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NEW CHAMPION The* lowns, the Englishman, Defeated Jack

Gaudaur by Five Lengths on Saturday. Rat Portage, Ont., Sept., 7.-Tewns

took the lead at the start in to-day's championship race, and was never in danger. (He increased his lead gradually to the turn, which he made much quicker than Gaudaur, and got around five lengths to the good. Towns took it easy in the return, but kept well in the lead, finishing two lengths and a half ahead. The time was slow, 20.32. The covers was 'a little choppy.

Gaudaur took his defeat in good style, and was the first to shake hands with the new champion. Sullivan was trying to get all the bets he could at even money as soon as the race was started, but only got up \$2,500. With Towns well in the lead he offered 2 to 1, with no takers.

Towns rowed a beautiful race, and after the first minute was looked upon as a winner. Several Winnipeg oarsmen who were present consider that the ex-champion was overtrained and consequently stale. Towns' backers knew that the youth must not be scorned, and this gave them the confidence they displayed all through.

Towns was told to get away at the start, and went a one-quarter stroke, putting him in the lead in the first few hundred yards. At the turning stake it took Gaudaur an exasperating time to turn, and there was where his friends thought he would make up. Towns paddled a twenty-four stroke n from the convent, watching Gau-

Great credit is due to the management for bringing off the race in an eminently satisfactory way after re-peated unfortunate delays caused by he weather. Everyone is thoroughly satisfied with the way in which the

Referee Galt said to-day: "I think was better that the race did not take place till to-day. The water to-day was such as was called for by the agreement, and I believe the two men are perfectly satisfied. If I had called it off during the previous evenings, when It was growing dark, and the water too lively, and Gaudaur had won, I would have been blamed for wishing to satisfy the spectators rather than oarsmen. Any misun-derstandings which arose before are now obliterated, as all the spectators saw a sportsmanlike race, conducted

on sportsmanlike principles."

Everyone was delighted at the gentlemanlike conduct of the ex-champion, who, at the conclusion of the race, rowed over to his opponent and took his cap-off and shook hands with him. Both contestants were cheered by the large crowd as they left for their respective abodes.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on the 14th day of September, 1901, for the different trades necessary for the erection of a Mineral Bath House for the Chatham Mineral Water Co., Limited Mineral Water Co., Limited Mineral Water Co. ited. All tenders to be addressed to Dr. W. R. Hall, Pres., City, and left at the office of the Architect, where plans and specifications may be seen The lowest or any tender not neces sarily accepted

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S CONDITION FAVORABLE TO RECOVERY A Pair

Cheering News From the Bedside of the Stricken Executive - Not of Shoes an Unfavorable Symptom Showed Since Saturday Night

was reassuring and to-night the roved that all those who have kept patient vigit at his bedside feel gly that his life will be spared. developments of last night and lay here dreaded, but hour after passed and the distinguished paat, struggling there beneath the ratehtut eyes of physicians and train-d murses, showed mot an unfavorable ptom. Five times during the day the teminent doctors and surgeons asmbled for consultation, and each time the verdict was unanimous that

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Through his quiet, peaceful Sabbath every ord that came from the big vinead fhouse on Delaware avenue, in hick the stricken chief magistrate the nation hies battling for life, as reassuring and to-night the phances of his recovery are so greatly approved that all those who have kept approved that all those who have kept sassin, which is still in the body, gives sassin, which is still in the body, gives the physicians no anxiety. But if the slightest inflammation appears in the region of the lead it will be immediately extracted. No difficulty is anticipated in this regard. ticipated in this regard. X-RAY MACHINE READY TO BE

One of Edison's best X-ray machines and his most skilled and trusted operator, Dr. H. A. Knolls, arrived to-

day. The batteries are charged, and the machine is ready for instant use. been "quiet and reposeful" and had



IOHN STOCK FRASER The Coming Member for West Kent

John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conser- In 1879 he went to Wallaceburg and vative candidate for West Kent, pos- has since built up a successful pracsesses a strong personality. He was tice there. There has not been a case born at Port Bruce, County of Elgin, of any consequence in that part of the

on Lake Erie. Mr. Fraser taught school when he was sixteen years old, on an inspector's permit, after which he sailed for about a year. He then entered the For one year he was deputy reeve of study of law in Sarnia, under Mackenzie & Gurd. Mr. Mackenzie has since been appointed a judge. Fraser graduated when between twenty and twenty-one years of age, and started to practice with C. R. Atkin-

by acclamation.

what change had occurred was for the better. Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared, and the fresh hope born with the morn-ing grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced, until toward evening the confidence expressed in the President's recovery seemed almost

son, K. C., in this city.

too sanguine.
Dr. Chas. McBurney, the famous New York surgeon who had been summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination in which he said he had found not a single unfavorable symptom, joined in the last afternoon bulletin which declared the President's condition was satisfactory to all the physicians present. It is not strange, therefore, that the vice-president, the members of cabinet and other distinguished visi-tors who called came away with lighter hearts and buoyant tread and gave expression to the most optimistic

GOOD NEWS SPREAD RAPIDLY The encouraging news spread over the city with great rapidity, and thousands came in carriages, in street cars and afoot, to learn for themselves of the faith and confidence that existed about the Milburn house The brightness of the day, with its cool, bracing atmosphere, only added to the general cheerfulness, and when a score of newsboys darted into the crowd about 6 o'clock shouting, "Ex-tra, the President will live," it was with difficulty that they could sup press the shouts of thanksgiving that rose in their throats, and the news-paper men, many of whom have been at their posts for forty-eight hours continuously, remained steadfastly throughout the day in the little white-walled tents across the street from the house where the country's patient lay and flashed the news over

HE IS NOT YET OUT OF DANGER And yet, despite all this optimism the President is by no means out of danger. Not one of his physicians, not one of his advisers who is ad-mitted to the inner councils, has the temerity to go so far as to declare that he is. But if he continues to JAMES CARSWELL,

architect.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Interprove for one more day the danger of peritonitis, which is most dreaded, will thave pratically disappeared. Yesterday one of the doctors thought forty-eight hours would be the limit ing the 72-hour period.

county in which he has not figured on one side or the other.

Mr. Fraser has been a prominent figure in Kent for some time past. Wallaceburg, and for the past four years he has been reeve of that place. the last three times securing election

Mr. Fraser is also a practical and successful farmer, owning a large farm in Chatham township.

With it the physicians say there is not the slightest doubt that the ball can be located perfectly for an operation. They do not deem it advisable to sap any of the President's strength at the present time. All his reserve ger of peritonitis and septic poisoning. Besides, if inflammation does not set in around the bullet it will soon be-

ome encysted. All the effects of the ether which vas administered when the operation was performed on the exposition nds have disappeared this morning. The president's mind was perfeetly clear during the time that he was awake to-day. To-day for the first time, he enjoyed natural sleep. While he was still more or less under the influence of the anaesthetic his slumber was restless and disturbed. To-day between 9 and 4 o'clock he had the solace of natural slumber for about four hours, and the physicians stated unofficially that his sleep had helped the sufferer a great deal.

TOOK NOURISHMENT FOR THE

FIRST TIME. To-day, also for the first time, nour shment was administered. It was in liquid form, and was injected hypoder mically to avoid the possibility of irritating the walls of the stomach. The exterior wound was dressed this mornng and is progressing satisfactorily All day the members of the cabine dent in public life, came solicitously and went away almost jubilantly, all reflecting the hopeful look at the Mil-

Vice-President Roosevelt received the earlier buildtins, and after going to church, hurried to the residence. There he was joined by Senator Hanna. They came away together, and gave expression to the most confident and encouraging sentiments. The Vice-President not only shared the cheerful feeling but were appropriately and the control of feeling, but was extremely optimistic. Both gentlemen took occasion to denounce in unmeasured terms the statements gaining circulation in some quarters that the doctors were not frank in their communications to the public. They maintained that the President's favorable condition was even understated by the physicians through motives of conservatism, dur-

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Later, Secretary Cortelyou took occasion to emphasize this very point by issuing an official statement assuring the public of the complete trus (worthiness of the bulletins sent out by the physicians. Senator Hanna came again during the afternoon and was seldom far removed from the Milburn house. Secretary Root has taken up quarters next door and was in frequentl consultation with those inside. He and Secretary Gage, Secretary Hitchcock, and Attorney-General Knox called together about noon, and, indeed, there was no time during the day when some member of the cabinet was not in the house where his stricken chief lay. Even those most prominent in public life did not see him, as the doctors would not relax the ironclad rule they have laid down to prevent the least drain upon his energies and vitality. Those who came and went moved silently and reverently, receiving the latest statements from

the doctors and departing.

All the members of the cabinet are ow here except Secretaries Long and Hay. The latter telegraphed to-day that he would start from Newbery, N. H., to-morrow, probably in time to be here to-morrow night. Secretary Long also telegraphed that he was coming, but did not specify the time. The cabinet officers felt it their duty to be here to meet any emergency. They are holding no formal meetings although there are some matters of public business which they daily discuss informally, and the possible con-tingencies should the President grow worse are also thoroughly canvassed. They do not belive there is the most remote possibility that Vice-President Roosevelt will be called upon to exer-cise the functions of chief magistrate under the disability clause of the con-stitution, while the President lives.

'BURG BURNT

serious Fire at Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills on Saturday Night.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 7 .- A few minutes after six o'clock this evening fire broke out in Steinhoff & Gordon's new stave and hoop mill. The flames, fanned by a fresh wind, spread so rapidly that the men in charge could do nothing, and in a very short time the milt was a wreck. This mill has only been running about three months, having been fitted out since their large mill was burned in April last. Loss about \$8,000; only some \$2,000 insurance.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Isidore Peltier, of Ashdon, Rhode Island, was in the city on Saturday and paid his subscription to The Planet, which he has taken continuously for thirty-two years.

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ROWDY TACTICS.

The church near the C. P. R. track, on King St., known as the "Green" church, is the scene these nights of yery much excitement, including free fights, mixed up with rag-time dancing and shouting, keeping the resi-The church near the C. P. R. track,

· ******************** dents up till all hours of the night Officer Dezelia has been called down there several nights, but when he ar-

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MONDAY, SEPT. 9.

MR. JOHN S. FRASER.

The election of Mr. John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, by Saturday's big convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent, as the candidate at the forthcoming provincial elections, is a particularly good one.

The choice was a unanimous one. It was a representative one. It was one. It was a win an enthusiastic

Our candidate enters the lists under the most advantageous circumstances. He is in hearty accord with the splendid and popular platform ably outlined by Mr. Whitney in his recent Toronto address. It is the policy of the people for the people, rather than a mere party platform.

Mr. Fraser is a gentleman of splendid ability and sterling integrity. The general high esteem in which he held personally is conducive to exceptional strength as a candidate. But he will seek the suffrages of the electors not upon the appeal of his strong personal popularity, not upon any cry of petty personality or local surroundings, but upon the broad issues involving the betterment and increased prosperity of the Province

Conservatives will all work energetically and well for the success of Mr. Fraser's candidature. But, as that gentleman pointed out in his address on Saturday, they will be reinforced by many staunch and sturdy stalwarts of the old Liberal ranks, whose disgust with the disreputable tacticts of the Ross administration is generally expressed, and who are determined to mete out their chastisement of its methods at the polls.

Mr. Fraser has entered the field with every probability of redseming West Kent. With hearty and united offort all along the line he will do it

THE ATTACK ON PRESIDENT Me

About the attempt on the life of President McKinley much might be said, but words, after all, are unnecessary, points out the London News: Honest people, sane and responsible, think alike in these matters, and the world over have but

one idea about them. The assault of a defenceless man unprotected, not expecting an attack is as cowardly as could be.

Another question, however, upo which different ideas may be expressed is the treatment of the reptiles who murder kings and rulers. Within the memory of most of us one Czar, one Empress, one President and one King have been the victims to the assassins' bullets, and attempts have been made upon our own King, upon the present Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany. We do not wait for the snake to bite before we kill him. The mad dog is shot as soon as he is mad and fore he commits an outrage.

Should not Anarchists and men violent character be placed under America, too, that is in North Am-

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule.

They are attended by pimples, boils, the litching tetter, sait rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not.

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erica, we are accustomed to let man hold, unmolested, whatever ideas he pleases, as long as he walks uprightly and breaks no law, reserving punishment, not for belief, just, and the spirit of freedom must prevail, even though poisonous wolves break out and cut down the flower of mankind. This is one price for freedom which we must pay.

But, on the other hand, it must temptation to place under restraint misguided, weak-minded brutes, who trines before they have an opportunity to carry out their theories.

These death-stinging serpents have been unusually active during the present generation. But, nevertheless, the world is steadily advancing. This epidemic is evanescent, and the fate of Geteau, of Bresci and the others will have a deterring effect upon the tragic cowards of the future.

In ages gone by the assassination of kings was not uncommon, but then the crime was of high degree, and the murderer was the rival of the dead man and also the next ruler. Now regicides are the lowest, vilest, most ignorant of mankind. Even though kings and rulers are being killed, the world has made an advance towards higher civilization.

As stated before, it is needless for us to speak of the crime. It was as black as a crime could be, and one of the most cowardly in the history

P. S. BOOK MONOPOLY.

Adequate relief from the burdens mposed on the people of Ontario by the school book monopoly is promised by Mr. Whitney, comments the Guelph Herald. The leader of the Opposition, in his address to the Provincial Conservative Association, declared, that if necessary, the Conservative Government would undertake the naking of school books and thus enlowest possible rates. The idea of a printing of school books and other litconcerns, is a good one. In the first place, the necessary standard of quality in the work could be fully mainit is now being tdone by the monopoly, and the immense profits which the present exorbitant prices give the

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ts of the people, At present we are unquestionably at the mercy of the monopoly. Mr. Morang clearly pointed out that fact in his recent correspondence in the Toronto World, He showed that, although :there was a clause in the agreement by which the Government could extend the privilege of publication to any other firm outside the ring, his application for the privilege had been unceremoniously rejected. The extent of the burdens the mono poly imposes it is difficult to determine. It is probable that twentyfive to forty per cent all round would be saved the people were the books printed in open competition, or were the Government to assume charge of but for action. It is right and the work itself. That would mean a tremendous saving to the people of Ontario every year. The people, poor and rich alike, are forced to buy school books. It is :an expenditure that no father of a family can escape. It is as certain almost as death or be admitted, that there is a great taxes. Through the monopoly which it has created, the Ontario Government has provided for certain large are known to hold king-killing doc- annual unjust drains upon the people, and certain large annual excessive profits to its friends, the publishers. Mr. Whitney's pledge to abolish the monopoly, and, if found necessary, have the school books printed by the Government, will win approval from people of all shades of politics through-

> We glean from our esteemed contemporaries, the Liberal newspapers, that Mr. Whitney's policy is somewhat indefinite, and, on the other hand, rather decided; that his platform is too broad and deep, also too narrow and shallow; that it is decidedly long, and also that its lamentable shortness will render it unacceptable to the people,

out Ontario.

It has been popular among the newspapers over the border to speak of Philadelphia as a "finished" town. This is a mistake, When it is discovered that over thirty years and some twenty-five million dollars have been spent in the construction of a city hall, and it is not finished yet, it must be admitted that some Philadelphians believe in "nursing the

The instructors of youth in the University of Chicago have come to the conclusion that plain "mister" is all the title they want. Language has varied so that a "professor" may be able the people to secure them at the a laborer in a tonsorial parlor, an instructor in a village band, a tutor government publishing house for the in the art of self-defence, or many other things besides a gentleman in erature, now turned out by private a college who tries to make knowing young men know how little they ever can know. Therefore, the Chicago in structors have gone forth from the tained; it could be done as cheaply as ranks of professors to avoid confusion as to what their occupation is.

> If President McKinley recovers from his wounds, Czolgosz can be charged only with assault with intent to kill, the maximum penalty for which in New York is ten years' imprisonment. If the President dies, however, his assailant will be executed for the crime. It seems to be the general opinion that there is no statute of the United States governing the case, and Czolgosz is subject only to the laws of New York. Had the crime been committed in Michigan, the death penalty could not be inflicted even if the President died from the effects of his wounds. The extreme penalty would be life imprisonment, with the possibility of a pardon if some overly sentimental governor should be thus inclined. This is one of the anomalies of government in this country. The murder of a President, for instance, might be pardoned by the chief executive of the state the day after conviction, and there would be no recourse except lynch law. No such condition of affairs is ever likely to arise, but it goes to show the inconsistent character of certain features of our government, for all that .- Detroit Free Press.

The news that a bicycle and an automobile had a collision, head on, in New York, the other day, adds to such of man's store of knowledge as can only be gained by experimental science. The bicyclist was thrown fifteen feet away and fell in a clover field, unhurt. The bicycle was unin-

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Middleburg, Cape Colony, Sept. 6 .-Lotter's entire commando has been taken by Major Scobell, south of Petersburg. One hundred and three prisoners were captured, twelve Boers were killed and 46 wounded. Two hundred horses also were captured.

GEN. KITCHENER'S REPORT. London, Sept. 6 .- Lord Kitchener's report from Pretoria to the War Office, covering the capture of Lotter's commando, gives the figures as 19 killed, 52 wounded and 62 captured unwounded. The prisoners include Com-mandants Lotter and Breedt, Field Cornets Kruger and W. Kruger, and Lieut. Shoeman. Among the killed were the two Vastors, notable rebels. The British casualties were 10 killed and eight wounded.

FIGHTING NEAR HERSCHEL. Herschel, Cape Colony, Sept. 6 .- The first actual invasion of the Herschel district by armed Boers occurred this morning. A commando has been on the other side oof the Orange River in the Cape Colony of that name for some time, and to-day's invaders evidently belonged to that force, and in-tended to rush the British defences, and proceed further south into the Cape Colony. The Boers surprised and captured four policemen, but in passing Wittebergen they were in turn surprised by a well-posted force under Major Hook, which received the invaders with well-directed volleys, and continued firing until the policemen escaped. The Boers fled in a thoroughly demoralized condition, leaving one dead on the field, while three others were taken prisoners. The three others were taken prisoners. The Britishers captured several rifles and forty horses were shot or taken. The Boers appeared to have plenty of spare horses, but a majority of them, like the burghers themselves, were seedy-looking. The Boers were even-tually driven out of this district. The

British suffered no casualties. PAROLED BOER ON TRIAL. Pretoria, Sept. 6-At the trial of the Boer, Otto, Wednesday, it was proved that he had surrendered to the British, and was living in Pretoria. He left here and rejoined his commando at Schurveberg, where he told his companions that he had shot a detective named Moodie.

SHOT FOUR POLICEMEN. It is reported that the Boers have shot four police whom they captured some time ago when the police were acting with Capt. Valentine. The Boers sent for a commandant south of the railway to come and try the prisoners. This commandant was shot from a block house as he was crossing the railway. The Boers then summarily shot the prisoners.

KELLY-KENNY APPOINTED. London, Sept. 6.-General Thoma Kelly-Kenny has been appointed adjutant-general to the forces in suc-cession to Sir Evelyn Wood.

ACCEPTED AT LAST.

Pekin, Sept. 6 .- The foreign ministers have accepted the Imperial edicts, and have arranged to sign the peace

A DOUBLE FATALITY

Windsor, Sept. 6 .- About 8.30 o'clock this morning, the West bound M. CAR. train, No. 17, when crossing the highway at Grand Marais, near the corporation limits of Windsor, ran into a rig occupied by Edward Peltier, a farmer, who resided on the Kavanaugh road, and his wife, killing both instantly.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

London, Ont., Sept. 6 .- George Ball, a machinist employed by the Malloch Machine and Elevator Company, fell down an elevator shaft in the McCormick biscuit factory here this evening and died while being removed to the Victoria Hospital. He had been repairing the elevators in the factory when the accident happened. He leaves a widow and several small chil-

OTTAWA BOY'S FATAL JUMP.

U Ottawa, Sept. 6.—A fearful accident took place at the corner of Rideau and Sussex streets to-night. August Pollock, thirteen years of age, switch boy on the Ottawa Electric Railway, was jumping from one car to another, which was in motion, when he slipped and fell. The wheels of the car passed over his head. Death was instantaneous. Deceased lived on Mackay street, New Edinburgh.

(NEARLY LOST HER LIFE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 6.-Miss Wagenfuerer of Buffalo made the trip through the whirlpool rapids this afit will be her last attempt, as if mearly cost her her life. She got into the barrel above the bridge, and passed into the rapids under the steel arch bridge about 6 p. m. When the barrel reached the spool it made a half dozen reached the spool it made a half dozen complete tours of the pool, and the woman either neglected, or from fear did not draw the air plug, and inconsequence was about dead when the barrel reached shore, being in the pool about one hour and forty-five minutes.

The woman was helpless and unconscious. The rescuing party had to break in the head of the barrel and pulled the limp and unconscious woman out, but after half an hour's rubbing, etc.

not merely good; be good for



It's easy comes the laugh from your mouth, Rose

Shall you never to my grief droop that little head of gold?

Where are tears to touch you, who never Laugh again, Rose-in-thyme, and toss it b

IMITATING COQUELIN.

Do you have a feeling of undue fullness in the stomach, beichings, or sour or bitter risings? These are but a few of the symptoms of the diseased stomach.

The worst thing which can be done for the stomach in such a case is to take some tablet or prowder which merely

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

BAD FIRE

Kingsville Store and an Adjoining

Building Destroyed.

Kingsville, Sept. 6 .- A midnight fire

broke out in the dress-making rooms

over the jewelry store of Alex. Brown, Main street, spreading to an

adjoining building containing a general stock of merchandise, in the hands

of the assignee of Alex. Cowan. Brown's loss is covered by insurance

of \$800. The building was owned by

R. D. Herrington,, and insured for \$250. The Cowan stock has been bought

Wigle and insured for \$800. Both were old wooden buildings of little

EVACUATION

Of Pekin and Chi-Li Will be Completed Some Time This Month.

commissioner Rockhill announces that

pected to be completed on the 17th

and 22nd of this month respectively

Mr. Rockhill also announces that the

signing of the final protocol will be effected on the t7h inst.

THE MISSOIN TO JAPAN.

Yokohama, Sept. 7. - The Chines

mission of expiation, immediately or its arrival at the capital, Tokio, in

formed the Japanese Foreign Office, through the Chinese legation, that the

object of the mission was to express

ondolence and apology for the murder of Sugiyama Akira, who was chancellor of the legation of Japan at Pekin, prior to the uprising of the "Royers" and to convey the thereby

"Boxers," and to convey the thanks of China for Japan's assistance in

preserving order at Pekin. No ar-

rangements have been made up to the

present for the reception of the mis-

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The proposal to call off the election protests against T. Birkett, Con., and N. A. Belcourt,

Lib., both representing Ottawa, has fallen through. The petitioner against

Mr. Birkett has refused to withdraw, although it was understood yesterday that all the details were completed,

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Little Liver Pills.

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FOR BILLOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER.

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FOR THE COMPLEXION

and that there would be no trial.

ABSOLUTE

ion by the Emperor.

by L. L. Barber, of Essex, who was to have taken possession to-day. The loss is \$6,000. Covered by insurance. The building was owned by Andrew

vigorous health.

One Time That the Great Actor Disappointed His Audience. for the stomach in such a case is to take some tablet or powder which merely gives temporary relief from discomfort. The best thing to do is to begin the cure of the disease by beginning the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the "weak" stomach strong, and puts the body in a condition of vigorous health. The great French actor, Coquelin, used to tell with glee the following experience in which he himself played the leading

part:
"I was tired out and so made up my mind to leave the theater for a time and go and vegetate in some isolated country place. I went right into the center of France and soon found myself nicely settled in a homely, yet comfortable, com-mercial hotel. I did not want to be known, so I signed myself in the book, 'Frederic Febvre, traveler for wines, spir-

vigorous health.

"I was troubled a long time with dyspepsia, torpid liver, and constipation," writes Mrs. Julia E. Deal, of Ostwalt, Iredell Co., N. C. "Could scarcely eat anything at all; would have attacks of pain something like colic, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not live. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, stating my condition, and in a few days received a kind letter of advice; telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took four bottles, and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and now I can eat anything I want and it don't hurt me. I have not been in bed a day since I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery, and I have not since 'felt any symptoms of disease. I have not taken any medicine in twelve months."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-"At the table d'hote I soon became ac quainted with those staying at the ho-tel. My neighbor on the right traveled for a firm which specialized in table delicacies, my neighbor on the left was in the drapery line, another dabbled in oils, another for a novelty in babies' feeding bottles. These gentlemen soon became known to me, and I was myself asked the name of the house for which I traveled. 'For Claretie & Moliere,' I replied.

"Now, being a new hand at the game as I said I was, I was immediately inundated with tips, advice, etc., as to the value and kinds of wine I ought to go in, for. I carefully made a note of all these tips, intending as soon as I got by myself to just as carefully light my eigar with

"During dinner all went on pleasantly. A certain little traveler, full of life and conceit, commenced to give us a few reci-tations and imitations—some of them fairly clever, I must confess. He was applauded tremendously, and, filled up

applanded tremendously, and, filled up with confidence and wine, he said:

"'Now I am going to imitate a few celebrated actors, etc.' He imitated Mounet-Sully as Hamlet, he imitated Sarah Bernhardt in 'La Tosca' and then finished by saying: 'I am now going to give you an imitation of Coquelin. Pay great attention, and you will all swear that it is Coquelin himself.'

"He gave us this imitation, and when he had finished I rose and said:

"Yes, you did that fairly well; but.

he had finished I rose and said:

"Yes, you did that fairly well; but, although I may appear conceited, I really think I can give you a better imitation. I will try, however."

"I commenced. I gave something

from one of my favorite pieces and, as I really think, quite excelled myself.
"Do you think they applauded me? Not at all. They smiled and said."
Thank you, and almost appeared as Washington, Sept. 7 .- A cablegram though they felt sorry for my ridiculou attempt. Later on, when all except the little conceited traveler had retired, he received at the state department from the evacuation of the city of Pekin' and of the province of Chi Li is ex-

came up to me and said: "'May I offer you a little friendly advice, sir? You are a young hand at the traveling game, I plainly see, and per-haps wished to make yourself agreeable itate a great actor whom you have never seen. To imitate Coquelin one must have seen him act. You did your best, I dare say; but, oh, dear!" this evening. Never, however, try to im-

The passengers scarcely gave them a passing glance as they entered the car. He took a seat by the window just like a long time married man, while she sat on the sisle. It was the part of a shrewd plan. After two stations had been passed he began to read a newspaper and let her ask questions twice before he answered. This was a strain, but they were trying to establish a record.

ddenly he jerked forth his handkerchief to mop his brow, and with it came many, many grains of rice. Some fell in the aisle, and some fell on the passengers about them. In an instant the couple became the targets of half a hundred searching eyes. She blushed prettily; he

looked like a sheep.

The careless flirt of the handkerchief did the business, and, as further simula-tion became useless, they held each other's hands during the remainder of the journey.

Fresh and Salt Seas. Those who know both the Mediterra nean and Baltic seas cannot fall to be struck with the vast difference in their proportion of salt. The Baltic is almost fresh, particularly when, after the melting of the snows, the great rivers of Prussia and the nighboring states discharge an abnormal volume of fresh water. The most salty water in the world's seas, however, must in all probability be that of the great lake discovered by the famous explorer Sven Hedin in Tibet, which he likens to the Dead sea of Palestine. The entire bed of this lake appears to be one rugose crust of salt, and the salt is in such strong solution that the boats and oars and clothes of Hedin and his party were soon incrusted with salt. Fish life in such water is, of course,

All but Four. "I haven't seen any evidence of this prosperity they talk about so much," said the Alphabet.

The Numerals, which had often been arrayed as proof, were amazed at this.
"Well, anyway," returned the Alphabet, "I know of 22 letters that are always out of 'work,"

"Mamma, I don't think the people who make dolls are very pious people," said a little girl to her mother one day.

"Why not, my child?"
"Because you can never make them kneel. I have always to lay my doll down on her stomach to say her pray

Are you raising your boy as a pet? If you are, you are ruining him. Too much kindness will as surely spoil children as unreasonable grumbling.—Atchi-

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Change of Time



City of Chatham Will make her round trip from CHAT-HAM to DETROIT every

Monday and Wodnesday
from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time or 4 p. m., Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

Friday and Saturday leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8,30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chat-ham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3,30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about

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Mrs. Parnell is visiting her daugh-

Nera Parnell, Lansdowne avenue

Walter Sath, who was up this morn-for being drunk and disorderly, was

Jack Bowers is in Wallaceburg with a tank for the Glass Factory from McKeough & Trotter's.

TELEGRAPH

The protocol was signed at Pekin.

Mrs. R. S. Bell, wife of the editor

Herman O. Armour, Vice-President of Armour & Co., died at Saratoga.

The Copp foundry at Hamilton was

A young son of Mr. J. Donnelly, of

Kingston, was drowned while bathing.

The Venezuelan fleet is bombarding

Engineer John Hagerman, of the

Grand Trunk, was drowned while can-

The annual convention of the Feder ated Association of Letter Carriers will open in Ottawa on the 19th inst.

The steamer Garden City picked up

agra rapids in a barrel. Her craft remained in the Whirlpool for hours,

until she was exhausted. Carlisle

The Pacific Cable Board has ap-

pointed Mr. Charles Harry Reynolds,

late Director-General of Telegraphs of

RAN AGROUND

The City of Chatham met with an Acci

dent off Belle Isle-A Dense fog

Prevailed at the Time.

The City if Chatham was caught in

dense fog off Belle Isle Saturday

evening at nine o'clock, while going

from Chatham to Detroit, and ran

aground. The crew worked all night,

striving to get her clear, but their at-

tempts were fruitless. In the morning

Sunday). the passengers were

transferred from the steamer to the

land by a tug and the work of getting

clear continued all day, but it was not

until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon

that she was finally able to continue

She left Detroit almost immediate-

ly but did not arrive in Chatham until

about seven o'clock last evening, her regular time for arriving here being

being 2 o'clock. As a result her pas-senger list was very slim, the most of

passengers returning by rail.

All during the afternoon the Rankin

dock was crowded with people await-

ing the arrival of friends who were

accident was not generally known un-til the boat reached the city.

ing on the boat. The news of the

A young man named Newell

India, to be its General Manager.

Graham swam the rapids in safety.

while attempting to navig

ng at Midland.

Rio Hachia, on the north coast of Col-

tamaged by fire to the extent of \$8,

of The Belleville Sun, is dead.

has returned from Merlin.

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**************** Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

HATTON-On Sunday, Sept. 8, 1901, Jessie, daughter, of Matthew Hat-ton, King aircet, east.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10.30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation,

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Henry Des Jardins, of Stoney Point, visited Dr. Bechard yesterday. John Doyle, of Harwich, returned Saturday from the Pan-American. Mrs. Thos. Connibear is recovering from a serious illness in the General

Hospital. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was summoned to Charing Cross on professional busi-

Miss Evelyn Jarvis, of Galt, is spending a few days with Miss Mar-ion McKeough. Tom Jarvis, of Galt, who has been

spending a few days in the city, re-turned home yesterday. Nelson Adair, in the employ of the Kent Mills Cooperage Co., is suffering

from a broken arm. Mrs. Katheryn McKinley, aged 90 years, was buried this afternoon at 3 p'clock, in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Alfred Bull, of London, who had critical operation performed last week at St. Joseph's hospital, is doing nicely Charles Merchant, second concession Chatham township, fell out of a tree and dislocated his right shoulder. He was brought in to Drs. Rutherford &

Rutherford's office. Donald Douglas caught a large wampom snake at the lake yesterday It measured five feet and a half by actual measurement. He also caught another measuring over four feet. He has the smaller one, which is alive, on exhibition in his father's office, Harrison Hall.

FOR SALE

House and Lot on one of the nicest treets in the city. Contains hall, parlor, itting room, dining 100m, two arches, itchen, shed, upstairs, hall, three bed ooms and two clothes closets, soft water istern, water works, sink, gas for cook-ing, veranda.

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GRAND MASTER PASSED AWAY

R. B. Hungerford, of the Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. & A.M.

Strickened With Paralysis of the Heart This Morning and Expired in

a Few Minutes. Special To The Planet.

London, Ont., Sept. 9.-R. B. Hungerford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M., died at the Victoria Hospital this morn-

Mr. Hungerford was stricken with paralysis about a month ago, but was supposed to be improving. This morning, however, about six o'clock he was attacked again with paralysis of the heart and died in a few minutes. His death has caused a gloom not only over Masonic circles but over the whole city, where he was universally known.

The deceased was western inspector for the North American Life Insurance Co., and was well known in this city, where he had a large circle of warm friends, who will sincerely regret to learm of his demise.

CARTER VS. B.=N.

The Case Argued Before Judge Bell and Judgment Reserved.

Under R. S. O. chapter 68, a newspaper is entitled to demand of any party suing for liable or slander security for costs provided that (1) the plaintiff is not possessed with property; (2) that they show a good defense on their merits; (3) that no criminal charge is made in the article complained of.

An appeal was made by J. B. Rankin, K. C., on behalf of the Banner-News on Wednesday last and the case came up for argument on Saturday, when Mr. Stanworth contended on behalf of Mr. Carter that a good defense on its merits had not been shown by the defendants, and further, the defendant charged the plaintiff with a criminal offence.

The Judge gave Mr. Rawkin permissions of the state of t The Judge gave Mr. Raukin permission to put in an extra affidayit to show a good defense on its ments.

The case was re-argued this mornion Sunday afternoon, out in the lake, Jas. A. Varley, of this city, his wife, child and maid, who had been out all night in the gale in a dismasted, rud-

Miss Maud Willard lost her life SINCERE REGRETS

ing and judgment reserved.

King Edward and Sir Wilfred Laurier Send Condolences to President McKinley.

Ottawa, Sept. 8 .- Sir Wifrid Laurier on Saturday sent the following message to the British Ambassador at struck by a train on the Michigan Washington.;— Central Railway at Delhi and killed. "Lord Pauncef "Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassy,

Washington, D. C.: "I have the command of His Excellency the Governor-General, to ask your Lordship to convey to Mr. Hay, the Secretary of State, the expression of the sense of horror with which the government and people of Canada have learned of the fiendish attempt upon the life of the President of the United States, and the deep sympathy which they feel in the distress of the Amer-ican nation and Mr. McKinley's family. They fervently hope and pray it may please providence to foil the hand of the assassin and to preserve a life held in such high reverence not only by the people of the United Staates but by all other nations, and particularly by the people of the Dominion of Can-ada. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier, Prime

AT THE BEDSIDE. Buffalo, Sept. 7.—The members of the immediate family of the President who are at the Milburn residence are the President's sister, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. McKinley, Miss Duncan, the President's niece, the Misses Barber and their brother, Assistant Paymas ter, John Barber, It is probable that most of the relatives will return home shortly if the President's condition improves as the physicians desire the ouse to be as quiet as possible. Only Mrs. McKinley, the actual attend ants, Dr. Rixey and Secretary Cotrelyou will remain.

THE KING'S DEEP CONCERN. London, Sept. 8.—The following tele-gram from King Edward at Fredensorg, to United States Ambassade Choate was received at 10 o'clock this evening: "I rejoice to hear the favor-able accounts of the President's health. God grant that his life be preserved

MR. McKINLEY'S NURSE. Brockville, Sept. 7 .- The head nurs

n charge of President McKinley is fiss Maude Mohan,a Brockville young lady. Miss Mohan, who is a daughter of the late Michael Mohan of this town, has been here on a three weeks'
visit to her mother, and left for Buffalo on the International Limited yesterday at moon, little thinking of the arduous sluty that awaited her on arrival in that city. On reaching Buffalou carriage was in waiting, and she was thriven at once to the residence of was thriven at once to the residence of Senator Milburn and placed in charge of the wounded President. Miss Mo-han graduated three years ago as a trained nurse in the Buffalo General Hospital. She was then appointed head nurse in that institution, but resigned after some time to do private nursing

A Present

Boy and Girl . . .

Chatham

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ERIEAU FIRE

he Barns of Mr. Ogle Destroyed Other Interesting Notes From Chatham's Summer Resort.

Special To The Planet. Ericau, Sept. 9 .- There was a large fire at the Eau last evening. An im-

mense barn belonging to Mr. Ogle, who lives directly across the Eau from the cottages, was burned to the ground, destroying his entire crops. a party from the Eau sailed over to he scene of the conflagration. The fire started about 7 o'clock

when a strong wind was blowing, and lasted for some time. The smoke from the burning barn was carried over the Eau and proved very disagreeable for the residents at the Manage City's suppose ple City's summer resort.

The Banshee, Velma, Louise, Bonnie
Belle and Winkie have been tied up

for the winter. The Outlaw, Baden-Powell and Eric B. are still in the water, but will be tied up shortly.
The "Fanning Mill" was run ashore by Walt Scane yesterday, and will-probably remain where she is until next summer.

ROUGH SEA

Chatham Boy Experiences an Exciting Time on River St. Clair.

Percy Piggott and W. Holmes returned last evening on the schooner "Erie Stewart," from Providence Bay The "Erie" brought in a cargo of lumber for J. Piggott & Sons. In describing the return trip to The Planet, Mr. Piggott said:

"It was a very rough voyage. We were standing in the river St. Clair near the South East Bend when a storm suddenly struck us. I was sit-ting on the boat fishing and the sky was perfectly clear. I got up and went into the cabin for a sinker for my line and before I got out with the sinker the storm struck us, so you can imagine how fast it came up. It broke our main gaff, and during the struggle to save our canvas one of our men fell overboard and nar-

rowly escaped drowning."

There were also a number of other boats in the river at the time and these were more or less damaged. Three barges and two schooners were stranded at the mouth of the river near Lake Huron and two more were put aground at Kettles Point. The Tashimoo and the City of Cleve-land were forced to delay their trips

and put in port until the storm was "Percy" Piggott does not express any desire to undergo another similar adventure. He thinks football is not in it for roughness with a storm on

ANOTHER WAR

enezuela Starts Bombarding a Colombian Town.

Washington, Sept. 7.-The Colompian Legation has just received the ollowing cablegram :

"Willenstad, Curacoa, Sept. 7-Venezuelan fleet is bombarding Rio Hachia. (Signed) (Becerra." Dr. Becerra formerly was Colombian Minister in Washington. Rio Hachia is an important town on the north coast of Colombia.

This bombardment appears to be the first open act of war on the isthmus. The Colombian Legation is in receipt of a despatch from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Bogota, which says that new invasions from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua are announced. The Minister declares that Colombia continues to be pacific and strictly neutral, and that Colombia condemns the rebel invasion of Garbarias into Venezuela.

Another cablegram received at the Colombian Legation to-day from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Bogota states: "The guerillas in Colombia are rapidly disappearing. Our frontiers are well guarded and all is quiet there, though new invasions are are an there, though new invasions are announced from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua."

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Scotch Manufacture 44 incaes wide, good heavy weight for fall and winter wear, full range of colors, including browns, grays and black, at per yd.

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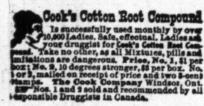
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The following official figures were egistered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau: Barometer 29.55.

Lowest yesterday 46. Direction of wind, northeast.

Thermometer 70.

Highest yesterday 69.

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. tf Frank Powell, of this city, spent yesterday in Blenheim. Printing press feeder is wanted at

Local Budget

The Planet Office at once. O. L. Lewis and T. A. McCormick were in Blenheim on Friday. Harry Crump, of Wigzell's, left this morning for Buffalo and New

James Williston, of this city, spent Sunday with his mother in Ridge-

Children go for half price on the Maccabee excursion to Sarnia and Port Huron next Thursday. 3td King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all lead-ing cigar stores and by druggists. Ed. Griffith spent Sunday in the Maple City visiting friends and re-

Miss Burns will re-open classes in China Painting, Thursday, September

W. C. Evans, of Bay City, Mich., a fumber inspector, is visiting friends in the country. When you ask for a five cent

cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another. Miss Minnie Todd, of Wm. Gray & Sons office, spent Sunday with her parents in Blemeim.

G. C. Foster and wife, of Leamington, passed through the city to-day from the Pan-American.

Don't forget the Maccabee excursion to Sarnia and Port Huron next Thursday. Fare 70 cents. 3td Bert Scott, of Helena, Montana, an old Chatham boy, who left here eight years ago, is visiting friends in the

Band Concert at Port Lambton every Monday, leaving Chatham 7.15 p. m. Fare 40c. Music by Excelsion

Miss Jessie Vosper, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs. Wm. Bensen, Cross street, returns home this evening. Don't forget that the train leaves

atiB a. m. next Thursday for Sarnia and Port Huron. Fare only 70 cents via L .E. & D. R. Young girl wanted in this city for a vith a small salary, and who can write a good hand. Address, A. P.,

care Planet office. At last evening's service in the First Presbyterian church Mrs. Jno. Cooper | sang most acceptably the splendid soprano solo, "The Song of Triumph."

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Gas Co., Limited. Miss , Lela Whitebread, , who has been spending the last six weeks with friends in Wallaceburg and Chatham, leaves this afternoon for her home in

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****** Fred. Seyward, of Wallaceburg, was

Miss Fetterly and family have re-Fred. Martin, of Thamesville, spent esterday in the city.

Richard Hewson, of Walkerville, is a Chatham visitor to-day. Gus Sauerman, of McKeough Trotter's, is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, are spending the day in the country. Charles Tassie, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in the Maple City. Miss Twedle, of Thamesville, visit-ed friends in the Maple City Sunday. John Moses, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Oliver Currier, who entered St. Joseph's Hospital last week, is somewhat better. Mr. Wallace, of the Maple City Creamery, has returned from Sea-

forth. Mrs. S. C. Walker rendered a solo in the Home of the Friendless yesterday.

Miss J. H. Pogart and Miss Minnie. Smith are spending the week visiting in Windsor. Miss Maggie Howie, of Windsor, spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Wat-son, Park street.

Mr. Spearman, of Sarnia, who has been visiting Chas. Mount, returned to his home this morning. A local ball team is trying to ar-

range a game with the Tilbury team for some day this week. The Oddfellows excursion committee hold a meeting Wednesday evening to finish up the business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn returned Saturday evening from the Toronto and Buffalo expositions. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith returned on Saturday evening from the Pan-

American and Toronto. T. C. O'Rourke, Harry Green and Harry Crump left this morning on a trip to the Pan-America.

Rev. Dunning D. D. Idle preached at the evening service in Park street Methodist church yesterday. The Mission Band of the William street Baptist church will give a concert mext Friday evening. Ambrose Keenan has returned to his

e in Toledo after visiting friends and relatives in the Maple City. Harry Fife, Sheldon avenue, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, was much better this morning.

Frank M. Bechard returned on Saturday evening from a visit to Toronto and the Pan-American exposition. Miss Keats, of this city, and Miss Watson, of Detroit, have returned from spending a week at Toronto.

G. C. and S. F. Park left this morning for Amherstburg, where they will be the guests of Dr. W. F. Park. A. Hind of the Merlin Mirror, came into the city yesterday and is taking a course in the Canada Business Col-

Paul Trudell and Melvin Crow, of Prairie Siding, have returned from a week's visit to Toronto and the Pan American.

B. Blonde was in Walkerville yesterday attending the opening exercises of the new convent which has been

erected in that place. Miss Edith Kogelschatz, of Detroit, who has been for some time the guest of Miss Stella Kogelschatz, Taylor

avenue, returned home to-day.

A. E. Pilkey, of the customs de partment, who has been spending his vacation at Southbridge, Mass., re-turned home Saturday evening. Miss Elda Idle sang a solo in the morning, and took the solo parts in

the anthem in the evening at Park St. Methodist Church yesterday. Dr. McKeough will give an address on Monte Carlo at the literary even-ing to be given by the Victoria Ave.

Epworth League next Friday night. Chatham to Rond Eau and return any day, any train, 25 cents; return following day, 50 cents; going Sat-urday, returning Monday, 50 cents. Peter McAulay, manager of the C. M. C. ball team, is arranging for a baseball game with Ridgetown, Wal-

laceburg, or Thamesville, as appoint-ments for Thursday. R. Smith, of West Superior, arrived in the city last evening en route so the Pan-American. While in the city he is the guest of Dr. A. W.Thornton. Add Ferguson,

James Kerr, formerly in the em ploy of the Canadian Milling Co., leaves to-morrow for Adrian, Mich., where he has accepted a position with the Troy Milling Co. A quartette composed of Miss B

Baxter, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Harry Bloom and F. Shoemaker, gave an ex-cellent rendition of "Come Unto Me," in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church last evening.

Mrs. John Ronson, who has been ser iously ill for some time past, and who is at present with her mother in Blenheim, is much improved. Mrs. Ron-son's many friends will be glad to hear this, and all wish her a speedy

W. K. Merrifield is in receipt of many beautiful sprigs of heather in bloom. It was grown near his birth-place on the Dartmoor hills of Devenhire, the only place in England where the heather grows. Mr. Merrifield is getting some heather seed and will endeavor to cultivate its growth here.

Miss Carrie Burns, of Tupperville

who for the past two years has been teaching in the public school on the 5th concession, of Raleigh, has been engaged as teacher of Irwin's school, Raleigh. Miss Burns is a popular young lady, and the people of Irwin's are fortunate in securing the services of such a capable young teacher. Her many friends in the Maple City will be pleased to hear of her advancement. Her successor in her formar ment. Her successor in her former school has not yet been selected.

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Oliver Merritt is spending a few days at the Pan-Am.

James Degge, of McKeough & Trotter's, is much improved. Dr. McDonnell, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Queen srteet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in Miss | McDonald and Miss Belle somerville have returned from the

Pan-American. John Foster, of McKeough & Trotter's, has returned from a busines trip to Leamington.

Rev. J. J. Ross will re-open his Sun-day school teachers' class to-night, after the summer vacation. Miss Olive Arnold and Miss Maud Williston leave on Wednesday for the Pan-American, Exposition.

Edward Hardacre, engineer at the Canada Flour Mills Co., has resumed his duties, after a severe illness. Miss Ada McGregor and Miss Edith Wood, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Miss Alice Doyle, of Har-

Afbert Fields, of Paris, Ont., spent by a large circle of friends. The funsunday in the city. He left this morning for Detroit, where he will Baptist church, Wednesday morning Miss Minnie Meloche, of Charing

Cross, returns home to-day, afte

ng a very pleasant visit with Mrs. B. Blonde, Cornhill street. At the close of the evening serme in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church esterday, Rev. Mr. George spoke of the attempted murder of President McKinley. He expressed as his opinion that hanging would be too easy a

death for a man who would do such a deed, and that it would be well to resort to the old time lashes. Rev. D. D. D. Idle, of Cadoc, Mich., s visiting his mother, Raleigh street. He occupied the pulpit of the Park St. Methodist Church last evening, when he preached a very eloquent sermon. Rev. Mr. Idle has been removed from Cadoe to the pastorate of one of the largest churches in Chicago. His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

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There passed away last evening at 3.30, at the home of her parents, King 8.30, at the home of her parents, King street east, Jessie A., only daughter of Catharine and Matthew Hatton, in the twenty-second year of her age.

Miss Hatton has been in poor health for almost a year, before which she enjoyed excellent health. She had only been confined to her bed for two days before she fell into her last sleep. Miss Hatton was a good Christian Miss Hatton was a good Christian and a member of the William Street Baptist Church, since she was ten years of age. The deceased young her death, and when asked by her mo ther as to her religious welfare, she looked up into her mother's face smil-ingly, and said, "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Although of a quiet disposi-tion, Miss Hatton had a large number

of friends, by whom she will begreatly Her loss is mourned not only by her parents and two small brothers, but by a large circle of friends. The fun-

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Between Two Stools.

To the uninitiated, the life of the dramatic editor of The Musical Score. was one grand, sweet song. All he had to do was to sit in an orchestra chair, looking handsome, form his opinion of the performance that went on before his eyes, send such opinion to his thrice lucky newspaper, then go

home and go to bed. It never occurred to said uninitiated that he might, perhaps, be weary of the sight and sound of the theatre; that the glow of the footlights was like unto a nightmare, and the tuning of the orchestra, a source of delight to most, more discordant than half a dozen barrel organs playing together at break-neck speed and each

a different tune. This particular fine spring morning. he had received a letter which decidedly disturbed his natural equanimity of spirit. He read it over for about the fourteenth time, then leaning back in his chair and lighting in his usual artistic manner a cigar gave himself up a prey to gentle melancholy, wondering dismally if he would be happier as a farmer carting hay and driving cattle than he was as a famous dramatic critic, with the power to make or mar a career in the hotlow of his hand.

He chewed in an absent-minded manner the end of his moustache. Never was a man in so unpleasant

predicament, he said, gazing gloomily out of the window. I have a good mind to throw it all up and join an exploring party to the North Pole. The cause of the commotion read as follows :-

Dear Mr. Preston :- I have a favor to an kof you, and one I shops you will be able to grant. I make my first appearance to-night in Lady Fanton in The Isle of Gold. I ask your honest criticism, for on it depends my future. Needless to say my father does not approve of my action.

Sncerely, Katharine Adair. And I don't blame him, said Mr. Preston. What under the shining canopy of heaven can induce a girl possessed of everything worth poss- and a heroine; a villain and an adessing to go upon the stage, is beyond my comprehension. Must have had a uarrel with her fiance. Loves drives most women insane.

After several moments of deep hought, he decided to answer the letter in 'a general way, being careful not to commit himself. He tore up several sheets of paper before he wrote anything satisfactory.
I don't think I can improve on that

he said at last, with a deep sigh. It. will have to do anyhow.

prise. So far as I oknow at present, I shall be at the performance this evening. Wishing you every success, I remain,

Very truly yours, J. C. Preston. After the letter was mailed he took the precaution of calling up the man-ager of the theatre, who promptly verified Miss Adair's statements.

Any lingering hope Preston had entertained that she might have made a mistake, or that the would-'be actress was some other Katharine Adair ,was quickly dispelled by his friend's in-forming him that Katharine Adair was the daughter of the banker by that name.

Well, said he to himself, as he hung the receiver up, I am completely mystified. She was to be married next month, I thought, but this does next month, I thought, but this does not look much like it. There is no doubt that she has talent, but to use it in this way. And shaking his head doubtfully, he put on his hat and departed for a stroll up the avenue. It was five minutes past eight before he reached the theatre that night. He had walked very slowly from his apartments and more than once half made up his mind not to go ad all. It was very unpleasant to be obliged to criticize the performance of a friend. In the first place, he was positive the venture would be a failure, and in he second place, she had not been brought

up to that sort of thing.

Yes, the man who had heard Mme Cantati sing the role of Carmen without moving a muscle and who had witnessed Bricabrac's great triumph as Hamlet without raising a hair, was actually nervous at the thought of the poor little amateur who, by some strange freak of fortune, was to be launched to-night before a criti-

cal audience.

He nodded to a friend in the foyer and glanced hastily around the house before entering and taking his seat., It was crowded to the doors—evidentily Miss Adair's attempt was not un-known—and he recognized many of the fashionable world among those pres-

ent. He had seated himself and disposed He had seated himself and disposed of his hat and coat before noticing who sat next him. When he did, he gave a start, and for a moment was tempted to change his seat, but on second thought decided not to do so. Her father, of all people, he thought; then, turning to his neighbor, said pleasantly, Good-evening, Mr. Adair, The gentleman spoken to turned quickly on hearing his name, and an indescribable expression floated over his face as he perceived who the speaker was.

You here? he said abruptly.

Oh, yes, replied Preston. You know we slaves of the footlights must putin an appearance at first nights. I suppose so! I suppose so! said Mr. Adair. He hesitated, then lowering his voice, continued: You have heard, of course? () About what? asked Preston , cau-

tiously.
My daughter. Yes, he repleid gravely. Mr. Adair sighed heavily. A strange freak on her part Mr. Adair's voice was broken. It has aged

me ten years. My only daughter, my only child, too, Preston. Had a quarrel with Rivers? enquired Preston, sticking to his first opin-

Yes. They parted over a month ago. Quarrelled over some trifle. I had intended taking him into partnership next fall, but now I think, I shall retire and go abroad.

Preston feit extremely sorry for the old gentleman, and a wave of pin-ger rose in his heart for the girl who,

rich beyond dreams of avarice, hand-some, possessed of the best of fathers and lovers, should take such a random step.

Let us take a look at the program he said lightly, in order to take the old gentleman's mind away from his troubles. Here is Lady Fantan, a so-ciety lady of good looks but little char-

himself. The orchestra men commenced to tune their instruments. Preston allowed his thoughts to wander for a moment to another scene. A large drawing-room and a tall, stately girl sitting in the window, the soft twiinto the room. They had been discussing the world and its ways, and she had been defending some action on the

part of a woman who had been rather Miss Adair, he had said in earnest tones, a man likes Bohemia for him self, but not for his wife. She had laughed merrily and was on the point of making some rejoinder when other visitors came in and they

were obliged to change the conversa-tion, nor had he thought of the matter again until this present moment.
Shall mine me the hand to give he the first downward push? he asked himself. Never! Heaven forbid! The curtain rose slowly and the

pplay began. Well, it was like all other such plays. A little good and a little had. Some things new, many old. A hero venturess : a comic man and a pretty serving maid. The hig of the even-ing was made by Miss Adair. She was good in the second and in the third rose to almost professional excellence Preston mopped his forehead as the curtain rose for the last act.

I can't condemn her wholly, he groaned. She certainly has talent, though her work is, naturally, crude: But, what am I to do? In the interval before she came on the stage he glanced round the man which startled him' with its loo of misery. It was a familiar face

Why that is-let me see-it is Riv ers! Poor fellow, he looks unhappy. Ah, the women, the women.

Lady Fantan said farewell to her lover and to the world in the last act before retiring to a convent, there to bury herself and her woes forever. There was real emotion in her last

Speech.
You can crush me beneath your feet but you cannot make me hate you Adieu! I bid you good bye forever. As the curtain went down for the last time Chambers turned and look at Mr. Adair. The great banker's face was white with suffering, and both hands trembled visibly.

Well? was all he said. If her mother was here it would break her heart, replied the old man. He walked unsteadily down the aisle, and Preston lost sight of him in the crush at the door. He looked afetr him for several minutes then he turned his eyes to the stage. It was dark and gloomy, the orchestra had gone and the footlights were out. "The Afterward," he muttered. Then with a sudden toss of the head, he

said, I'll do it! The next morning all the papers published the press agents' flattering notices of the new actress who had burst upon the metropolitan stage. All except The Musical Score, After analyzing the play The Musical critic

hen wrote:— .
Of Katharine Adair, there is little to be said, except that she displayed the usual faults and mannerisms of society women who think they can act as wel as those who have studied the art for half a lifetime. When her voice was audible, it became evident that she read her lines with a fair measure of intelligence; but in action she was stilted and lacked repose. As an am-ateur Miss Adair is above the average; in comparison with the work of professional actresses her effort of last night was a complete failure.

Miss Adair never again appeared on the stage, but retired from the public gaze for many months, only emerging for her wedding, which occurred with-in a year. Needless to say the dra-matic editor of The Musical Score was not invited to the wedding, nor was he ever seen in the parlors of the charming Mrs. Reginald Rivers. By Maud Shapcott.

Captain Jawkins-No, I'm not exact-ly engaged, but I have the refusal of two or three girls.
Miss Ethel—What a capital way of putting it! I suppose you mean you have asked them and they have said

SCORN THE THORN.

There was never a rose without a thorn. Never a cake that we ate and had. The cow had ever a crumpled horn To toss the maiden all forlorn Until she was yet more sad.

The apples over the farmer's wall
Were probably grafted from Eden's tree,
But when we had eaten them after all,
Trespassing somewhere about nightfall,
They commonly failed to agree.

And love, my Phyllida, love the rose, Love, the apple that tempted Eve? Because of the thorn that about it grows Because of the greenness that nothing she Apple and rose shall we leave? No, my Phyllida; come what may,
Bleeding fingers or broken hearts,
Live and love for our little day,
Test off armor and cast away
Shields against Cupid's darts!

PEELING A SHRIMP.

Several Ways of Doing It, but It Is

Really a Matter of Practice "While in one of the restaurants one day," remarked a rotund, good natured fellow yesterday, "I heard a stranger ask one of the waiters a question that at-tracted my attention because I have often pondered over the same weighty problem. Which is the best way to peel a shrimp? asked the stranger, and the waiter proceeded to drawl out a long explanation which amounted, after all, to the quintessence of equivocation which Dickens put into the mouth of one of his charac ters-'still, at the same time, to a certain extent and as far as it goes, of course. Really this problem of the best method of peeling a shrimp is very important to the man who is fond of tickling his palate with these brown dainties. Fashion has practically given the question over to individual taste and simply calls on every fellow to do the best he can under

circumstances.

"The nicer properties usually observed by the well bred man or woman at the table cannot be respected when one sails into a dainty dish of shrimp, and hence even the ultra fashionables are extremely liberal in the matter, allowing each fellow to use his own judgment. So there are ways and ways of shucking a shrimp, if I may use a corncrib expression. Ask one friend and he will tell you that the quickest and best way is to begin at the head and work your way gradually around the circle to the point of beginning. Ask another friend and he will probably tell you to ninch off the tip of probably tell you to pinch off the tip of the tail first, remove a few of the short claws, and then rip the monster up the claws, and then rip the monster up the back, as the saying goes, until the head is reached, and then pull off the two side scales that protect the gills—if shrimp have gills—and there you are. He is then skinned from the tip of his tail to his dark brown eyes. One may then pounce upon him without further delay.

"Still another friend will insist that the head should be ninched off first. This.

head should be pinched off first. This, it is contended, will produce a sort of relaxation in the compactness and rigidity of the vertebræ, loosening the cemented joints, as it were, and leaving the lower part of the body practically unattached to the thin shell which incases the meaty and eatable part of the shrimp. But other men who are equally as well versed in the anatomy of the shrimp insist that just the reverse is true, and that pinching the head off first produces a certain muscular rigidity which greatly delays the peeling process and makes the task more difficult

shrimp, and the fellow described in the old saw who was so stingy that he would 'skin a flea for its hide and tallow' was confronted by no more difficult undertak ing than the average man who sits down with a dish of river shrimp before him. For the benefit of those who are not ac-customed to handling shrimp at the table and who rarely have an opportunity to enjoy this delicacy I would suggest that in the first place they remove the thingo-mado, then pinch off the dofunnys, slit the whatyoumay callit, and pull it off, and then you have the whole capoodle. But really peeling shrimp is a matter of prac-tice, and every fellow does it in his own way after all."

The Credit of a Good Dinner. "Everything," says Yuan Mei, a Chinese writer, "has its own original constitution, just as each man has certain nat-ural characteristics. If a man's natural bilities are of a low order, Confucius and Mencius themselves would teach him to

Mencius themselves would teach him to no purpose. And if an article of food is in itself bad not even I-ya (the soyer of China) could cook a flavor into it."

Yuan then goes on te show what care must be exercised in the choice of food.

"A ham is a ham, but in point of goodness two hams will be as widely separated as sky and sea. A mackerel is a mackerel, but in point of excellence two mackerel will differ as much as ice and live coals. And other things in the same live coals. And other things in the same way. So that the credit of a good dinner should be divided between the cook and the steward, 40 per cent to the steward and 60 per cent to the cook."

Changing Butterflies.

Butterflies change their color according to the heat of the atmosphere. This in teresting fact was discovered by M. Sand-fuss of Zurich, Switzerland, who sub-jected 40,000 butterflies to experiments inder different degrees of the sun's heat, On one occasion, it being unusually cold in Switzerland, a butterfly common there took on an appearance of a butterfly from Lapland. On the other hand, butterflies which were subjected to a higher degree of solar heat than the normal looked as if they had been born and raised in Corsica or Syria. One result of these novel experiments is the production of butterflies of an entirely new type, some them being of bewildering beauty.

Caught Her. "I am looking for something nice for a young man," said the young and pretty shopper.
"Why don't you look in the mirror?"

asked the gallant clerk.

And she was so flustered that he managed to sell her four different things that she did not want before she knew what she was doing.

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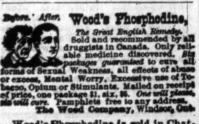


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WHICH ARE THE WORKS THAT WOULD FILL THIS PRESCRIPTION?

rofessor Harry Thurston Peck's So-lution of This Interesting Limited Library Problem From Five Different Points of View.

I have been requested to answer the following inquiry, which comes from a clergyman in Fayetteville, N. C., wrote Professor Harry Thurston Peck, editor of The Bookman, in the New York Jour-

of The Bookman, in the New York Journal:

"What are the best six books, supposing that an intelligent and fairly educated person could have but six books?"

This limitation in the number of books
makes the selection difficult because the
list is not intended for some particular
individual whose tastes and interests one
is supposed to be familiar with, but a list
which one could confidently recommend
to any person whatever who is "intelligent and fairly educated." What, thea,
are the best six books?

are the best six books?

If we take very high ground in this matter and select the six books which have in all probability done the most to have in all probability done the most to influence human thought and, therefore, human action throughout the centuries and of which the power seems destined to endure, the task of selection, perhaps,

to endure, the task of selection, pernaps, is not so very difficult.

In choosing them, however, one must obviously restrict himself to those books which have had the greatest effect upon western civilization, excluding those which belong altogether, or nearly so, to the east. Thus, the sayings of Confu-cius and the sacred books of India, while they are of immense interest and impor-tance, lie outside the concern of an occi-dental reader.

dental reader.
So, too, the Koran, in spite of all that it means to the millions who still follow the teachings of the prophet, has no appropriate place here. The following are, I think, the books which, in one way or another, have most profoundly affected the development of western civilization in its different phases:

1. The Bible. 2. Homer's "Odyssey." 8. Aristotle's "Ethics and Politics." 4. Bacon's "Novum Organum." 5. Rousseau's "Social and Political Treatises." 6. Darwin's "Origin of Species."

In the foregoing list I fancy that nothing requires explanation, except, perhaps, Homer's "Odyssey." Many persons would say at once that the "Odyssey" hardly deserves inclusion in such a list, since from the point of literature alone it is supposed to be inferior to the "Iliad," while from any other point of view it would seem to

be altogether out of place.

These assertions, however, would be incorrect. In the first place, the "Odyssey" is correct. In the first place, the "Odyssey" is in reality a finer plece of literature than the "Iliad," and, in the second place, from it rather than from the "Iliad" comes the great stream of literary and semiphilo-sophical tradition which is traceable in Virgil and the later Latin poets, in Dante, in Spenser and in Milton.

The six books named above, however, represent a sort of council of perfection. They are the most remarkable aix books that can be gathered together. Yet I that can be gathered together. Yet I doubt whether any person, if he were restricted to six books for the rest of his life, would wish the six just named. life, would wish the six just named. I this marvelous medicine. know, for one, that I should not.

To make any other list, however, is like ing for a patient whom you have never seen. You may possibly hit the target with the gun, and you may possibly cure the patient with the prescription, but the firing a gun in the dark or like prescrib-

So, if you recommend six books as representing supreme excellence, each after its own kind, very likely half the persons who happen to read the list will admit the excellence, but will say that they want excellence of a different sort.

For even the casual person has gen-erally some sort of mental bias or other. One has a taste for history, another for science, another for religious reading, another for fiction. Here is the sort of list that wise and good men usually make up when they are recommending books to

other people:

1. The Bible. 2. Dante's "Divine Comedy."

\$ Bhakespeare's plays. 4. Milton's "Paradise Lost."

5. Plutarch's "Livea." 6. "Pilgrim's Progress." This is, of course, a perfectly prepos-terous list, and if a man had only these six books there would be at least three of them whose covers he would never open, except, perhaps, in pressing wild flowers. Suppose, however, we attempt to make a selection of six books all of which would be well worth any man's reading, no mat-ter what his individual tastes might be. Here they are:

1. The Bible. 2. Shakespears's plays. 3. Buc-

1. The Bible. 2. Shakespeare's plays. 2. Buc-le's "History of Civilization." 4. J. R. Green's "History of the English People." 5. Matthew Ar-mold's Essays. 6. Taine's "English Literature." That, I think, is a pretty good list. Yet, after all, the personal equation comes in so strongly as to make one very cautious and the reverse of dogmatical is

his selection. One thing, perhaps, is well worth noting.

I doubt whether any work of fiction should properly be included among the six books that might be chosen to last one all his life, for, while many works of fiction can be read and reread with interest berhaps a score of times, they would almost certainly he exhausted sooner than books that are either religious, historical or childsophics.

Nevertheless, assuming that a person ared for nothing except fiction and wish

cared for nothing except fiction and wish-ed to take into exile six volumes only, I should recommend the following: 1. Scott's "Ivanhoe." 2. Balma's "Woman of Thirty." 3. Thackeray's "Pendennia." 4. Flau-bert's "Madama Bovary." 5. Dickens "Martin Chuzzlewit." 6. Kipling's "Plain Tales From the

Personally, if I were myself to be imprisoned and to be required to select six bools which would have to be my only reading for the rest of my life, I should select the following:

1. The Bible, 2. Bacon's Essaya 2. J. R. Green's "History of the English People." 4. Tennyson's Poema 5. Buckle's "History of Civiliantion." 5. George Moore's "Confessions of a Young Man."

How It Worked. "Yes," said the old enhabitant, "old man Jinks climbed a pine tree to set rid o' the life insurance agent, an a harricane come 'long an blowed the tree down, an the agent wus the fust to pull Jinks from under it, an he wus head pallbearer at Jinks' funeral an preached a sarmont on the uncertainties o' life an insured the whole town an went his way rejoicin."—Atlanta Constitution.

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THE MARKETS.

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The prices ranged as follows:
Butter, 22c. lb.
Eggs, 10c, per doz.
Spring chickens, each, 20 to 25c.
Ducks, 40c. Tomatoes, 75c per bu.

Harvest apples, 15 to 20c peck. Thimble berries, 8c box. Musk melons, 5 to 10c. Pears, \$1.00 bushel. Plums, Bradshaws, 50c basket. Blue plums, 25 to 50c. basket. Fancy plums, 85c basket. Guie plums, 75c basket. Grapes, 5c. per quart or 40c basket. Water melons 5 to 15c. Elder berries 4 boxes for 25c.

Elder berries 4 boxes for 20 Crab apples, 25c peck.
Celery, 3 bunches for 10c.
Egg plant, 10 cents each.
Lettuce, 4 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Cucumbers, 10c, dozen.
Onione 25 cents reck. Onions 25 cents peck. Cabbage, 3 to 5c per head. Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c. Potatoes, \$1.25. Sweet corn, 8c. per doz. Tobacco, 10c per lb. Butter beans, 2 qts. for 5c. Green peas, 10c per qt. Greens, 2 bunches for 5 Squashes 3 for 10c. Summer savory, 5c. Small cucumber 20c per 100 Peppers, 10c. dozen. Honey, 10c rack.

THE DISTRICT

Lima Beans, 10c. qt.

TILBURY

Sept. 7.-Miss Kate Macdonald has returned from an extended visit in

Whodstock.

Dr. Ferguson and wife are attending the Pan-American this week.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy leaves this week on a visit to his son./Rev. Chas.Ken-nedy, in Ohio, and purposes attending the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in

Miss Mabel McLachlin has returned from a visit with Miss Splitting, in Sandwich. Miss McLarty, of St. Mary's has ar-

rived to take charge of the millinery department in the Big Store for the oming season.
The Ladies' Guild of the English the ladis the residence of Rev, Mr. and Mrs, Dobson. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN

Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Nellis, North Dresden, left yesterday for London to visit their son Frank. J. W. Harris is building a carriage

and wood house. George Douglass, C. Moore and A. Thomson, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Robt. Shaw, of Tupperville

lied yesterday. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must re-mit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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The Great Railroad Day at the Pan Am erican, Buffalo, Saturday, September 14th, 1901.

It is expected that on Railroad Day the largest number of railway men will be congregated together than on any former occasion, Buffalo being a great railway centre, having a population of 400,000, a large number of them being engaged in railway work. In order to give the railway men and In order to give the railway men and their friends an opportunity to visit Buffalo, special excursion fares have been arranged by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Tickets will be valid going by all regular trains on Friday, September 13th, and good for return passage by all regular trains on Monday, September 16th. Ask your nearest Grand Trunk Agent about it.

In connection with the excursion the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue engraved souvenir admission tickets to exposition at 50 cents for adults. These tickets can be pur-chased from agents at starting points.

Said Tommy to his sister, "Come here before you go, Here's an awful lot of funny things Which I would like to know. Is a young man ant and uncle?

Is a jaybird always green?

Do lightning bugs make lightning?

Does a king crab wed a queen?

Is the bluebird melancholy?

Does a flea enjoy a hop?

Does a flea enjoy a hop?

Do butterflies make butter?

Does a skybird ever drop?

Is a little bull a bullet? Is a little bull a bullet?
Does a partridge make you quail?
Is a parson bird a preacher?
Can a railbird make a rail?
And there is only one thing more
About which I really care.
Is the Welsh rabbit related.
To the feating Palgian Hare?"

To the festive Belgian Hare ?" "I suppose it suits you to be an artist's model. You like to stand still and do nothing, don't you?"
"Do nothin'? Well, I tell yer 't ain't so dead-easy doin' nothin' when yer have to do it!"

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REAPING THE WHIRLWIND?

Rev. Mr. Knowles A.ks Pertinent Ouestions Concerning great Social Prob ems.

An Earnest and Practical Address at the First Presbyterain Church-Are Christians Doing Their Duty?

the people away but to give them to

Tracing the force of the divine injunction down through the ages Mr. Knowles forcibly applied it to the practical questions of to-day. He did not desire, he said, to enter into a discussion of socialism or the labor question, and yet he believed the remedy for much of the socialistic turmoil existing could be found in obedience to the Christian mandate, "Send them not away; give them to eat." To eat—of the divine teaching and practice of the brotherhood of man, of the

unselfish and active interest in those about us.

The whole civilized world, pointed out the speaker, stood thrilled and horrified at the daring deed of a mad anarchist and its dread possibilities. The blame did not rest upon the noble President of our neighboring republic, and probably not altogether with the poor maniac would-be assassin. Probe deeper into the existing circumstances and the cause can oft be tracted to the dread conditions which are ed to the dread conditions which sev-er brotherhood in twain. We read of strikes, of turmoil, of bitterness. How much of it, after all, is resultant upn selfishness and abuse of all Christian teaching. The rich, the socially eminent, the mighty are prone to establish themselves in magnificent domiciles, to surround themselves with every comfort and luxury, to fete themselves almost to the extent of satiety, while of the poor, struggling worker, whose labors have furnished much of this state and grandeur, and his sad conditions the request is made,

his sad conditions the request is made,
"Take him away—away, out of our
sight. Don't let him trouble us."
And Mr. Knowles put his pointed
question concerning this community.
"How about Chatham? What about our colored brothers here? Is there not a problem for us to solve? We say, perhaps, many of them are un-worthy, they are dirty, slovenly, lazy. Have they had a chance or have we said of them, 'Send them' away, anywhere, everywhere, out of our sight?" In concluding, the speaker said he feared the church was not blameless. Social supremacy and barriers were often exhibited even within the house of God. Christianity was mingled

with worldliness. "God forbid it within these walls," fervently petitioned Mr. Knowles. "Woe betide us if we hasten with cmile and blandishment to welcome the stylish, wealthy, social and business king who drops a dollar or two on the plate, to the exclusion of the poor, tired, pain-racked man or woman who seek the sanctuary in threadd-bare apparel and humble

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OUR CITY

American Visitor Pays the Maple City Many High Compliments.

W. H. Lowry, of the Great Northern offices, of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a few days in the city visiting his friend J. C. Shepherd, at the C. P. R. hotel.

Mr. Lowry is very much taken up with the Maple City, and expressed a strong desire to locate here. He was also very much struck with the excellence of the local fire department. He thinks that it far outreaches in efficiency any other he has ever seen in a city if Chatham's size. This should be takan as a very high compliment, coming from a man who has such a vast experience in travelling as Mr. Lowry. In conversation with The Planet, Mr. Lowry remarked:

Planet, Mr. Lowry remarked:
"This is not my first visit to your beautiful city. My first visit here was made three years ago, just about this time of the year. Then I thought that Chatnam was simply all right, but this time I find that it has since been greatly improved. I think that the up-to-date appearance of the city reflects great credit upon those who are in charge of its management. I had often heard of Chatham as the mud city, but I was agreeably surmud city, but I was agreeably sur-prised to find that the name was entirely undeserved. However, it is well named the Maple City. There is nothing wrong with Chatham. It's all

well named the Maple City. There is nothing wrong with Chatham. It's all right."

Mr. Lowry arrived in Chatham on Saturday evening last, and he was surprised to find so many people, especially young ladies, walking up and down King street with apparently no other object than a promenade. He thought it a very novel idea and it was one that evidently suited his tastes. This, no doubt is sufficiently accounted for by the fact that he is still unmarried.

MR. FERGUSON PASSED AWAY

Death of the Member for East Kent on Saturday Night at Thamesville.

Long and Eventful Career-Funeral Will Take Place Wednesday

"And are there not responsibilities in this matter resting upon us right here in Chatham?"

To a large congregation, gathered last evening in the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, put the foregoing pertinent query. He was preaching from the Biblical story of the feeding of the multitude upon the five small loaves and two fishes, and Christ's command to the doubting disciples to send not the people away but to give them to and made liberal donations towards the erection of many new churches, Presbyterian and others, during re-cent years. He was never married. One brother and three sisters survive

> The news of Mr. Ferguson's death reached the city this morning, and was received with sorrow and regret by all who were so fortunate in knowing

who were so fortunate in knowing him. Mr. Ferguson was deeply beloved by everyone in Chatham by who he associated, and his frequent visits to Chatham will be greatly missed.

Immediately upon hearing of his demise the Mayor ordered the flags om the park, fire hall and county building to be put up at half mast, and in a very short time they were floating to the breeze in honor and respect for the deceased gentleman. deceased gentleman.

Mr. Ferguson's death was not en-tirely unexpected by his friends here, but no one thought that the end was so near. The family have the undivided sympathy of their many friends in the Maple City.

LATEST NEWS

W. H. Harper Supplied it Gratis to the Passengers to Erie Eau Satu day.

Ex-Ald. W. H. Harper left by the late train for the Eau on Saturday evening.

Everyone recognizes the genial H. as a bureau of official information. consequently he was in great demand both at the depot and on the train.
"Ah, now we shall know," said a sedate and elderly gentleman as the C. P. R. representative approached. "Say, Mr. Harper, what is the latest news concerning McKinley's condi-

"Oh, please, Mr. Harper," a bright and interested young lady approached, "what is the news about the United

"By-the-way, Harper," put in the business man, "what have you heard lately concerning McKinley?" "Pardon me a moment," politely in-terposed a scholastic looking dignitary, "but can you give me the latest information concerning the Presi-dent's chances?"

When W. H. had caught his breath and saluted all his interlecutors with his distinctively courteous and polite mien, his face assumed a serious look and his voice sounded strangely solemn as he responded:

"Yes. I understand the views of McKinley's physicians now are that if the bullets are successfully extracted and the wounds heal completely, providing blood poisoning or other com-plications do not arise, it is likely

The questioners all thanked Mr. Harper for his kind information and departed perfectly satisfied.

And a quiet smile stole flittingly over the enigmatic visage of the pub-

PLAN OF BURGLARY

Suspicious Operations on Emma St. Re ported to the Police-Man Decamped.

Last Saturday evening at about half-past iten o'clock a young man named Banning was returning home on Emma street when he noticed a man hanging suspiciously around the residence of John Hendershott. Thinking that the man was there for no good intention he lay in wait to see what he was doing.

The man walked, or rather creeped, around the house three or four times evidently surveying the ground and

evidently surveying the ground and examining the windows. Having apparently become satisfied with the situation of affairs the sneaked off suposedly to join his "pal."

Banning, quite naturally inferred from the actions of the man that a robbery was afoot and immediately telephoned for the police. Officers Dezelia and Dodson were immediately despatched to the scene but by this time the man had decamped and no trace of him could be found. A careful search was made through the premises, but nothing whatever could careful search was made through the premises, but nothing whatever could be found. They returned to the police station, but I the man did not again put in his appearance.

Banning, when interviewed by The Planet, said, "I had gone down the street I as far as Hendershott's and had just passed the house when I heard a noise like the cracking of branches caused by someone walking stealingly through the shrubbery at the rear of the house. I immediately suspected something and stood still and waited. I saw the man sneak around the house three or four times and keep looking in at the windows. He then went back the way he came and then went for the police. He was a man of medium height, heavily set and wore a white slouch hat well pulled down over his face."

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with tramps lately, and it was not long ago that Banning himself was stopped on this street by a rough looking individual who requested looking individual who requested him to hand over his pocket book. He, however, succeeded in deluding the would-be "hold up."

This state of affairs should not be in Chatham where the people are provided with such an efficient po-lice force.

DRESDEN

Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fraser of Flint, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Kimmerly, North street. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Penfound returned home from England on Sat-

urday evening.
The Misses Hicks spent Saturday in Chatham. Dr. H. S. McDonald returned home

from Kingston on Friday.
Miss Lily Campbell spent Saturday
in the Maple City.

Mrs. Aaron Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends in town.

J. Draper returned home Saturday after visiting the Pan-American. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must re-mit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

Sept. 9 .- Miss Lizzie Wilson, spen Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

The Ladies' Guild, of St. Andrew's The Ladies' Guild, of St. Andrew's church, will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford left yesterday on a visit to St. Mary's.
On Saturday, 7th inst, the wife of Mr. Giroux, of a daughter.

Rev. Robert Wilson, has returned from an extended vacation spent with relatives in Michigan, and is the guest

relatives in Michigan, and is the guest of his brother, A. A. Wilson, He leaves this week to resume work in

his parish, at Birr.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnston are visiting in Glencoe, where Mr. Johnston was ned owing to the illness of his father. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Court Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at his chambers, Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, on the 19th day of September, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Chat-ham for 1901. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the

said time and place.
W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham. Dated Sept. 7th, 1901.

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