The Mildmay Gazette

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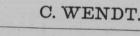
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The Leading Newspaper of the Dominion

day, March 13. Wm. J. Moore, aged 67 58 years, 1 month and 4 days. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 65 3 o'clock to the Walkerton cemetery John Butler of your town was in 60 16 Walkerton last week on business.

A grand concert was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening by the manag ing board of Knox Church. There was a good attendance.

The tenders for the erection of a barb on the House of Refuge farm were closed on Wednesday of this week. Miss Vic Haas left on Wednesday for Windsor. She was accompanied by lic schools. Miss McConnell.

Lorenz Frank has to go back to his home again. He said that J. B. Goetz barberry bash. It provides that no of Formosa was a little too swift for him. He is now longing for spring that vation or otherwise, in the province, he may again be able to leave the House of Refuge.

Huntingfield

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. Jas. St. Marie, which took place on Friday evening. He had just been married one month.

Mr. E. Teskey has got comfortably settled on his farm again. We welcome him back as he was always a good neighbor.

Quite a number of our young men have their summer homes hunted up. Wages seem to be pretty high.

Mr. John Wynn has nearly all the material on the ground for his new brick house. Success John.

One of the most interesting reports which is presented to the House at any time is the one giving details of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville. The study of conditions in connection with the mutes is interesting indeed, and the work which has been done during the last few years throughout the world, especially in Germany, Britain,⁸ Canada and the United States is wonderful. It is a miracle to make the dumb speak, yet it is accomplished. The dumb do speak, articulate distinctly and converse in spoken language. But this is only occasionally done with success. The reformers when they learned that the dumb might be instructed so that they might hold conversation were enthusiastic, and many institutions discarded the natural language from the curricu lum of instruction, and some announce ed that "the deaf would be restored to

society and would be put in full posess ion of their lost inheritance." But the reformers were too enthusiastic, and countless hundreds who are born as silent as the grave must live out their life without uttering a sound. Some

Agricultural Notes. In France, where poultry breeding is

carried on very extensively, turkey iens are used to hatch the chickens, as hey can cover as many as thirty eggs at a time and thus bring off large num. bers of chickens. In an address in the Legislature last

week the Minister of Education made an important announcement, to the effect that agriculture will be made a compulsory subject at the public school leaving examinations. This announce ment will be welcomed by every one who has the real interest of agriculture at heart, as the foreranner of compulsory teaching of agriculture in our pub

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature for the destruction of the person shall keep or have, under cultibarberry shrubs within one-half mile of farm lands used. for grain-producing, and gives the Minister of Agriculture power to destroy the same by fire, by duly qualified inspectors, who shall report to the Minister the value of the plants destroyed. Provision is also made for compensation to the owner of the shrub when destroyed. The yearly consumption of potatoes

per head of the population of Ireland is 1.467 lbs.; in Germany, 1,300 lbs.; in the Netherlands, 840 lbs.; in Norway and Sweden 740 lbs.; in France 700 lbs.; in Austria, 663 lbs. ; in Canada 600 lbs. in Great Britain, 238 Ibs.; in the United States, 2004bs; and in Italy 48 lbs. The yearly consumption of wheat per head of the population is : France 467 Ibs. ; Canada, 360 lbs. ; Italy, 807 lbs. ; Great Britain, 250 lbs. ; United States. 240 Ibs. ; Austria, 230 Ibs. ; Russia, 93 lbs ; Japan. 22 lbs. The yearly consumption of beef per head of the population is: United States, 147 lbs; United Kingdom, 100 lbs ; France, 77 lbs. ; Germany. 64 lbs. ; Russia, 50 lbs.; and Italy, 24 lbs. The yearly consumption of eggs per head of the population is : United States, 138 eggs Canada, 90 ; France, 78 ; Germany, 75 ; Italy, 47; and the United Kingdom

-Ian MacLaren, who is now on a ecturing tour in this country, begins in an early issue of the Ladies' Home Journal his latest piece of literary work It is a series of popular articles in which he defines the relation that a minister holds to his congregation: how preacher is helped by his people; how a congregation can make the most of a minister, and other phases of the most satisfactory attitude of a congregation to a pastor.

Au awful drought is reported from Australia. Cattle are starving to death by hundreds. An attempt to take live ock into sections where hay in plenti-

The Allan-Line steamer, Castilian, with a large cargo of wheat, provisions and cattle, went ashore on Sauday last uear Yarmouth on the Gamnet Rock Ledge and will be a complete wreck. She was on her way from Portland in Maine to Halifax when she met with this disaster, The cargo is fully in-

sured and all hands with the passen-

ers are saxed. The Castillan was one

of three new large steamers which were

to be built for the Canadian trade, and

was the first of the three ready for

ervice, having been launched last Jan-

EDITORIAL NOTES

No. 10

The Quebee Prohibition Adliance has passed resolutions regretting that the Dominion Premier has refused to introluce a prohibition bill next session of parliament and are pressing to have a vote taken in the House on the matter. The recount in South Perth has notchanged the result of the vote there. Stock gained one vote and lost one and

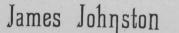
Monteith's majority is eight.

uary.

*** The fighting between the Americans and native rebels at the Philippines still continues. The rebels are getting the worst of it in open fighting, but many of the American soldiers are being shot by the rebel sharpshooters.

The first division of the session of Legislative Assembly was made this week over the new tax bill. The opposition speakers did not attack the principal of the bill, but said the Government had always claimed that it had still a large surplus on hand and if that contention was true, there was no necessity for introducing direct taxtion. Also that the Government had it within its power, by exercising strict economy, to largely reduce the expenliture. The opposition leader said that if the Government would allow the opposition the other side of the House he would show how much money might be saved by observing strict economy in the management of Provincial affairs. Still in the face of this fair offer the House refused to place the management of the finances of the Province into the hands of Mr. Whitney. By a majority of eleven the new tax passed through one stage of its journey on the way to become law. Surely the House cannot trust Mr. Whitney when it votes that way.

Fghting still continues at the Philippines. General Otis has forbidden the release of Spanish prisopers by the rebels on the plea that the consideration to be given for the release of prisoners will assist the rebels to continue fighting the Americans.



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VOGAN BROS.

have been taught to speak, and to speak well, but only the abler and brighter become proficient. Others learn to speak, but their mode of speech is so disagreeable that the natural language is preferable, while a third and larger class never talk at all. In Belleville the combined method is taught. All are taught speech and lip reading who are deemed capable of acquiring such accomplishments. Every child coming to the institution is carefully examined

and tested, and any one who manifests

geography and penmanship. Some of the students are very clever, and the

persons who are both blind and deaf.

Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

ful proved unavailing. A train load of cattle started out from one station alive and on arriving at a station one hund red miles further on was filled with dead carcases. The authorities are at their wits' end devising some means of disposing of these cattle before they spread contagion in the process of decomposition. The only means yet devised is to pile them in huge heaps and build fires around them them after saturating them with coal oil.

Tavistock, March 13 .- Early this apitude for speech is placed in the morning three men endeavored to effect amputation was found to be necessary articulation classes. Parents, of course, an entrance into the Western Bank and the boy now lies in a critical state, are all anxious to have their children branch here. Lome McTavish, a youth though hopes are entertained of his taught in articulation, which, after all, who sleeps in the bank was around, and final recovery. is sentimental, for the unfortunate is fired several shots through the door. afflicted, sadly inflicted, and whether The would-be robbers were working on he passes through life uttering some the door with a chisel, which they left from dipso-mania, hereditary insanity, few syllables, incoherent or in incor- in the lock, and McTavish could not tuberculosis, and other diseases, to rect, or converses fluently in that prim- get out quickly enough to give an marry, and to compel all individuals itive and universal language, it matters alarm. The marauders then went to with matrimonial intentions to pass

report tells of the success of two young ario. Every drinking saloons in Ont- claus name, the success of two young ario. Every drinking place must have a doctor or two to secure revenge upon ario. accomodation for a certain number of young people who may have offended The wheezing and strangling of those travellers; in other words only hotels them or with whose family they may who are victims of Asthma are prompt- will be granted licenses to sell in small have a quarrel. It seems to be as imly relieved by a tew doses of Dr Chase's quantities to be consumed on the practical as a great many Dakotar

A very sad accident occurred at Zur ich on Wednesday, whereby a son of-Mr. Randell, painter, of that place, will be crippled for life. As J. B. Foster's carriage was being driven along, the boy who is about 10 years of age, caught the hind axle and got swinging in such a way that his leg got caught in the spokes of the wheel and tore the flesh, from the bone and broke the leg at the thigh. When the horses were stopped the boy was bourn to his home and medical aid summoned. His leg was.

In North Dakota they propose to make it illegal for persons suffering but little. In Belleville the students Frank Birden's barn, on the 12th line, examinations before a board of three are instructed in the English language, and stole a horse and rig. They drove physicians for each county. The object aimed at is doubtless desirable, After the first of May there will be no but it places great power in the physi-

proposals.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Notes of Proceedings in the Local Parliament.

SOME NEW BILLS. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., has introduced a bill, which, if passed, will mean a radical change in Councils, It provides that in towns of 7,000 the Councils shall consist of a mayor and ten councillors; in towns of over 5,000 and not more than 7,000, a reeve and eight councillors; in towns of 3,000 and not exceeding 5,000, a reeve and six councillors; in towns of 3,000 a mayor and four councillors; in incorporated villages there shall be a reeve and four councillors; and in townships a reeve and four councillors-all to be elected by general vote. The bill further provides that the mayor of every town and reeve of every village and township shall be elected in alternate years, the candidates being elected in the next election to hold office until 1902. The bill also sets forth that onehalf of each Council shall retire each year. Those retiring the first year will be those receiving the smallest number of votes. In case more than one half in number of the councillors of

any such town or of any township village are returned by acclama tion at the municipal election to be held for the year, 1900, one-half in number shall retire at the municipal election for the year 1901, and the members who shall so retire shall be determined by lot cast by the clerk of the corporation in open Council, not lator than the first day of December, 1891

Mr. Tucker introduced a bill which provides that every official who canvasses, speaks or takes any part in elections shall be fined \$200 and costs on conviction, or six months in prison. The official will lose his position and will not be able to accept any other Government position.

Mr. Foy introduced a bill to give municipal franchises to persons rated at \$400 personal property on the last revised assessment roll, who have lived bill also repeals the clause in the Munibill also repeals the clause in the Muni-cipal Act which enables the Council to elect the Mayor of a city where the office becomes vacant after the first day of July of any year, and like-wise amends the provision respecting the Board of Control by providing for the election of four aldermen to the Board instead of three, by providing for the election of members of the Board by open vote instead of by ballot, and by depriving the Mayor of the second vote. The bill provides for the committee dealing with it. AN INSURANCE COMPANY. By a private bill introduced by Mr. Marter, Joseph J. Follett, Wm. East. bill also repeals the clause in the Muni-

AN INSURANCE COMPANY. By a private bill introduced by Mr. Marticn, Joseph J. Follett, Wm. East. Thomas Bell, William Fairbanks and Martin Newman Merry, of the city of Terente, ask incorporation as a second pary to be called the "Mutality Life to charge of the second second company of the mutual principle. The second real second second second principle with muranes on the munor on life or lives, grant, cald, manner on the second chard live, and such as the holders of participating policies, and shall be divided among them inset the financial year, while in other grant shall be ling evolusively to holder the Public Libraries' Act The object is to make the calend year and the financial year stends from list of May to 30th of April. BIL WARDELL'S BILL Mr. Wardell moved the second read-ing of his bill amending the Assess-ment Act, providing that local judges from other the financial year when sitting on assessment agpeaia. Luder the present or the present of the diver of the second reading of his bill amending the Assess-ment Act, providing that taking any soners. The Premier replied that the live and the second reading of his bill amending the Assess-ment Act, providing that taking any soners. The Premier replied that the live and the second reading of his bill amending the Assess-ment Act, providing takin toos lives or the cond the second reading of his bill amendi

ation on animals for hire, gain or hope of reward. And if any person not registered pursuant to this act, for hire, gain or hope of reward, practices or professes to practice veterinary medicine or surgery, or advertises to give advice in veterinary medicine or surgery, he shall upon summary con-viction therefore before any Justice of the Peace, for each and every such the Peace, for each and every such offence, pay a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars. CONFIRMATION OF BY-LAWS.

The town of Prescott asks that an Act be passed to confirm and legalize a by-law passed on September 5th, 1898, to raise the sum of \$100,000 for 1898, to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the construction of a system of water-works and sewers in Prescott. They further want power to issue deben-tures to the extent of \$100,000 to do the work. These debentures are to be made payable in forty annual instal-ments, with interest at 4 per cent. made payable in forty annual instal-ments, with interest at 4 per cent. Oshawa wants to have a new water-works system, and by a bill seeks power to construct the same and issue debentures. The by-law authorizing this has been passed by a majority of 67 out of a total of 481 votes. The town wishes to issue debentures to ex-tend over a period of 40 years. Doubts also have been expressed as to the legality of the division of the sum in-to two parts for water-works and sewers respectively, and otherwise it is desirable to set the same at rest. BINDER TWINE. BINDER TWINE.

Hon. E. J. Davis, replied to Mr. Mar-Hon. E. J. Davis, replied to Mr. Mar-ter's question as to how much binder twine had been made at the Central Prison during the currency of the present contract. The Provincial Sec-retary said that during the year 1895-96 there was manufactured 962,000 pounds; in 1896-7, 1,518,000 pounds. In 1898 there was no twine made, as a result of the fire at the prison. The contractors paid 82 1-2 cents per hun-dred pounds for labour and the use of machinery. machinery. ROPE AGREEMENT.

Mr. Davis laid on the table the agreement between the Government and Cordage Company for the manufacture of all kinds of rope at the Central of all kinds of rope at the Chantral Prison up to two inches in diameter. It provides that the company shall pur-chase all the machinery, subject to ap-proval by the Government. The company is to be reimbursed by allow ances from the amount, due from la-

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pany," for the purpose of constructing maintaining and operating a line of railway from or near the village of Haliburton, Haliburton county, to a point crossing the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway at the vill-age of Whitney, and from there to Mattawa on the Ottawa River, with power to operate vessels on the Ottawa River in connection with the railway. The capital stock of the company is to be \$1,000.000, with power, to increase it. When \$35,000 of the stock has been subsoribed the directors shall be

subscribed the directors shall be elected. The bill provides for the receiving of aid from Governments and municipalities. FOR AN OPEN VOTE.

FOR AN OPEN VOIE. Mr. Pattullo, M. P. P., has introduc-ed a bill to prohibit the voting by bal-lot in municipal councils. It provides that whenever a division is taken in a municipal council either upon the appointment of an officer of the cor-portion, the election of a warden or appointment of an officer of the cor-poration, the election of a warden or other presiding officer of the Council, or upon a by-law, resolution or for any other purpose, each member of the Council present voling shall an-mounce his vote upon the question openly and individually in the Council, and the clerk shall record the same; and the clerk shall record the same; and no vote shall be taken by ballot or by any other method of secret vot-ing in any municipal Council, and every vote so taken shall be void and of no effect,

ELECTRIC RAILWAY BONDS.

Mr. Dryden has given notice of a bill to amend the Street Railway Act. The provisions of the Act introduced some few years ago by Mr. Bronson in regard to electric railway bonds are regarded as too strict, and the pre-sent measure, it is understood, will relax them somewhat. Mr. Graham, introduced a bill pro-

Mr. Graham, introduced a bin pro-viding that the Councils of townships may pass by-laws for establishing fire limits in incorporating villages. Mr. McLaughlin brought in a bill

Mr. McLaughlin brought in a one for the purpose of exempting farming implements and vehicles, hay, grain and other farm products, the property of the owner or tenants of farms, from taxation.

LAST SEASON'S CUT OF LOGS. Hon. J. M. Gibson laid on the table a return of the cut of logs in 1897-98 on the limits of the Georgian bay, Lake Huron, and Lake Superior districts, and which were driven to either of these lakes:-Pieces, 3,887,120; feet, 308,-766,312; left in the woods, 8,932,086 feet; exported, 211,153,412 feet; unexported 196,544,977 feet.

SPENT ON PUBLIC WORKS The report of the Public Works Deartment was issued. The sum of \$82,494 was expended on partme

The sum of \$82,494 was expended on maintenance account, for fuel, gas, water, repairs, etc. The sum of \$115,-889 was expended on capital account for public buildings and public works. The total sum expended on public works since Confederation amounts to \$10,754,414. The railway statement shows that there were 1,447 1-2 miles of railway, before Confederation, 5,243 built since, and 288 miles under con-struction now.

ICE-BOAT ACCIDENT.

William Holtham, a Young Hamilton Lad Receives Fatal Injuries

A despatch from Hamilton says :- A fatal ice-boat accident occurred about six o'clock on Saturday afternoon on the bay, a short distance from the foot of Wellington street. William Holtham, a lad, and several companions were taking a party of men on a small ice-boat to the smelting works. A larger ice-boat handled by Ernest Laus, was coming towards the shore, and the man at the tiller did not see the smaller boat. The result was that the two boats came together with a terrific crash. Several of the young men were thrown off with great force, Holtham was unconscious when he Holtham was unconscious when he was picked up, having a nasty cut on the head and a wound on the body; He was taken to his home, 141 Wood

MARKETS OF THE WORLD Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c.

in the Leading Marts. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 28 .- Here are s o-day's sales :-

Two loads of shipping cattle, averaging 1,280 lbs., sold at \$4.75 per cwt. A load of 22 butcher cattle, averaging 1,040 lbs., sold at 4 1-80 per pound.

A lot of 18 butcher cattle, averagng 936 lbs., sold at \$3.90 per cwt. Two loads of butcher cattle, averaging 1,030 lbs., sold at \$3.50 per owt.; and ten dollars added on the

Three prime steers, averaging 1,360 lbs., sold at 5c per pound.

Twelve mixed cows and heifers, averaging 1,050 lbs., sold at 3 1-30 per pound, and five dollars back.

Thirteen mixed cattle, averaging 960 lbs., sold at 3 1-40 per pound.

Good choice yeals are badly wanted, and will sell at from \$5 to \$8 each; common and inferior are worth from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

Lambs to-day were weaker, and tomorrow from 4 1-4 to 4 1-20 per pound is all that can be depended on, and to fetch the latter figure they must be choice

Sheep are unchanged at 3 1-40 per pound.

Bucks are not fetching more than from 2 1-2 to 2 8-4c per pound.

report would probably be the case, hogs are weaker.

for 'singers''' was \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. Light hogs are selling at nothing For thick fat hogs the quotations are from \$3.60 to \$3.75 per cwt. Sows sell at 3c per pound, not more. Stags are fetching only 2c per

3.00 Sheep and Lambs. 3.30

4.50 2.75 Bucks, per cwt. 2.50 Milkers and Calves.

Hogs.

Choice hogs, per cwt. 4.25 Light hogs, per cwt. 4.00 Heavy hogs, per cwt. 3.60 4.37 1-2 4.00 8.75 BREADSTUFFS, ETC.

Sold at 69c. high freights, and white at 70c. Goose wheat was quoted at 71c and spring, 69c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, was held at 83 1-2c, North Bay; and No. 1 Northern, at 80 1-2c; No. 1 hard, g.i.t., via Sarnia tunnel, was quoted at <u>55</u>c.

Flour-Steady but dull; exporters quote \$3 for straight roller, in wood, middle freights. Sales of straight for local account, were made at \$3.10, single

ngle cars. Millfeed—Scarce; ton lots of bran at onial Secretary Chamberlain is recov. state local mills brought \$14; and shorts \$16; car lots, middle freights, are quot-ed at \$13.50 for bran, and \$15 for shorts. Catmeal—Steady. Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quot-ed at \$3.60 per bbl; and in bbls. at \$3.70. Peas-Continue steady. Car lots, north and west, sold at 66c; and east

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Deliveries ample. On the street farm-ers' loads are quoted at around \$5.18 for mixed lots. A few car lots changed hands on track at \$5, mixed weights, delivered; and a fraction bet-ter for schests. The market for gork products is easy. Quotations are as follows:—Pry salt ed shoulders, 7c; long clear bacon, car lots, 7c; ton lots and case lots, 71-4 to 71-2c; and backs, 8 to 81-2c.

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Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Spring wheat—Bet-ter demand, firm; No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1
Northern, 81c; Winter wheat—Good en-quiry; No. 1-white, 77c; No. 2 red, 77
1-2c. Corn—Strong; good demand; No. 2 yellow, 381-2c; No. 8 yellow, 30c; No. 4 yellow, 381-2c; No. 8 yellow, 30c; No. 4 yellow, 381-2c; No. 2 worn, 37 1-2 to 37 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 37 1-4 to 37 1-2c; No. 4 corn, 361-2c. Oats—Steady; offer-ings light; No. 2 white, 341-2c; No. 3 white, 33 1-2 to 33 3-4c; No. 4 white, 33 1-2 to 32 3-4c. Barley — Unchanged; sales at 52 to 53c. Rye—Dull; No. 2, in store, 65c. Flour—Barley steady. Detroit, Feb. 28.—Wheat closed;—Na. 1 white, cash, 73 1-4c; No. 2 red, cash, 73 3-4c; May, 75 7-8c. Toledo, Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 2, cash, 74 1-2c; May, 75c asked. Rye— No. 2, 47c bid, Cloverseed—Prime cash, \$3.55 for old, \$3.82 1-2 for new. Milwaukee, Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 78 1-2c; No. 2 do., 71 to 72c. Rye-No. 2, 57 1-2c, Barley—No. 2, 50d; sample, 45 3-4 to 49 1-2c. Minneapolis, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Feb-ruary, 70 3-4c; May, 707-8 to 71c; July, 71 1-4 to 71 3-4c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 70 3-4c; No. 2

Northern, 68 3-4c. Duluth, Feb. 28.-Wheat-

cash, 73.3-40; February, 71.3-40; May, 74.1-40; July, 74.3-40; No. 1 Northera, cash, 69.3-40; No. 2 Northern, 66.1-46 bid.

DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

Cattle Are Dying by Hundreds From Starvation.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C. says:-Australian advices received by steamer on Thursday say that the terrible devastating drought is widespread in Australia. The ruin is appalling. Cattle are starving to death by hundreds. An attempt to take The market is weak, and the out-look is for still lower figures. Following is the range of current quotations:cattle into sections where hay is plentiful proved unavailing, A train load of alive, on arrival at a station one hundred miles further on was filled with dead carcases.

The authorities are at their wits' end The authorities are at their wits end devising some means of disposing of these cattle before they spread con-tagion in the process of decomposition. The only means yet devised is to pile them in huge heaps and build fires around them after saturating them with coal oil.

with coal oil. Distressed landowners are meeting throughout the Antipodes, and in cases of Government land being occupied are asking for the remission of rent for one year, a request which is readily

At these meetings hundreds of those At these meetings hundreds of those present said that for three years they had not made a dollar. Millions of acres of crops, and millions of sheep, have been destroyed by the drought. To add to the distress, bush fires are raging over thousands of miles of ter-ritory, and farmers have had to fly for their lives to the nearest towns.

HE MUST MEND HIS HABITS.

British Colonial Secretary Recovering From First Serious Illness

A despatch from London says :-- Col onial Secretary Chamberlain is recov. caught the grip, and his condition caus ed considerable anxiety to his family He hopes to be out of bed this week.

the head and a wound on the body; He was taken to his home, 141 Wood street east, and was attended by Dr. Mackelcan, but he died within an hour, never regaining consciousness. The deceased was a son of George Holtham, and was abut sixteen years of age. Ernest Laus, D. Wart, Jr., and James Ecclestone, who were on the boats, received painful injuries. Coroner Phelp investigated the acci-dent, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter-Steady movement. The re-ceipts fair. The market is in good shape for all choice dairy butter. The quota-tions are as follows:-Dairy tub, poor to medium, 11 to 12c; choice, 14 to 15c; large rolls, 15 to 16c; small dairy, lb. Coroner Phelp investigated the acci-dent, and decided that an inquest was The doctors have ordered him t

As we indicated in last Tuesday's The best price paid to-day

Cattle.

Cattle. Shipping, per cwt. . \$ 4.25 \$ 4.75 Butcher, choice, do. . 3.50 4.12 1-2 Butcher, med. to good 3.12 1-2 3.50 Butcher, inferior. . 2.75 3.00

Ewes, per cwt. 3.25 Lambs, per cwt. . . 4.25

Wheat-The market was quiet and steady here to-day. Red wheat was sold at 69c. high freights, and white

Winterpart committee. VETERINARY SURGEONS. Mr. German has presented a bill asking for an amendment to the Act of Incorporation of the Ontario Vet-erinary Association. The new clause which the association want inserted reads as follows: "It shall not be lawful for any person not registered to practice veterinary medicine or sur-gery, or to perform any surgical oper-MANOTHER RAILWAY. In a private bill introduced by Dr. Pyne, the member for East Toronto, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Senator; W. H. J. J. Gartshore, W. H. Lockhart Gor-don, James Graham, John Hoskin, J. S. Lockie, H. Mooney, Eugene O'Keefe and Elias Rogers ask incorporation un-der the name of "The Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway Com-

ANOTHER RAILWAY.

the boats, received painful injuries, Coroner Phelp investigated the accident, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.
HE BELIEVES IN SUICIDE.
W YorkN Magist rate startles the Cour Attendants.
A despatch from New York says:-When a 16-year-old boy, charged with attempting to take his own life, was arraigned before Magistrate Wentworth in Hartem Police Court on Tuesday, the magistrate startled the court attendants and the few specta- day, the magistrate startled the four the magistrate wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe in suicide. Magistrate Wentworth said: "This is a sad case, I believe attempting to take and the service of the second service of the second service of the second service of the second service ser

THE ENGLISH COURT.

flas Always Been Discrett in Its Choice of Friends

There cannot be favorites in a wellorganized modern court like that of Great Britain. With the strong light of publicity now beating upon the throne, there must be no preferences in favor of ambitious intriguers, no patronage of millionaires on account of their money, no degrading intima-

patronage of millionaires on account of their money, no degrading intima-cies with people of sullied reputations. The English royal family under the queen's direction has always been dis-creet in its choice of friends. Its in-fluence has steadily increased during her reign because its dignity has been sheen singularly free from public scan-dal. The sovereign, the princes and the princesses have had intimate friends, but these associates have been treated with a certain reserve, and ot allowed to assume anything like smilliarity of manner. In consequence of this disoretion in making friends and acquaintances, the members of the royal family have been nabled to meet the most famous Eng-sistent of their time, and to do much to elevate and purify society. Their philanthropic enterprise, every hu-mane cause and every progressive movement. Their prestige and ex-movement. Their prestige and ex-mole are worth much whenever any ractical work is to be done in any into conspicuous places, there would be a succession of scandals. Royalty in fund dragging partisans of their owalty into during the Victorian reign. Its political authority has declined, but its social influence has greatly intreased.

GOLD CARELESSLY HANDLED.

the Careless Way in Which the Klondike Miners Look After Their Gold.

Men have risked a great deal in the search for Klondike gold, but the way it is handled in that country would astonish those who are accustomed to bankers' methods. Miss Flor Shaw, writing from Dawson City to the London Times, says that the carelessness with which the gold is handled at the mines is equal to the recklessness with which it is spent in town. On account of its weight, the men do

On account of its weight, the men do not, as a rule, carry their own gold. In the log cabins in which the miners live it has to take its chance along with boots, cooking utensils and pro-visions, waiting to be transported by the first pack-train passing down to Dawson. Any receptacle is good en-ough to hold gold. Old tobacco canis-ters and apricot tins stand full of nug-gets upon the shelves, and sacks of gold dust are flung upon the floor. One little pack-train of three mules brought down, not long ago, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars' worth of gold in common sacks, over which the mule-driver, acting on his own responsibility

in common sacks, over which the mule-driver, acting on his own responsibility fastened a bit of sail-cloth, lest a mule, falling on a rock or against a branch, should accidentally rip open a sack and spilt the contents. The whole lot was thrown with other goods into the packer's office, and left there un-til the following morning. On another occasion forty thousand dollars' worth was sent down on one horse. The packer in charge did not know who had given it to him, and there was no sign of ownership attach-ed. It was duly claimed the next morning and identified by the fact that within the larger sack of dust was a smalf sack of nuggets. The bags are never sealed, but are merely tied at the mouth by a leathern thong or a bit of twine.

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BIRTHDAYS AND GEMS.

BIRTHDAYS AND GEMS. It is rare to meet a person who does not confess to the fascination of pre-cious stones. The charm of an opal, for instance, seems more than the rain-bow suspended in its hidden waters, it seems to mean hope, and life or death, and the promise of life after death, with its ever changing, ever new, reflections. Here is an interesting classification of the appropriate gems for each per-son to wear:--Those born in January should wear garnet, signifying friendship and fi-delity; February, amethyst, sincer-ity and peace; March, bloodstone, wis-dom, courage and firmness; April, dia-mond, innocence; May, emerald, be-loved and happy; June, agate, health, wealth and long life; July, ruby, con-tent; August, sardonyx, conjugal feli-city; September, sapphire, sanity, peace and ease of mind; October, opal, hope; November, topaz, friendship and true love: December, turquoise, success. WHY HE PREFERS THE CHILLY

WHY HE PREFERS THE CHILLY DAYS.

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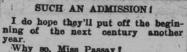
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Your Honor, said the Irish barrister as he rose to plead his client's cause, I shall first prove to the jury that my client did not commit the crime with which he stands charged. If that does not convince the jury, I will show that he was insane when he did it. If the jury be even then unconvinced I shalt prove an alibi.

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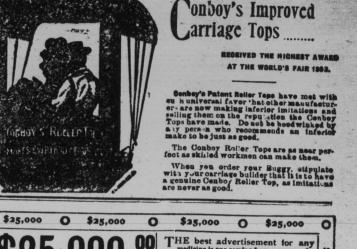
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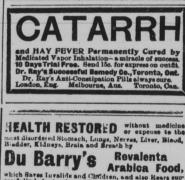
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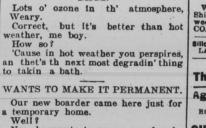
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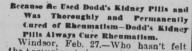
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This being the case, the following statement given for publication must have a deep and' abiding interest for the great majority of Canadians. Every person who suffers from Rheu-matism will rejoice to find a medicine that will positively cure it; thoroughly and permanently root it out of the system entirely, as it has been shown thousands of times Dodd's Kidney Pills do.

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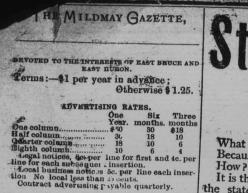
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Ottawa, March 15.-An order-incouncil was approved to-day allowing the law to take its course in the case of Oliver Provost, now in jail at Port Arthur for the murder of three Frerchmen who kept a piggery near Port Arthur. Provost is to be hanged on Friday next, the 17th inst.

Dr. Burgess, Montreal, and Dr. Phelan Toronto, who were appointed by the Minister of Justice to look into the mental condition of the prisoner, have reported that while he is subject to hallucinations he is responsible. Provost was taken from the insanity ward of Kingston Penitentiary and put cn trial. It was in consequence of this, which was not submitted to the jury in the way of evidence, that an enquiry had been made into Provost's condition.

YOUR TONGUE!

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The full broad tongue shows want of proper digestive action. The dry, pinched tongue is the tongue of acute disease.

The fissure tongue proves inflam-matory action of the kidneys. A dry tongue is evidence that the stomach and intestines cannot de

much digestive work. Coating of the tongue is the result of intemperate eating and drink-ing. The Liver is deranged.

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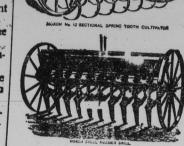
The deep red tongue, generally dry, shows acid. Dryness always indicates nervous-

ness, and diseases of the nerve centres. Extreme moisture shows the re-

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TO THE

Canadian North-west

Will leave Toronto, via North Bay, at 3:15.p. m., and 9 p. m. each Tuesday during March and April (if sufficient business offers).

April (if sufficient business offers), COLONIST SLEEPING CARS for passen-gers with ordinary baggage will be attached to train leaving TOKONIO at 31:5 p. m., and will be run through to Winnipeg. COLONIST SLEEPING CARS for passen-gers traveling on same train as their live stock will be attached to train leaving Toronto at 9, p. m., and will run through to Winnipeg. BEETHS will be FREE in these cars, and Grand Struck Agents. Tickets, rates and all information from agents of Grand Truck Railway System. Definition of the stock of the stock of the stock of the stock of the provide the stock of the stock of the stock of the stock of the difference of the stock of the stock of the stock of the stock of the difference of the stock of the difference of the stock of

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are particularly disagreeable because they are noticeable and apt to cause comment. Purify the blood with Scott's Sarsaparilla and remove them. All this class of diseases, as well as blood putrefaction and bone decay, are usually of scrofulous origin.



and scrofulous complaints of all kinds, blemishes, pimples, blood eruptions, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion. heart disease, syphilis, or rheumatic troubles cannot be warded off in the spring if the system is not put in good order.

Boy's Life Saved

"One day my little boy, aged 7, got a fall and hurt his knee. Inflammation of the knee joint set in and the decay of the bone of the leg rapidly followed. Doctors removed over a hundred pieces of decayed bone, but the process of decomposition continued. All attempts to stop it failed. The boy had but a few days' life before him according to all human expectations. Mr. Denham, druggist, Petrolia, advised me to try Scott's Sarsaparilla, I did so, and not only saved but completely cured my boy."-JOSEPH DUN-CAN, farmer, Lambton County, Ont.

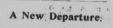
Doubters may write either Mr. Duncan or Geo. Denham, druggist, Petrolia P.O., for verification of these facts, then they will immediately purchase a bottle of



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Notice is hereby given that the part-dership heretofore subsisted under name, style and firm of Kunkel & Weiler was on the 25th instant dissolved by mutual consent. The business will ber carried on by field Kunkel. All logies and accounts due the said firm must be settled for on or before the irst day of April next.

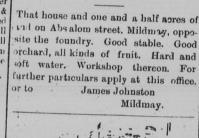
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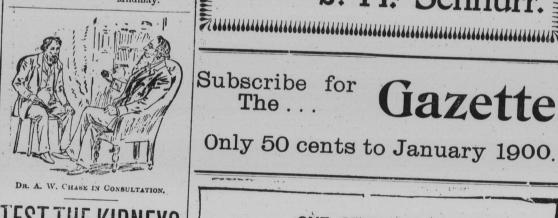


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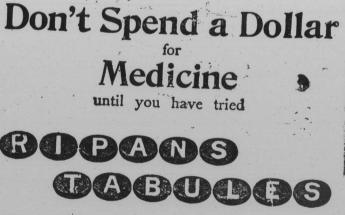
There's a time to all, old and young, mean or woman, when poor health brings trouble, enxiety, and burdens and to stand up under, and one's ef-cris to rid himself or herself seem my to be baffled at every turn, and we are prone to grow discouraged. That is not the time to give up-but the time for action, the time to seek out the seat of the trouble, and tot as your best judgment and the experience of others will help you, ruarding against mistakes in the treat-ment adopted for your particular ail-ment.

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Price 25 cents per box, all dealers.



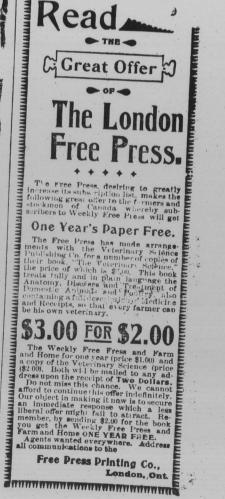
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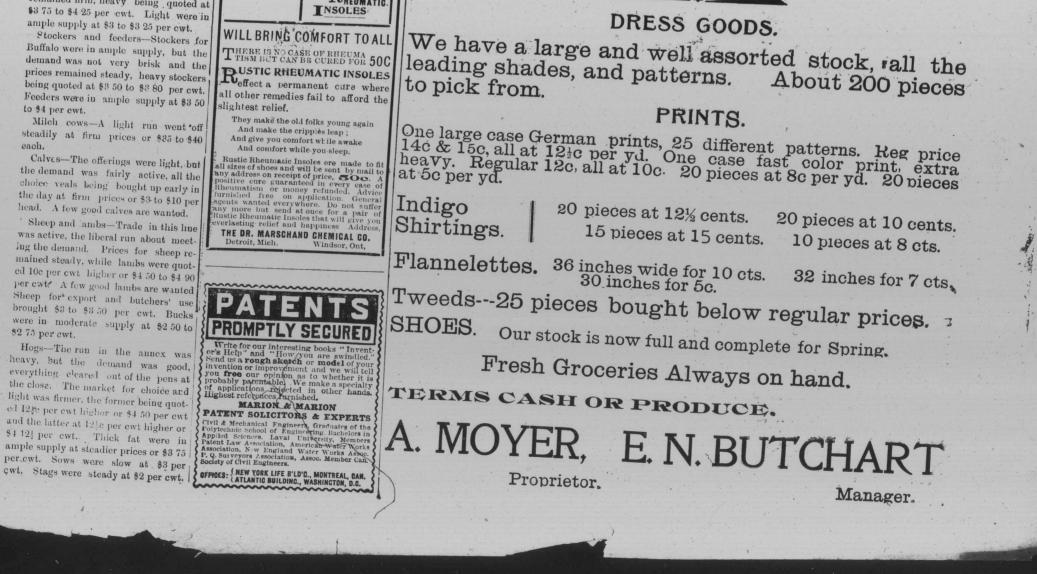
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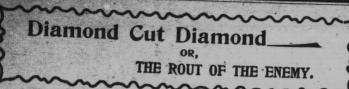


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"None, I regret to say. Young and old, fair and plain, all that wears a petticoat is equally detestable in his syes." "What a delightful animal!" laugh-id bluice merrily. "But oh! how much I should love to conquer his canine heart. What a triumph it would be to be the one woman who had power to gain his unapproachable affections!" She bent down till her sweet face was almost on a level with the quivering, eyes." "What a delightful animal!" laugh-ed Dulcie merrily. "But oh! how much I should love to conquer his canine heart. What a triumph it would be to be the one woman who had power to gain his unapproachable affections!" She bent down till her sweet face was almost on a level with the quivering, angry little form in its shadowy cor-ner.

angry little form inits shadowy cor-ner. "Oh! Trousers, won't you come to me? I do so wish you would!" And then a miracle took place, yea, a very miracle! Trousers, who had snarled at the profered sugar, reject-ing the advances of her fairer sister with scorn and contumely, now, at-tracted perhaps by some trick of voice, or possibly by a still greater refine-ment of instinct, towards the girl whom Miles loved, at the very first word that she spoke to him, came slinking, shamefacedly, out of his cor-ner, wriggling his body and wagging his tail, till he deposited himself hum-bly and cringingly against her skirts. Ducice patted her knee invitingly, and straightway Trousers repented him of till the evil that he had laid to the sharge of her much-maligned sex, and, pringing boldly up upon her lap, de-posited the lick of amity upon her aose. It is impossible to say which was

Il the evil that he had laid to the harge of her much-maligned sex, and, pringing boldly up upon her lap, de-sosted the lick of amity upon her aose. It is impossible to say which was the most delighted at this truly ex-traordinary turn of events. Miles, whose satisfaction was mingled with mbounded astonishment, or Dulcio, who was as triumphant asshe was pleased. As to the hero of the hour, he isomported himself virtund it.ease, upon the lady's lap and nest-led his nose confidingly upon her arm. But yet more distinction lay that "Here comes Geoffrey no donkt".

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> the case, and I have no desire to make you jealous." "Look here," said Miles, cutting him short in a voice of concentrated anger "I'll have no lady's name brought in here. I forbid you to speak of a lady in this matter." "You forbid me! Ha, ha!" "Faulkner is quite right, Trichet," here said Geoffrey, "it is very bad form to mention a lady's name in a row be-tween men; you must drop all that." "Easier said than done, when the impudent little girl was at the bot-tom of the whole business. Of course, if Dulcie Halliday is spoons on Faulk-ner-" "If you don't stop, this very minute, "If you don't stop, this very minute, I'll put you out of the window," said Miles. And anybody who had known him well, would have seen, by the glit-ter in the giant's eye, that he meant the threat in its literal sense. "That is more bluster,! I've as much right to speak of the girl as you have. I suppose she doesn't belong to you, does she ?"

Irousers growled softly somewhere down in his throat; when he mention-ed his own mongrel extraction and called him a cur, he elevated his lip, and showed every tooth in his head. But when he spoke of a rival, of that Yorkshire terrier of surpasing loveli-ness, who was to supplant him in Dul-icie's favour- to lie upon the lap that was so soft a couch for himself-to be caressed by her hand, and, in short, to oust him from his new-born honors-then Trousers became suddenly lost to all sense of decorum; the anger in his canine soul blazed up in a rush of blood to his brain, and all the duties of hospitality to the stranger within his doors became as nought unto him. With one shrill yell of rage, he dash-ently bent towards him-and pinioned his teeth firmly and fixedly into his g And there he hung.

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led his nose confidingly upon her arm. But yet more distinction lay that "Here comes Geoffrey, no doubt," ex-blaimed Miles at this juncture, as a knock was heard at the street door. But a few minutes later, just as Mrs. Dane was breathing sighs of relief over his arrival, and Angel — with a vague sense of consciousness, which, if it was not love, partook at least of the nature of those soothed and grati-fied sensations at the alcotter upon intently at the bread and butter upon her plate, there encerd, not Geoffrey bare to the bread and butter upon her plate, there encerd, not Geoffrey bare to the struggling and the bare the struggling and breathless, and butter upon his place at the office for appear in generation and butter upon his place at the office for appear in generation and butter upon her plate, there encerd, not Geoffrey

"I came out of kindness-out of pure that I have met with this-this rough treatment" "Indeed ? I am sorry to hear it-sit down, Trichet, and tell me about

"I came out of kindness-out of pure good nature." "To go on with," proceeded Miles, without heeding the interruption, "I did not set my dog at you, you irrit-ated him by forcing yourself in where you were not wanted." "Oh!" cried Trichet, with a sneer-ing laugh. "If you mean that I was paying too much attention to that stuck-up little hussy, Dulcie Halli-day..." it." Mr. Dane was all politeness and affa-bility. Trichet took the chair he in-dicated to him with a wave of the

day—"
"Stash that !" shouted Miles, spring-ing to his feet, and dashing his hand down upon the table with a force that made that venerable piece of furni-ture jump—and then Geoffrey, too, with the keen fighting instinct of a man who scents a row, and doe...it mean to be left out of it, rose to his feet, and came round and stood at his friend's elbow. "Oh, my dear fellow, you needn't be

friend's elbow. "Oh, my dear fellow, you needn't be so violent. So Miss Dulcie is sacred, is shef I really had no idea you were sweet upon her—of course, that alters the case, and I have no desire to make you isalons"

of the terrible disaster that overwhelmed the settlement near there

three centuries ago. The place was called Port Royal, and stood on a

sandy spit south of where Kingston now stands. An earthquake shock raised waves mountain high, and every house in the settlement was buried to its roof. All the shipping in the roadstead was carried on the top of the waves and hurled against the town, helping to make the destruction more terrible. Nearly all the persons who escaped were saved by clinging to the wreckage, and as the water subsided they were taken on board a frigate that had been carried ashore and deposited on the ruins of a lot of houses that had stood close together.

Only sixteen years ago a side-wheel steamboat was borne three miles in-

ground. In the twinkling of an eye, the whole business was done. Miles seized Trichet firmly by the nape of his coat-collar, lifted him like a struggling rabbit from the ground, shoved him bodily through the open window, and dropped him, not particularly gently-with a little shake, just enough to warm him and not enough to injure him-into the little square yard be-low. Then he shut down the window. "I don't think we'll hear any more of the action my friend talks of bringing against me!" remarked Miles, with a short laugh of satisfaction. "Splendid, my dear boy!" cried Geofland on the coast of Sumatra by a wave over 100 feet in height that rewave over 100 feet in height that re-sulted from the terrible eruption which destroyed most of the island and Strait. The vessel had on board about twenty excursionists from Batavia who were bound for the neighborhood of the Krakatau Volcano, which had been in mild eruption for a number of weeks. They landed on the little island, little dreaming that two hours later two-thirds of it would be blown into the air as though shot from a gun. After spending a couple of hours around, the island the party of Lampong, and it is supposed that they anchored for the night in front of dagain, nor were any of their bodies they archored for the south coast of Sumatra. The ill-fated party was never heard of again, nor were any of their bodies they came the boat was turned over and over like an egg shell as it was swept suited from the terrible eruption which destroyed most of the island and short laugh of satisfaction. "Splendid, my dear boy !" cried Geof-frey, excitedly, slapping his friend approvingly on his broad back. "It was beautifully done, so neat and ready! Let me congratulate you heartily on your victory. Serves the cad jolly well right for daring to mention a lady's name. I wish Trou-sers had bitten his head off!" And then the friends sat down in the best of spirits, chuckling and laughing to-gether over the undignified rout of the enemy, with a great and unchris-tianlike glee. But there are some triumphs that are dearly, perhaps too dearly purchased. (Albert Trichet-who had been -forced to hammer against the door in the courtyard un-til he was admitted by the porter's niece, who was scrubbing the floor of the unfrequented yārd-was at this very moment making his way thought-fully and slowly up the stone siteps that led from the kitchens to the ground floor. It is uncertain whether Albert Trichet would ever in any circum-"Splendid, my dear boy !" cried Geoftianlike glee. But there are some triumphs that are dearly, perhaps too dearly purchased. / Albert Trichet— who had been -forced to hammer against the door in the courtyard un-til he was admitted by the porters, niece, who was scrubbing the floor of the basement, and who looked perfectly flabbergasted at find-ing "one of the gentlemen" shui into the unfrequented yard—was at this yery moment making his way thought fully and slowly up the stone steps that led from the kitchens to the ground floor. It is uncertain whether Albert It is uncertain whether Albert It was a dangerous thing to make

A FISHERMAN'S TRIALS.

Exposure While at Sea Brought on Attack of Sciatics Which Caused Most Excruciating Agony.

SILENCING HUBBY.

Young Father, in the future-Great Snakes! Can't you do something to quiet that baby i Its eternal squalling

Just drives me wild. Young Mother, calmly to servant— Marie, bring in my husband's mother's phonograph, and put in the cylinder At Ten Months. I want him to hear how his voice sounded when he was young.

THIS IS A CINCH.

Jones-What do you think of a man Jones-What do you think of a man who has to use a safety pin to connect his trousers with his suspenders? Brown-He should either get mar-ried or get a divorce.

BAD ENOUGH ALREADY.

She, bitterly-When you married ma, ou didn't marry a cook! He-Well, you needn't rub it in!

ANNUAL REPORT. ANNUAL REPORT. The directors beg to submit the sixty-fifth annual report of the com-pany, embracing the transactions for the year ending 31st December last, and a statement of the assets and lia-bliptes at the close of the year. In the fire branch, while there has been a slight reduction in the prem-tium income, the results as a whole have been fairly satisfactory, showing a moderate margin of profit, notwith-standing the fact that there were some serious conflagrations during the year in which the company was involved for considerable amounts-notably, the al-most total destruction of the City of New Westminster in September last. The closing months of the year were marked by a succession of exception-ally disastrous storms, both on the

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"Put him out, Miles !" cried Geoffrey,

flying to the casement which he flung widely open.

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Now the window looked into a small, damp, stone-flagged court, contain-ing nothing of more interest than a coal-cellar and an empty bottle-rack, into which there opened a door from the back portion of the kitchen prem-ises. The window of the clerks' office was about eight feet off the ground.

Then when he got to the door of the office-on the other side of which he could hear the two friends laughing together, at his expense of course, he told himself with an angry scowh-he did not go in, but stood meditating deeply for a few moments; then with a sudden briskness, as though his mind were made up, he walked a sudden briskness, as though his mind were made up, he walked straight off to the door of Mr. Dane's room, and finding that he was disen-gaged, sent in a message requesting to speak to him. Mr. Dane laid down his pen at his entrance—but his reception of his clerk was not altogether encouraging, for at the very first sight of his wounded countenance. Mr. Dane burst

at the very first sight of the bundled countenance, Mr. Dane burst

"Hallo, Tricht! what's the matter with you nose?" Albert had for the moment forgot-ten his nose, and, crimsoning with an-ger, he clapped his hand over the in-jured feature.

'I hope you haven't been getting tinto a street row, young man," con-tinued his chief, more seriously. "No, sir, certainly not. I am very sorry to say that it is in your service

Little Girl-I don't like this boarding-house, There is never anything to eat. They always say it's all gone fire -the nice desserts I mean. Nurse-That's because you eat at the second table. I always get plen-

Do you eat at the first table? Oh, no. I eat with the cook and oth-er servants at the third table.

HIS REASON.

Mr. Newlywed-Here's your wheel my dear. It cost \$3 to have her fix-

ed. Mrs. Newlywed--Why do you speak of bicycles as feminine? Mr. Newlywed-Because, my dear, they're like women, inasmuch as you never realize how expensive they are until you've got them.

G. Clunies Ross, an American who owns and practically rules the Keeling-Cocos Islands, near Java, is in San Francisco. He says his possessions, though thickly populated, have no prisons nor police, and crime is almost

Very bad enemy.
It was a dangerous thing to make a enemy of Albert Trichet, a thing so dangerous as to cause the objects of his enmity to regret their foolish, ness for the remainder of their lives.
And that is what our two friends, coasts of Ecuador and Peru by earth at y discomfiture, had done. They had made a deadly enemy of him. Trichet never forgot an enemy, never gave up a grudge, never relinquished it out to the bitter end.
"T11 pay them both out for this insult," he was saying to himself as he for was glad to be able to include his natural rival in his plans of revenge.
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The directors feel that there is past. The directors feel that there is cause for congratulation in the fact that the company has passed through a year which, in many respects, has been a trying one to those engaged in fire and marine insurance business, and paid its usuak dividened to share-holders without making any material reduction in its reserve fund. Summary of financial statements-Total cash income . . \$ 1,472,307.36 Total appropriation cluding appropriation for losses under adjustment. • • 1,442,412.84 Balante. \$ 29,894 53 Dividends deplared. 52,500 00

Total assets . Total liabilities . · · \$1,519,164.18 · · 198,152.30

Surplus to policyholders . §1,321,011.88 The following gentlemen were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year.-Hon. Geo. A. Cox, J J. Kenny, Hon. S. C. Wood, S. F. McKinnon, 'hos. Long, John Hoskin, Q.C., LI.D.; H. M. Pellatt, R. Jaffray, F. A. Myers. At a meeting of the board, held sub-sequently, Hon. Geo. A. Cox was elect-ed President and Mr. J. J. Kerny Vice-President.

HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

PROFITABLE BEEF CATTLE.

Practical and experienced feeders who breed or purchase steers for fattening observe striking differences in the aptitude of animals of varying types and make-up to lay on flesh readily and in such form and quality as to command the highest price on the market.. It requires a well-trained eyes to detect in all cases the possible variations of results in the store, or stock, steer; but there are some distinctions that are easily detected. There are certain types of cattle, for instance, that never feed profitably under any conditions, and it is quite as important to discriminate against these in the feed lot as to be able to recognize the excellence in other types.

The characteristics that make the profitable feeder are naturally more difficult to detect in animals in stock condition than when fattened; but, notwithstanding this, there are a number of indications that are fairly reliable. Though the young steer may be comparatively thin in flesh and temporarily lacking the thick, even overing of the back and ribs so essen-tial in the finished carcass, he must, nevertheless, present that blocky frame and stoutness of build, accom-panied by short straight large wide frame and stoutness of build, accom-panied by short, straight legs, wide back and loin, well-sprung ribs, full-ness back of shoulders and in flanks, prominent brisket, full neck vein, wide chest and well-rounded barrel, together with a good, soft mellow wide chest and well-rounded barrel, together with a good, soft, mellow handling skin and fine, silky hair, giv-ing what is termed the thick, mossy coat; without coarseness, and with it all a good, strong, vigorous head, clear, full eye, and quiet temperament. The importance of an overcovering of flesh and good handling quality can hardly be overestimated. The bone should be moderately fine and clean. Coarseness, either in the bone or Coarseness, either in the bone or about the head and horns, is particu-larly objectionable, as it indicates larly objectionable, as it indicates coarseness of texture throughout and a greater percentage of offal and cheap t, as well as a tendency to slug-circulation. The head should gish circulation. The head should present a certain refinement, finish and vigor that in a measure indicate a general quality and superior excel-lence of finished product, though this refinement must be accompanied by delicacy

THE FARM GARDEN.

The garden should never contain less than half an acre, and better be two acres. A garden of this size can easily be worked with a horse, saving much hand labor, which is required in smaller plots. If more is grown than required for home use it can usually be disposed of at some nearby market, or to some neighbor who will not have a garden. Or the area can be devoted to potatoes, or roots for stock can be increased. Being near house, it is of easy access, and the farthe mer can spend many half hours working his garden, when he would not think of going to the field for that length of time.

The garden should contain all the fruits, such as berries, s, etc. Plant these in sincurrants, etc. currants, etc. Plant these in sin-gle rows, and far enough apart so that they can be easily cultivated.. The space between can be devoted to some vegetable, which will com-pel working around the shrub. If the market gardaner work lands the market gardener, upon lands ranging in price from \$300 to \$1,000 per acre, can upon a half dozen acres sell more dollars' worth of produce then acres sell more dollars' worth of produce than are sold off many large farms, why may not the farmen. grow in his own garden articles for food that will take the place of much of the more expen-sive commodities bought in town? The garden cannot be had without labor, but with less, considering the amount produced, than is re-quired for general farm crops. quired for Two and d for general farm crops, and sometimes three crops be grown upon the same d in one same With the ground in one season. With the addition of a few hotbed sashs the garden can be made to produce fresh vegetables for the table all the year round.

growing plants and of limiting the pro-VALUE OF WOOD ASHES.

It would probably be hard to find a commercial fertilizer of much greater worth for dry upland soil than pure and simple unleached hardwood ashes. A bushel of this home fertilizer is worth more than a bushel of oats to any farmer, and yet how often do we see it dumped as a heap of worthless refuse to leach in the rains and part with its hidden value until it becomes

with its hidden value until it becomes worthless. Our lands as a general thing have become deficient in potash. This is one of the main sources of fertility that have become exhausted. It is good for corn, it is good for wheat, it is good for potatees, and clover can-not thrive without it. Try a little experiment next spring. You who burn wood this winter, store your ash-es where they will keep dry, and. sow them on your young clover as you would plaster. You will be agreeably astonished at the result. You will find many dollars added to your pro-duct. Nor is the effect gone with the first crop, as is often the case with commercial fertilizers. It lasts for years, and its benefits are often ex-tended to many succeeding crops.

THE HOME ORCHARD.

The home orchard and fruit garden should contain a sufficient number of plants, vines and trees to grow an abundance of fruit for family use. Beginning with strawberries, it should also contain raspberries, currants, and contain rapperries, currants, geoseberries, grapes, cherries, quince, pears, plums and apples, and a number of varieties of each, ripening in regu-lar succession, so as to keep up a con-stant supply of good fruit the whole year. It would be a matter of causing health and pleasure if carried into practice.

RETURNED THE MONEY.

A Millionaire Atones for a Crime Years Ago.

A master mason in Bentschen, Germany, named Jacobs, was delighted to receive a remittance recently from a man in New York. The sender was unknown to him, but the remittance amounted to 60,078 marks, equal to \$15,000. The sender, Jacobs believes, must have signed an assumed name. He says the only explanation he can give for the strange transaction is that the money came from a former

partner, who absconded 30 years ago. He says that in 1869 his partner in business disappeared suddently, taking with him 12,000 marks which belonged to Jacobs. Every effort was made to find him or get a trace of his whereabouts, but all was unsuccessful, and after awhile he resigned himself to his loss. About a year ago, her says, while on a business trip in North Germany, he was thrown in contact with a party of American tourists travelling in the same direction. He talked with them and they told him of many successful Germans who had settled in the United States. He remembered his absconding

partner and wondered his absconding partner and wondered if he had mi-grated to America. He told his newly made companions the story of his trouble and mentioned his former made competition in the second sent represents the amount of the original loss, plus compound interest. The name of the Chicago millionaire was not divulged by Jacobs.



cresting items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Counterfeit ten-cent pieces are in cir-culation in Hamilton. The annual Horse Show will be held n Toronto on April 12 to 15.

The first railway train has cro he summit of the White Pass.

Nova Scotia expended \$849,330 last year, and the revenue was \$855,960. Lord Strathcona has given \$1,000 to he St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Montreal.

Parliament has been summoned to meet on Thursday, March 16, for the despatch of business

As a result of recent accidents the Winnipeg Street Railway will attach fenders to their electric cars.

A large emigration is promised this season from the Parry Sound district to the North-West.

Toronto is planning a four-days' fes-tival to celebrate the opening of the new municipal buildings. The Provincial Government has

The Provincial Government has put aside \$15,000 to help advertise British Columbia at the Paris Exposition. The C.P.R. car shops at Perth, Ont., are turning out this winter 300 box cars, 60 coal cars, and 50 flat cars. The Ottawa license commissioners have decided to reduce the hotel li-censes from 77 to 70, and the num-ber of shops from 33 to 30.

A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Winnipeg in April to provide for the city owning and oper-ing its own electric light plant.

American physicians having been refused permission to take out licenses to practice in the Atlin district, they fused

have sent a deputation to protest to the British Columbia Government. The British Columbia Government. Mrs. Mary Annie Cameron, wife of Rev. A. A. Cameron, has issued a writ against the Ottawa Electric Railway Company, for \$6,000 damages for in-juries sustained in an accident dur-ing exhibition week. ing exhibition week.

The C.P.R. line in the west is to be greatly improved this year. Wood-en bridges will be replaced with steel ones, and a double track between Win-nipeg and Fort William is among the possibilities.

A report comes from the Peace River valley of an attempt of a party of Yukon travellers, whose supplies had run short, to kill one of their number named J. A. McNabb for the purpose of eating his body. The young man effected his escape.

Mr. Alex. Sinclair, of the Elde empster Co., who is now in Montreal. company will institute says that the a weekly passenger service betw Montreal and Liverpool, with the between the finest steamers ever seen there The line will be distinctly a Canadian

The Nova Scotia Legislature is to be The Nova Scotia Legislature is to be asked to incorporate the company, headed by H. M. Whitney, of Boston, which proposes to buy from the Nova Scotia Steel Company the principal part of its iron deposits at the Straits of Belle Isle and establish blast furn-ances in the island of Cape Breton, The capital of the company is to be \$10,000,000.

The first military camp at Niagara will begin on June 6, when all the ru-ral infantry corps will go out for two weeks' instruction, together with four squadrons of cavalry, viz.7 The Gov-ernor-General's Body Guard, Toronto; A Squadron, Royal Regiment, Cana-dian Dragoons, Toronto; Second Dra-goons, St. Catharines; First Hussars, London.

don into fifteen municipalities, each electing a Mayor, Councillors and Al-dermen, with full local power.

definen, with full local power. The increase of the importation of Canadian butter into Great Britain continues. For the period between Sep-tember 24 last and Jan. 14, 1899, the amount imported into England was 118,849 cwt., as against 84,725 cwt. for the same period in the previous year. Sir Arthur Aradd

the same period in the previous year. Sir Arthur Arnold presided at a meeting in London in aid of the peace movement. He said it was desired to hold an annual peace day celebration on Feb. 22, because that day was the anniversary of the birth of Washing-ton, who was not only a great soldier, but a friend of peace.

UNITED STATES.

Prof. R. W. Wood, of the University of Wisconsin, has discovered a method of thawing out frozen pipes by the use of electricity.

A separate bill appropriating \$20,-000, for payment to Spain under the provision of the treaty of Paris was passed by the House at Washington.

Philip D. Armour has given \$750,000 more to the endowment fund of the Armour Institute, Chicago, making his total gift to the Institute \$2,259,000.

Charlie Lyle Beebe, 6 years old, pass-ed through Chicago, travelling alone from Manchester, Eng., to relatives at Mason City, Iowa. A hig tag and a ticket passed him on.

A new leather combine, capitalized at \$60,000,000, is being organized to take over the tanneries outmaide of the United Sattes Leather Company. The name of the new organization will be the American Hide and Leather Com-

Mayor Quincy proposes that Boston shall build a municipal crematory, in which to incinerate the bodies of pau-pers, oriminals and others whose bur-ial devolves upon the city. The idea is to do away altogether with the Potter's Field.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Trenton, N. J., of the Ameri-can Car and Foundry Company, with an authorized capital of \$60,000,000. The

an authorized capital or \$60,000,000. The company is authorized to manufac-ture freight, passenger and street cars, also car trucks and car equipments.

also car trucks and car equipments. E. D. Morgan Rowland, of New York, who suffered the loss of a \$500 bill which he handed to a waiter in the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, to pay for a meal—the waiter decamping with the money, was awarded a verdict against the proprietors of the hotel for the amount lost.

Jennie Abrahams, who has two little girls, one 6 years old and the other an infant, sought relief at a Philadelthe infant, sought relief at a Philadel-phia police station, and said she was starving. Her hair was cut off. On equiry it was found that she had clipped off her long tresses and sold them for \$1 to buy food. She has a busband out of work.

GENERAL.

Germany is taking up an attitude strongly adverse to the American claims in Samoa.

Count Soilogub, a Siberian convict, has inherited the fortune of his bro-ther, 5,000 acres and \$1,470,000.

A committee of the German Parlia ment has rejected the Government's proposal to increase the salary.

The Paris police have seized 10,000 medals bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans, and five moulds for striking them

The Congo Free State is enlisting a Belgian legion for police pur-poses. The native insurrection can only be suppressed by a white

Rev. J. R. Thompson, a Canadian clergyman, chaplain of the 1st Wash-ington Volunteers, has died at Manila, He was a graduate of Queen's.

UNIL

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Gathered from Various Points from the Atlantic to the Pacific

Niagara, B. C., wants a post-office Kamloops is to have a mining soh Midway, B.C., will have a new hotel. There are 3,777 voters in Victoria, B. C.

Nelson, B. C., is to have a dramatic club.

Carriage horses are scarce in eastern

In 1898, 434 arrests were made in Rossland.

Digby, N. S., will build a new House of Refuge. Dynamite is to be manufactured near Nelson, B. C.

The miners employed in Rossland, B. C

C., number 1,233. A Nelson firm sold 3,000 pounds of coffee in one day. A Board of Trade may be formed at Manitowaning. Sandon, B. C., spent \$20,000 on new buildings last year. Revelstock, B. C., wants to be incor-porated as a town. porated as a town.

The Miner thinks Rossland should have a new theatre.

An effort will be made to incorpor-ate Woodstock as a city.

Moncton, N. B., has a surplus # \$3,100 in Scott Act funds.

The sale of stamps at Rossland last year reached almost \$15,000. The Noxon Works at Ingersoll are employing 210 men at present.

Creston, a new town on Kootenay Lake, B. C., has fourteen hotels.

The value of the buildings erected in Moosejaw in 1898 was \$133,000.

Rossland's Presbyterians raised \$6.-25 last year. The membership is 80. 489 persons had charges to answer.

Mrs. Susan Smith died at Shel-bourne, N. S., at the age of 100 years.

A Victoria, B. C., Chinaman sold iquor to an Indian, and was fined liquor \$100. A company is being organized to en

tablish a felt factory at Regina, N.

Four ratepayers of Yarmouth, N. S. pay one eighth of the taxes of that

Some Woodstock councillors think that town should have better fire probection

A three months' course of lectures will be given at Rossland's school of mining

Four carloads of eels have been shipped from Richibucto, N. B., to the United States.

Ex-Warden Lavell of Kingston penitentiary, draws a superannuation al-lowance of \$1,140.

Every member of Vancouver's city council, with one exception, came ori-gually from Ontario.

John McBain, Manitoba, had his leg injured in a football match, and had to have it amputated.

John Simpson, of Regina, sold liquor to Indians, and was sentenced to simmonths in jail and fined \$100.

A new post office opened in the Lake Temiscamingue district will be known as Lorrainville, after Bishop Lorrain, Pembroke.

Willie McCormack, aged six years, of Little Red Deer, N, W. T., was shot in the neck, accidentally, by his in the neck, acci brother, and killed.

The Chief of Police

fairest specimens of vegetables possible. The county fair may be the objective point for these specimens, or it may be that the grower simply desires to raise the finest squashes, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., for his own gratification. In any case he deserves to be assisted by the experience of those who have been able to raise splendid specimens of garden truck. Excavate a round hole 2 1-2 ft. deep Excavate a round note 2 1-2 ft. de and 5 ft. across. Select good loam an mix thoroughly with half its bulk well-rotted stable manure. Fill the excavation and round up the sur face. Set the plant found up the sur the excavation and round up the sur-face. Set the plant in the center and cover the surface with coarse manure, overed with a mulch of straw. Allow only a small amount of fruit to set, and keep the plant, or plants, well supplied with water during the en-tire growing season. Under such con-ditions some first premium vegetables can be quite confidently reekoned up-on. It will be a practical object les-son also of the value of deep culture, a rich seil, mulching the surface about Fill in

"IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN "

It is sometimes possible for a law-yer to prove that his opponent is the wiser man. A police justice was dis-posing of cases at the rate of about two a minute, with great exactness and dignity, being judge, jury and attorney all in one.

attorney all in one. Then you are sure you recognize this handkerchief as the one stolen from you' he said to a complainer. Yes, your honor, was the reply. How do you know it is yours' de-manded the justice. You can see that it is of a peculiar make, your honor, replied the wit-ness. That is the way I know it.

It is a worthy ambition that leads one to seek to raise the biggest and fairest specimens of vereight

Indeed I am, replied the questioned ne, still more placidly. I had two one, sti stolen.

OH, GO AHEAD.

Mrs. Meddler-Not another word! It is an outrageous scandal and not fit to be repeated; not another word of it will I lister Mr. Meddler-But I haven't finished

Mrs. Meddler-Oh! Go ahead!

PAT "CHATES" THE RAILWAY.

Well, said Pat, chuckling, I've just chated this ould railway company nice-

The soft why, I've taken a return ticket, and I've no intention of going back at all, at all.

When did they discover that the When she looked in the glass to see if her mask was on straight. GREAT BRITAIN.

The estate of the late Ferdinand James de Rothschild is found to be valued at £1,488,182,

The announcement is made that Bristol Channel will be defended with guns of the latest type.

Sir Robert Romera will succeed the late Sir Joseph William Chitty as Lord Justice of the English Court of Appeal.

In the British House of Commons Tuesday Mr. Wyndham announced that recruiting for the regular army in Canada was under consideration.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York anker, will contribute \$25,000 to the anker, ost of cost of establishing an electric light plant in St. Paul's Cathedral,

London and German papers are ad-vertising for Prince Ludwig Freuden-berg, missing since he attended the Duke of Portland's party at Welbeck Abbey.

The Lord Mayor of London has in The Lord Mayor of London has in-structed his private secretary, W. J. Soulsby, to take steps to prevent the swarming of uninvited guests at the Mansion House reception.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to prohibit dis-crimination in freight rates by common carriers. It imposes a minimum penalty of \$500 for each offense.

Cotton operatives in South Lanca-shire have agreed to give a month's notice of their intention to go on strike unless an advance in wages is allow-ed them. Over 80,000 persons are affected.

The London municipalities bill, intro-duced in the House of Commons by Mr. Balfour, divides the metropolis of Lon-believes it would meet a long-felt want.

An Imperial manifesto has been is-sued at St. Petersburg, depriving the Finnish Parliament and the Senate of the exclusive right hitherto enjoyed of discussing the measures designed to bring Finland into closer conformity with the rest of the empire.

CURIOUS BURIAL CUSTOM.

The Servians have a curious custom of giving a parting kiss to their de-ceased friends before final burial, and the observance of it has caused a ser-ious epidemic of diphtheria. The police prefect of Belgrade has accordingly ssued stringent orders issued stringent orders against the custom, prohibiting it for the present, however, only in the case of those per-sons who have died from that malady.

NONE

Timming—I had a notion to write a paragraph to the effect that this of the Crown of India has been confer-red upon Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon, of Keddleston, the Viceroy of India. Set it published. Lushforth-And how could that make any difference?

THEIR ATTACHMENT.

Cumso-What a sweet wife young osdick has. Where did he meet Fosdick has. her ?

Cawker-Their chain of matrimony was forged on the golf links.

A CONFIDENCE MAN.

A CONFIDENCE MAN. Why do you call Jimpson a confid-ence man? Because he's always taking people aside and telling them his private af-fairs under pledge of secrecy.

The telegraph lines in Chili are owned by the government. A message of ten words can be sent to any part of the country for about eight cents. A Berliner has asked the permission

water-works engineer, public works overseer, truant officer, sanitary inspec-tor and caletaker of the town hall.

Joseph Turner, of Dorchester, N.B., fell from the top of a tree and was impaled on a branch, which penetrat-ed his body six inches. He died from the injuries.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Chinese streets are not often more than eight feet wide.

In parts of Cuba two crops of tobao-co are raised every year.

The chance of two finger-prints be ng alike is not one in sixty-four bilions.

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent. safer than sailing vessels.

A polite Chinaman considers it breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

Puerto Rico has a population of about 800,000. Two-thirds of its inhabitants are white.

It is a popular belief that a holly bush planted near a dwelling protects the house from lightning.

In Mr. Rhodes' Cape-to-Cairo railway project the distance is 3,229 miles and he needs \$50,000,000.

There are three possible verdicts in a criminal case in a Scots court ; guilty, not proven, not guilty

Until the reign of Henry VIII. English sovereigns, as well as their sub-jects, ate with their fingers.

The output of English shipyards in 1893, including warships, was 802 vessels, aggregating 1,559,125 tons. This surpasses all former records

Nine-tenths of the finest tea raised in China is sold and consumed in Russia. Most of the next best grade finds a market in Great Britain.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services 10:30 a.m. bath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Su endent. Prayermeeting, Wednesday oven o'clock. Rev. Ma. Davidser, Pastor.

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R. C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.-Rev. Father Haim, Services every Sunday, alternatively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. every other Sunday

GERMAN LUTHERAN-Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services : every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 2:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 18430 a. m. Sunday School at 1:20 p.m Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superin-tendent. Prayermeeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. Hev. R. KEEFER, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M.B.A., No. 70-meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thurs-day in each month. J.J. STREGLER Sec. A. BROHMANN, Pres.

C. O.F.-Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGann C. R. M. Pilsinger, Secy.

C. O.C.F. No. 166-meets in the Forester's Hall onth, at 8 p.m

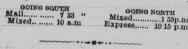
JNO. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPEB, Rec. A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Forresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each MONTH, JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER Rec

I. O. F-Meets on the last Wednesday of each J. W. WARD, C. R. WM. JOHNSTON, Rec.-Sec.

K.O.T.M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Fores ters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Com. M. JASPER, R.K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave, Mildmay station as follows:



LOCAL AFFAIRS. - See McKelvie & Hemphill's change

of advt on this page. -Miss Milhouse of Culross is visiting

at C. Wendt's

-Miss Hotel of Clifford spent a few days this week with friends in town.

-Bring in your buggy tops and horse collars and get them repaired for spring. L. A. Hinsperger, Mildmay.

-Miss Phoebe Yost of Hanover is spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Yost.

Auction Sale-Of live stock, implements, etc., at John Immel's, one-half mile south of Mildmay, on Friday, acetylene gas views. A good crowd was March, 17th. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Hy. Torrance, auctioneer.

-Geo. Schwalm is cutting a carload of elm strips, which will be used as bicycle rims by the Goold Bicycle Co., of Brantford. They have also received an order for a carload of hames for a firm in Chicago.

-L. A. Hinsperger has sold his beautiful set of show harness to Wm. McGavin. The price was \$50. Wm. thas purchased a fine span of horses from Chas. Titmus, and will take them to Manitoba next week.

-Alex. Kramer has been appointed general agent of the Formesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. This company is in a flourishing condition and farmers will do well to give their applications to Mr. Kramer. Remittances can be made to Mr. Kramer, which will save farmers postage, and the amount forwarded to headquarters.

a coffee bean roaster, which will

-Geo. Hoefling, of Kincardine pending a few days in town. -Chas. Wendt is in Toronto this eek on busines

-Matthew Hoefing of Waterloo ow employed in Schuett & Son's biacksmith shop. -Puring the month of January 1899,

the number of deaths from all causes which occurred in Ontariowas 2,154. -Now is the time to get your horse

collars, large selection and all warranted. Five styles plow harness to select from. Trunks and valises down fine. L. A. Hinsperger.

-Over 2,000 people are billed to stop off at Carrington, North Dakota, on March 24th, 28th and April 2. They are land seekers who are being brought

in by the Northern Pacific railroad. Wednesday morning for the Northwest. past few months. Amongst them are: Harry Beechey, Peter and Nick Schneider, Frank Diemert, Peter Kuneman. We wish

them all success -Owing to the concert which was

held in the town hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the annual meeting of the Fire Department has been postponed until Monday evening, Mar. 20th. Meeting commences at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

-Rev. Wm. Tindall of Walkerton has been appointed Coroner of the County of Bruce. He will, no doubt, perform the duties of his office in a very efficient manner. There is a general impression that this office was only

for a member of the medical profession to hold, but we are of the opinion that Mr. Tindall.can equip himself in a short ime so as to efficiently execute all the uties of a coroner.

tainment both evenings, and nearly everybody felt satisfied that they had got the worth of their money. The best feature on the program was the slack wire and trapeze work.

-Rev. Mr. McKenzie, a Methodist missionary of Japan occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here on Sunlay morning and evening, and preach-

ed two very interesting sermons. On Monday evening he gave a lecture on "Japan," which was illustrated by in attendance.

on Wednesday evening, March 15th, includes volunteers, militia and yeomanfrom an attack of the grippe. It was a bright child and was just two weeks colonial and militia bodies. old. The bereaved parents have the

sympathy of the entire community. The funeral takes place from the Commercial hotel to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock to the R. C. cemetery. -A young man, Henry Erler, who

lives in town. had his two feet frozen lately, while working with a farmer. near Belmore. He was forced to work outside in that cold spell, and when it was found that his feet were frozen, he was sent home to his mother. The it is a disgrace for any farmer to treat Chase Co., Toronto. his hired man in this way.

-Mr. Nicholas Schwalm has invented District Fire Insurance Company has ust reached ins and shows another year's prosperous business for this well managed and old established company. machine is set upon the stove, and the A rebate of 20% was paid to insurers on cylinder revolves by means of a handle. the Mutual plan. All losses have been Every bean receives the same amount promptly paid, and there was no liti-Every bean receives the same amount prompty part, and there has no burnt ones ations. The above Company does a not be surprising if they snugly tucked not be surprising if they snugly tucked vention, and is on exhibition at Annual Report can be had from the agent of the company, James Johnston. Crrrick Financial Co., will offer for sale Clifford sports at the rink here on Fri- blame them for it, It is not generally by public auction at his office in Mild- day night and defeated the visitors by known, but paper money can be washed may, on Thursday, March 80, at 2 a score of 37 to 18. Lenahan and and inroned as easily as a pocket hando'clock p. m., the lot in the village of Schweitzer acted as skips for Mildmay, kerchief, and when it passes through Mildmay known as the gravel pit, and and Matheson and Wm. Scott for Clif- the purifying process it is as crisp and ford. The game up to the 10th end fresh as when it left the hands of the occupied by Manuel Jasper. The was pretty even, when Mildmay got printer. A fastidious Toronto lady has down to work and clearly outpointed all her money laundered before she court, in connection with the estate will their opponents. On Lenahan's rink handles it. The notes are washed with the score was 20 to 9, and Schweitzer's soap and hot water and spread out on -A very sad death took place on stood 17 to 9 in favor of Mildmay, -On Monday evening the Mildmay dampened and pressed with a medium called to the great beyond. Deceased club went to Clifford to play the return hot smoothing iron. It is astonishing was a well-to-do farmer on Con. 1, match and were again victorious, how dirty money gets. It one could defeating Clifford by a score of 34 to 19. see the water in which a dozen Domininflamation of the bowels. He was born Messrs. Jno. Schweitzer and Ed. N. ion bank bills were washed it would in Montreal 44 years ago, and had just Butchart acted as skips. The score on give him an aversion to being a teller been married one month when he was Schweitzer's rink was 20 to 6, and in a bank. If any of our subscribers seized with that fatal disease. The Butchart's 14 to 13, both in Mildmay's have old bills on hand, we will relieve funeral on Monday morning to the R avor. The Mildmay boys are becom- them of them and credit their accounts ing experts at the game.

-Miss Harris of Glencoe will act as illiner at Moyer's store this season. -Mr. Ward of Atwood is visiting at the residence of his son, J. W. Ward,

-The next meeting of the Carrick Conncil will be held in the town hall on Monday, Mar. 20th.

-Spahr Bros. have secured the services of Miss Ruhl of Walkerton as milliner in their store.

-Miss May Clubine treated a number of her friends to a birthday party last Saturdoy afternoon.

-John Hughill and family of Belmore have moved into town and occupy a residence on Absalom street.

-Misses Nellie and Louise Putnam of Mount Forest spent a tew days this week with their brother in town.

-Miss Mary Diebel has returned -A number of our young men left on from Berlin where she has been for the

-During the heavy windstorm of Wednesday evening the smokestock on Herrgott's foundry was blown down. -Schuett & Sons have severed their

connections with August Miller, and have secured Matt. Hoefling, a firstclass blacksmith, in his place. -Miss Surbey of Woodstock has se cured the situation as milliner in J. J.

-A meeting of the members of the Mildmay Football Club will be held in the GAZETTE office on Monday evening

Mar. 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. All interested are requested to attend.

-A very pretty house wedding took place last evening at the residence of of Mrs. Hooey, Mildmay, when her daughter, Miss Mary, was united in the

holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. James T. -The T. A. Simond's Novelty Co., Shera, a prosperous blacksmith of played in the town hall on Monday Lakelet. The ceremony was performed and Tuesday evenings of this week by Rev. R. Keefer, in the presence of under the auspices of the C. O. F. A only the immediate friends of the coufairly good crowd attended the enter tracting parties. Miss Sarah Hooey acted as bridesmad, and the groom's brother of Moorefield, supported the groom. Numerous beautiful and costly presents were received, which testified to the high esteem in which the bride

was held. We join the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a pleasant voyage through life.

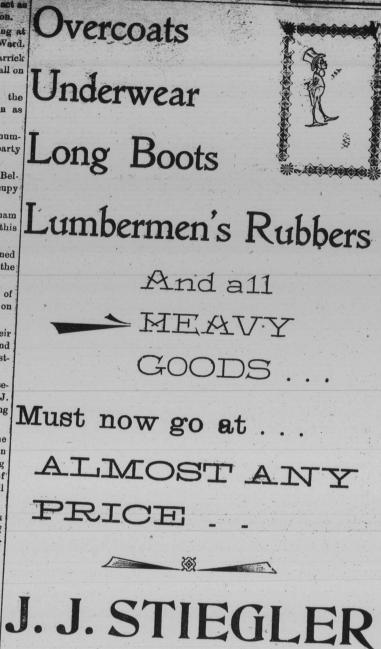
COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Britons are so accustomed to think of their army as being small that it comes as a surprise to learn that on Jan. 1 of -The infant daughter of Mr. and this year it amounted to more than a Mrs. W. W. Beitz, Rose Caroline, died million men. This number, of course, ary in the United Kingdom, and various

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and

can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the receipe given in Dr. Chase's susplementary recipe book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5c. in stamps. Dr. Chase's young man's feet are in a bad state, and skin diseases. Address Dr. A. W.

-The 60th annual report of the Gore handle, and even the air we breathe, is tion is called to the filthy condition of bank bills that have been long in circulation. Paper money is handled and carried in the pockets of all classes of microbes lying around loose it would themselves away in order to get in better company. A great many ladies do not handle any bills unless they are -Mildmay curlers played against the fresh and crisp, and one can hardly a table to dry, after which they are with the amount.



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Remember suits are made up to order in this store. Every suit up-tc-date and good fitting.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. McKELVIE & HEMPHILL

Steigler's store and is now busy making preparations for the spring opening.

doubt, make a fortune for him. The beans are put in a cylinder and the Schwalm's furniture warerooms.

-John Schneider, assignee of the

Friday last, when James St. Marie was C. cemetery was largely attended.

Main St., North.

