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DOMINION PARLIAMENT AND ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Both in Session The Addresses From the Throne Outline Considerable Legislation.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Best Road Sugar Industry to be Assisted—Land Grants for Volunteers—Development of New Ontario.

(Special despatch to The Planet.)

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Ontario Legislature was opened by Lieut. Governor McWat at three o'clock this afternoon when the following address from the throne was read:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I take great pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the Province in parliament assembled. Since we last met the British Empire has been called to mourn the death of our late sovereign, Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Never in the history of the Empire has there been a monarch more beloved by her own people or more fully endowed with sagacity and wisdom combined with devotion to duty and sincere regards for the welfare of the nation. Under her beneficent sway we have long enjoyed the priceless privileges of self-government and the fullest measure of civil and religious liberty. And deeply as we feel in common with the whole Empire the loss of one so great and good, we rejoice to believe that under her illustrious successor, King Edward seventh, these privileges will not be impaired nor our constitutional rights curtailed.

You will be asked to express in fitting terms your feelings with respect to the Queen, whose reign was so long and glorious, as well as the King whose reign has just begun and whose authority as loving subjects we heartily acknowledge.

LAND FOR VOLUNTEERS

The valor displayed by the Canadian soldiers engaged in the South African war has reflected the highest honor upon Canada and entitles them to some token of your appreciation. To this end a bill will be submitted for your consideration, authorizing the Crown Lands Department to set aside certain townships in the unorganized districts permitting every volunteer enrolled in the Province who served in South Africa, to choose 100 acres, to be held upon the most favorable conditions compatible with the settlement of the public domain and the development of the district. Provision will also be made for the recognition of the survivors of our volunteer militia who have actually engaged in defensive service on the frontier during 1866.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the agricultural classes during the past year have enjoyed unusual prosperity. Improved methods of farming and a more thoughtful application of the principles of sound husbandry, with the general adoption of cold storage by dairymen and fruit growers, have greatly contributed to this happy condition of affairs.

BEST ROOT SUGAR

It has been found by various tests conducted by the Department of Agriculture that the soil and climate of Ontario are admirably adapted for the growth of sugar beets. You will be asked to consider whether farmers should not be encouraged to give such special attention to beet raising as will justify the establishment of factories for the production of beet root sugar by granting such aid for this purpose as may be deemed expedient.

The lumber trade is in a prosperous condition and the revenue from woods and forests continues buoyant, employment being abundant and wages high. The continued investment of capital in the erection of sawmills affords satisfactory evidence of the wisdom of requiring that logs cut on the Crown domain shall be sawn in our own country.

The preservation of our forest wealth continues to engage the attention

tion of my Government and the recent setting apart of a large forest reserve in the pine region surrounding Lake Temagami marks another step in this direction. The increasing flow of population to New Ontario is a matter of congratulation.

MINING ON THE BOOM

I also congratulate you on the great expansion of the mineral industry. The manufacture of pig iron in the Province is now firmly established and is materially aided by the discovery of large bodies of conveniently situated hematite ore in the Michipicoten region. The making of the first open hearth steel in the Province and the establishment on the Upper Lakes of the first line of steamers to carry the ore from our own Province, are events significant of substantial progress. Nickel and copper mining are more active than at any previous time and it is gratifying to know that additional works for treatment of these ores are being erected in different parts of the Province.

Acting on the authority given to the Government by the appropriation made for exploring that part of the Province lying towards Hudson's Bay exploration parties spent the greater part of the summer in investigating the agricultural, forest, and mineral districts assigned to them. The result of their enquiries will be laid before you.

During the past year extensive alterations have been undertaken in connection with the building at Chatham to meet the urgent demand for additional accommodation for the inmates. I am pleased to inform you that these alterations are well advanced and will, I trust, be completed before the close of the current year, thus providing ample facilities so far as the demands for the accommodation and treatment of this unfortunate class of our population at present requires.

Your attention is again invited to the present relative jurisdiction of the courts of the Province and of their respective judges and to the suggestion of experience for further promoting the efficient, prompt, and inexpensive administration of justice throughout the province.

ASSESSMENT LEGISLATION

The evidence taken before the royal commission appointed to examine and report upon the assessment laws of the Province will be laid before you and legislation dealing with some phase of municipal taxation will be submitted for your approval.

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TROUSSEAU OF DUTCH QUEEN

Made in Paris, and at a Cost of \$60,000.

The Wedding Gown of Silver—Blue, the Favorite Color of Wilhelmina, Predominates in Most of the Costumes.

The Hague, Feb. 6.—Twenty-two costumes received here recently from Paris for Queen Wilhelmina's trousseau cost \$60,000. In order to patronize the fine industries, Wilhelmina ordered her gowns from an Amsterdam dressmaker, but the latter promptly sent to Paris to have them made by Mme. Nicoud.

The wedding gown is of silver, adorned with fine lace. The corsage is surmounted with orange flowers extending from the left shoulder. The skirt trails ends in billow lace.

The reception dress is of white silk embroidered with gold and trimmed with rose-colored mousseline. Another gown is of white and antique mauve, the skirt trimmed with Irish point lace spreading out from waist to the bottom of the skirt.

One of the prettiest of the whole collection is a corsage striped with gold. Blue predominates in most of the gowns, and is the favorite color of the Queen.

Some more simple gowns will be made in Amsterdam, including one of white cloth, which she will wear on the morning of the wedding day before going to church. This will enable the Queen to say that she wore a dress made in her own country on her marriage day.

THE QUEEN'S WILL

London, Feb. 6.—The latest rumor regarding Queen Victoria's will is that it bequeaths the \$10,000 estate to the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, and includes liberal legacies for the Duchess of Albany and a number of the late Queen's grandchildren.

The bulk of her private fortune, however, goes to King Edward, and both Balmoral and Osborne House are given to the King. Two small houses on the Osborne estate are given to Princess Beatrice.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Bertha Capman, Taylor Ave., is seriously ill. Special services are being held in the William St. Baptist Church this week.

C. J. O'Neill is slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza. J. S. Turner, accountant Standard Bank, is confined to his room with a gripe.

The pupils who put the Central School flag up, put it up to stay. The ropes are twisted and it cannot be hauled down.

Lost—Plain Gold Ring, engraved with initials and date "Nov. 6, 1896." Reward paid for return to W. G. Richards.

Miss Grace L. Grover, Emma St., was tendered a surprise by a number of her friends last Friday evening. They spent the happy hours in playing games, breaking up at the early dawn of the morning.

W. S. Ireland received a telegram yesterday from his son-in-law, D. A. Cameron, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash., announcing the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. R. Victor Carter, Wellington street, who had a relapse and was confined to the house the past week with a severe attack of a gripe, entered the General Hospital this morning.

Mrs. M. K. Cowan left Tuesday to spend a week at Chatham. She will go from there to Hamilton, Buffalo and New York, and will join her husband at the end of the session at Ottawa.—Windsor Record.

Do not fail to hear Dr. Montague, Canada's silver-tongued orator, at the concert in aid of the Donegan Memorial Fund in the Grand Opera House, to-morrow, (Thursday) night.

Don't forget the concert at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night in aid of the Donegan Memorial Fund. It will be the best concert of the season and the Opera House is likely to be filled.

It is a matter of gratification on the part of the committee having in charge the concert in aid of the Donegan Memorial Fund to see the readiness with which our local musical talent willingly assisted them in getting up this concert in aid of so worthy an object.

The plan for the concert in aid of the Donegan Memorial Fund to-morrow night opened out with a rush this morning. Those having tickets will find it to their advantage to have their seats marked as early as possible. The concert promises to be the best of the season and the proceeds going to such a worthy object the Opera House should be filled to overflowing.

WAS NON-COMMITTAL

T. L. Parry, M. P., was a thicket last evening. Asked by The Planet when the Provincial elections were to be held, he answered with a shrug, "Oh, some time in the near future," and then he added smiling, "but they will be in plenty of time for you poor fellows."

BOERS MAY RAID LORENZO MARQUES

British Hurling War—A Heavy Casualty List.

London, Feb. 6.—It is reported in London that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening Lorenzo Marques and that Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that a British squadron has been ordered to Lorenzo Marques.

Later it became known that the British foreign office had received semi-official confirmation of the report that the Boers were threatening Lorenzo Marques and that the local Portuguese authorities were asking for British assistance. It is also reported here that British troops are advancing rapidly towards the Portuguese frontier.

Col. Brander drove the Boers out of Varrhyndorp, capturing a number of weapons and a quantity of merchandise. All the farms in this region are deserted. The only person found except armed Boers was an English governess on one of the farms.

The Boers captured 300 British when they rushed Branderfontein January 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty British were killed or wounded. The newly formed guard for the Rand mines left Johannesburg for Johannesburg Wednesday. An order has been issued permitting the importation of goods into the Transvaal subject to a military permit.

The War Office issued a very heavy South African casualty list yesterday, showing in addition to 13 killed and 7 wounded in action, 82 deaths from disease during the present month. Last month 31 officers and 800 non-commissioned officers and men were killed in action or died from disease. The total death list from the beginning of the war shows 12,989 victims.

THAT OFFENDING POLE

F. D. Laurie, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., has written Ald. Marshall, chairman of the board of works, as follows:—"The trouble over the telephone post on King street, arising out of the Atkinson lawsuit, is now over, and we wish to say that while our men are now at work in the city of Chatham the Telephone Company is willing, at their own expense, to move the pole that was complained of nearest to the side of the street if your board and the city engineer will come and show us where you would like to have it. If you would kindly instruct the engineer to come and fix with us where the pole ought to be placed we would be glad to have him do so, but it will be necessary to do so immediately. Of course if you prefer to let the pole remain where it is the Bell Telephone Company are quite content."

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H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

The Planet

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A DUTY WANTED ON LUMBER.

A couple of years ago our neighbors undertook to double the duty on Canadian sawn lumber entering that country and coupled with it the insulting condition that if Canada placed an export duty on pine logs the duty on Canadian sawn lumber should be increased by the same amount. Well, the Province of Ontario replied by prohibiting the export of pine logs, with the result that many Michigan saw mills were closed up for want of pine logs, and many others were moved over to Canada. At present American sawn lumber is admitted to Canada free, and the proposition is made by our lumbermen that a duty be put on it. It is found that a considerable amount of lumber is coming into Ontario from the Southern States, a large quantity from Minnesota to Manitoba and considerable from the Pacific States into British Columbia. The question of putting on a duty will no doubt be considered in the near future. It is a fit subject for the parliament which meets to-day to consider.

OUR POULTRY TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The development of our poultry trade with Great Britain is evidently beginning to surprise our neighbors, the Americans.

Under the title, "Canadian Poultry in England," the state department at Washington has issued a consular bulletin which says that it is now about ten years since an attempt was first made to bring Canadian poultry to England for the Christmas market. At that time the facilities for the carriage of perishable goods on board ship were in a very crude state. The birds were packed loose in their feathers in cases, and conveyed in the ships' hold to Liverpool. The journey usually occupied nine or ten days, and as the birds remained so long in a close atmosphere, they were found to be in very poor and almost unsalable condition on their arrival. (Trade consequently was not good, and the experiment of shipping dead poultry to England was a failure.

Later the cold storage process was tried with great success. The method of business is for the merchant to visit farmers in the autumn and buy the birds, which are delivered alive on specified dates at the important centers, such as Toronto and Montreal. Then they are killed and plucked and hung for 24 hours in cold chambers. At the end of that time each bird is separately wrapped in parchment paper, and they are packed in cases, each case containing a dozen birds. The cases are conveyed by train to the ports of Portland, Me., St. John, N. B., or Boston, and placed in cold-air chambers on board ship. Cold air is pumped into the chambers by day and night, and the temperature is maintained just above freezing point. The birds are never frozen, but kept in a chilled state.

At present the season for Canadian turkeys in England commences a week before Christmas, and continues until the middle of January, or about a month altogether. The birds are rather larger than the English birds, ranging from about 8 to 30 pounds in weight. The breed is that of the American bronze. As trade develops smaller birds will be cultivated, and then Canadian turkeys may be expected all through the English season, which commences at the beginning of December and continues until the end of March. During the month this year it is estimated that at least 300,000 Canadian turkeys were shipped to England.

According to a recent judgment of the court of appeal a township can allow animals to graze on the township roads and make a charge for the same.

The report of the beet root sugar delegation makes the project look quite feasible. If well posted and shrewd Americans are willing to risk a quarter of a million dollars in a factory here, local investors need have no hesitation in putting their money in it.

The Canadian fire underwriters have decided to make a general increase in the rate of fire insurance throughout Canada. That means that the Dominion at large is to bear the losses which the insurance companies periodically sustain by big fires in Toronto and Montreal.

Although there was a net increase of the Indian population of Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1900, of 29, it was not a natural increase, but was caused by an addition of 223 in one district who had not previously been computed and to the slight fluctuation which is always going on between the Indians of certain districts in the United States and those of the Dominion. There were 2,333 births in the treaty districts and 2,537 deaths, showing an actual net loss of 204. Ontario Indian population decreased by 50, from 20,753 to 20,703. The excessive mortality is attributed to an unusual number of deaths from consumption among the adults and to

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pimples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-digesting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

measles and whooping cough among the children.

According to Truth, a newspaper of Sydney, Australia, Edward VII. of England has no English blood in his veins. He is two parts Scotch, two parts Scandinavian and 1,020 parts German. For convenience in arriving at the ultimate result Truth separates the blood of each member of the line of descent into 1,021 equal parts.

The appointment of William Lount as a judge was the first made by the Dominion Government under the new reign. A coincidence in the matter is, that Judge Lount's uncle was one of the first men executed in Canada after Queen Victoria ascended the throne. He was a follower of William Lyon Mackenzie, and was convicted of rebellion and high treason. Things in Canada have changed, however, since those dark days.

The Ottawa Citizen draws attention to the fact that the late Sir Frank Smith, whose estate was probated at \$1,300,000, bequeathed only \$3,000 to charities, and comments thus: "It is very questionable if the public has gained by the usurpation by the Government of the control and distribution of what otherwise would take the form of voluntary legacies to charitable institutions." Presumably for the same reason the late Senator Sandford left nothing to charity.

Both he and Sir Frank Smith evidently thought the same thing.

GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA—

boon companions, only a short step from one to the other.

SCOTT'S EMULSION intervenes—prevents the step.

In grippe a relapse often results in pneumonia. System is so weakened it may not withstand a second attack.

SCOTT'S EMULSION taken during the grippe not only stops the advance of that ailment, but fortifies the system against pneumonia. It nourishes the blood, strengthens the lungs and restores vitality.

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The Express is grateful to its numerous friends and contributors who have refrained from offering obituary poetry.—Woodstock Express.

Still after Poet Laureate Alfred Austin's contribution the country ought to be able to appreciate almost anything.

One of the members of the New York Medical Society proposes to put the faith of Christian Scientists to the test. According to Christian Science disease exists chiefly in the imagination. Convince yourself that you are well, and you are well. The sciences takes no stock in disease germs; they exist only in the imaginations of the doctors. The member of the New York Medical Society already referred to proposes to put this faith to the test by preparing a vial of typhoid fever germs and asking some disciple of Christian Science to swallow it. If he does swallow it and escapes typhoid fever, he will demonstrate that there is something in his doctrine. If he swallows it and dies, his death would probably be the means of saving many other lives. It is not probable, however, that anyone will be found willing to submit to the test. It is too practical.

NOT STUCK ON IT.

Belleville Intelligencer.

A Chatham man announces that hot mudiage will cure the grip. Wouldn't that stick you?

DIFFERENT WAYS OF DOING THINGS.

Detroit News-Tribune.

The men who kidnapped Mrs. Abel's daughter at Berlin, Ont., are already doing time in prison; the Cudahy abductors are still laughing at their pursuers.

AN EMPIRE'S PRAYER.

Hamilton Herald.

Thy choicest gifts in store On him be pleased to pour, Long may he reign; May he defend our laws, And ever give us cause To sing with heart and voice God save the King.

MR. SMIFF IS A UTILITARIAN.

Bobbygem Independent.

The placing of portraits on bank bills is a mistake, it is inappropriate and out of place. Who wants to be stared at by Aberdeen from the end of every dollar bill he gets? How very much better if the words Remember the Poor appeared in place of that portrait, or Pay your Printer.

ABOUT KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

Exchange.

In Kingston penitentiary out of 547 prisoners 885 were born in Canada, 53 in England, 49 in the United States, 32 in Ireland, and seven in Scotland.

Of 547 there are 226 between the ages of 20 and 30, and 148 between 30 and 40 years of age.

In regard to drink 117 are set down as total abstainers, 330 as temperate, and 100 as intemperate.

There are 346 of the prisoners single, 189 married, and 14 widowed.

As to color, 508 are white, 34 colored, and five Indians.

Eleven of the prisoners are females, and 38 are in the asylum connected with the institution.

It may be worth mentioning that in the British Columbia penitentiary out of 104 prisoners 11 are Mongolians.

HAVE DONE THE WORST

They Could in Cape Colony and Now the Boers

Are Helpless—British Suffered in G. N. Knox's Last Fight With Gen. Dewet.

London, Feb. 6.—It is becoming more and more evident every day that the Boer invaders of Cape Colony have "shot their bolt." The commandos are unable to do any serious mischief and apparently Hertzog has relinquished all attempts to interfere with the British line of communications.

The military authorities are somewhat anxious regarding the movements of Dewet, who was last reported south of Dewetsdorp, and they dread the consequence should that famous guerrilla leader cross the Orange river.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the members of the military clubs in reference to the British position in the Transvaal and the rushing of the post at Modderfontein has caused some annoyance. The British capitalist is not getting much return for his money in South Africa just now.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writing Sunday says:—"It appears that in the action between Gen. Knox and Gen. Dewet, near Senekel the Kaffrarian Rifles sustained about 100 casualties. More mounted troops are still needed."

The Boer invading columns, of which Hertzog's was for a time the advance guard, are now moving toward the Orange river. It is believed that Piet Botha's force of 2,000 men with seven guns, from Smithfield, has crossed into the colony.

"British concentration is proceeding. Outlying garrisons are being withdrawn for the purpose of securing the main lines. Gen. Dewet is expected to enter Cape Colony."

The Pretoria correspondent of the Times estimates that there are 19,000 Boers still on commando, and says that more British troops are required.

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The Busy Cash Store

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7 only Child's Eider Coats, handsome styles, full length, with trimmed capes, sizes up to 3 years, regular \$2.25 to \$2.75 each, special..... \$1.89
GOLF SHAWLS—In rich, heavy, all-wool tartans, with plain or reversible plaid back, extra large size, trimmed all round, will make a handsome cape, regular \$6.00 special..... \$4.85
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LADIES' JACKETS—Your pick of 23 handsome Jackets, all this season's latest styles in plain and curl cloth, black and wanted colors, sizes 30 to 42 in., regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9 and \$10.00 for..... \$3.90
CHILDREN'S JACKETS—Smart styles in beaver, frize and rough materials, in fashionable shades, prettily trimmed for ages 4 to 12 years, worth regular up to \$3.00, special at..... \$1.95
MILLINERY—2 doz. Ladies' Felt Hats, prettily trimmed, also Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats in latest shapes and leading shades, sold reg. at \$1.00 to \$2 each, special at..... 25c
5 only, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, reg. up to \$7 each, special..... \$2.89
3 doz. Ladies' Corsets, short waist, fine satin jean, perfect shape, double side steels, lace trimmed, sizes 18 to 25, reg. 50c pair, special..... 35c

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, fine heavy quality, assorted stripe patterns, full sizes, with ruffles on yoke and sleeves, reg. 60c value, special..... 47c
800 yds. English Bleached Cotton, 36 in. wide, fine quality, pure bleached, cambric finish, good value at 12 1/2 yd., special..... 9c
6 pcs. Shaker Flannel 34 to 36 in. wide, firm quality, soft finish, in fast colored stripes, extra value at 10c yd., special..... 8c
5 pcs. Wrapper Flannel, good heavy quality, in choice designs, fast colors, reg. 12 1/2 yd., special..... 10c
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SUNDAYS AT THE EAU TOO GODLESS

To Suit Judge Houston—He Suggested a Non-denominational Mission.

"The only objection I have to E.eau," said Judge Houston yesterday morning, "is that there is no Sunday there. The seventh day of the week is no different from any other day. I like the sailing and the Eau generally as a summer resort, but I don't think it right to take children out to the Eau for two months during which period there is no Sunday. In my opinion such a condition cannot help but have a very demoralizing effect on the community. It is quite true that the residents on the bar may go to hear the Rev. Mr. Thompson preach on Sunday afternoon. But no matter how good his sermon might be, it would have little effect, when, as you listened to the sermon, you could see boys climbing to the highest points in sight and then diving into the water. The shouting and the splashing of the boys in swimming, the laughter and enjoyment of yachting parties and the cries of the children on the sands mingled with the divine worship must distract the thoughts of the congregation to the things temporal. The evil might be remedied by the erection of a church on the bar, I think that no difficulty would be experienced in raising funds for this purpose. A mission church, non-denominational, is what is needed, and it would always be found someone ready and willing to take the service."

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THE GIRL WANTED TO BE COURTED.

New Jersey Lass Refused to Wed Without Being Formally Proposed to.

Paterson, N. J., February 6.—Jacob Schweizer is a farmer, 21 years old. He was too bashful to propose and decided to take his sweetheart to the altar without that formality. Accordingly he arranged to meet her in this city. They at once sought Al. Baven's office on some slight pretext of the prospective groom. The alderman, suspecting matrimony, hurried to the door to meet them, and extended a hearty welcome. Jacob bade her step inside.

Innocently enough, she enquired what for, and Jacob replied: "Why, to sign the marriage license application."

The lassie's eyes filled with astonishment and, in a faltering voice, she answered: "Why, Jake, you haven't asked me to be your wife."

This was a disappointing accusation for "Jake." Vainly he and the alderman pleaded with the girl, but she wanted to be courted in the old way, and was desirous for romance. A clergyman was consulted. She had the same to say. She liked Jacob all right, she said, and was willing to marry him, but wanted him to propose first.

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The ignominious downfall of the Lightfoot Lilies' Club mascot When in an ill advised moment they told him to slide.

"Well, why is it you never played baseball yourself?" asked a latter day fan of the very stout man sitting in the corner. "You say you were the mascot for the famous Lightfoot Lilies of Jones county, and yet, with the exception of the time that they put you in to force the winning run in the thirteenth by being hit in the stomach, you never seem to have played yourself. After such successful daring were you never asked to play again? I don't quite understand."

The stout man gazed at the speaker searchingly for a few minutes and then, apparently satisfied that the questions were asked in good faith, proceeded to unfold a long and dark shadow in his otherwise sunny life.

"Have you never heard?" he began. "Then you shall hear, and, though I think no blame should rest with me, you yourself shall judge of that. Listen. You have already referred to the contest in which I forced the winning run owing to the pitcher's inability to put the ball over the plate without striking my corporation. This, I believe, which states that but one body can occupy the same space at the same time or words to that effect. But, whatever the cause, I acquired a reputation for high class baseball second to none in Jones county and at once got a regular position on the team. My figure being my stock in trade, Captain Sluggo Burrows of the Lightfoots spared no pains in bringing me to physical perfection before the next game with the Roarers. Under a carefully selected diet of beer, butter, lard, potatoes and cod liver oil I rapidly rose from a meager 320 pounds to the magnificent figure of 412."

"For the first eight innings, of the great contest, which ultimately proved my downfall, I fully sustained my enviable reputation for artistic ball playing. Three times the bases were full, with the Roarers one run in the van. Three times I proved the Lightfoots' salvation by forcing the tying run by means of my superior figure. Three times the home routers vied with one another in futile attempts to pay me suitable homage. I was truly more than queen. And then that fatal ninth with its brilliant cup of gossamer bitterness. A hundred and twelve pounds of shattered idol!"

"In the last half of the ninth I reached first through my customary strategy. Later I succeeded in gaining third by a daring bit of base running while the Roarers' fielders were searching for 'Bull' Thompson's liner on the other side of the center field fence. Sammie Salmon and one of the Foote twins died easy deaths on the infield pop flies. There were Ringtail Roarers, 17; Lightfoot Lilies, 18; two out, Thompson and yours truly on second and third bases respectively, and the invincible 'Home Run' Hankins at the bat. All were breathless with suspense. The pitcher swung his arm back slowly, and then, 'swish, bang!' 'Home Run' Hankins never missed his aim. I struggled bravely toward the plate, and in less time than it takes to tell it Thompson was at my back pushing violently. I doubled my efforts. A moment later Hankins himself caught up and joined in the single file struggle for home and victory. 'Twas so or die, and the people were like lunatics in their wild excitement. Spurred on by their cheers, I was soon but five feet from the plate, with Thompson and Hankins still dancing at my heels. Then suddenly a voice rose clearly above the others. 'Slide, Willie, slide it rang out. Oh, fatal words!"

At this point the fat ex-mascot was overcome by emotion and stopped short. It was some minutes before he could pull himself together sufficiently to go on with his sad story.

"Well," he said at last, "I slid. Diving gracefully forward, I slid a nicely calculated slide that brought my chest directly above the rubber. But the enthusiasm this occasioned among the Lilies was short lived."

"Touch the plate, you fool! touch the plate!" 'Bull' Thompson and Hankins yelled together.

"Now, would you believe it, sir, try as I would I couldn't. My corporation had been overstrained. Lying face down, I was so high from the ground that my arms would not reach the plate."

"Rock me!" I cried. "Rock me!"

"Rock you?" 'Bull' Thompson roared. "Rock you? We'll rock you, stone you, egg you, and—touch that plate, d'ye hear?"

"Rock me," I pleaded, with tears in my eyes. "You don't understand. Rock me like you would a rocking horse. Tilt me. I can't touch bottom."

"'Twas too late. While I had been explaining my predicament to those thickheaded, the Roarers' fielders found the ball, and—er—well, we lost. Afterward I told Captain Sluggo Burrows how it happened and begged for just one more chance. No use. He said that any fool with my shape ought to have sense enough to slide on his back and that—but say, honest injun, now, do you think I was in any way to blame?"

No interference. Burglar suddenly confronted by a policeman—Hello, here's a cop! Policeman—Don't let me interfere. I'm not on duty tonight. Just dropped in to see the cook.

Whom without honesty is more craft and cozenage, and therefore the reputation of honesty must be got, which cannot be got by living. A good life is a main argument.

TAKING THE REINS.

Louisville, Ky., is talked of as a grand circuit member for 1931.

Adell, 2:22, on the yearling champion, is size of standard speed.

Dorothy Redmond, 2:22, at Grand Rapids, is a new trotter for Director.

Connor's 2:03 1/2 is the fastest mile on record by an 11-year-old harness horse.

Eight of the get of Norral, 2:14 1/2, have reduced their records this year, one entering the 2:10 list.

Bonnie Direct, Hedy G and Anacantha, a total of \$13,725 for James Butler in the grand circuit.

Hobo, 2:21 1/2, at Seward, Neb., is the third race for Charles Caffrey and his only 1930 performer.

Hawthorne (2), 2:25 1/2, by Jay Bird, won the Kentucky stock farm futurity of \$2,000 at Terre Haute.

Alcantara has six new performers and eight that have reduced their records, two entering the 2:10 list.

Ally lowered the world's trotting record made at Terre Haute, and this honor was taken from her by The Abbot on the same track.

Miss Shaw, who reduced her record from 2:27 1/2 to 2:21 1/2 at Baltimore, is the only trotter by Direct that has won a race this season.

Over 25 horses have died lately in Broad Creek Neck, near St. Michael's, Md., from a peculiar disease said to resemble cerebro spinal meningitis.

Direct, Nutwood Wilkes and Constantine each has four new 2:20 performers, with an average speed of 2:13 13-100, 2:14 1/2 and 2:16 1/2 respectively.

Grattan Boy, 2:08, was second to Crescens at Columbus, where the latter trotted the fastest three heats on record by a stallion. He was also second to Lord Derby at New York, where he trotted the fastest three heats on record by a gelding.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Dorothy Morton is in vanguard. Twenty theaters will offer attraction to the people of Chicago this winter.

Leoncavallo will make an opera of "Zaza," and Emma Calve is to play the title role in it.

Stanley J. Weyman's novel "Sophia" has been dramatized by Abbey Sage Richardson.

A calf, lamb and a brood of tiny chickens are among the "properties" used in "The Dairy Farm."

Exactly 10 companies playing "Que Vadis" throughout the country appear on the theatrical roster to date.

At the Crown theater in London lately a piece was played called "The Worst Woman in London." It was followed by "One of the Best."

Julia Arthur is said to have in preparation a new version of "Hamlet" entirely different from that interpreted by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

Truly Shattuck is the name of an American actress. Miss Shattuck's stage name is a very natural abbreviation of her true name, which is Etrelia.

Manager Keith brought a trolley party all the way from Boston to New York and entertained them at his New York theater recently.

Sunday theaters prevail in all of the cities west of and including Cincinnati. Regular performances of plays are given in these cities, and it is customary to open a week's engagement with a Sunday matinee.

American plays are apparently going to be the features of the New York season. Kirke La Shelle's "Arizona," Jacob Litt's "Caleb West" and James A. Hervey's "Sag Harbor" are all pictorial of native folk, native costumes and native scenes.

THE WRITERS.

Hall Caine, the novelist, is at work on a volume of memoirs chiefly devoted to his intimate friendship with the Rossettis.

A. W. Pinero, England's most famous contemporary playwright, says that he never begins with a plot, but expects the characters to tell him the story.

Gerhart Hauptmann, the German dramatist, does not have to depend on his pen for a living. His work pays him very well, but he inherited one fortune, and his wife brought him another. Most of his investments are in real estate.

Conan Doyle has an original preference in the matter of critics. "I like a boy critic," he says. "The boy who will start to read a story and then chuck it down and say 'Rot!' or who will read a book straight through and say 'Ripping!' that's the person I want to criticize my work."

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Raise the invalid's head by putting your hand under the upper pillow and, with as much firmness as possible, lifting it.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The independent voter seldom casts his ballot for the independent candidate.—Savannah News.

With 12 tickets in the presidential field there should be a lively race for tail end honors.—Philadelphia North American.

Cumberland county, Me., elected a Baptist minister as sheriff. If there are any criminals there, he will soak them.—Minneapolis Times.

Because a great man sometimes bolts his party ticket it does not follow that everybody who bolts his party ticket is a great man.

RAILWAY TIES.

Of the nine fastest trains of the world, declares the Baltimore Sun, eight run between Camden and Atlantic City.

The Jungfrau railway has been abandoned because the cost turned out to be heavier than the engineers expected.

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Violets are still the most popular flowers worn. They are tied with gold ribbon, the ends finished with violet silk tassels.

A black broadcloth gown trimmed with ermine or frogs of black and white braid is one of the strikingly novel costumes.

White broadcloth is one of the popular materials for bridesmaids' gowns, which are made with a vest of yellow silk embroidered with gold.

Colored veils dotted with chenille in a vermicelli pattern are one of the winter's fancies, and brown to match the hair, worn with a brown gown, is especially chic.

Louis XV jackets cut out in turtlet shape all around the waist, the squares falling below the belt in basque effect, are one of the latest modes. This sort of coat has an embroidered waistcoat.

Medallions of velvet embroidered in gold and variously distributed on a costume are one of the favored modes of decoration. Medallions of plaided moose, sealine and fine lace are also much employed and sometimes framed in irregular lines, which add very much to the effect.

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Mrs. Rodger Origer and daughter, formerly of Chatham township, left yesterday to rejoin Mr. Origer and the rest of the family at Souda, Mass.

A horse driven by Mrs. Wright, of Chatham Tp., took a caper unbidden on Thames St. this morning. The rig came to grief opposite Tinsman's greenhouse, but the lady escaped unhurt.

The 24th regiment band will meet for practice to-night at eight o'clock at the drill shed. Despite stories being circulated to the contrary, this band is always open to accept concert engagements.

The 2's are selling \$15 New Method Overalls for \$11, \$12.50 overalls for \$9.75, \$10 coats for \$7.50, \$7.50 coats for \$5.50.

Oscar Crow, night operator at the telephone office, fainted this morning while crossing Baldoon street. Mr. Long and James Foster noticed him and picked up the young man who revived in a few minutes and with assistance was able to proceed home.

All of yesterday's Toronto papers praise very highly "Hammy Dumpty," the big spectacular pantomime that comes to the Grand Wednesday the 13th inst. It is in Toronto all this week.

The new engine has been placed in the Canada Flour Mills Company's mill here and once again this Chatham flour factory is running at full capacity. The engine has been made heavier in every way and the Chatham flour mill is now equipped with the best. During the time the mill was shut down a man was discharged but all were kept and employed overhauling and cleaning up the machinery so that the mill is now in excellent running order.

William Carwell has returned to this city with his family from Leamington, where he has been engaged on a contract for the erection of the Essex House of Refuge that was taken over by the council last week. The building cost twenty-three thousand dollars and it has been pronounced by experts as being one of the best and the most economically constructed houses of its kind in the Province.

ATTENTION.

Chatham Entertainment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meets Thursday evening, Feb. 7, when the 3rd Degree will be conferred on three or four members after which light refreshments will be served.

LATE J. R. REID BURIED.

Newcastle, Ont. Feb. 6.—The funeral of the late J. R. Reid, J. P., who died on Wednesday last, after four days' illness, from rheumatism, which developed into paralysis, was the largest and most impressive ever known in this section. The procession was headed by bands of music, 200 Orangemen in full regalia, and a very large number of friends. Service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. M. E. Wilson, of Prince Albert, the former pastor, assisted by the present incumbent, Col. Sam Hughes took part in the ceremony conducted by the Orangemen at the grave. Deceased was 63 years of age, and a cousin of J. R. Reid, of Chatham.

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Parliaments In Session.

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Measures will be submitted for the aid in the improvement of public highways, for the encouragement of the trade in dressed meat for the European market, for abolishing tolls on public highways and bridges, for further encouraging technical education, for consolidating the laws with respect to public and high schools, and for liquor licenses. The public accounts and reports of the several departments will be submitted to you in due course. The estimates for the current year are prepared with as great economy as is consistent with efficient service, and will at an early date be placed before you.

THE PROGRAM AT OTTAWA FOR THE WEEK

Address to be Read To-Morrow—Only
The Speaker Chosen To-Day.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The program of the week, as laid out, is short. Sir Wilfrid Laurier read for Sir Herbert Tupper as senior Privy Councillor, and conferred with him regarding the details of the opening. To-day, after the election of the Speaker, the House will adjourn.

On Thursday the speech from the throne will be read in the Senate, and after retapping the Premier will announce to the Commons that on the following day he will have ready a joint resolution from both Houses to them on the death of the Queen and congratulations to King Edward upon his accession.

On Friday, after the resolution has been adopted, the House will adjourn until Monday, when the first order of business will be the address.

It is understood that, in the absence of a leader on the Conservative side, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will recognize Sir Charles Herbert Tupper as senior Privy Councillor.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Conservative caucus last night met from 8 o'clock till 11. At that hour W. R. Brock, who acted as chairman, met the newspaper men and made a statement, which was very short and to the effect that no question of policy was discussed, though the subject was mentioned. The suggestion was adopted that this should be left to a convention, which will be called at a later date.

The question of leadership was before the meeting and a difference of opinion developed as to whether the leader to be selected should be for the Conservative party at large, or merely for the Conservative party in parliament. Mr. Borden, of Halifax, was the favorite for leader.

At 11 o'clock the party adjourned till this evening, when the matter will be settled.

Mr. Brock also said that a committee consisting of R. L. Borden, of Halifax, George Monk, La Riviere, and the mover, Dr. Stedman, was appointed to draft a reply to Sir Charles Tupper's farrow address, which was read to the meeting.

Reference was made to the effect of B. H. Oliver and a resolution of condolence will be forwarded to his brother, E. B. Oliver, M. P.

A great deal of discussion of the caucus was heard after the adjournment. It appeared that the consensus of opinion was in favor of electing a leader for the party in parliament alone, and for the present session at that. It was pointed out that the caucus could not well elect a leader for the party with a convention in view within the year.

EBERTS

Notwithstanding the cold weather last Thursday a large crowd was in attendance at the meeting of the Literary Club. The following program had been well and carefully prepared:

Chairman's Address—Geo. Miller.

Reading—Harry Davis.

Recitation—Josephine Langman.

Debate—Resolved that city life is to be prepared to country life.

Affirmative—Charles Craven, Geo. Clives, John Forsyth, Will Mackness.

Negative—Frank French, Robert Forsyth, Mabel Oliver and John Langman.

The affirmative won by three points.

Recitation—Raymond Langman.

Music—O. Woods and Jos. Wallace.

Critic's Report—Miss J. Malsaac.

The debate for next Thursday is, Resolved that annexation of the United States would be beneficial to Canada.

This debate will indeed be very interesting, and a large crowd is expected to be present. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

FOR THE DOWNSIDE MONUMENT.

The concert to be given by the Independent Order of Foresters on Thursday evening next, in aid of the Downside monument fund, promises to be one of the best held in the city for some time. The feature of the affair will, of course, be the speech by Hon. Dr. Montague. Dr. Montague is one of the ablest and most fluent speakers in Canada and it is a pleasure to listen to him. Both on the merits of the concert and because of the object for which it is being held the attendance should be large.

CREDIT FOR THE EX-MAYOR.

Mr. Stokes Thinks His Constant Agitation Has Made

Best Root Sugar Factory Possible Here—What He Has to Say.

To The Planet.—Now that a great best sugar industry is all but assured to the farmers of Kent, and a big sugar factory to the city of Chatham, I notice in the press a scramble among several parties to have their names prominently associated with the introduction and initiation of this great boom to the county and city. The moment some quiet, plodding, disinterested person works up a scheme to the point of undoubted financial success, everybody seems to "have known it all," and there is a rush to get in at the front door of the stock market. The millionaires of the world are generally created by the brains of obscure individuals who personally profit but little by being ahead of their generation. Now as a farmer of Kent county, and one who expects to be greatly benefited by this new industry, I want to see justice done to whom it is due in this matter. If the farmers of the county are enriched—as I am satisfied they will be—a big impetus given to the city of Chatham, of which there is no doubt whatever, the credit is largely due to ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, the man whom the Liberals described as having no business tact. The ex-Mayor was the first to agitate this matter two years ago, and bring it before the council, and in other ways made the subject familiar to the farmers of Kent. Mr. Smith never tired preaching its benefits in the market place and in the back concessions, until at last the faith that was so strong in himself was believed in and acted upon. In saying so much for the ex-Mayor there is not the slightest desire to depreciate or belittle the enterprising energy of those spirited citizens and others who have now taken the "bull by the horns" to put Mr. Smith's scheme into practical execution. It is all the more to the credit of Mr. Smith that it is all a labor of love with him, in the interest of the public. While he has no personal pocket in the new company, still he is now off to Toronto to lay the claims of this infant but giant-promising industry before the cabinet in his own unique and persuasive manner, and this, too, at his own personal expense. The farmers of Kent and the citizens of Chatham are not likely to forget the services of the ex-Mayor in this matter as an spirited, patriotic citizen.

WM. STOKES.

Tilbury East, Feb. 5th, 1901.

MOTHER ROSE

Laid at Rest.

Impressive services at the Con-

vent chapel—Separate School

Trustees and Children

Attend.

All morning the mellow-toned bell of the convent chapel tolled mournfully, telling the residents of the city of the burial of a religious. The funeral service of Mother Mary Rose was solemnly celebrated at the chapel. Fr. Francis Solanus was master of ceremonies. Fr. Hermann sang the mass. Fr. Menier was the deacon and Fr. Gabriel sulzer rendered excellent music during the service and the nuns chanted their service for the dead. Fr. Francis Solanus delivered an eloquent and touching sermon in eulogy of the beautiful and honorable religious life the late mother had lived.

At the conclusion of the service all the children from the Separate school, the relatives and friends and the congregation took a last look at the departed. Then the remains of the late Mother Rose were reverently laid to rest in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

The pall bearers were the members of the Separate School Board during the year 1900 and were the following: John Walsh, Peter Robert, James A. Gordon, Edward Reardon, D. J. O'Keefe and Peter Blonide.

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Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Monday, the 18th day of Feb. 1901, at 10 a. m., for dispatch of business, and Court of Revision on the Burns Drain.

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- 25 pcs. Black Dress Goods, all new and up-to-date patterns, worth anywhere 60c to 85c, 75c and 85c, all on sale for ten days at per yd. 50c
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- 200 Remnants, ends of everything suitable for school dresses, house dresses, shirts and waists, the selling prices cover all short comings. To put the matter clearly, we've marked the remnants for quick selling at 25 to 50 per cent discount. These goods are all displayed on tables and marked in plain figures. You can look them over and trouble no one.

Shawls and Rugs

If you want a shawl or rug this list will interest you. The lines are all broken, but we still have a fair assortment. If we have what you are looking for you will get it at bargain prices.

- 2 Black All-wool Shawls, at. 75c
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- 4 All-wool Double Shawls, at. \$2.50
- 3 All-wool Double Shawls, at. \$3.50
- 2 All-wool Reversible Shawls, at. \$3.50
- 1 each, All-wool Reversible Shawls at. \$5.00 and \$6.00
- 2 Lohiel Wraps, at. \$1.00
- 2 Tourist Wraps, at. \$1.75
- 2 Braemar Wraps, at. \$2.75
- 2 Athole Wraps, at. \$3.98
- 2 Khartoum Rugs, at. \$2.00
- 2 Mennie Rugs, at. \$5.00
- 1 Minto Rug, at. \$4.50

Furs!

We are clearing the balance of the Fur stock at extra close cut prices. Come in and get our prices for Astrachan Capes and Astrachan and Electric Seal Jackets.



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Men's neat Cheek Tweed and plain Blue Serge Suits, single and double breasted, size range 36 to 44, reg. value \$5 and \$6, Sale Price.....

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Full of comfort, made from heavy all-wool Frieses, nice shades gray, chest, brown, high storm collar, slash pockets, serviceable tweed linings, sizes 36 to 44, on sale at. \$4.95

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In neat pattern tweeds and plain serges, single and double breasted coats, wearers, sizes 22 to 32, good value at \$5, clearing at sale price.....

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King Street.

PAYNE SCHOOL
ALL RIGHT.The Board so Finds but Will Ask
the Health AuthoritiesTo Also Inspect It—Miss Abram
Appointed the Inspector—Put
the Flag up to Stay.

The Public school board met last evening. All the members were present except Dr. McKenough.

Miss Dawson, principal of Queen St. school, wrote stating that she had been forced to suspend a pupil for bad conduct. Action sustained.

Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, wrote acknowledging receipt of communication from the school board and stating that he was too busy at present to come to Chatham. Received and ordered filed.

Miss Ida Powell made application for position on teaching staff. The application was ordered filed and Miss Powell's name placed on the list of supply teachers.

Miss Annie McKellar, secretary of the 20th Century Association, wrote requesting the use of a room in the Central school to hold the fortnightly meetings of the association in. The request was left with the managers of the school.

Miss Lottie Thompson and Miss Esther Abram made application for the position of entrance examiner. Received.

FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINER.

Mr. Robertson, for the special committee appointed to select an entrance examiner, said that in former years the board had just one application for the position. This year four had been received. The committee had decided that the position should be divided between the teachers of McKenough and the Central schools, and they had resolved that Miss Abram should be examiner with Miss Thompson assistant. He moved the adoption of the report.

Trustee Campbell couldn't see the reason for appointing two examiners, and moved in amendment that Miss Thompson be given the position, but he got no second.

Mr. Paxton thought it wasn't a good idea to take teachers from the schools directly interested. He moved that Miss Mounter be given the position, and Mr. Campbell seconded the motion.

Mr. Johnston thought the committee had acted wisely in appointing the two examiners.

Mr. Paxton said it wasn't legal to appoint two examiners.

The name of Miss Thompson was then removed from the report and the original motion, appointing Miss Abram, carried, the amendment being defeated.

Mr. Campbell called for the yeas and nays.

On the amendment: Yeas—Messrs. Wilson, Robertson, Johnston, Morley, Thompson and McClelland.

On motion: Yeas—Messrs. Wilson, Robertson, Morley, Thompson, Johnston and McClelland. Nays—Messrs. Paxton and Campbell.

It is QUITE SANITARY.

Mr. Wilson said that in regard to Queen St. school, that he, Dr. Bryce and Dr. McKenough had visited the place and found it in a sanitary condition. He thought, however, that to allow any feeling to the contrary among parents, that Dr. Hall and a committee of the board of health should be asked to examine the school. He and the other trustees believed the school to be in a sanitary condition and, until those interested had proved otherwise, the school board could do nothing.

Mr. Johnston moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that J. A. Wilson, Dr. R. V. Bray and Dr. McKenough be a committee to confer with Dr. Hall and a committee from the board of health in regard to the sanitary condition of Queen St. school and report.

Carried.

Mr. Campbell thought that it was better to ask Dr. Bryce to come. The parents interested would give greater weight to the provincial health officer's opinion.

Mr. Johnston said that if the committee appointed didn't agree, it would be time enough to ask Dr. Bryce to come.

On motion, the name of Miss Jessie Small was placed on the list of supply teachers.

NON-RESIDENTS DON'T PAY.

Mr. Johnston said that many non-residents were attending the schools and were not paying the fees. It cost \$1 a month to educate the city children while non-residents were allowed to attend at 50 cents a month. This was just half the actual cost of educating each pupil.

Mr. Thompson thought the teachers should find some means of ascertaining the non-residents. The parents of the non-residents were of the laboring class and it would be an injustice to raise the fees.

Dr. Bryce suggested that a committee be appointed to take the matter up.

It was moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the

ended by Mr. Campbell, that Chairman Bray, and Messrs. Wilson, Johnston and Thompson be a committee to investigate the matter.—Carried.

Mr. Wilson enquired why the flag on the Central school had not been taken down.

Mr. Robertson explained that the flag had been put up by the pupils and the ropes had become twisted so that the flag couldn't be taken down until pole and all were taken down. The ropes were around the pole and it was advisable to take it down anyway.

FINANCE REPORT.

Chairman Johnston, of the Finance Committee, reported as follows:—

Central School—R. Cooper, supplies, \$12.00; W. S. Saliman, supplies, \$12.00; Wm. Drader, wood, \$22.93; T. Barhart for wood, \$4.00; J. L. Scott, coal, \$14.94; teachers' salaries, \$345.81; janitor, \$35.41; total, \$605.41.

McKenough School—R. Cooper, supplies, \$12.00; Wm. Drader, wood, \$22.93; John Miller, wood, \$22.50; C. Faubert, supplies, \$1.50; teachers' salaries, \$345.81; janitor, \$35.41; extras, \$1.00; total, \$605.41.

Queen St. School—R. Cooper, supplies, \$12.00; J. C. Wanless, repairs, \$1.35; Wm. Drader, wood, \$22.93; Fuller, wood, \$6.00; teachers' salaries, \$77.81; total, \$146.86.

Payne School—Hugh McDonald, for supplies, \$1.50; Mac. McMillan, supplies, \$5.00; Wm. Drader, wood, \$22.50; L. Keane, wood, \$2.00; teachers' salaries, \$54.16; extras, \$1.00; janitor, \$9.00; total, \$126.16.

Central Kindergarten—L. Walker, \$2.00; G. W. Saliman, \$3.25; Central Drug Store, \$1.00; Planes, \$1.50; salaries, \$53.33; total, \$61.40.

McKenough Kindergarten—R. Cooper, \$1.21; C. Faubert, \$1.50; salaries, \$39.58; total, \$42.29.

General accounts—Atkinson & Atkinson, \$7.00; insurance, \$25.80; W. J. Kenny, \$2.10; King St. School caretaker, \$1.00; total, \$35.90.

Grand total, \$1866.27.

The report as a whole, was adopted.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance for January was reported as follows:

Payne School—Miss Spentall, 24; Queen St.—Miss Tackaberry 31, Miss Kerr 27, Miss Dawson 30.

McKenough—Misses Aylesworth and McTigart 37, Misses Longwell 43, Miss Morrison 51, Miss Young 44, Miss Irving 45, Miss Sumson 52, Miss Abram 56, Mr. Brackin 51.

Central Kindergarten—Misses Green and Schwemler 42, Miss Barassin 34, Miss McKellar 40, Miss King 54, Miss McPherson 42, Miss Arnold 48, Miss Ryan 38, Miss Birch 34, Miss Hillman 48, Mr. Plewes 48.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be restored and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive power which weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals, will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

THEATRE.

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5 only Ladies' Light Fawn Newmarkets, Satin lined, Regular Price \$25.00 each, for \$10.00

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Balance of Electric Seal Jackets

Were \$35.00, \$36.00 and \$40.00 each, for \$30.00

Ladies' Muffs at 80c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. All Bargains.

Ladies' Fur Lined Capes \$8.75, \$9.00 and \$13.00

WILLIAM GORDON.

WITH ESSEX
BRETHREN.

South Kent Orangemen Will
Celebrate the Next Twelfth
of July.

Officers Elected for the Current Year
—All the Lodges in the
District Reported Flourishing.

The Orange lodge of South Kent met at the Orange Hall in this city yesterday with a good representative attendance.

After the usual routine business it was decided to celebrate the 12th of July next with the Essex brethren at Leamington and July 12, 1902, in Bothwell.

The following district officers were elected:

W. C. M. Alex. Longmore, Dover Centre.

D. C. M. Chas. Pilgrim, Glenwood.

Chaplain—Wm. Simpson, Ridgetown.

Fin. Sec.—Samuel Blum, Fargo.

Sec.—Wesley Shaw, Fletcher.

Treas.—John A. Sloan, Chatham.

Director of ceremonies—T. E. Watson, Ridgetown.

Lecturer—Thos. Martin, Chatham.

Deputy lecturers—Jos. Lewis, Dover Centre, and Thomas Jenkins, Glenwood.

Hospital committee—Thos. Martin, John A. Sloan and Wesley Shaw.

A great amount of money was left in the hands of the hospital committee to supply the needs of the room maintained by the Order during the ensuing year.

There are now ten lodges in South Kent, all in excellent working order. The secretary's report showed a substantial increase in membership.

Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and kindred ailments, take wings before the healing qualities of South American Nerve Tonic.

Thomas Hoskins, of Durham, Ont., took his preacher's advice, followed directions, and was cured permanently of the worst form of Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia. He has recommended it to others with gratifying results. It is a great nerve builder.—12

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 7.—Rev. G. Munro, of Ridgetown, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Rose, of the Confederation Life Insurance Co., was in town yesterday.

The public library was re-opened yesterday with Miss Albertson in charge.

G. A. Mayhew was in Chatham yesterday.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is purchasing horses at the Tecumseh House.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills entertain a number of their friends this evening.

Wm. Buchanan, of London, is spending the day in town.

John Glasford, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Arthur Lush is suffering from a gripe.

John Richardson shipped over fifty rabbits to a Toronto firm yesterday.

J. Conlin leaves to-day on a trip to Port Huron.

What is the difference between a poetry cook and a bill sticker? One puffs up the paste, the other pastes up the puff.

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By Financial Difficulties

But His Eld-est Son, Lord Claude Boye,
is ill Almost unto Death.

London, Feb. 6.—Troubles are following thick and fast upon Lord Dufferin after an exceptionally brilliant career of half a century in the service of the Crown.

It was the necessity of facing the stockholders and creditors of the undertakings, of which he was the president and ostensible head, that prevented at the last moment his departure for South Africa to hasten to the bedside of his son, Lord Frederick, who has been shot through the lungs by the Boers, and at the same time to visit the grave of his eldest son, Lord Alva, who was killed a few months ago in the earlier stages of the Boer war; and now his eldest surviving son, Lord Claude Boye, has been stricken with serious illness, which has necessitated a dangerous operation. He is in a critical condition, and a source of much anxiety to his family.

Lord Claude Boye has been stationed as secretary to the Legation at Stockholm, but for the past year has been living in London, doing duty at the Foreign Office here.

Should he succumb it is his lawyer brother Basil, now acting as Deputy Advocate-General of the army in South Africa, who will become heir to the many honours and small possessions of Lord Dufferin, who looks sadly overcast by the many misfortunes that have overtaken him in the eventful of his busy life.

GLENWOOD.

Miss L. Hughes, of Dealtown, is the guest of Miss Innes.

Miss H. Estabrook spent Sunday with friends in Merlin.

The Black Preceptory of the L. O. L. had a very interesting meeting on last Friday evening, and conferred two degrees. After their meeting the Ladies' Aid served a bountiful supper to the members of the order and a few guests. Appropriate addresses were delivered.

Several from Glenwood attended the

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TILBURY.

Feb. 6.—Mrs. David Henderson, Sr., of Tilbury North, is seriously ill.

The wife of Mr. Murray, of the Merchants' Bank, a son.

Skating at the rink is excellent at present.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

—In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Summerfield, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, the Administratrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1901.

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A STUDY IN DINING.

THE VERY FAT LADY AND THE TABLE D'HOUE DINNER.

What This Gastronomic Criminal Ate and How It Impressed an Observer, With Some Remarks on Appetite and Moderation.

The usual thoughtful person—who will spend an hour studying the art at his toilet—will disregard his fellow being stuffing at the table d'hôte opposite him. It is a great mistake to let any hour go by without analyzing and dissecting the human things around you.

Impressed with this notion we earnestly, but politely, studied the fat lady as she came to eat.

She sat down and breathed heavily. That heavy breathing told of asthmatic tendencies—due to an overloaded stomach—and it prophesied an early ending to a placid life. It meant that she should fast moderately for a month.

All fat people have some queer contradiction about them.

This fat lady had for belt buckle a bronze plate four times as big as a silver dollar. On the bronze plate in relief was the bust of a thin, scrawny, bony, spirituelle girl.

High in the air the fat lady held her three pink chins. Below at her belt and far out of her sight was the bronze relief of a woman as a woman should be.

In the old days of knightly frankness it would have been proper to lean forward and say:

"Beautiful fat lady, radiant being, if you will you can be as scrawny, healthy and pleasing as the thin thing at your belt."

But in these days such frank talk will not do. We could only sit and watch and study.

"Oysters," said the lady, and ate them, breathing hard and tugging pitifully with her lungs at her cruel corset strings.

"Mock turtle soup," said she, and ate that. Then her breath was a little bit shorter and her face a shade pinker.

"I think I'll have some fish." She ate half a flounder, called a "sole" by courtesy.

"Lobster."

"Boast beef."

"Potatoes."

"Corn."

"Beets"—no one can digest them.

"Sweet potatoes."

"Punch, with curacao." This eats out your stomach's lining.

"Broiled quail on toast."

"Lettuce and tomato salad."

All these she ordered and ate conscientiously.

The waiter could have shamed Poe's raven with his solemn, impassive filling of a vast void. He showed no signs of mirth, amazement, rage or impatience, but only said:

"What else, lady?"

The lady said:

"I don't care for anything else—just give me some ice cream and cheese and crackers and a cup of coffee."

She was an agreeable looking fat lady. She was tidy, fairly intelligent in appearance; had evidently been subject all her life to Christian influences.

Undoubtedly, somewhere in this world, some one loves her, and to that person she says quite often:

"Dear me, I wish I did not get so stout. I don't know what to do."

The kind admirer, says:

"I don't think you're stout."

The poor fat thing breathes heavily, but more happily, and eats in the same repulsive fashion the next day.

We are perfectly well aware that some fat people do not eat a great deal—that they get fat in spite of all efforts. But they are exceptions, and, besides, we call their attention kindly to the fact that fat is not made of air, but of food, and that if they eat less they will weigh less.

We have no hope that many will reform at our bidding, but none the less we paint this picture from life for their contemplation.

As for the table d'hôte, it should be called the "table d'indigestion," and have should be passed to modify it.

Man is intended of course to eat of all the earth's wholesome products.

His appetites are arranged in such proportion as shall impel him to cultivate the earth scientifically.

The great Fourier suggests that man's palate analyzed will be found a perfect map of the world under proper cultivation.

But while man, unlike the inferior animals, is destined to great gastronomic variety he is not intended to eat everything at once.

Temperance, moderation, the self control essential to true appreciation—these are the things which he should cultivate.

For that reason, as a humble instrument of the cosmic scheme, we could the fat lady, beg all to mingle great variety with intellectual self control and shame fat friends into thinness.

Like unto like.

Professor Tait of Edinburgh, after having subdued a lady pianist who annoyed him by taking to the bagpipes, was troubled by an amateur elocutionist in the house. One day, the story goes, when the house was filled with oratory a volley of explosions came from Tait's room, followed by smoke and unearthly smells. The lessons in oratory were suspended, and every one in the house collected to find what the trouble was.

Tait, with unmoved countenance, said to the landlord, "As there seems to be no restraint on the nature of the studies pursued in these lodgings, I have begun a series of experiments in high explosives, from which I expect to draw much advantage." The elocution ceased.

Tactical blunder.

"Has Mr. Goodrich been to see you lately?" asked the girl in pale blue.

"Not since a week ago last night," replied the girl in pink. "He said our parlor was so brilliantly lighted it hurt his eyes."

"And didn't you tell him to turn down the gas?"

"No, I didn't think of that."

"Well, that's precisely where you dropped your watermelon."

Had No Use For Him.

Jabbers—I woke up last night and found a burglar in my room.

Havens—Catch him?

Jabbers—Certainly not. I'm not making a collection of burglars.—Exchange.

On April 4, 1900, a star shower, during which several aerolites fell, was witnessed in England. This was considered a sign of God's anger with William II, made of it.

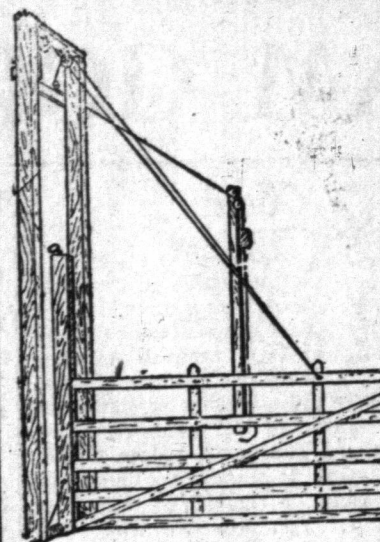
FARM GATES.

A New Idea of the Sort That Can Be Conveniently Opposed From the Waggon—No Hinges.

Gates which can be opened from the wagon are always in demand. A most convenient one is shown in the illustration. It has no hinges and does not swing open, but turns over on its inner end, which leaves the passage open. The gate should be made first, as upon its dimensions depend those of the remainder of the device. Make it of light lumber, on the same plan as any other gate, except that the inner post should be of heavy, hard lumber, say 6 in. wide and 12 in. thick, and should extend about three-fourths higher than the rest of the gate. Although there is no weight to be supported, the gate must have a brace, else it will become twisted in lifting.

Now take the measurement of the diagonal of the gate. At the place where the swing post is set for hinge gates, two posts, 7 in. square, are set about three ft. apart, so that their height will be 3 ft. greater than the diagonal of the gate. Between these posts, at the bottom, is placed a roller, which must fit loosely so as to produce little friction. The lower inner corner of the gate is fastened to this roller and is braced vertically and horizontally, on both sides.

On the tops of the posts a two-inch board is nailed. To this board are hung two stationary pulleys, about 2 ft. apart. Two and one-half feet further down the posts, on the side opposite the gate, is bolted



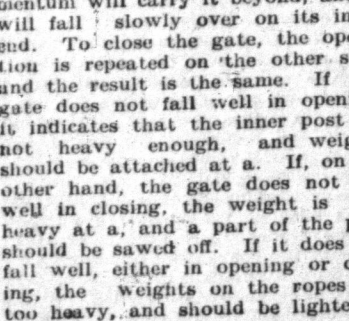
GATE IN POSITION.

a piece of scantling, to which two more pulleys, also stationary, are put, the same distance apart as the first two. At a distance of about 20 ft. on both sides of these posts, other posts, only one shown in the illustration, are set, a little lighter than the first, but as high as the second set of pulleys above mentioned. Near the top of each post another pulley is fastened, but to a block, so that the pulley will be about 4 in. from the post.

Two ropes, heavy enough to lift the weight of the gate, are fastened, one on each side, a few feet from the outer end of the gate and are run over the pulleys as shown in the illustration. Just below the last of the three pulleys on each side, weight is hung, heavy enough that both weights will in a great measure counterbalance the weight of the gate. Below these weights the ropes extend to the ground.

To open the gate, give a steady downward pull on the rope. This will lift the gate to a point where it will be almost balanced, but momentum will carry it beyond, and it will fall slowly over on its inner end. To close the gate, the operation is repeated on the other side, and the result is the same. If the gate does not fall well in opening, it indicates that the inner post is not heavy enough, and weights should be attached to it. If, on the other hand, the gate does not fall well in closing, the weight is too heavy at a, and a part of the post should be sawed off. If it does not fall well, either in opening or closing, the weights on the ropes are too heavy, and should be lightened.

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There's a beautiful golden cradle That rocks in the rose red sky; I have seen it there in the evening air When the bats and beetles fly. With little white clouds for curtains And pillows of daisy wool, And a dear little bed for the Moon Baby's head, So tiny and beautiful.

There are tender young stars around it That wait for their bath of dew. In the purple tins that the sun's warm prints have left on the mountain blue: There are good little gentle planets That want to be nursed and kissed And laid to sleep in the ocean deep Under silvery folds of mist.

But the Moon Baby first must slumber, For he is their proud young king; So, hand in hand, round his bed they strid, And hushes us for the faint night, And the beautiful golden cradle Is rocked by the winds that stray, With pinions soft from the hair of sleep, Where the Moon Baby lives by day.

A CREDIT MAN'S ESCAPE.

The Incident That Led Him to Conquer a Big Order.

"A credit man has many strange experiences," said a gentleman who formerly occupied that position with a large jobbing house. "Chance will play into his hands in all sorts of curious ways, and often he will feel as if Providence had directly interposed to save him from some swindler."

"I remember a remarkable incident that occurred the first year I was in the business. We had a customer in a good sized interior town who had been trading with us for a long time and enjoyed the entire confidence of the house. One day in May he paid us a visit and placed a very large order, going, in fact, to the extreme limit of his credit. He explained its unusual size by saying that he was about to enlarge his establishment, that he had allowed his stock to run down preparatory to making a big plunge to wipe out a rival establishment and, in short, told such a plausible story that I at once approved the account."

"That afternoon a young man from a furniture store dropped in and asked whether 'Captain' mentioned the merchant's name, had left the city. 'I am sorry,' he remarked when he learned that he had gone. 'The captain placed an order with us for a couple of suits of extra heavy underwear and was anxious to have them delivered next week. I wanted to tell him that we'd have to send north for the goods,' he added, 'and they may be delayed.'"

"That incident set me to thinking. There might be a thousand perfectly natural and innocent explanations of the order, yet it certainly carried the inference that our friend was contemplating an early trip to the States, and, well, I had a strong premonition, or whatever you choose to call it, that something wrong lurked in the background. The more I thought about it the more uneasy I became. It seemed absurd to send down an old friend and lose a handsome sale simply because he had ordered some heavy underwear, and I knew I was risking severe censure, if not termination of his business, if I refused to place the order."

"He sent back a furious letter and placed his order with an opposition firm. He accepted him gladly. My boss looked pretty black when they heard the story, but they changed their expression early in June, when the worthy captain suddenly disappeared after turning everything he had into cash. Just as I had anticipated, he headed for a cooler climate. When last heard from, he was rusticated in Manitoba."

Availing Instructions.

"Our town," said a man from Lamberton, N. J., the other day, "boasts of being the residence of the original fellow who doesn't know enough to come in out of the rain. I'll tell you how it was. This young man is employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, and one day he was sent to Phillipsburg to repair the roof on the station and give it a coat of paint. After he had been at work an hour or so a heavy rain began to fall, and the following telegram was received by the foreman at the shops: 'I am on the roof, and it is raining. Shall I stay up or come down?' You can imagine there was considerable sport at the fellow's expense when he came back in the evening."

Fish Bait.

"I don't know why you men," said the professional liar to the amateur fisherman, "go to all the trouble of digging up your gardens for worm bait."

"Can you tell us a better way?" we asked.

"Well, when I go fishing I always gather together a crowd of impressionable people. Then I start in to tell thrilling ghost and detective stories. When the climax is about to come, I stop short."

"And collect the baited breaths. Never knew it to fail yet. No, thanks. I'll have a cigar this time."

The Devil's Bible.

The devil's Bible is one of the volumes in the royal library of the royal palace of Stockholm, Sweden. In this library there are 230,000 volumes and 10,000 manuscripts. The Bible is written on 300 prepared asses' skins. There is a tradition that it required 500 years to complete the work, from the eighth to the thirteenth century. But, according to another tradition quite as reliable probably, the book was copied in a single night, the devil himself assisting and giving to the monk a portrait of himself for the frontispiece. The Swedes carried the manuscript from a convent in Prague during the Thirty Years' war.

His Very Own.

"It is a Rubens, is it not?" said the visitor, turning from an inspection of the painting to the hostess.

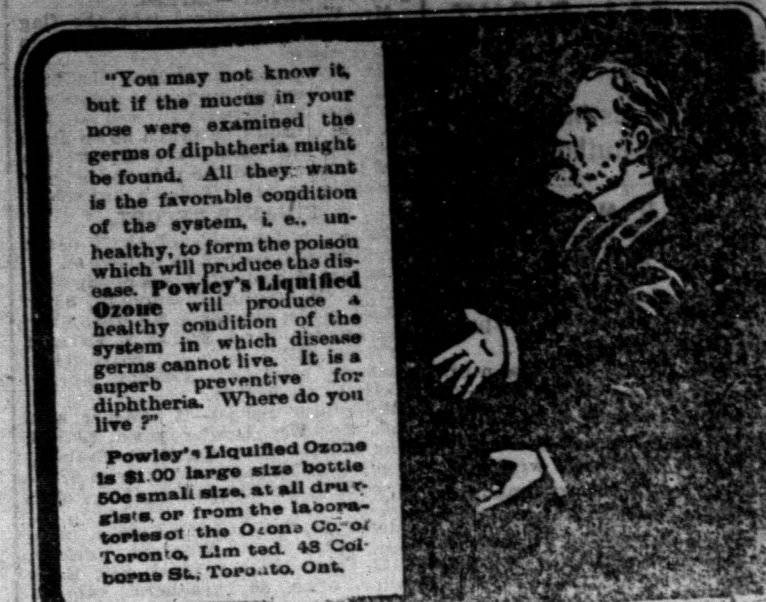
"My husband's name," replied Mrs. Gaswell, with cutting distinctness, "is William. It's his all right, though. He paid \$7,000 for it."

The Jam.

"What's the matter over there? What's the crowd doing in front of that house?"

"The man who lives there has just invented \$10,000. These are friends of his who have come to tell him how to invest the money."

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