, has

WHITNEY SOUNDS CLARION OF VICTORY.

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system is an utter failure. It was designed by Mr. Ross, who seems to think that a child will not go to school at all unless he intends to be a professional man. Let me tell you that only one out of twenty of children who attend our public schools ever go on for any of the professions. It is a well known fact that the counover-run with doctors, so much so, in fact, that you can hardly throw a stone across the road but you strike doctor or a doctor's sign. As for Laughter. As for school teachers, everyone will say that this profession is system does not answer the ordinary needs of the people. The children who are forced to leave our schools The children about the age of 16 or 17 are not half educated. The whole system is devoted to the professional man, merely a stepping stone to the universities. That seems to me to be a wrong principle. My own idea is to have a public school system which would beneschools do not go to colleges, but start out in life in mercantile pursuits. Thirty years ago a child when he was 17 years of age was fairly educated and well grounded.

The first objection to the present school system is that there are too many subjects taught, and the prices paid for school books are fraudulent. The present geography, which actually costs about ten cents, is sold for one dollar, and then it was published in 1885 and is long out of date. It is the same with the rest of the text books. That is what the Conservatives call very unfair. Mr. Whitney says his policy is to appoint an education council to confer with the minster and regulate the system so that the masses of the children may be returned to power he will form a printing bureau to publish school books, to be sold at fair prices. If the present publishers will not print them at a reduced scale, form a printing establishment in connection with the Government and sell the books at the actual cost. Is that not

commendable ? The Ross Government also have not right to extend their term of office, which they did. I also find fault with the Hon. Mr. Dryden for establishing his cattle ranches in Dakota. That is not the way to encourage Canadian ranching. He was attacked on this ground, but failed to answer to it. Dryden himself in a speech prior to the establishing of this Dakota ranch londly condemned this

There is another act, that of West There is another act, that of West Elgin. You are all acquainted with what took place there. Is such a government worthy of your confidence? The Attorney General did not

At this point in Mr. Fraser's address the meeting was interrupted with loud cheers, as Mr. Whitney, accompanied by a number of Ridgetown Conservatives, walked down the aisle to the platform. Mr. Fraser then concluded his speech in order that Mr. Whitney might have more time to address the meeting.

THE LEADER

Magnificent Masterpiece From the Lips of Mr. Whitney-His Splendid Platform.

As J. P. Whitney, the Liberal-Conservative leader, stepped to the front of the platform, the scene was one which will prove memorable. The band had started to play when the throng arose and burst into a mighty cheer. The ladies stood up and waved their handkerchiefs-a sea of dainty whiteness-while | the men, hats in hand, cheered and cheered again. For several moments Mr. Whitney was detained bowing acknowledgments ere was allowed to proceed.
"I am glad to be here," he declared,

"I have visited Chatham, but I have never had the pleasure and privilege of before seeing other portions of your fine county of Kent. This is the county that produced many good and able men-able men such as the Hon. David Mills; good men, such as your late member, for, gentlemen, when death intervenes everything else falls to the ground, And I must add the name of my good friend, Mr. Clancy, whose sterling teharacteristics are ability, earnestness, sincerity and honesty.—

We are here to-night, ladies and gentlemen to ask you seriously and earnestly the question-will the contin uance of the present government at Toronto be beneficial or otherwise to against them, and I will endeavor to submit to you some reasons, sound ones, I submit, for making this re-

to a few months ago our friends, the enemy, declared that the opposition had no policy, There was a great deal of jeering and no little sneering, A few months ago I made a public statement of our position, and since that time we haven't heard anything more on that line.-Laughter and applause. But Mr. Ross declares our policy is the same as his. This makes his position somewhat lucrous in view of his allegations of 'no policy," as I have heard it granted that things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another. -Laughter,

"But, Mr. Ross has himself put out program to which he pins hin faith. Let us look at it for a few moments. First comes the financial commis-on. The Ontario government have from time to time made the welkin ring with the assurances of their large surplus of \$4,500,000 to \$6,000,000 which they held for the use of the

people. And here we had Mr. Ross appointing three skilled financial men to make a thorough search with a view.

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to finding that surplus. They searched
for a long while and did not find it—
because it did not exist.

"Secondly, drainage, and this will be
of special interest here. For years
the Ontario government has been in
the habit of making grants in aid of municipal drainage schemes, very pro-perly, and often to supplement the efforts of the farmers. Now this measure was very Ross-like. It had a preamble as long as your arm, and finished up by "enacting" the very measures that were in force before, just a little air-beating, as it were.—Laughter and

"Thirdly they mention the nickel interests. This is a splendid subject. The nickel deposits in this province a doctor or a doctor's sign.

lawyers—well, if a plague would come along and kill half of the lawyers in along and kill half of the lawyers in ials in the Globe and orders in-council in the government inovercrowded. We all know that the cial mines and enlist the aid of the Imsystem does not answer the ordinary perial government—to have the British ships of war built of our Canadian nickel. And the result? Well, we heard nothing more about the matter to this day.—Laughetr and applause. Now these things can be contradicted if they are not true-but they are.

"In reference to cold storage a meaure was introduced giving municipalities permission to grant aid. During fit the masses. Ninety per cent. of the children who go to the public tion, we found that one municipality had availed itself of it.

"Regarding the dressed meat industry and securing of a market in Great Britain, Mr. Davis, a supporter of Mr. Ross, called attention to the fact, which was later supported by editorials in the Globe, that it was impossible until there was an improve ment im the breed of Ontario cattle. Lord Strathcona, Canadian commis-sioner, in his last report, declared the same thing. And you have doubtless heard of Mr. Dryden and the peculiar and rather astounding manner in which he is fostering cattle raising and ranching in our province,-Hear,

hear, and a voice, "Dakota Dryden."
"The British government was asked to establish remounting stations for horses in Canada, but it was acfairly educated. If Mr. Whitney is knowledged at the last session that the reply had been unfavorable. But, ladies and gentlemen, during all this time the British government has been buying horses in Ontario without reference to Mr. Ross.-Laughter and applause.

"Build up Ontario," is one of Mr. Ross' catch cries, and effort is made to declare the opposition opposed to development of New Ontario. Now, in reason, what senseless people any must be who would pursue such a pol icy. But, ladies and gentlemen, there are ballot enormaties, thefts and burnings, designed to defraud and de-feat the will of the ratepayers of this Province, 'and it is necessary, absolutely necessary, to cry out brass band for Ontario to produce a cloud to cover the disgrace cast upon the fame of this fair province. Do they dence? The Attorney-General did not above all questions of dressed beef do his duty in this case and should be and New Ontario. It is a matter highly censured. If you do not be-lieve that this kind of government is worthy of your support, then vote for loving people of this fine province. made New York a by-word throughout the whole civilized world.

"Now, relative to New Ontario, find that in 1888 Sir William Meredith moved the advisability of appointing a commission to investigate the area, quantity and value of the timber and mining lands of the pro-vince, It was voted down by the government. One of the consequences of this motion, had it been passed, would have been that, instead of the timber limits having been given away blindfold, they would have had information and been able to judge of the value of the pulp wood lands

and timber limits.
"Again, I find in Hansard that this same Mr. Ross speaking in the House of commons, concerning the putting through of the C. P. R., says, There is no evidence that this land is of great value, the climate is unfavorable and the soil barren. There is abundance of 'timber on existing lines, and ex-tension is unnecessary,' \ Do you know of any utterance so distinctly discouraging to the value of New Ontario of this. Mr. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, said that he met with much difficulty owing to the fact that the ministry of the Province had no knowledge of or apparent interest in the country. No, the opposition has not opposed the development of New Ontario, but Mr. Ross has.—Applause. "Now about the finances. Sandfield McDonald left a surplus of \$3,800,000 in cash-mark you, in cash. There was no need of a commission to hunt for it, no search, it was there in Cold cash.—Laughter and applause.
A voice—How did he get it?

Mr. Whitney—Got it in the way in which the business man or the laboring man secures his surplus, by the simple elementary rule of keeping the expenditure within the surplus.—Applause, His successors took the opposite line of policy, selling the tim-ber lands of the Province to provide for the expenditure in excess of the revenue. Then 'they paid the deficit and said, "See the surplus we've got How long ere they become bank-rupt with that financial policy? On May 29, 1888, the Globe issued a solema warning. It said the maximum of expenditure had been reached and the day of direct taxation was at

In 1896, after three successive deficits averaging \$400,000 each year, the inevitable came. Direct taxation was imposed. True it was upon insurance companies and banks, but what adult does not know that it is the borrow-

er that pays the tax, and whether it touches him or not. When the tax bills were brought in we voted against them because we believed that with proper management the resources were amply sufficient for the expenditure.

"The questions of education and

agriculture are over-riding and do-minating all others and the advantages which accrue to the people from them depend upon the condition of

the finances.
"In reference to education I have been about the Province a great deal in the last four years and at every

public meeting at which educational interests were discussed I made the position of our party clear and have vet to hear any note of disagreement from the people. And I may say that the great education sts, such as Principal Grant, of Queen's Univer-sity, and Prof. Goldwin Smith, are in accord with us.

Of the universities, colleges, and high schools the country may well b proud. If they are not now doing the worj intended that matter can be easily remedied. The high school is par excellence the poor man's school. But the public school is what John Bright would call the great residum. Ninety-five out of every hundred students begin and end their education in the public school in the Province of Ontario. We could sit down now with nothing but that hought and take out from it many plans for the future prosperity an dvancement for the future. Should we not see to it that our first charge the 95 per cent. of the children of this Province. The illustrious Ryerson and his confreres saw this and we cannot afford to drift because we have done well in the past.
"Now Ross says the public school

of Ontario is the stepping stone to the high school and the high school to the college and the college to the university. Thus he says the edu-cational chain is made complete, and polish and the beauty of this chain and the symmetry of its links are worth far more than the work of the educational system. Break one link, he says, and the system is useless.
"We say the public school should be an independent, self-centered in-stitution standing alone. That the son of the farmer, the artizan, of the mechanic should be provided with an adequate education consistent with his future lot in life and the fact that he can never go further in the pursuit of knowledge. The public school shall not be the stepping stone to anything. It shall not be the means to anything.

"The boy or girl goes to the public 'school, and because he or she takes certain subjects, a smattering of which is imperfect, wastes his time because he or she cannot go to the high school and gain a full knowledge of these subjects.

In 1894 and 1895 I had the honor make two motions to the effect that the Minister of Education was incapable of dealing with the infinitum of detail and ought to have assistance in he shape of an advisory board or consultation council, composed of and selected by representatives from the public school, high school, colleges and iniversities, and from the recon dations of these chosen experts take or reject as he himself seemed best. Mr. Ross' reply was that it would be a serious interference with the rights of the cabinet ministers.

"It was a source of satisfaction to myself to learn that the same proposition was adopted in England shortly afterwards, having the vigorous endorsation of the Duke of Devenshire and the Archbishop of Canter-"Mr. Ross then said, after previous

ly opposing the measure, that he would consent and added, I will appoint half and Mr. Whitney the other "What a nice gang that would be,

h watching the other. And who would they represent? Not the teachers; but the politicians. It would be confusion worse confounded.-Laughter and applause.

"About school books I shall detain you but briefly. You know the condition of your geography and others. Mr. Ross appoints a commission to find out how much these books cost, and it reports that you can buy books needed for a certain sum. I do not recollect this sum. I don't trouble to. Why? I know that you know, And I know that you know better Mr. Ross knows how much you pay for school books.-Laughter. do the paying.

"But I ask you if the appointing of commission and the taking of evidence of school book publishers, unknown and unauthorized by Parliament is a dignified, fair, British manner of dealing with a public question.'

Continuing, Mr. Whitney dealt fully with the questions of agriculture, sugar beet industry, manhood suffrage, assessment of corporations, scrap iron assessment, municipal amendments, extension of the life of the Legislature, issuing of illegal writs and the census circular to enumerators.

He closed with an eloquest peroration, painting in denunciatory language the monstrosities of the machine and urging the severe condemnation of the electors.

"Let us stand together," he said, for everything that makes for the nation's good and for its future. The downward track accelerates and let us see to it that out children, when we disappear from the stage, cannot excuse themselves for irregularities and dishonesties by the sad reason, 'Our fathers did it before us.'

"I look for the Godfearing people of Ontario to rise in their might and of Ontario to rese in their impire that these infamies from existance. Party spirit is right, but party feeling and prejudice is wrong. Let us make less of party quarrels and more of the betterment of our country.

"Parties are necessary under our constitution. At one time party utilized prison, dungeon, rack and thumbscrew, and ruled with hand of iron, but, humans nature, the gift of God, the modifying and mellowing, influence of Christianity did their work The people saw even dimly, and better conditions penetrated, the mass of dormant intellectuality. Opinions differed and the neucetus of party was

"Now we see with a wiser view The great evolution of responsible free government has been realized. Eternal vigilance is now the price of liberty. What has been accomplished iberty. What has been must be maintained.

But noe thing more. We believe it is a time for a change in govern-ment. We ask you to elect our party and we expect you to judge us by the same standard as that upon which we submit, the present go has been tried and found. The meeting adjourned

night with the customary cheers.

HIS MESSAGE

Mr. Whitney's Greeting to the People of East and West Kent-Asks for two Representatives.

"I wish you would tell the good people of Kent," said Mr. Whitney, to The Planet, "that I am looking to them to send me down two strong supporters of the Provincial Government. I confidently expect to form in Toronto at the close of the next general elections.

"Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to have the privilege of the support of East and West Kent at that time.

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"I have had more or less experience in watching public opinion and I honestly believe that the present Government will be defeated. I have not been around to many of the constituencies but wherever I go the feeling seems to be that the people want a change of government. That is the information I get wherever I go. I am sorry that Mr. Foy was not able come. He himself regretted it exceedingly.

"I intend to come to Chatham in the interests of West Kent later onin the campaign and will probably again revisit East Kent. This is a grand County."

THE CANDIDATE

ong and Useful Career of John Davidson in Municipal Life.

John Davidson, the Conservative candidate, was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1856. He came to this country in 1872 and settled in Lon-don. In 1875 he came to Thamesville, where he has since conducted a very prosperous merchant-tailor estab-

Mr. Davidson has held almost every public office, being elected Council-lor in Thamesville and Reeve twice by acclamation. He was in the County Council for six years and was Warden of the county last year. He has been president of the East Kent Con-servative Association for over six

years.

Mr. Davidson is 45 years of age and is so vigorous and full of energy that every possibility of success is assured.

Gi bert Parker's Great Novel Tha Right of Way

fust Published by the Copp, Clark Com pany Limited, Toronto and For Sale by U. C. Dingman.

The story opens with a court room cene. The figure there, absorbing scene. The figure there, absorbing all the interest, is —— not the prison-er, but the young and brilliant criminal lawyer Charley Steele

"Beauty" Steele, as he is at this time commonly called because of his pink complexion and foppish airs, is riddle for his friends to read as best they may: "acquaintances" were perhaps a more correct word, for man chooses to wear a shell of reserve which makes friendship impos sible. He is intemperate, and an agnostic, and he exasperates his fellows with his enigmatical phrases, his puzzling questions, his cynical philosophies, and the ever-present monocle with which he inspires confusion in the brain of the man surveyed. Many men stand in awe and admire; non can be wholly indifferent, while a few are filled with a smouldering dislike.

chamber of Law is compelled into ad-miration; and one woman-one woman who was before wavering and uncertain-now is moved by the power of his oratory to make a final de-cision regarding certain important matters. She is tall and nobly plan-ned, perfectly moulded, but with a heart—if she has one—thickly incased in ice. But this marvellous pleader at the bar has done, without trying, what others have striven to accom-plish but failed. He has caused this statute to thrill with something like

The scene changes to the home of the beautiful Kathleen, and things happen which perhaps might better never have happened. Who can tell? —as Charley himself would ask.

The great advocate, and the beautiful woman are married, but they prove uncongenial. He becomes more than ever intemperate, and more than ever a scoffer. One day he goes to an inn to drink, and while there haughtily antagonizes the there haughtily antagonizes the crowd, who become enraged, attack him, and leave him apparently dead. He is carried away by the man whom he defended on the charge of murder to the little village of Chaudiere, and is resuscitated. But his memory for some months is entirely gone. On refor by so doing he would ruin his wife, believing him dead, has married . Faced by this terrible situaagain. tion the hero renounces his former life, adopts another name, and resolves to spend the remainder of his life in

There he meets Rosalie Evanturel, the postmaster's daughter, a deeply religious and beautiful girl, who materially influences his destiny, and whom he would like to manry. Which woman has the right of way? The spiritual struggle is profoundly indicated, the love exquisitely described, while the development of the whole plot is a masterly achievement. Sixteen illustrations add value to this Sixteen illustrations add value to this excellent work of fiction.

THE CAUSE. Dr. Dosem-Troubled with sleep-

leasness, ehf is your trouble of standing t Patient-Yes, and of long walking. the past three months.

THE GRAVE OF KEATS. I have beheld that grave with violets dim

In the great Crears' city, where he sleeps, And over it a little laurel sweeps, Fruited and leafed eternally for him. Not far away a pine, of sturdier limb, Leal, flower and grass the mellow sur

steeps, And this dear grave! Ab, how the soul upleaps

In dreams that bordered close the sleep of death
He felt the blowing flowers above his breast;
This moment I beheld a wondrous thing.
These blossoms, stirring in the wind's light

Do not they feel (above all violets blest) The ever vital dust from whence they spring

-Edith M. Thomas in Scribner's Magazine.

"VANESSA"

The Story of a Slight Misunderstanding.

"I did not see you down in Wadsworth vood last night, Hardcastle?" Henry James Dwight to his friend, leisurely lighting a cigar as he spoke. "No. I have not been for a week or two. Last time I was down I took an old lady

"An old lady! Well, I've given over troubling myself about them now. What I am anxious about at present is that

Camberwell beauty."
Rose Craven, the girl who was listening to this conversation from the other side of the clipped yew hedge, waited engerly for the next remark. She had not realized, being a woman, that there was anything dishonorable in listening to the conclusion of a conversation, the commencement of which she had accidentally overheard. She was especially anxious as to what she was to hear next, because she knev herself to be the girl from Camberwell—she had just quitted a school there—to whom her cousin and fiance, Dwight, had referred. Certainly the allusion was flattering, and yet Rose Craven did not like the flippant tone in which it was spoken. "Beautiful creature, that," said Hardcastle enthusiastically, in response to his triend's remark. "What a lovely color! "Yes; altogether a charming thing. And worth quite a lot of money too."

"I understand so. Takes some catching, though. "That's the difficulty—to make

"That's the difficulty—to make the catch," said Harry Dwight. "I have been trying for several months."

"Only one," murmured poor Rose to herself. She remembered, only too well, how long it was since her handsome cousin had come to stay at their farm. Dwight was a medical student, and his engthy stay at Wadsworth Hall farm was due to the examinations for which he was preparing there in quiet. Hardcastle was an acquaintance he had made in the

Rose Craven had indeed a lovely col as she turned away, and with cheeks blushing with anger walked slowly into the house. So this was how Harry talked of her—what Harry thought of her really! There was not a word of that beautiful sentiment he had spoken to her—not a word of love at all. She was a difficult catch, she was worth a lot of money, those were the things he said about her. She resolved to control herself and have no more to do with the man. Indeed, within an hour she had resolved to break off her engagement at once, and she hoped that her cousin would immediately quit the Hall farm if she did so.

when he went in to tea at the change which had taken place in the behavior of Rose toward him. She sat silent and reserved throughout the meal, over which her aunt presided, and allowed Hardcastle and her uncle, usually the most silent members of the party, to sustain the con versation. At the close of the meal she requested Dwight to grant her the favor of a few minutes' conversation, and to-gether they walked down to the summer use at the bottom of the garden.

"Have I done something amiss, Rose?" said Dwight lightly as they entered.
"I can enter into no explanations with you, Mr. Dwight," replied Rose steadily. 'I must beg you to ask none from me. have only to request that you will release me from the engagement I entered into

"Release you from our engageme stammered Harry Dwight. "What do you mean, Rose? You cannot be in ear-

"I am thoroughly in earnest." "But whatever can your reasons be? am not conscious of having done any-thing to offend you." "I have my reasons, Mr. Dwight. I trust that you have enough of the gentleman about you to accede to my request

without demanding explanation "But it is deuced hard on a fellow," protested Harry, "to be sent to the right about without a word of explanation."
"Nevertheless, I beg you to accept the situation. "Of course," said Dwight brokenly,

you give me no alternative, I must accede to your request for a release. But I cannot help thinking that there is some misunderstanding. If you know how I love you, Rose"— "Mr. Dwight, I neither know nor desire

to know what your feelings may be.'
This answer naturally awakened resentment in the mind of the young man. He attempted to expostulate, but Rose cut him short.
"Nothing is to be gained by discussing the matter further, Mr. Dwight,"

said. And realizing that such was the case. Harry quietly raised his hat and slowly and despondently returned to the house. The following morning he announced that he was about to leave the farm and that he would return to the city upon the fol

lowing day.
It was a still, calm, altogether lovely It was a still, calm, altogether lovely evening on which Dwight set off for what he expected would be his last walk through Wadsworth wood—for some time at any rate. As usual, upon his solitary rambles, he carried the green net which marks the entomologist, for Harry was enthusiastic in his pursuit of that study. On that particular evening, however, it was questionable if the rarest moth that ever took wing would have succeeded in attracting his attention, for he was in a state of utter, abject and absorbed despoudency.

Perhaps it was something of a coin Perhaps it was something of a coince dence that Rose, whose anger had evaluated and who was in a state of wretch edness as complete as Harry's own should also be attracted out of doors in the cool of the evening and should also select Wadeworth wood as her destination. However that may be, the lover met, in a place where they had often me before, just within the shade of the tree. On seing Dwight, Rose's first impulsi

was to return in the direction from which she had just come. She had retraced her steps a few yards, without speaking a word to the young man, when she heard his steps behind her, and in another mo-ment an arm slipped around her waist. Harry Dwight had resolved to use to the numer this influence in order to obtain an

atmost his influence in order to obtain an explanation from her.

"Mr. Dwight!" cried Rose indignantly.
"I request you to desist at once from your importance."

The young man, perhaps encouraged by a suspicious trembling in the voice of the girl, did not in the least obviate his objec-

tionable conduct.

"Rose, darling," he said without removing his arm, "don't be so cruel to me. I cannot bear to go away tomorrow leaving matters as they are at present. In God's sight, Rose, I can say that I have not done anything to make myself more unworthy of you than I have always known myself to be."

"That may be," rejoined the girl, "but I did not previously know how unworthy

"Rose, Rose! Every word you say cuts me to the heart. I protest that I have nothing on my conscience. Rose, darling, remember all the walks we have had here at times, and for the cake of the memory of what we have been to each other give me the chance to explain away this misunderstanding.'

Perhaps it was the sentimentality always produced in the mind of youth by a beautiful summer evening that led Rose to break the resolve she had made.

"Harry," she said, standing still, and in the dim light he could not perceive in her eyes the tears of which he could detect the presence through her voice. "Harry, I ll tell you all, though it seems impos ble that you should ever be able to ex-plain it away. I have been judging you out of your own mouth. I overheard accident the conversation between you and Mr. Hardcastle yesterday. I was behind the hedge while you were speaking.

hind the hedge while you were speaking."

"I do not recollect what Hardcastle and I were talking about," said Dwight.

"Oh, Harry! Don't make things worse by telling lies! You must recollect."

"On my honor I do not. Or, stay, I think we were talking about entomology. What was it you heard that upset you?" The tone in which Dwight spoke was one of genuine surprise and innocence. For a moment Rose indulged in hope, and then, as the words she had overheard came back to her mind with freshness, she burst into sobs.

"You began by talking about this wood," she said. "Mr. Hardcastle said something about taking an old lady here. Then you said," went on Rose tearfully, "that what you were after now was the girl from Camberwell. And you said what a good catch I should be and what a lot of money I was worth. Oh, I overheard all your mean, mercenary talk." And a sudden burst of anger almost

choked the girl. "Was that what I said?" queried the amazed Dwight. "Were those the very

"The very words," declared Rose. "The very words," declared Rose.
"Did I say "That girl from Camberwell is worth a lot of money?" said Dwight perplexedly.
"You did. Those were your words, I think. Or, stay, you said 'that Camberwell beauty,' and the way you said that was an insult."

But instead of being overcome by this information Dwight to the utter surprise.

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of Rose, burst into a peal of laughter. "Vanessa Antiopa!" he cried. "I swear, Rose, that I was talking about Vanessa "Another girl?" cried Rose, with flash-

ing eyes. Dwight's laughter was "No girl at all, Rose," he declared, "but merely a butterfly, the Camberwell beau-ty; Latin name, Vanessa antiopa. I'll show it to you in Newman when we get back if you don't believe me. It is a rare nsect, worth a good deal of money and

difficult to catch, believe me."

And before Rose had time to decide whether she believed him or not she found that he had taken it for granted she did .- Penny Pictorial Magazine.

No New Women There.

It is extremely difficult for Chinese of the higher classes to fin l husbands for their daughters whose feet have attained the natural size. It is thought that women who desire unmaimed feet are actu-ated by no honorable motive, the crippling making it difficult for them to go about and keeping them more closely at home than would be the case if they had full use of the stunted members.

Love between husband and wife as it exists among Christian people is un-known in China, and it is a subject that it is not considered decorous to discuss. Suicide is common among women of all classes, and, aside from grief after bereavement, unhappiness in marriage the most common cause of such tragedies. Hundreds of wives, it is estimated, end their lives every year in Peking alone.

Beau Nash.

Beau Nash, who, like Beau Fielding and Beau Brummel, expiated his con-temptible vanity in an old age of obscutemptible vanity in an old age of obscurity, want and misery, was reduced to strange expedients between 1695 and 1705. A favorite resource was the acceptance of extraordinary wagers. Being at York and having lost all his money, some of his friends promised to equip him with 50 guineas upon this proviso, that he would stand at the great door of the minster attired only in a blanket as the people were coming out of the church. people were coming out of the church.

To this he agreed, but the dean passing

out knew him. "What," cried the divine,
"Mr. Nash in a masquerade!"
"Only a Yorkshire penance, Mr. Dean,
for keeping bad company," said Nash,
pointing to his companious.

The Fate of Temple Bar. It is ludicrously characteristic of English taste that while Temple Bar, with

lish taste that while Temple Bar, with all its associations, was sacrificed in 1873 upon the pretext that it blocked up the highway for traffic a contemptible pillar surmounted by a dragon blocking the way to a far greater extent was set up in 1880 as a memorial of Temple Bar. The statues upon this memorial, representing Queen Victoria and Albert Edward, prince of Wales, are by Boehm, While Temple Bar itself might have been recrected as an entrance to the Temple gardens for £500, this absurd "memorial" of it cost £10,696! Temple Bar was rebuilt as the entrance to Sir H. B. Meux's grounds at Theobalds, Waltham Cross, in 1888.—Hare's "Walks In London."

Methuselah's Advantage.

r. Dukane—How do you account for longevity of Methuselah and the repatriarchs?
r. Gaswell—Oh, that was before so y diseases had been invented.—Pitts-g Chronicle-Telegraph.

ABOUT BIBLE WORK

FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Organized in 1804 for the Promotion of the Translation of the Bible, Without Note or Comment, Into All Languages, and Its Circulation in All Lands-What Has Been Accomplished

The British and Foreign Bible Society, London, Eng., was organized in 1804 for the promotion of the translation of the Bible, without note or comment, into all languages, and its circulation into all lands

At that time even the United Kingdom was to a large extent destitute of Bibles, those in use being cum-brous and expensive books. On the continent of Europe the need still more apparent, the Word of God being possessed by only a comparative few,-the idea of putting the Divine Word into the hands of the poorest had not been then suggested. Beyond Europe and part of America, the whole world was in the darkness of ignorance. In all probability there were not more four or five million copies of the Bible in the whole world, existing in about fifty different translations.

Since 1804 the society has issded 169,971,544 copies of the Word, in whole or in part, in some 375 different languages and dialects, at a cost of about \$65,000,000. year it issued 4,914,359 copies, over 15,650 daily. Two hundred and thirty languages and dialects were added to the society's list during the reign of Queen Victoria. Growing out of the work of the B. and F. Bible Society have sprung other kindred societies; such as The "The Hibernian Bible Society of Ire-The American Bible Society, The Netherlands Bible Society of Holland, and the German societies; those societies combined have issued about 125,000,000 copies: Praise God for what has come to pass; but even when we think of the enormous population of the globe-over 1,500, 00,000-and if every one of these 295,000,000 copies were in existence -which they are not-we must ask in humility, "What are they among many?" The fringe of the great

The society has supported, during the past year, in twenty-seven different countries, an aggregate of 849 Colporteurs, who have sold nearly 1,600,000 copies of Holy Scriptures; and 616 native Christian Bible women, connected with some 30 different missionary organizations, who in their visits, have been reading the Bible is an average of nearly 40,-000 women each week, have taught 2,700 women to read for themselves, and have circulated 23,204 copies of

black cloud of heathenism has only

been touched; there remains yet much

which all foreign missions must draw their indispensable supplies - which they receive from the Bible House free of all cost to themselves. genuine application from the foreign field for a grant of Scriptures has ever been denied. No missionary society's request to print and publish a properly-authenticated version of the Scriptures in a new tongue has ever been refused.

The Church of England, with comparatively insignificant exceptions, obtain all the Scriptures required for its foreign missions from the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts requires the Scriptures in about fifty foreign languages. The great bulk of these are procured from the Bible Society and many of them are not obtainable

The Church Missionary Society uses some four hundred different of which over eighty translations, come from the Bible Society.

The same is even more emphatically true of the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, and the South American Missionary Society.

It furnishes the London Missionary Society with the Scriptures in fifty different languages — and the Wesley-an Missionary Societies of Great Britain and her colonies with over versions. Presbyterian misthroughout the world use about fifty of its versions. It has published the Congo version for the Baptist Missionary Society, and also supplies many of their stations in China and Jamaica. The American Baptist Missionary Union has been largely assisted in printing and circalating Scriptures in Burmese and

The China Island Mission and other undenominational societies practically obtain all the Scriptures they

The Upper Canada Bible Society. To help the British and Foreign Bible Society in its gigantic work of translation into the many different languages and dialects, and also to meet the wants of our own land, the York (afterwards Toronto) Auxiliary Bible Society was formed 1828. In 1840 it became the Upper Canada Bible Society, and is now the largest auxiliary which the Brit-ish and Foreign Bible Society has in any part of the world. Besides 112 branches or depositories in Mani-toba, Northwest Territories, and British Columbia, it has 513 branches in Ontario, most of them having a depository where the Scrip-tures are sold at cost, or given away when expedient. The society at Colporteurs, maintains who, going from house to house, offer for sale to the people, copies of the Word of God at cost, and if they cannot afford to buy, they are supplied at reduced prices or gratuitously, so the poorest may be supplied with the Word of God, in their own language-freely. These Colporteurs often endure many hardships, espe-cially when laboring in sparsely settled districts, and are well worthy of the sympathy and support of the Christian people of our country. The board employs only men who they

believe will commend, both by their words and their lives, the Sacred Book they carry. Last year the sothrough its depositories and Colporteurs, and in grants to misions and schools in destitute districts, hospitals, prisons, hotels steamboats, railways, etc., etc., circulated 27,559 copies of the Scriptures in whole or in part; and sin its formation, has issued 1,836,169 copies. In addition to this work in its own field, costing last year \$1,-873.43, the society sent \$8,048.59 to the parent society in England to as sist in the world wide work and \$3,-000 to the Quebec Bible Society to aid French Colportage work in Que-

Some may imagine that, as so much has been done, there remains little more to do; but, alas! even in our own favored Canada our Colporteurs every month find persons, and even whole families, without a copy of God's Word. Then into this country are coming Scandinavians, Galicians, Doukhobors, Russian Mennonites, Germans, Finlanders and others, many of whom do not possess a Bible. We must give them God's Word in their own tongue. And lastly, looking at the great heathen world, and trying to realize that are still many millions for whom there is not in existence a single copy of God's Word, we see there

tion-this dense darkness-"Shall we whose souls are lighted, With wisdom from on high-Shall we to men benighted The lamp of life deny?"

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Face to face with this awful destitu-

It was an heroic maiden, Grace Darling, who cried out on the morning after the storm that wrecked the Scottish steamer near Longstone Lighthouse, "Father we must save those men." Protestations of the impossibility were in vain. must go." This logic bore them through the breakers, and saved nine This logic bore them men. For the sake of our country, -of the millions in darkness with-out the light of God's Word - for Christ's sake - we must send the Blessed Book to every creature God's footstool.

THOS, LINDSAY, THE ASTRONOMER Career of Late Well-Known Scientis Virginius Episode.

the death of the late Thos Lindsay, the Toronto Astronomical Society has suffered the loss of a valued member and a faithful friend. Mr. Lindsay was born in Edinburgh in 1854, coming to Canada, with his when quite young. His early education was received at the George Street Public School, Toronto, where he pursued his studies with such success as to win a scholarship, entitling him to entrance at the old Grammar School (now, known as Jarvis Street Collegiate) He entered this institution in 1866, and left behind him the record of "a good fellow, an able student, and

a hard worker," his name appearing The Bible House has served as the great storehouse and arsenal from lists, in Greek, Latin, French, ma-After leaving school, Mr. Lindsay spent several years at sea, and had a somewhat eventful career, being one of the survivors of the ill-fated "Virginius," which was taken by the Spaniards during the Cuban revolutionary war of 1838-78. It was during this period of his life that he first became interested in nautical and mathematical astronomy.

Mr. Lindsay became a member the Astronomical and Physical Society of Toronto in 1890, the year of its incorporation, was elected Assistant Secretary and Editor in 1894, and Recording Secretary and Editor in 1897, which office he held for the succeeding four years. During this period the editing of the society's transactions and annual report devolved almost entirely upon him, and the volumes issued in that time are evidence of his labors.

In addition to his official duties Mr. Lindsay took an active interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the society, and contributed many papers to its transactions, his series of articles on "The History of the Nautical Almanac," being among interesting and valuable the most contained in that publication. It was his intention to have collected and published these articles, when completed, in book form, and it is much to be regretted that his unexpected death will leave this work unfinish-

It was not only of Urania, however, that Mr. Lindsay was a devot-ed disciple; all the problems of modern life, whether scientific, economic or philosophical, held for him a keen interest, and claimed a share of his attention, and in addition to his astronomical papers he from time to time contributed articles of general interest to periodical literature. The Canadian Magazine, The Cana-Educational Monthly and the Methodist Magazine, being among the journals accepting articles from his pen. Ever ready to extend the hand of welcome and encouragement there are few members who into the society during Mr. Lindsay's term of office who have not cause to remember his genial good nature, and his kindly efforts to nature, make plain the path before them.
The Toronto Astronomical Society has grown beyond the anticipations of its founders, and will, it is hoped, continue to widen its sphere of usefulness, but whatever may be its influence in the future, when the society's history comes to be written and those recalled who labored earnestly and faithfully for its welname of Thos. Lindsay will not be

forgotten. Royal Relic Hunters. The London Chronicle adds to the list of royal relic-hunters in Canada the churchwardens of Christ Church Cathedral at Ottawa. It says that when the Duke and Duchess of York attended divine service in the cathedral they both deposited a sovereign in the collection plate. The coins were promptly annexed by the churchwardens, ordinary or plebeian sovereigns of course being substitut-

AN OLD FASHIONED WOMAN.

No clever, brilliant thinker she, with college record and degree. She has not known the paths of fame; The world has never heard her name. Home is her kingdom, love her dower; She seeks no other wand of power. Around her childish hearts are twined, As round some reverend saint enshrined, And find all purity and good In her divinest motherhood. She keeps her faith unshadowed still; God rules the world in good and ill. This sad old earth's a brighter place This sad old earth's a brighter place All for the sunshine of her face. Her very smile a blessing throws, And hearts are happier where she goes A gentle, clear eyed messenger,
To whisper love—thank God for her!
—L. M. Montgomery in Congregation

THE BAY OF THE DEAD

A Story of Piracy and a Hidden Treasure. NA SERIES DE LA CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRAC

For years the deep and tortuous and great bays on the Labrador coast afforded a safe haven to bloodthirsty pirates and rovers of the seas who, driven by hot pursuit from more frequented waters, repaired to this northern shore to mend their shattered vessels. Here during the short summer they recovered from their wounds; here, too, they secreted their booty; here perchance the long sought treasure of Captain Kidd may be hidden. Who can tell what secrets are held forever in the recesses of these wave beaten and rockbound shores? Wondrous traditions are told of hidden wealth on Labrador, and that these are not all old men's tales this true story of Manning may convince the reader:

Toward the close of the eighteenth century a Scotchman named Manning settled on the Labrador coast and alone and unaided followed the rough and precarious calling of a fisherman. At the close of each season he visited Newfoundland to dispose of his catch to the English traders, buy his stock of provisions and then return to his lonely dwelling to pass the long and dreary winter. For several years he led this life till, by his economy having amassed a few hundred dollars, a great longing seized him to see his native land. Accordingly he crossed the Atlantic, and during the round of visits to his Scotch friends he met a bonnie lass whom he persuaded to share his Labrador home. Fitting out a small vessel or schooner, he set sail for America with his young bride and a crew of hardy settlers and their families. This was in the year 1806.

But after twelve months of industry at Labrador Manning grew restless and persuaded the most active and daring spirits in those parts to join him in a new project. Toward the latter part of October, 1807, he placed his effects on board his vessel and quietly slipped out of the harbor, determining to lead a life of piracy. All his old habits of thrift and industry seemed to have left him, a very demon of adventure seemed to have driven out his better feelings and wiped out all natural with heartless cruelty he affection, for basely deserted his wife and young child. A stranger in a strange land, far from home and kindred, the fate of the unfortunate woman is not known. Most probably she did not survive her cruel treat-

ment long. On the coast there is now a small settlement called Mutton Bay or Meccatina Harbor, and about a mile east of this settlement is a deep inlet called by the French "L'Anse aux Morts," or Bay of the Dead. This bay is screened alike from the fury of the sea and the observation of passing vessels by a small island which is easily mistaken for the main-Under the rugged and frowning cliffs which overhang the Bay of the Dead, so called because an old burying ground was these, Manning and his companions landed. Securely sheltered, there they perfected their plans for a life of piracy and bloodshed, and in truth no spot could be more admirably adapted for

such a conclave.

The course taken then by vessels on their way to Quebec from Europe was through the strait of Belle Isle, close to the north shore of the St. Lawrence and just outside of the island behind which Manning and his crew lay in hiding. At that date a packet was sent out annually by the British government with the pay of the forces stationed in Canada on board. Manning knew this only too well and was on the lookout for the vessel. Unsuspicious of danger, she neared the island, when Manning, with his ship, darted suddenly from his place of hiding and swooped down upon her. She fell an easy prey. Her unfortunate captain and crew were butchered, the treasure removcrew were butchered, the treasure removed, the vessel scuttled and no trace of the foul deed left. At Quebec the overdue ship was anxiously looked for, but hope died out at last, and it was thought that she had succumbed to the fury of the Atlantic. The following year another packet was sent out, and she shared the fate of her predecessor.

The loss of two vessels and their crews in such a short time aroused suspicion, and a third was sent out, but with her a man-of-war. All went well till the vicinity of the Bay of the Dead was reached, when, the man-of-war having fallen far astern, the pirate schooner darted out, quickly captured the packet, secured the treasure and destroyed all the crew with treasure and destroyed an the crew with one exception. This was a negro whom Manning wished to keep for a servant. This man, hoping to propitiate his captor, told him that the man-of-war was close behind them. The news so alarmed the pirate that he beat a precipitous retreat to the island. That night another head cirps was added to the long list allowed. dread crime was added to the long list al-ready committed by the bloodthirsty wretch. Fearing discovery and believing in the adage that dead men tell no tales, he changed his mind about the negro. He resolved to bury his treasure, and under cover of a blinding storm, while the thun-der rolled and the lightning cleft the sky, ollected his ill gotten gains into five

with the assistance of the negro he placed them in as many holes dug in the old burying ground of the Bay of the Dead. Having accomplished this, he sud-Dead. Having accomplished this, he suddenly sprang on the unfortunate negro and plunged a knife into his heart. As the lifeblood slowly ebbed away he twisted the limp form of his victim around the central cask. At this dread moment the old Scotch superstitious nature asserted itself, and he believed that the "wraith" of the negro would keep moved over the fragagure, preventing any

adventurous outsider from unearthing it. He then heaped up the earth over the five casks in the form of graves, judging that no French habitant, whose reverence for the dead is proverbial, would molest them, and at each apparent grave he placed a stone to carry out the illusion.

At dawn the pirate sentinels saw the man-of-war sailing through the western passage and heading toward their retreat. Sail was quickly set, and the schooner escaped through the eastern outlet. The storm of the previous night still raged wild and fierce. The sea was lashed to fury. The waves ran high, striking the vessel with resistless force, throwing her rury. The waves ran high, striking the vessel with resistless force, throwing her on a sunken reef. With despairing shricks and prayers to the God whose laws they had outraged her wretched crew were launched into eternity. All were thought to have projected.

to have perished. Twenty years passed, a new generation grew up, and the story of Manning and his exploits was well nigh forgotten Then, as now, trading vessels from Nova Scotia frequented the coast to supply the scattered settlements with the necessaries of life, receiving in return furs and fish. In the year 1830 the captain of one of these vessels happened to be in an inn in Halifax talking over his summer voy-ages while smoking a pipe with a friend. They observed that an old man sitting at a table near them, sipping his whisky and water slowly, appeared highly interested

When Captain Black left the inn, the old man followed him into the street and eagerly questioned him about the Labra-dor coast. Before they parted he made the captain promise to take him to the Bay of the Dead the following spring. Captain Black had harbored there once during a great storm. In the spring, when the warm rays of the sun had loosed the icy barriers of the coast, Captain Black, mindful of his promise, sought the mysterious old man, but found him daying of fever. A mid the reviews of deep dying of fever. Amid the ravings of de-lirium the astonished and horror stricken captain was told a tale of murder, bloc shed and robbery on the high seas and of the hidden treasure of the Bay of the

Manning (for the dying man was none other than the notorious ex-pirate), with blasphemous curses, foretold death and destruction to any one who should attempt to secure the ill gotten wealth. In a paroxysm of fear and despair he died unrepentant, unabsolved. The captain was too bold a man to be deterred from seeking the treasure by a dying man's curse, so he immediately set sail for the

Bay of the Dead.

The weather being foggy and the coast dangerous, he approached with the ut-most caution. Within a few hundred yards of the coveted goal, the burying ground, a strange faintness came over him, and his limbs refused to bear him. Eager to secure the treasure which had from long brooding become his sole object in life, he, with a great effort, dragged himself to the bow of the vessel. At that moment the ominous words, "Death death, death!" sounded in his startled

A mortal fear overspread him, and he had barely sufficient strength to order the crew to put about. The sailors, wondering at the strange conduct of their cap tain, obeyed just in time to prevent strik-ing a sunken reef. Among the crew of Captain Black's vessel on this occasion was a lad of some thirteen years of age, Ricketts by name. The captain had mad rather a pet of this boy and during the long voyage had related to him the story of Manning. Thirty years passed, and no further attempt was made to wrest the wealth from its ghostly keeper. In the year 1860 Ricketts, then in middle age and living in the United States, was a

haunted man. In dreams and in his waking hours the apparition of Manning followed him, urg-ing him to go to the Bay of the Dead and secure the treasure. Old inhabitants of the coast say that in that year, 1860, a strange vessel flying the American flag sailed into the harbor of the Bay of the Dead. The captain, whose name was Ricketts, hired a fishing boat and while ostensibly engaged in fishing operations spent a great part of his time in exploring the shore and digging. After a month spent in this mysterious way he departed, returning, however, the following sum-

Again he was watched and from the burial ground at the Bay of the Dead was seen to unearth a large wooden be or cask, which he carried off with him. Again, so late as 1880, a strange American vessel paid mysterious visits to the

bay. Their object was and is a subject of endless conjecture among the fisher folk. There are now many graves at the Bay of the Dead, and the good people of the coast, with their great respect for the dead, disturb them not to search for hid-

den treasures.
It cannot be asserted positively that the treasure of Manning has been torn from its hiding place and the spirit of the murdered negro released from his long and faithful vigil. But it is a sure and certain fact that a dweller under the cliffs of the bay has of late, without apparent of the bay has of late, without apparent effort, become very wealthy, and rumor hints of treasure trove. Such is the story of Manning as related by a native of that bleak and desolate coast, and, though the mellowing hand of time has thrown a hale of remance over the pictures one Bay halo of romance over the picturesque Bay of the Dead and the deeds done there, the main facts are well established.

Wanted Five Cents' Worth of Osone. A woman rushed into a drug store the other day. In one hand she carried an empty quart bottle and in the other she tightly grasped a five cent piece. 'Let me have five cents' worth of ozone

at once," she said to the druggist.
"What did you say, madam?" the druggist asked. "Some ozone."
"Why, madam, there's ozone in your

"Sir, I'do not want to be insulted," replied the weman indignantly. "I know what the doctor told me to get, and if you don't keep it let me know. Have you got

"Well," said the druggist, very deliber ately, "'ozone' is an element in the air we breathe, and unless the air in your pottle has become contaminated it has about as high a percentage of it as any I have in the store. I would suggest that possibly your physician meant that you should get some benzoin."
"Oh, yes," hastily replied the woman,

"that's it. I knew it was something like She took the five cents' worth of ben zoin, which was almost lost sight of on account of the ozone which still remained in the quart bottle.—New York Times.

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Special to The Planet. Toronto, Nov. 21.-10 a. m.-Moder to fresh west to south wind fair and somewhat milder to-day and on Friday.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's veather bureau: Barometer 29.65. Thermometer 35. Highest yesterday 41.

Local Budget *****************

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Lowest yesterday 24. Direction of wind, west

J. Clark, of London; was in the city esterday on business.

Miss Flossie Bogart has returned rom visiting in Windsor. John Scott, of Windsor, called

riends in this city yesterday. F. B. Whitney, of Bowmanville, was registered at the Rankin yesterday. Mr. Duffy and family have moved in from Dover, and will take up their residence on Cross street.

Mrs. Bannae, of Ringold, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodall, Princess street,

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. shipped the interior work for two houses-one r. Clinton and one in London, yester-

Mrs. J. Dunlop, Raleigh street, has returned from Bay City, where she attended the funeral of her father, Harry Fife returned to work at Hadley's yesterday after a long ill-

ness. Harry's many friends will be glad to learn of his recovery. Jack Duff shipped hogs yesterday. He reports the price of live hogs a little higher, live hogs bringing \$5.00 to \$5.25 per cwt., while dressed are quoted at \$6.25 to \$6.50. The farmers are selling, he said, a great many more live hogs than dressed, as they say the nogs are not fat enough to kill. They

find it more profitable to sell both nogs and corn, as feed is so high. Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., and Mrs. Malott, of Guilds, are spending the week in Toronto. Mr. Malott is in attendance at the Theological Con-ference in session at Victoria Uni-

versity. The S. Hadley Co. have just installed three new machines in their al-ready well equipped factory. They are the largest sand paper machine in these parts, an automatic knife grinder and a rod machine.

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A great many people are using them } for pies instead of ‡

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A NOVEL'S PLACE.

Prof. Alexander Indicates Its Status Literature-Character in Novels-Advice on Reading.

The first lecture of the season before the Jewish Literary Union of Toronto was given by Prof. Alexander of Toronto University, who spoke in an entertaining manner 'Novels," which he characterized as the most entertaining form of literature, as well as the most popular form. It was the latest form of literature to develop. It is hard to define what a novel is, but it is posto enquire what the modern novel is. It ought to be a story whose main purpose is to give pleas Many people try to imbue the world with the political or religious or other ideas through the medium of a novel. In so far that a book has that purpose it fails in being a novel. In spite of the fact that Dickens used the medium of his "Little Dorrit" to show the evils of imprisonment for debt, he was not able to hinder his book being a novel, because it fulfilled the con-

ditions of being a novel. In asking what is the difference between a story and a novel one might say that a story is short and a novel is long. The typical story is the genuine old-fashioned story that children like, and this is the form of literature that our ancestors knew. Such stories dealt with the marvelous, and this was their attraction for our ancestors, as it was with our children; their simple na-tures required that which the educated intellect does not call for.

The typical modern novel does not deal with extraordinary things. A novel is a picture of human life as it has been or as it might be.
The more a novel deals with the ordinary things of life the more typical a novel it is. Looking at work of Robert Louis Stevenson from this point of view, "Kidnapped" is more truly a novel than "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

We are interested in stories of all ordinary character when they are about people whom we know, these stories appeal to our sympathies or feelings. Therefore, in writing a novel, it is the work of the author to make imaginary This cannot be people feel real. done in small compass. There must be a great deal of elaboration and characterization. A story may be condensed, a novel cannot. The novel appeals to a developed

intellect; and this is why the first novel appeared only two hundred years ago—Defoe's "Robinson Cru-soe." The tastes administered to by the modern novel had to be satin times gone by with the poem, the epic, and then the drama. People need not be educated to en-joy them. Nowadays novels take the place which the theatres occupied early in the eighteenth century.

There are internal reasons for this change. In the progress of the hu-man mind the method is from big things to little ones. In the dra-mas striking things were presented, and the actor had to intensify life in delineating what the dramatic writer implied. The subtleties and delicacy of feeling which the develop-ed mind can understand could not be exhibited on the stage. These Quality is what we i we find portrayed in the modern novel. Science and the modern The same spirit of minute observance

is to be found in both.

Professor Alexander does not agree with those people who are still doubtful about the ethics of novel reading. Novel reading is as good as seeing the world. It helps men out of their narrow experiences. Of course there are good and bad nov-els, and in the latter class are those which misrepresent life. At the same time there ought to be a discrimination shown, even in reading good novels, and there is no excuse for English-speaking people reading bad novels. They have too great a stock of good ones from which to

The professor advised the young people to read such novels as gave them pleasure, but which were, at the same time, a little beyond them. It is a bad plan to read all the new novels that come out, for only one or two of the whole year's product are worth the trouble. Another bit of advice was not to let the hovel reading become like that of chewing gum. If they are to be read it is. as well that the reader get as much information and as much general improvement out of the process as

Toronto's First Street Railway A recent issue of The Stratford Beacon reproduced a letter from its Toronto correspondent of the 25th of September, 1861, which said: The street railway is now in full operation and seems to be doing good service in the Queen City. The cars pass each other every ten minutes, so that passengers have not long to wait. The street cars are superior in every respect to the line of busses run by Mr. Williams. In appearance the street cars resemble the ordinary railway cars, only not so long. In the inside there is one seat on either side running from end to end. outside of the car is handsomely de-corated, the panels being covered with well executed views of the dif-ferent public buildings of the city. There are attached to each car a conductor, a driver and a span of horses. They have accommodation for twenty passengers, and it takes the fares of twelve passengers to pay expenses of each trip. They run off the track once in a while, but that can be easily avoided by the drivers being a little more careful. This was the first street railway in the Dominion.

New British Gun Is Light. It is said that the new gun which is to be supplied to the batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery will be a light wire one, with a new carriage, and will have a longer "life" than the old one. The construction of artillery ranges is to be proceeded with, and by next year some excellent practice grounds will be avail-

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by Dan, owned by Dr. W. J. Camp-eau, of Harrow, Ont. The trophy is a silver cup tionated by the club. There were four competitors, Highland Boy, owned by S. M. Stewart, of Ruthven, Dan and Don, owned by Dr. Campeau, of Harrow, and Toney Bee, owned by J. G. Armstrong, of Detroit.

The dogs were set down in pairs Don and Highland Boy, and Dan and Toney Bee being paired. The first pair was not given a chance to work on single birds, and for this reason the decision of the judge met with some dissatisfaction. Highland Boy did magnificent work, and according to many of the experts present, en-tirely outclassed his three rivals. Toney Bee did finely in both his

WABASH CHANGE OF TIME. Taking effect Nov. 2nd, the following changes will be made in Wabash time table from this station, East bound trains 3.05 a, m., and 6.25 a. m., are withdrawn, West bound train 5.40 a. m., and 7.03 p.m., are withdrawn, west bound train now leaving 10.13 p. m., will leave 9.52 p. m., and east bound train now leaving 12.25 p. m., will leave 12.23 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St. tf

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Mr. Cornell exhibited a map which showed the vein running through

showed the vein running through Ohio, through to Petrolia and past the outskirts of Chatham. Both the promoters are practical men who have spent most of their lives in Pennsylvania oil and gas fields and they are satisfied that with very little trouble gas can be found here. Among those present were Mayor Sulman, W. D. Sheldon, P. McNaugh-ton, J. R. Reid, Ward Stanworth, Geo.

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"'I would be your friend if I

could,' he went on. 'am sorry for

one save myself could condemn you.

the floor like a man driven mad. I

could see myself arraigned—the trial

man, Ione. I had lived an honored.

respected life, and in one brief hour

"In the morning Frank Lyons came

to the villa. He called for me, and

was shown into this room. What

conversation we had during the hour

was this in brief: No one knew, no one saw, no one would accuse me

save himself; and that his lips would

be scaled on one condition only, and that was-oh, lone, how shall I tell

knelt, white as death, before him. "That this little hand should be

"Go on, uncle," said the girl, who

given him in marriage as the price of

his silence; that you should be sacri-

He saw the lovely face blanche,

and the dark eyes grow wide with

terror. The words seemed to strike

and smite her as lightning strikes a

"I refused to be saved at such a

price," groaned the colonel. "I could not even speak to you of it. It seem-

ed more cruel than death. I refus-

"I will give you a week to con-

'and at the end of that time, if Ione

is not my promised wife, the law

shall take its course.' The week is up to-day, Ione; this evening or to-

morrow morning he will come for

A pitiful cry broke from Ione's

"I could not marry that man!-and

"You shall not be sacrifice, my darling, cried the old soldier; "not even to save me. You shall marry

the man of your choice-you shall be

ing up fearfully into his face.

you in that case, uncle," she said.

nearly spent, yours is in its morn-

dear; look into my face and tell me

you believe in me, though the whole

my fate. I will meet it unflinching-

How she clasped her white arms

about him, declaring her belief in

him. her unwavering confidence in

his innocence midst heart-breaking

huskily, putting those clinging arms from him. "You have made the

"The worst!" she repeated. "Oh,

shall not be. I would give my life

no, no, no, uncle! that must not,

to save you." she went on vehem-

happiness. The temptation to save

I will purchase the man's silence by

more, uncle; you cannot dissuade me.

In looking through the lace-drap-

ed window she had seen Frank Lyons

Half an hour later he took his de-

parture. There was a smile of exul-

ation on his dark face, and the eyes

brought a note from him to lone. It

ran briefly as follows:
"Dear Miss Lawrence: I am glad
to note that you have seen fit to look

with favor upon my suit. I will do myself the honor of calling to-mor-

agreeable to you, we will discuss the marriage in all its details. I am

obliged to add: It must take place

"Trusting I may have the great

Ione read the note through, shiv-

"Heaven give me strength to keep

word with this man!" she moan-

Then her eyes fell upon a pictured

face, smiling at her from its plushed

case on the marble mantel. She held

"Arthur, my love," she sobbed, we are parted forever. The hand

of Fate has torn our hearts asunder

We are to be strangers to each oth

er, you and I who have loved each other so fondly: and I, who looked forward so eagerly to becoming your

am to marry another for

out her hand toward it with a bitter,

yearning cry.

ering from head to foot, as with a bitter cold.

row afternoon at the villa, and,

at the earliest possible moment.

yours faithfully, "Frank Lyons." pleasure of seeing you, I remain,

'Mine at last!" he muttered-"at

plainly before me. I-

onel's feet in a dead faint.

swiftly approaching the house.

had a strange gleam in them.

ently, "and I-I-can sacrifice

"God bless you lone!" he said

that can happen easier to

me. and I can bear,

"Oh, uncle, uncle!" she moaned;

ficed to save me," replied the col-

that followed I will not repeat.

ture of those hours!

onel, huskily.

his answer.'

white lips.

Arthur's bride."

world denounce

worst

bear.

my Arthur-my lover-

You are safe if my lips are closed.

a year; for a woman's heritage of row was to fall over her, shutting her out from love and hap- you. Flight is your only hope. Go

CHAPTER XV.

A sharp convulsive shudder passed over Colonel Whitney's strong, stal-

"A week ago to-day, Ione," he repeated, faintly. "I was a different man; life seemed worth the living, and now it is torture to me to see the light of each coming day

"But to break into the subject while I have the courage," he cried, desperately. "As you recollect, "I stayed all day, and all the evening. too; in town. I met a party of friends when I dropped into a cafe to dine, and upon their urgent request, joined them. The hours flew by, as hours of social pleasure will, and on leaving the cafe-I can never tell how it happened-I fell into a spirited dispute with one of the gen-tlemen; bitter words followed, I uttered words that, in the rash folly of the moment, sprung to my lips, and which I would have given worlds to recall. We parted in anger, and he went his way.

"A little later I started for home. "It was snowing heavily, and as I stepped off the car at its destination, I buttoned my overcoat tightly around my chin; for the long tramp ahead of me to the villa, even though I cut across lots, was not very pleasant to contemplate in that storm.

"I had not traversed half the distance, when, directly across my path I stumbled upon the form of a man, almost buried in the deep drifts. "As it was a bitter-ly cold night, my first impression

was that the man had lost his way. sunk exhausted by the road side, and had frozen to death.
"In an instant I was kneeling be-

side him, intent upon rendering him every assistance in my power. I turned him over, and the light of the lantern, which I had secured at the car stable, fell upon his face I started back with a low cry. It was the gentleman whom I had had the altercation with on the steps of the cafe; and in that same moment I saw a sight which turned the blood round my heart to ice. It was a long, thin knife buried to its hilt in his

"With a horrible cry I drew it forth, the warm life-blood spurting up in my face as I did so; and as I held it in my hand in that awful moment I heard hurried steps approach one stopped short in the ly There was an exclamation of ne horror, a heavy hand fell on my shoulder, and a voice cried hoarsely in my ear: 'For Heaven's sake, Colonel Whitney, what is this that you I raised my eyes and

saw Frank Lyons.
"In a few breathless words I explained the situation. He shook his

as were many others, when you two gentlemen parted company,' he said. We all heard that bitter quarrel, and now I have witnessed the result

"I sprang to nev feet white as death. 'In Heaven's name, you do not mean to insinuate that I-that I- I could not utter the words for yery horror.

"This is your work,' he said, What my eyes beheld as I coolly. came suddenly upon you, my heart must believe. No denial can avail Any law in the land will pronounce you guilty: and you can real-

"In vain I expostulated, vowing my innocence: vet, as in a glass darkly, I saw for myself just how

ize for yourself the end



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I-I dare not tell you why I have broken my betrothal with you to marry him. You must think of me what you will, and I must suffer undar the ban of silence. I must see you turn from me in indignation and anger, perhaps, too deep for words. You will go from my presence, and leave me with my heart breakingbreaking. How can I part from you, Arthur, knowing it is to be forever? how dare I even hesitate when a human life is at stake a noble, innocent, heroic life!"
No words can describe what Ione

nd preak the news to you, Arthur

suffered in the hours that followed; how at times she almost wished Heaven would let her die and end it all, the world looked so dark, the future, which was to be spent with the man she hated so desper

ately—alas! so dreary.

At length the morrow dawned bright and clear. Oh, how the sunshine mocked her! How discordant to your home now. To-morrow I will call upon you, and we will advise together. No one knows-no. the chirping of the snow birds seem-"Protesting my innocence veheu-ently, I turned away. For long hours after I reached home, I paced ed as they twittered outside the window.

"Is it a horrible dream?" Ione muttered, as she looked out into the ing. Then the chill of death seemed on circumstantial evidence, and what the verdict must be. I was a proud to clutch at her heart. help me, it is no dream," she moan-ed. "I have promised to give up my lover, and wed another!" all that had changed. Oh, the tor-

CHAPTER XVI.

It was late when Ione opened her eyes the next morning.
"Heaven forgive me!" she sobbed,
"Has it come to this, that I dread to see the light of day?" and she turned her face to the wall with a piteous moan. "He is coming today," she mused, "and my fate will be settled."

She never remembered how the long hours of the day passed. At last one of the servants brought her Frank Lyons' card.
She went down to the drawing-

room, outwardly calm, but it seemed to her that he would be sure to hear the wild beating of her heart. He sprang forward to meet her, his dark, handsome, triumphant face

Ione held up her hand, drawing back from him with such a gesture of scorn that he could not mistake Then, for half a minute, she was silent; not from want of words, but because she had so much to say that she hardly knew where to be He took advantage of her sil-

"Ione," he began, "you have seen Colonel Whitney: may I hope that you have a favorable answer for She drew her graceful figure to its

full height, and looked at him proudly, steadily. "I have heard all the colonel's story." she said, "and it is needless to add that I believe him guiltless;

and now, let me ask, is there no way of saving him without sacrificing *No," he replied: "for in doing so I would lose my only chance of win-

The girl crept nearer to him, lookning you. For your uncle's sake you will not send me away. That, "Tell me what would happen to if not my great love for you, should plead for me. Will you give me one "The worst!" he replied, desperateword of encouragement, Ione?" But let that pass: my life is she said, turning away. "I was mad to imagine that Put your arms around my neck,

ever loved you, Mr. Lyons. I look back to that time in wonder. I know now that it was only a girlish

"Then you decidedly refuse me?" he said, with lowering brow. Suddenly there came to her the memory of the colonel's agony as she knelt in terror before him listening to his story. Could she send only chance of help far from and look the terrible conse-

quence in the face? "Stay, Mr. Lyons," she said, hurriedly, bowing her dark, curly head on her hands. She was silent so long again that he drew near to her.

"If you send me from you, it will be a death blow to your uncle. All hopes are based on this mar-

myself at your expense is past, uncle. He never forgot the stormy beauty of the girlish face raised to his. For giving him my hand. I will marry years afterwards that picture before him. The lovely, slender figure in the pearl-gray silk robe, save you. That will be your answer to him when he comes. Say no that fell about her in graceful folds, the spray of scarlet blossoms at the The path of duty is marked out white throat and twined in the meshes of the nut-brown curls, and The sentence never was finished. the background of plush amber pora low cry she threw up her

arms and sank at the distracted col-"Do you think it manly to me into a marriage because I love my uncle so dearly—because it is the only way in which I can save him?" she asked, with sudden passion. "It is my only chance of winning

you, as I have said, Ione," he replied, "and I seize the opportunity. As he spoke he had attempted to take the little hand that was lying back of the chair, to which she had been clinging for support, for she would not take the seat he placed for her.

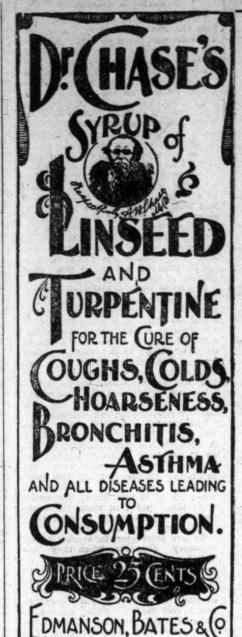
lone withdrew her hand as though had suddenly touched it with and then, with a strangely frank smile, she looked at him. "How can you ask me to marry you when I shrink from the very touch of your hand?" she asked him

with a shudder. To be Continued.

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n First Adopted by the Public, ey Seem to Have Been Utilized solely as Sun Protectors-Once an Attribute of Dignity.

In the early Christian churches a arge umbrella usually hung over the riest, and it is said that from this ustom it became one of the attributes f cardinals appointed from basilican hurches. For years the doges of enice carried umbrellas of state, and n 1288 Pope Alexander III. declared hat these should be surmounted by olden statuettes of the annunciation. "chael Morosini was the first Vene-

layman to carry an umbrella, ich consisted of a small, flat square of green stuff, over which was a copper spiral. Soon after the umbrella was adopted by fashionable Venetian dames. According to Coryat's "Crudities" (1611), the Italian umbrella was a small canopy and was made of leather extended by a series of wooden hoops. He says umbrellas were used by horsemen, who, resting the handles on the thigh as they rode, bore them so that they should "minister shadow unto them for shelter against the scorching sun."

In the Harleian manuscripts, now in the British museum, there is in manuscript No. 603 a crude Illustration owing the figure of a yoeman holdan umbrella over his lord, which ds me to infer that umbrellas were

nown in England even in the early Anglo-Saxon period. Beck, as quoted in the Draper's Dictionary, asserts that at the time that Stephen usurped the crown of England (twelfth century) umbrellas were in common use among the English. The first mention of the umbrella in English literature is in Florio's "World of Wonders" (1598), where it is described as a "kind of round fan or shadowing that they use to ride with in summer

in Italy; a little shade." In 1656 an umbrella was exhibited in the "Museum Tradescantianum; or, Collection of Rarities Preserved at South Lambeth, Near London, by John Tradescant," which was known as "one of the wonders of the ark."

In the church of Cartmell, in Lancare, England, there was preserved til a few years ago an umbrella said be over 300 years old, which was sed chiefly to protect the host.

References to the umbrella are to be found also in Blount's "Glossographia" (1674) and Phillips' "New Worlde of Words" (1678). In the first the reference reads: "Umbrello, a fashion of round and broad fans, wherewith the Indians (and from them our great ones) preserve themselves from the heat of the sun, and hence any little shadow, fan or other thing wherewith the women guard their faces from the sun." The second runs: "Umbrello, a screen against the sun's heat, used chiefly by the Spaniards, among whom it is known

by the name quitasole." The imaginative Dean Swift in the "Tale of a Tub" (1696) depicts Jack, an ver resourceful type, chment copy of his father's will as

nightcap when he went to bed and as umbrella in rainy weather. Did the worthy Hanway take his cue from this or from Kersey, according to whom the umbrella was a "broad fan or screen commonly used by women to shelter them from rain?" The last reference, made in 1709, is the first mention of it as a protector from the rain. Later Bailey, who in his dictionary (1737) called it a parasol, defined it as "a sort of small canopy to keep off the

Small light umbrellas came into fashion among the ladies of the French court in 1675, and these were carried by attendants. Richelet tells us that they were made of oilcloth or leather and had ribs of whalebone. A century later they found favor with the men, who carried red umbrellas, with edges fringed with gold lace.

The precise date when Jonas Hanway, who died in 1786, introduced the umbrella into England is not recorded in any of the encyclopedias I have at hand, but they all state that he was

popularly known as its introducer. With the Dutch, as with the Indian grandees, the umbrella was first an attribute of dignity, and well it might be, for the prices paid for them at The Hague in 1650 ranged from \$75 to \$120 each. The Dutch colonists who settled at the Cape of Good Hope were Lot slow to insist on preserving the dign.ty of the umbrella, for Ryk van Tulbagh, governor of Cape Colony in 1752, eaacted that "No one less in rank than a junior merchant or those among the citizens of equal rank, and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas, and those who are less in rank than merchants shall not enter the castle in fine weather with an open umbrella."-Frank H. Vizetelly in New York

A Nongolfer's Opinion of Golf.

Imagine a great fat creature who ought to wear a turban and a long black robe to hide his grossness whacking a little white ball for miles and with a perfect surgery of instruments, whacking it either with a babyish solemnity or a childish rage, as luck may have decided, and incidentally training an innocent eyed little boy to swear and be a tip hunting loafer. That's golf.-H. T. W. Wells in Pearson's Magazine.

To the Best of Her Knowledge. A lady was looking for her busband and inquired anxiously of a housemaid, "Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?"

"I'm not sure, mum," replied the careful domestic, "but I think they're in the wash.".

DOCTORS AT SEA.

Many a man has to abandon his Many a man has to abandon his desk because of neuralgia. The torture sometimes is almost unbearable. E. C. Dean, city editor of the Baily British Whig, Kingston, Ont., suffered with neurlagia in the head for twelve months. Six physicians failed to relieve him, but three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatbottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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CHARACTER IN FEET.

What One's Pedal Extremities Tell the Observing Person. Character displayed in the feet is the subject of an article in The Ladies' Magazine. It is curious, says the writer, how much individuality is expressed by the feet, which are in many ways as clear an index to character as the hand. Are there not cruel feet, vulgar feet, artistic feet, honest feet and feet of every nature, varying according to the disposition of their owner?
For instance, there is a broad, square

oed, squat foot which always goes with phlegmatic temperament, and there is a long, narrow, pointed foot which ac-companies an artistic soul and a "senfoot which stamps the vegetarian. We have all met and felt sorry for the woman who wears large sixes and will cycle in a short white pique skirt and white shoes. Gouty feet accompany the gouty temper and generally "cussed" dispositions of cruel fathers-in-law, while a ponderous, white stockinged, elastic sided, cloth covered foot can only belong to a certain type of charwoman. Why do policemen always have such large feet? Why does a particularly aggressive person who generally wears side whiskers and a prosperous look al-ways go about in creaking soles? Why do we always associate genius with

shabby boots? One of the most charming little bits of word painting imaginable, too, conjured up by Sir John Suckling's bride, whose

Feet beneath her petticoats, Like little mice, stole in and out. A large footed heroine is impossible but out of books she is probably more common than the other kind, and the atmosphere of romance which wraps the nursing profession is cruelly dispelled by the knowledge that most of the vo-taries are flat footed. More honor to them that they have become so in con-sequence of their arduous duties, but it is a sad fact, nevertheless, that hospital nurses seldom or never have pretty feet. One advantage we women possess over men is that we can conceal our telltale feet under our skirts, for, alas, we cannot all be Cinderellas, and the age of the little glass slipper is overpast.

The Man She Should Marry,

A wise woman should not only consider whether the man suits her, but whether she is going to suit the environments in which she will be placed. She should not marry a clubman if she is going to shed tears over his sarcastic remarks on her housekeeping. She must not marry a clergyman unless

she has spiritual grace enough to wear last year's bonnet, because the congregation disapproves of frivolity in other people. She should never marry a vain man un-

less her flattery is of such an intoxicating brand it will make every other wom-an's seem like stale beer beside champagne frappe.
She should not marry an adored only son unless she is prepared to battle with selfishness, or a brother with many sis-

ters unless she has made up her mind to wait on him hand and foot. She should not marry a lawyer if she has an insatiable curiosity about other people's secrets, or an author if she is oing to go through the harrowing process of measuring herself up against her

husband's feminine creations. The remedy for domestic unhappiness is very simple. It merely consists in finding out what you want before you get something else. Love should wear spectacles before marriage and blinders

The Rainy Wedding Day.

The adage "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on" is one that is un-known in many lands. A British bride takes it unhappily when the day of her wedding dawns bright and sunny. Rain on her marriage morn is held to signify that all the tears are shed and that she therefore, lead a happy married It is said that Ezra of Simsbrisk called the day before the wedding day the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep as much as possible, with the idea of getting the mourning of life over, so that only what is joyful may remain. In some countries this result i attained by sprinkling the bride with water. The Greeks think that a thorough drenching of a bride will bring her lasting happiness.

King of Italy's Governess. The king of Italy's great regard for England and English customs is due, no doubt, to the fact that he was brought up by an English governess, Mrs. Lee, who had almost entire charge of his education during his early boyhood. Mrs. Lee was always extremely well received at the Quirinal, the late King Humbert and Queen Margherita having the great est regard for her. What was still more wonderful, she managed to secure the good will of the Italians about the court without in any way incurring their jeal

When Mrs. Lee died, the Italian royal family took her death quite as a personal loss and showed every possible mark of affection and esteem for her memory.

Aids to Conversation. It was said by a clever Frenchman that an amusing conversation could never begin in a room where the furniture was symmetrically in order. The moment your guests are gone from any so-cial assembly study the natural disorder in which they have left the room and take this as a hit for future combinations of sofas, chairs and table.

Many men cannot get on in conversation without something to touch, and a table covered with attractive knickknacks will give them the occupation which will prove the inspiration. pretty trifle will do, but on peril of a dul hour do not leave a clever man without anything to handle and obliged to meet the expectant eyes of his would be lis-

Manners.

Gail Hamilton was once asked the question, "What shall be the education of a young woman?" and her reply is worth quoting: "First good manners and last and all the way between-good manners. Good manners imply every saving grace known under heaven among men and women. Good manners are the absolutely transparent medium of con-veying to the world the benevolence of a good heart; good manners involve and include every department of the human being—body and soul and spirit, heart and mind, imagination and conscience discrimination and judgment. The whole

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"I hear that the Russians have made forced march and entered Constantinople," hoping no doubt that be would be surprised into some indiscreet expression.

He merely replied: "Ineed! And I suppose the sûltan has conferred on them the order of the Turkish Bath!"

The lady continued gravely: 'And they say in Paris that if England does not interfere the eastern question is settled in favor of Russia." "And that," replied his excellency, "is, I suppose, the new judgment of

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MUTINY IN THE REGIMENT.

Seaforth Highlanders Once Rose Against Their Officers

The Seaforth Highland Regiment may be surprised perhaps to learn that their renowned corps once rose in mutiny against their officers. was raised by Lord Seaforth among his tenantry, but a large proportion of the men not Mackenzies, as would have been expected. At some prehistoric date history does not go far back in the Highlands — the Clan Macrae emi-grated to the Mackenzie region, and became henceforth the most devoted supporters of the chief. Many of them joined the new regiment. 1778, the men being trained and fit for service, it received orders to embark for Jersey. A rumor among the soldiers, few of whom spoke English, that the Government had sold them to the East India Company. The Macraes headed a protest, which was disregarded, and so, quite calmly and quietly, they marched out of Edinburgh Castle, where the regiment lay, and occupied Arthur's Seat, the crest of the mountain above. When it came to this point, nearly all the Mackenzies joined their hereditary friends. there the honest fellows sat three days and three nights, keeping the strictest discipline. Fortunately the Scottish commander-in-chief at the time was a man of sense. Instead of attacking the innocent criminals, who meant no harm, he discussed matters with them, and finally gave them a written undertaking that their suspicions were unfounded. The Duke of Buccleugh and the Earl of Dunmore countersigned, and the Highlanders marched down from Arthur's Seat as quietly as they marched up.-London Standard.

Sailors' Trousers Everybody knows that British sailors wear their trousers wide at the bottom, but everybody may not know that they can either make, mend or wash their own clothes. Now, at one time, every sailor had sufficient cloth given out to make the articles in question, with just a bit over for future repairs. But here came the difficulty. He was not allowed to have any pockets. So, quite naturally, he kept the repairing bit in a handy place, where it could not get lost. If he wanted to mend a hole in his jumper all he had to do was to cut a piece out of his trouser ends. It will be readily seen, there fore, that by the time the trousers were altogether worn out they had become the same width the whole of the way down, or, better still, the much desired peg-top shape. navy is very conservative, and that's why sailors' trousers still continue to float in the breeze to-day.

Little Homemaking Hints. The coffee should be served not and with hot milk.

The plates should be properly heat-ed and placed before the carver. A meal should never be announced intil everything is in readiness. The dining-room should be in per-

ect order before breakfast is served. The table should always be so kept as to be ready for a guest with but a moment's notice.

A cotton flannel "silence cloth" not only makes the tablecloth look

infinitely handsomer, but preserves from hot dishes. The butter should be kept in refrigerator until the last minute in summer, but kept where it will

soft enough to spread easily in win-

Turns Flank on Monitress. It was at an exclusive South side boarding school and the young women pupils in the institution were at dinner. The preceptress was a task mistress of the most rigid sort and always paid special attention to the manners of the young women at the table. She laid down the strictest rules and she compelled her pu-

pils to obey them to the letter. On this occasion she espied one of the young women wiping her knife with a napkin.

Would you do such a thing as that at home?" asked the preceptress sharply. 'No, indeed, I would not," replied the young woman. "We have clean knives at home."

Two Remarkable Women Photographers Much interest in women's work in photography has been aroused by the series of picture pages now appearing in The Ladies' Home Journal. But no one of them is likely to attract more interest and admiration than the page in a forthcoming issue which will be devoted to five exquisitely picturesque reproductions of quaint village life by Frances and Mary Allen. These pictures recall with wonderful charm the simplicity and stateliness of bygone days.

The Smallest Pension.

The smallest pension extant is beleved to be that paid to an old sailor in the Portsmouth Workhouse It comes to fourpence a year, paid quarterly. Each quarter, therefore, he duly receives a penny stamp wherewith is enclosed a stamped envelope for the receipt. He is then granted leave of absence to convert his little Eldorado into cash. The master, it is said, invariably gives him the parting admonition to take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves.

Foot Evil in Cattle,

Poultice the foot with bran mash for a few days to clean it, then mix one ounce of nitric acid with four ounces of tar, put the tar in a cup, then put the cup in hot water to melt the tar, then put in the nitric acid, remove the cup out of the hot water and keep stirring with a piece of until it cools; apply a little of this to the foot once a day.

Big Rent Rolls. The Duke of Norfolk's rent from lands is £270,000 a year, the late Lord Bute's estates valued at £232,000 a year.

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St. Louis, Nov. 21.-Frank James is going on the stage. His first appearance will be made at Zanesville, Ohio, Monday, Nov. 25, The play is entitled 'Across the Desert," and the season will last ten weeks. The company will tour Ohio and other States east of Illinois and a part of Canada. It

will not appear in St. Louis, Om the billboards and the theatre the character of a prosperous West-erner and will be seen in a Prince Al-bert coat, creased trousers and a down with Frank James in the centre grows worse the longer the catarrh of the stage.

NO LONGER A TICKET TAKER. He will be seen no more, this year at least, in his old familiar post as icket taker at the Standard Theatre. When seen to-night, Mr. James

"The report is true. I have conracted to appear for a brief, and I hope, an inconspicuous part in a drama which already has made a good deal of money. I have said nothng about it here, not because I am blind to the advantages of advertising, but because the troupe does not come this far west and because advertising here would be without bene-fit, while it would provoke much inquiry and discussion.

This move marks a radical change of purpose on my part, but the development of conditions has been such as to make my course a rational one. Now, without offense to public sentiment, I can do what I could not have done years ago, before I had given infaith in me were groundless.

the apprehensions of those who had no DOESN'T EXPECT TO BE AN AC-TOR. "I do not expect to become an actor,

n the true sense of the word. I do not delude myself with the belief that I have any talent in that direction, and I do not think that any of the many men who have offered me inducements to go on the stage did so because they thought I had the abil-ity to act. Whatever value I may possess as a theatrical attraction a personal exhibition than a dramat-

ic performance. NO "BLOOD AND THUNDER." 'This drama is not made up of

blood and thunder.' I will not have anything to do with a performance which idealizes law breaking and makes a hero of the law breaker. It will require no phenomenal ability to draft or revise a play so as to serve the purpose of bringing me before the udience and gratifying their curiosity without teaching an immoral lesson or inviting applause for violence. Whatever I appear in will be clean and wholesome and my part will be a small one. Offers of all the way from \$300 to \$1,000 a week came to me, some of them from thoroughly respon-sible people, but all of them were based on my public appearance under conditions which I regarded as out of seeping with the record of citizenship desired to make.

HOW HE EARNED A LIVING. "My thorough knowledge of horses fitted me for an honorable place in onnection with race meetings and that enabled me to piece out my, income so that I was able to live fortably, and provide 'a modest education for my boy. In the past three years, when I officiated at races in the smaller cities of Ohio and Kentucky, it was plain that a large number of those who attended came for the special purpose of seeing me. It dawned upon me finally that, as much as I disliked the idea of appearing on exhibition. I really was doing it in every case where I appeared as a race starter, and I was doing it, too, without any financial benefit to my-

PUBLICITY SHOULD BRING PRO-

FIT. "I reasoned this way: I am get-ting eld and unless I build up a small surplus within the next few years I must find my way to the Confederate Home. I convinced myself that my future appearance in public ought to bring me a profit. When, a few weeks ago, a favorable offer came to me involving my appearance in one act of a clean play that was already earning good money, I was in a frame of mind to consider it favorably

and finally I accepted. "I am satisfied that my course will not be criticised by any real friends or by any one else except the limited class, whose ill-will has outlived my acquittal by the courts in the land and my nineteen years' record as an unoffending and self-respecting citien of St. Louis.

A SENSATIONAL OCCURRENCE.

Decatur. Ala., Nov. 20.-Jas. Wynn, an Oxford blacksmith, narrowly escaped being buried alive to-day. After the funeral services the coffin was opened at the grave, when the body was seen to move. The casket was hurried back to the house of Wynn, where he revived and is now under treatment. Wynn had been pronounc-ed dead by physicians, and, and he lay apparently dead for two nights and a

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CAUSE OF DEAFNESS

disease of any sort attacks the mu-cous membrane of the throat it is very liable to extend into the eustachian

ticles of dust and germs from the air. This condition causes the disease to spread into the tube that leads to the

It seems a little far fetched to say that most cases of deafness are caused programs Frank James will appear from catarrh, but it is certainly true, the character of a prosperous West-tarrhal cold must have noticed how

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> > THE SORTING OF EGGS.

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the James boys. My appearance on cord is hardly a good second to the the stage, therefore, will be more of work done by some of the candlers of this well-known firm.

The helpfulness of a good man, when it comes to assistance in domestic affairs, is apt to be very much like that of the Mr. Barker whose exploit is narrated below:

His wife had asked him to hang a picture she had purchased for the parlor, and he had said that he would do it in a "jiffy."

of the frame at the sides to put the cord through? Look them up for me; and I'll need the gimlet to bore little hole for the screws.

Somebody get the gimlet, or maybe I can drive them in with a ham-

"Got that cord? Just measure off about the right length and fasten it in those little things at the side. There now, there's your picture all hung up in good shape, and no fuss about it. The difference between us men and you women is that when

During a confirmation tour in the Diocese of Peterborough, the late Bishop of London put up one evening at an old manor house and slept in a room supposed to be haunted. Next morning at breakfast the bishop was asked whether he had seen the ghost, "Yes," he replied, with great solemnity; "but I have laid the spirit; it will never trouble you again." Being further questioned upon the subject, the bishop said: "The ghost instantly vanished when I asked for a subscription towards the restoration of Peterborough Cathed-

Resenting a Reflection The Soprano's Maid - My tress had five bouquets thrown at her

paid for them herself. The Soprano's Maid-Of course, she did! She doesn't have to have things charged like some people I know do.

The average British estate is 390 acres, valued at £9,600.

OFF THE COLD.

The Most Common Cause Only Recent-

It has been stated on good medical authority, that nine-tenths of cases of deafness are caused from Catarrh or from sore throat trouble |
The little tube which leads to the ear from the throat is lined with a sort of velvety structure called the mucous membrane. This membrane is simply a continuance of the mucous membrane lining of the throat. When

tube and up into the ear. The history of nearly all cases of deafness is like this: a cold is contracted and neglected, other colds are taken, the throat becomes sore and inflamed, which is aggravated by par-

is neglected.

there is no mystery about it. If you are subject to nasal catarrh or catarrh of throat, bronchail tubes or catarrh of stomach and liver, the safest and most effective treament is the new catarrh specific, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by all druggists at 50c for full sized package.

"You must get me a cord and a picture hook," he said to his wife. and tell the servant girl to run

down cellar and bring up the stepladder and carry it into the parlor; and where's those two little screw thing-ma-jigs that go into the back

"I don't know, but a chair will be better than the step-ladder for me to stand on. Somebody go out into the kitchen and get me a chair. don't want to stand on one of the

we have something to do we go right ahead and do it, and no talk about

The Fright the Ghost Had.

during the first act.

Contralto's Maid (disdainfully)-Indeed? How nice! I'll bet she

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"I am feeling better," said Tolstoi to a recent interviewer at Moscow, "and to tell the truth I am rather sorry for it, as I love to be

"Sickness and suffering destroy what is mortal in man solely to prepare him for something better." And lowering his voice, he continued: "Don't let Sophie Andrejevna (the Countess) hear us. Between you and me, I wouldn't like to get well again. If I do I promise you to write down the thoughts on life and death—if there is such a thing as death—that have crystallized in my brain during the past weeks while I lay here prostrate, undisturbed, happy. Their upshot is that death is but an incident, an episode

our present existence, while life itself never terminates. "Hence death has nothing terrible; it portends only an intermezzo in eternal life. As the slave looks for the possess as a theatrical attraction comes from the limited facts and the liberal fiction woven into the published stories about Quantrell's men and the liberal fiction woven into the published stories about Quantrell's men and liberal fiction woven into the published stories about Quantrell's men and liberal fiction woven into the published stories about Quantrell's men and liberal fiction woven into the published stories about Quantrell's men at McNaughton & Walles in the minutes."

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The above clipping was handed to under all circumstances. And when it does come a shout of invested in the limited facts and the liberal fiction woven into the published stories about Quantrell's men and liberal facts and the limited facts and the limited facts and the liberal fiction woven into the published stories about Quantrell's men and liberal facts and the liberal fiction woven into the published stories about Quantrell's men and liberal facts and the limited facts and the liberal facts are liberal facts and the libe liberator so I look for death-look babe entering upon the phase of life

which you and I are now enduring.

His Mother's Picture. An anecdote of a wretched-looking tramp arrested for vagrancy the other day in Brooklyn, tells us, on the other hand, something of the hold a

mother has upon her child. When the man was searched by the officers, a soiled photograph of young woman was found in his clothing. Beggars' explanations usually find a more credulous audien outside of the police station, but the officers heard the tramp's story and believed it. He declared that photograph was a picture of his

mother. "She's an old woman now." said, "if she is alive. I've carried that picture for many a year. I didn't follow the road she marked out for me,-the more shame to me, -but her face has been with me in every state in the Union. I wouldn't with it for anything in this world. Keep it for me, and let me have it when I go."

Mother love is a holy thing. Pitiful, and more than pitiful, is baseness that will drag it in

But it outlives even that indignity.

The Roman soldiers, who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armour and luggage that crush the average farm-hand, lived on coarse brown bread and wine. They were temperate in diet and regular and constant in exercise. The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet eats only his black bread, and watermelon. The Smyrna por-ter eats only a little fruit and sour olives, yet he walks off with load of one hundred pounds.

coolie, fed on rice, is more and can endure more than the negro. fed on fat meat. Insincerity. "Our civilization demands a greater or lesser degree of mendacity," remarks of the abstruse person. "We are

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