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## SALISBURY MADE ONE GAIN IN YES-TERDAY'S ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

## Pro-Boer Candidate Goes Down to Defeat.

London, Friday, Oct. 12, & a. m .-In the pollings in the parliamentary general election yesterday the ministerialists gained two seats, making their total gains as 30 as against 29 for the opposition. 'In Satherlandshire M. F. S. Leveson-Goer, Liberal-Unionist, defeated Mr. John McLeod, Liberal, who held the seat in the late parliament, and in the Southport Division of Southwest Lancashire, Mr. Marshall Hall, Con., wrested the seat from Sir Geo. Augustus Pilkington, who secured it in the by-election last year.

The constitution of the new House thus far is as follows :-Ministerialists

As yet there has been no ministerialist gains in Wales and no Liberal gains in Scotland.

The list of the re-elected includes he nephew and heir of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, Mr. Ralph Diaraeli, who has represented the Altrinicham Division of Cheshire in the Conservaive interest since 1892.

PRO-BOER DEFEATED. Dr. Gavin-Brown Clark, the former consul-general of the South African Republic and a noted pro-Boer, Liberal, was badly beaten in Caithness-shire, the Liberal Imperialist candidate, R. L. Harmsworth, winning the

DILKE GETS THERE. Sir Charles Dilke easily retained his sent for the Forest of Dean.

(A FLAT CONTRADICTION.

Officials of the Foreign Office here nformed a press representative that there is absolutely no foundation for the report in circulation he a that Viscount Cromer had been summoned from Egypt to take a seat in the THE FRENCH FEAR CHAMBERLAIN

THE FRENCH FEAR CHAMBERLAIN
Paris, Oct. 11.—The British general
election is exciting a good deal of, interest and comment in continental
Europe. The opinion is universal that
it is a personal triumph for Chamberlain, and that if he becomes predominant in the British government an
era of aggression and jingoism will be
inaugurated, which will seriously
threaten the peace of Europe. In
France especially are sober men anxious. It is felt that if in future difficulties arising out of Newfoundland,
Siam, Africa, etc., the negotiations are
in the hands of Chamberlain war may
easily be provoked, especially as
Chamberlain is likely, as in the case
of the Transvaal, to refuse all compromise, and to offer to settle on the
basis of absolute surrender by the
other party. After Fashoda, France

will never again back down completely, and with Chamberlain at the British helm things are likely to got to Extremes. It is impossible to describe the dislike and suspicion with which Chamberlain is regarded in continental Europe. It is not an exaggeration to say that Britain with Chamberlain as Premier would have all Europe as Premier, would have all Europe against her, hostile and watchful. Many Transvaalers, exiled from Johannesburg and Pretoria, are arriving in Europe, and the stories they tell of British brutality and arbitrariness also add to the flame. Never before, perhaps, was Britain regarded with sol much suspicion.

ENROLL AT ONCE.

The Process of Organizing and Equip ping the Kent Battalion to Commence Forthwith.

as announced in 'yesterday's Planet, meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Garner to discuss the formation of the new battalion here. There were present Lieut.-Col. Holmes, London, Major Rankin, Chatham, W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, T. K. McKeand, J. S. Black, Wm. Mowbray, and D. W. B. Spry. It was decided to go ahead at once with the preparations and enrolling will commence im-

mediately.

Lieut.-Col Holmes said he would have the drill shed remodelled and put in shape right away and also fully equipped with arms and accountre-

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The Kent bottalion will probably be the first to be attired in the new pni-

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Planet Office.

N. P. Shillington and D. Stephens, Blenheim, attended the Brass-Monkey performance last evening, and returned after the conclusion of the play.

Park Bros. have sold traction engines this week to Wm. Elgie, Dawn Mills, Wm. Thatcher, Dover, and S. R. Brown, of Florence.

Seme 5 200

Some 6,000 people attended the fair on Wednesday, and 2,000 on Thursday. The gate receipts amounted to about \$1,800.

Little Emma, the property of D. Mc-Lachlan, will be able to resume track work in a few days. The injuries on the track Wednesday were not serious. A meeting of Conservatives for Ward 3 will be held in the general committee rooms, opposite the market, this evening, and a full attendance is requested.

Alt their meeting last evening the Catholic Order of Foresters appointed Dr. Backus court physician.

Yesterday, in Pittsburg, Waddell, formerly of the Chatham baseball club, made the National League season's record for strike-outs, causing an even dozen of the Chicagos to fan

President James Chinnick, of the West Kent Agricultural Society, was in the city this morning, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the result of the fair this year. Pleasant weather, a good show, and a good at-tendance were the features.

Robert Gray and Mr. Polson leave for New York on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Carriage Builders' National Association. This meeting is always an important one, as there is an exhibit of next year's styles by all the principal makers in the United States, and at the same time the harness makers have a similar exhibit. The question of freight rates and other matters of interest to the trades are discussed, and the meetings are continued for about a week. the meetings are continued for about a week,

HORSE STOLEN.

Last night a dark bay gelding, 15 hands, with one white hind foot, was stolen from W. A. McGrady's farm, Lot 3, Con. 3, Harwich, and a reward of twenty-five dollars is offered for its return.

In order to reach the horse the thieves

was easily discernable from the road to the

DIED IN KINGSTON.

Mrs. W. J. Moore, a former well-known Mrs. W. J. Moore, a former well-known resident of this city, passed away at Kingston last Tuesday, and was buried to-day from the residence of her son, Mr. W. J. Moore, of that city. The deceased lady lived on King street for some years, and afterwards on Queen street. She was mother of Mrs. Alex. Northwood, of Windsor, and grandmother of Mrs. F. J. Soop, of Detroit. Mr. Geo. Maynard, of Stephens & Co., is a relative.

Archive.

Mont. and Rellie Patton and Mrs. Harry
Northwood, of St. Laurentine, P. Q., are
grand children of the deceased.

Mrs. Moore will be remembered by many
in this city, who held her in high esteem for
her many sterling qualities.

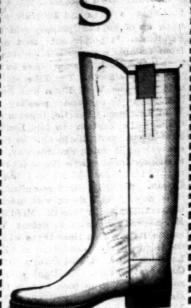
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Chathamites, whose names may not have been placed upon the Provincial Voters' Lists, should not neglect to attend at the sessions for registration, which will last only three days-October 15, 17 and 20-and thereby protect their rights and help to relieve Canada of the rule of the pledge-

#### HERE IN THE WEST.

The Ridgetown Dominion this week publishes a terse and accurate summing up of political prospects in this Peninsula. It points out that news from reliable sources is favorable to a big political change here in the western peninsula. The Liberals are safe only the West Elgin and South Middlesex hives, and possibly in West Lambton. Beattie, Ingram and Clancy are certain to hold London, East Elgin and Bothwell. In Ken everything is going Smith's way, and even prominent South Essex Liberals admit that Lew Wigle will do up Cowan. With the party re-united, as it is now, North Essex will elect a Conservative. In North Middlesex Mr. Sherritt is slated to defeat Valentine Ratz. This time there will be no third party candidate in East Lambton and it will return to the Conservative fold. Mr. Dunlop is just as able and a more popular man than Mr. Calvert in West Middlesex, and We have the best assurances from men who know the riding thoroughly that he will be elected. Thus it will be seen that all the hysterical shouting about a solid west for Laurier is so much moonshine. The Libera's are going to sure defeat and this penihsula is going to help do the job.

#### MR. RANKIN'S APPOINTMENT.

THE PLANET, in its news columns yesterday, recorded the visit of Lieut. Col. Holmes, commanding officer of the militia in this district, and through him was enabled to give the first publication of the draft of prospective officers, as slated by the

There is one appointment which will give universal and especial satisfaction. In the selection of J. B. Rankin, B. A., Q C., as Commanding Officer of the Battalion, a wise choice has been made, and one which will receive the hearty endorsation have the interests of the re-organized regiment at heart. Major Rankin has been the main promoter of the present project, and the most earnest worker for its consummation. He is a gentleman thoroughly conversant with all the intricacies of the military system, and has had exceptional success therein. His experience covers graduation as a member of the 60th Rifles, Toronto, and service with the Queen's Own, 32nd Bruce Battalion, 24th Kent Battalion, and 27th Lambton Battalion.

Mr. Rankin's appointment will ensure the success of the organization. His presence in command will give an increased prestige to and confidence in the project, which signifies so much to Kent County. It means that the Battalion will get our best officers and recruits; that it will be conducted on the highest principles, and that it will prove a source of true pride and unbounded satis faction to the entire community.

Yes, it is a very proper enquiry. What has become of Sir Wilfrid's royal commission which was to investigate the election frauds of the past? Nobody seems to have heard anything of the commission since it was appointed, Like Sir Wilfrid's other pledges, this has failed to materialize to be of any service in the approaching general election. It would seem that Tarte-Laurier & Co. can be relied on -to break faith. /

In commenting editorially on the definite fixing of the date of the elections, the Gobe says that the Liberal party "will leave 'nothing undone to secure a victory." The Globe is more than usually candid. We had hoped that with the West Huron and Brockville election frauds and disreputable methods still fresh in the minds of the electors, it might have been deemed advisable to partially muzzle the machine.

"There is no principle in the theory of responsible government more vital to its right working than that parties shall take their stand on the prominent questions of the day, and mount to office or resign it, through the success or failure of principles to which they are attached. This is the great safeguard for the public against clap-trap professions, and when strictly enforced it makes men seriously consider ere they commit themselves on leading questions. If a public man can hold one set of principles out of office, another set in office, responsible government is a farce."-Hon. George Brown ! !!!!!!

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Every day adds new recruits to the fol lowers of Mayor Smith-the peoples' candi-

If the demands of the contest require Tarte's presence in Quebec, why not have Bourassa and Monet, his able lieutenants, visit Ontario?

Perhaps the perusal of the open letter of H. H. Cook, his political colleigue, may influence Ald. Stephens to gracefully abandon his hopeless position.

Now let the Conservatives give fourweeks of hard work to the campaign, and they will repeat the history of

While confident of victory, the Liberal-Conservatives must yet work as f everything depended upon po'ling the last vote for the party.

Yes, we have good times in Canada. And that Canada has so largely shared of Protestant Cutario. The Globe is in the prevailing prosperity is due in buffing. The letter is in existence, fostered our industries and developed our great transcontinental railway system. Without our factories and rail and water-ways where would Canada appear in the progress of nations? Had the Liberal views triumphed Canada would not to-day possess the facilities she enjoys, enables har to reap the harvest of good times.

"The record of our party, while it has been in power under its present leaders, is one long, shameful story of promises unfulfilled and pledges broken; of reckless extravagance; of jobbery and corruption; and of utterly disgraceful betrayal of every principle for which as a party we have stood. For the purpose of securing themselves in office the men who have been entrusted with positions of leadership have brought disgrace upon our party and dishonor upon the name of Liberalism."-Mr. H. H. Cook, ex-M. P. (Liberal candidate in East Simcoe at the last election.)



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There are many reasons, and The Planet would willingly give them to its doubting, meditating and questioning contemporary. But information on this matter from a political friend would doubtless be more acceptable than the arguments of an opponent. The Planet would therefore suggest to its bewildered contemporary the advisability of publishing the letter of Mr. H. H. Cook, ex-M. P., Liberal candidate in East Simcoe at the last election, and counsel a study of its contents. It will furnish an adequate response to the Banner's query.

TARTE MUST GO. Hamilton Spectator. The Laurier government does no put Tarte out of the cabinet. But the Conservative party has undertaken the job.

WINNING COLORS

Toronto News. Khaki is a winning color in Britain, but greenbacks are quite as popular in Canada.

THEIR COMRADES' VERDICT.

Hamilton Spectator. Five thousand young men are to be registered in this city to say whether they approve of feeding their brave comrades in Africa on Borden's Dog

MORE CAMPAIGNING FOR THEM.

St. Thomas Times. Laurier and Borden cannot escape their soldier victims. A few hundred of them are on the sea now, and will be here in times to tell the story of the dog biscuit, and to use ballots as they have been using bullets-against the enemies of their country.

A PIBLICAL LESSON.

London Free Press. When Joseph was adviser to the King they stored up in the years of centy against the years of famine. The Grit policy in Canada is to spend every dollar and levy additional debt in the years of plenty, leaving the future to take care of itself. Joseph displayed the better wisdom.

> ANOTHER GLOBE BLUFF. Toronto World.

The Globe yesterday denied that Hon. James Sutherland, minister without portfolio in the Cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had written a letter to an official of a political organization to the effect that Roman Catholies would not be put in nomination for fear of awakening the suspicion is marked "Private," but was written in an official capacity, to be shown around among those upon whom it was intended to have an effect. It has been so passed around, and in a considerable way. The World's information regarding it is definite.

MR. COOK'S ARRAIGNMENT.

Hamilton Herald, Independent. There are no new charges in the severe arraignment of the Laurier government which has appeared over the signature of H. H. Cook, ex-M. P They have all been heard from Conservative platforms and read in Conservative journals many times. But the force of this new utterance comes from the facts that Mr. Cook is life-long Liberal, has fought the battles of the party, has sat in parliament as a Liberal representative, and claims to be a true and consistant Liberal still, That such a man, on the eve of a general election, has deemed it to be his duty to publicly denounce the Laurier government as being recreant to Liberal principles being recreant to Liberal principles and as having betrayed its trust and violated its pledges, is a matter of ser-ious import. And the worst of it is that very much of what Mr. Cook charges is true. Liberals cannot deny

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selves and their virtues and their talents by means of colors. The various colors are said to have a wonderful influence over emotional natures.

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The hypersensitive et sature with great, far-seeing eyes and a collection of books on spiritism and psychis, will of books on spiritism and psychis, will always manage to surround herselt with hues of violet and purple. This is the psychic color, and she determines to develop her psychic faculties by having a great deal of it about her. The literary maid has also her color. She will tell you that she cannot write with proper enthusiasm without being surrounded by yellow, and plenty et it.

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George William Childs believed that the habit of generosity should be cultivated as other habits are, and said: "I have often felt that it is a great mistake to put off being generous until you are dead. In the first place, you lose the pleasure of witnessing the good that you may do; and, again, no one can administer your gifts for you as well as you can do it yourself. It is a great pleasure to be brought into personal relations of that kind, and to make people feel that you are not a philanthropist in the abstract, but that you are interested in them personally, and care for their welfare. In that way you benefit them, not merely in a natural way, but you make them feel that men are really brothers, and that they were made to help one

and that they were made to help one another. Not only is that feeling agreeable in itself, but it will be apt to prompt them to carry out the principle themselves. Put yourself into all you do, and let others feel that you are there. Do not only contribute to a there. Do not only contribute to a charitable object, but go yourself and help. It may seem an inconvenience at first, but soon you will come to consider it worth any inconvenience

How to Use Lemon Juice.

In mon juice is the most healthful acid for the system, but an authority says that it should not be taken in its natural state, as it is too strong for the stomach. A good way to prepare lemons is to take two dozen and roll each one separately on a smooth, hard surface until it is quite soft; then cut off the end and with a dull knife scrape out all the juice and pulp. Strain this carefully through a thin cloth; then make the juice almost thick with sugar, bottle in glass, using a cork stopper, and stand in a cool place. It will keep a long time, and to make a glass of fresh lemonade you have only to put in a tumbler of cold have only to put in a tumbler of cold water enough of the sugared acid to suit the taste.

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Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D., 1900.

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Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario-Voters' List Act., by Ris Honon, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at his chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham on the 5th day of October, 1900, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Chatham, for 1900.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

W. G. MERRITT,

Clerk of Chatham.

Dated, Sept. 24th, 1900.

#### Telephone New Directory

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I am improving every day. I notice if I cut or scratch myself the sore will heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of that terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have the right medicine for the disease. I feel so thankful to you for the good you have done me: I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the verge of suicide. To make a sure thing I would like to continue a while longer, so that it will not return.

Very respectfully yours, Mrs. L. S.

May 31, 1899.

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MR. HARVEY'S MINK FARM.

It Is Probably the Only One of Its Kind In the United States. Mr. E. N. Harvey of Lake Mills, Wis., is engaged in a novel but profitable industry-mink raising. Prior to the present time this undertaking has been unheard of in this state, and probably does not exist in the United States. Mr. Harvey said it was first suggested to him by a story in a boys' paper.

Two boys were anxious to get an-education, but lacked the means. They were aware of the profit in trapping minks, also of its uncertainties. they were prompted to try raising them. In three years, according to the story, they had made enough to take them through college and a profit be-

Mr. Harvey has a pen about 10 by 20 feet and a yard of the same size in-closed by a tight board fence six feet high for his minks. The building and the fence are set on an 18 inch thick stone foundation, placed two feet be-low the surface to prevent the animals from burrowing out and escaping. He has captured six females and one male from the marsh at the south end of Rock lake. He says:

"The moment I put a rabbit in the yard that large male, even though he is in the pen, scents him and immediately gives chase. He usually succeeds in tiring the rabbit out in about five minutes. Then he attacks him in the neck, biting his jugular vein. When the rabbit ceases to kick, this old fellow stretches him out full length and sucks the blood. When he has had his fill, he leaves his prey, and the rest of the minks come and tear the carcass to pieces and eat the flesh. They almost invariably follow the method I have described. Chiekens they treat in the same way. The old male kills them, sucks out the blood and leaves the meat for the rest.

"I began last October. I caught most of the minks in regular steel traps. It breaks their legs, but as a rule they limp but for a week or two. That little one's leg was almost off when I caught her, the paw hanging by a piece of skin, but within a month she was able to run around as well as any of them.

"They are as nimble on their feet as mice, climbing up the corners of the pen and under the eaves. I have a board on top of the fence to prevent their getting out. These animals have great flattening powers. A good sized mink can crawl through a horizontal crack an inch wide. They are very fond of fish and frogs. If I place a number of frogs in the tank, you ought to see them come out and jump into the water. And the strangest thing is that they take out every frog and carry it into the pen before they eat one." Mr. Harvey is confident that his minks will bring him good returns in the near future.

The consolidation of the two great sleeping car companies made necessary a vast amount of work, says the Chicabe painted out of 720 cars of that company. Of the cars operated by the Wagner company 502 bore the same names as 502 of those belonging to the Pullman company. A list of these duplicate cars was made out, and the day after the transfer painters went to work changing them. The first Wagner sleeper had its name changed from Java to Paltava. The Pullman standard lock is being placed in former Wagner cars, thus causing a change of 40,000 locks. The bed linen, blankets, towels, doormats and the glass in those windows containing monograms will have to be changed, and it may take many months before the alterations are completed.

The Largest Time Ball, The Philadelphia Record says: "The largest time ball in the United States is being erected on the roof of the Fourth street end of the Bourse, the task being under the supervision of Lieutenant Hughes, who is in charge of the branch hydrographic office in this city. The ball, which is four feet in diameter and weighs 60 pounds, will be holsted to the top of an iron column, 190 feet above tidewater, five minutes before noon each day and dropped electrically 40 feet to an air cushion exactly at noon by the Naval observatory clock in Washington. The object of the time ball is to enable all the

ters before sailing."

mariners in the Delaware and Schuyl-

kill rivers to regulate their chronome-

Punctureless Tires. A German scientist has patented what he asserts to be a puncture proof tire filling. The filling is a jelly made of glue. Glycerin is added to prevent hardening and an antiseptic preparation that keeps it from fermenting. The mixture is first heated until it liquefies and is then beaten to a stiff foam. When in this frothy condition, it is introduced into the tire or saddle and allowed to cool and partly solidify. The result is a light, spongy material of cellular formation, exceedingly light in weight and proof against tacks, nails, glass and all puncturable objects.

That things terrestrial have some enduring qualities is shown by the shingies recently taken from the roof of George H. Hamlin's barn in Avon, Me., when he reshingled the building. The frame of the barn was hewed out by the grandfather of Thaddeus Barker, and the shingles were laid in 1810. They are of drawn pine and are in as good a state of preservation as are many of the shingles of the present day after a few years of exposure

HONORING OLD GLORY THE SICK HUSBAND AT HONE

Transaction in Hats Compl. Mrs. Broadway knew the minute r. Broadway made the announcement that he was all knocked out of kilter and couldn't go down to the office that

day that something dreadful was go-ing to happen. Of course, the mere fact that Mr. Broadway was ill was bad enough, but she knew from experience that his inability to attend to business was not a marker to the trouble that would be sure to strike

them in some form as a result.

Mrs. Broadway stayed at home all
the forenoon and dosed her spouse and
plastered him and blistered him as a dutiful wife should, but shortly after lunch she began to show signs of un-easiness. Mr. Broadway had observed these signs before and learned their

"Had you intended to go anywhere this afternoon, Kate?" he asked. "Y-y-yes," stammered Mrs. Broad-way, "I did have an engagement with

"Then just you go right along," said Mr. Broadway, magnanimousiy. "Don't stay here on my account. I'm getting along beautifully. I'm spry as a cricket this afternoon and would rather prefer being alone so as to cut all the antics I like and scandalize nobody."

Mrs. Broadway was a conscientious woman, but that day pleasure tugged at her with resistless force, and after cheering Mr. Broadway with a few phrases expressive of conjugal affec-tion she began to array herself for the outing. Before leaving the house she came into the sitting room to deliver a few parting instructions.

"I forgot all about that hat business," she said, "but I guess you can attend to it fore me. You remember that hat I got last fall, don't you, Jasper? the black velvet one, trimmed with pyramids of chiffon and tufts of unclassified plumage. I never did like the thing, it was so frightfully unbecoming. I were it downtown yes terday and was conscious of looking so much like a flying zebra that I de-termined to get rid of it. I stopped one of those street solicitors for second hand clothing over on Sixth avenue and struck a bargain with him then and there. He will be here for the hat this afternoon. He's to pay \$3 for it. The hat is in the box on a chair in my room. When he comes give it to him, please, and be sure to get the money. Don't let him go away without that, whatever you do. He'

tricky, and you'll have to watch him."
"All right," responded Mr. Broadway, confidently. "I'm a match for any old clothes man that ever walked. I'll make him fork over the money right, never fear about that. I've sold old clothes myself on a few occasion and I guess I know a thing or two.'

About 4 o'clock the clothes dealer came for the velvet hat. Mr. Broadway brought the bandbox from the bedroom and handed it to the man, gingerly.

You may open it, if you want to, he said, "but it's all right." The dealer was a worldly-wise beavy-browed, black whiskerel individual who looked as if he would cast doubts upon the word of angels. He was certainly suspicious of Mr. Broadway, for he raised one corner of the lid and peered cautiously into the depths of the box.

"Oh, yes," he said quickly, "it's all right." Then he paid over the \$3 and went away. A little past 6 Mrs. Broad way

minute she entered the hall door, "did my new hat come?' "Your new hat," repeated Mr. B-oad-

"No. I guess not. I didn't see way. "No, I guess not, anything of a new hat." "For the land's sake!" ejaculated Mrs. Broadway. "Whatever can have become of it? I ordered it two weeks ago so as to be sure to have it in time. I stopped into the store on my way home and they said it was sent out this morning. Maybe Polly took it in. Polly, o-o-oh, Polly-y-y."
Polly came running in from the

kitchen. "Polly, said Mrs. Broadway, "did my new hat come?"

"Yis, mem," said Polly, "It did. I set it on a chair in your bedroom, and you'll find it there now." Mrs. Broadway had dashed into the pedroom and swept evers chair and bit of furniture in the room with a com-

prehensive eye, but there was no bandbox in sight. "Ah, here it is in the closet, cried Mrs. Broadway, an instant later. "Polly, your memory isn't half an inch long. You never can remember where

you put things." Hastily Mrs. Broadway untied the strings and lifted the lid. Then she sank down on the floor beside the box and raised her voice in lamentation. "The same old velvet scarecrow!" ne wailed. "The same old chiffon, the she wailed. same old birds."

"The saints be praised!" said Pol'y. 'I red up the room the minute ye stipped out, for I didn't like the looks o' that box a-settin' on the chair. But whin the new hat come I put it in the selfsame place so yer eyes 'd light on it the very first thing."

Mrs. Broadway was deaf to this ex-planation. "And you gave away my new hat, my brand new hat, to that clothes man?" she said to Mr. Broadway sternly.

"Not gave it way, my dear. I got \$3 for it," chirped Mr. Broadway, bravely slapping his hand against this trousers pocket and smiling at the chink of the silver coin that issued

"And it cost twenty!" said Mrs. Broadway tearfully. "I'm lost. I'm ruined. I'll never be able to find that wretch this side of kindgom come. What shall I do?"

Mrs. Broadway arose from her lowly position on the foor then, and towered angrily above the culprits. Polly shifted uneasily toward te door.

"I hope ye won't blame me, mem se said. "I'm sure it sin't my fault."
"No," said Mrs. Broadway benignly. "I don't. He's the one one to blame for it all—he—he. Jasper, the "under is yours. You were born to make mistakes. The next time you get sick I hope, I honestly hope, that you'll go down to the office and stay there un-til you get well.

And Mr. Broadway said he would.

How Little Jose and Juan Saluted th

The first night after Uncle-Julian got home from Cuba there was the old clamor for a story. All the five little Hopes took part. It was what Uncle Julian called a very Hope-ful occaon, writes Anne Hamilton Donnell in

Youth's Companion. "Oh, a story, is it? Well, up with ou all! Here, Jack Beanstalk, there room for you on the back of my chair. You ought to be used to climb ing! Now, then, when I was a boy-"Oh, no, Cuba! Please tell us a Cuba story!'

"O Uncle Julian, please!" "Ple-ase!" echoed the other three

little Hopes. "Bless my stars! But I didn't know many Cuban boys and girls, you see. Of course, these was Jose and little Juan—but they were so dirty and so ragged!"

"They'll do! They'll do, Uncle Julian! Tell about 'em!"

A little smile that was half-tender

grew round Uncle Julian's lips. "The little rascals," he said. "They sold me my papers and blacked my boots and begged my pennies. I don't suppose you ever saw two such little 'raggedy men' in your lives, and as for the clean spots on them, nobody ever saw those! They had little dark. hungry faces and beautiful black eyes and you could always see their rows of white teeth because they were always smiling. Juan was the tinfest one-he would be just 'John' in our language. They were not the least re-lation, I suppose, but Jose had evident ly adopted the tiny fellow, and I always saw them together.'

Where'd they live, Uncle Julian?" It was Jack Beanstalk who leaned down to ask the question. His bright little face was keenly interested.

"I don't think they lived," Uncle
Julian said, gravely, "unless times
were especially good and—muddy.
Then there were boots to black and pennies. They were little savages really, but I saw them do something splendid one day. That's the story. shall always remember Jose and little Juan, after that."

Uncle Julian stopped, and all five little Hopes chimed in chorus, "Oh Uncle Julian, please don't stop to sneeze! What did those two funny little raggedy boys do?"

But Uncle Julian had his sneeze. "It was at 'retreat,' " he went on then. 'Do you know what 'retreat' is? Well every evening just at sunset wherever there is an encampment of our sol diers, the bugle sounds 'retreat' and the The band plays the 'Star-Spangled Banner." and the 'boys' all stand at flag is slowly lowered on the staff. attention reverently. It is a beautiful ceremony, and those of us who look on take our hats off as if we were in church.

"I used to go down to the barracks near sunset and make one of the little crowd waiting about. There were usually a good many little Cuban street boys there to see the Americanos' queer doings. I saw my little Jose and little Juan there one night and when the grand old flag descended slowly, very slowly, and the band played the 'Star-Spangled Banner' softly, I saw Jose snatch off his little wisp of a torn cap and motion to little Juan. I knew what he said, for off came little Juan's cap too, and there stood the two little Cuban gamins with bare heads and solemn little brown faces! That was the splendid

"Yes, that was the splendid thing!" murmured all the little Hopes, softly. Jack Beanstalk wished he had worn his cap, so he could take it off then. He wished he could send word to Jose and little Juan how splendid he thought they were.
"And I think," concluded Uncle Jul-

ian, slowly, "that those two little 'raggedy men' will grow up under the Stars and Stripes to be patriots."

Leo's Life Saved



The Dog-Just my luck. They've gone and fenced that lion in so's I can't get at him.

Someone has suggested twelve things that every girl can learn be-

fore she is 12. Not every one can learn to play or sing or paint well enough to give pleasure to her friends, but the following "accomplishments" are within everybody's reach:

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#### Woman's World.

WOMAN ASTRONOMERS. WOMAN ASTRONOMERS.

The most important astronomical discovery ever made by a woman was the recent finding of a new star of the fifth magnitude in the constellation of Sagittarius by Miss Fleming, a young woman assistant in the astronomical observatory at Harvard.

Miss Fleming's work is to measure, compare and put together the photographs of the heavens that have been taken within the last twelve years by

taken within the last twelve years by the leading observatories of the world. Miss Fleming attends to this work in Cambridge, and recently discovered the new star in a photograph taken last

Miss Dorothy Klumpke is another young American woman who has made herself famous in the astronomical

world.
Miss Klumpke was born in California, and after graduation at the Stanford University took a course in the University of Paris, where she obtained a decrease in extension. tained a doctor's degree in astronomy and mathematics, being the only woman who ever won that honor.

Miss Charlotte A. Scott, of Bryn.

Mawr College; Miss Whitney, of Vassar, and Miss Mary Byrd are all astronomers of good standing.

Mrs. Brown Davis is one of the chief computers engaged upon the nautical almanac in the Naval Observatory in

Washington.
Miss Maria Mitchell, formerly of Vassar College, did much valuable work in the astronomical line.

MME. CALVE'S TOMB.

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Mme. Emma Calve, the singer, has ordered M. Denys Puech, the sculptor, to design her tomb. She has no immediate intention of dying; will probably, in fact, sing "Carmen" many times more. But she wishes to see her tomb before she has need of it. Also she is not without hope that Mr. Puech's design may prove fine enough to be exhibited at the Paris World's Fair. That explains, does it not?

A "particularly fine programme" at a meeting of a woman's literary society always reminds us, somehow, of

a girl's "great secret." An Atchinson girl, who imagines she has a proud, imperious manner, would be surprised to know that her friends speak of her as "spitfire."—Atchinson Globe.

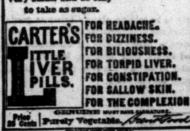
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THE A. O. U. W.

Attention, United Workmen. A successful year is closing and bus-iness of importance requires the unit-ed judgment of the membership of Peninsular Lodge. Therefore, on Fri-day, Oct. 19, every Workman who can ossibly attend is expected at his post.
Applicants for membership are notified that reduced rates of admission continue this month. Enquiry solicit-

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DIED.

POILE—Died, in this city, on Thursday morning, Oct. 11th, 1900, Symantha, relict of the late Charles Poile, aged

59 years and ten months. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Selkirk street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

#### THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Oct., 12, 10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, fine, to-day, and on Saturday. Not much change in tem-

To-morrow several new lines of combination string ties, 25 cents each, at

Miss Lalla Cornettet has returned and Windsor.

The board of works make the request that the merchants gather up the dust in front of their places of business instead of sweeping it in the pavement. It mixes with the grave's ing and prevents adhesion.

Frank M. Bechard, the popular general salesman for Geo. Stephens & Co., was taken ill yesterday with an at-tack of fever, which his attending physician fears may prove to be ty-

We were shown a grand specimen of a Lima bean plant grown by Mr. J. H. Stewart, Wellington street, west, planted about the first of May. This is the second bearing. The new growth in full pod grew from the dead growth of the first crop.

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John A. Morton, hardware merchant is sole agent for the celebrated Buck stoves and heaters.

Percy Piggott, secretary of the Chatham football club, has received a communication from the Ridgetown club announcing their default of tomorrow's league match to the cham-pions. This is universally regretted, as Ridgetown has the material for a strong league team, not with standing their reverse at the hands of Glencoe

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS
Who have scrofula taints in their
blood, and who has not? Scrofula in
all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies
the blood. This disease, which frequently appears in children, is greatly to be dreaded. It is most likely to
affect the glands of the neck, which
become enlarged, eruptions appear on
the head and face, and the eyes are
frequently affected. Upon its first
appearance, perhaps in slight eruptions or pimples, scrofula should be
entirely eradicated from the system
by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent all the painful and
sickening consequences of running
scrofula sores which drain the system,
sap the strength and make existence GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS sap the strength and make existence utterly wretched.

A DRAINAGE CASE. Further argument on the evidence in Rochester vs. Mersea, a case arisin Rochester vs. Mersea, a case anding out of the Ruscombe River Drainage Work, was heard this morning at the court house before Referee Rankin. Mersea and North and South kin. Mersea and North and South Gosfield, the appellants, were represented by A. H. Clarke and M. K. Cowan respectively, and Matthew Wilson, Q. C., argued on behalf of the respondent Rochester. The first argument in this case took place at Sandwich in July last. Mr. Wilson spoke first, continuing until noon. The referee, after reading the evidence and examining the exhibits, requested further evidence on certain points raised. Court was accordingly adjourned until Court was accordingly adjourned until 2 p. m., when Messrs. Clarke and Cow-

in presented the case for the appel-Seventeen Years of Torture. "I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which

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#### DRESDEN.

Oct. 12.—Dr. Edwin Wicks, of Char-levoix, Mich w returned home yester-day after having spent a week with w. H. Wilson and bride returned home from their honeymoon trip last

Union thanksgiving services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 10.30 a. m.
Sidney Smith, who has been ill with
fever for the last few weeks, is recov-

Eye Strain

ering.

Mr. Macey has been engaged to give an entertainment on the evening of Friday, Oct. 26, in aid of the public school bibrary, about to be established. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, will give an annual tea on Monday, Nov. 5, 1900.

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## Christmas Goods

It may seem a little early to be talking about Christmas goods but we merely want to say that our first importation goods have arrived. We elaim to be leaders in Ebony Goods for Christmas, and we have a fine line of good staple Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Etc., suitable to sell all the year round. If you want a brush of any description see our stock.

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## THE HEAT IN AFRICA.

Temperature of One Hundred and Forty One Degre. s-Eggs May Be Baked in the Sands of Upper Egypt.

Africa is the hottest continent of all. One needs to turn only a few pages of Africa travels to feel cool by comparison in thinking how very, hot he Mungo Park, that pioneer of the

Mungo Park, that ploneer of the Dark Continent, remarks upon the awful heat produced by a vertical sun in a dry and sandy country, with a scorching wind blowing from the desert. The ground becomes unbearable to the naked foot, and even thoroughly spaced perform will not run from our seasoned negroes will not run from one tent to another without sandais. Often the wind from the Sahara was so hot that he could not hold his hand in the currents of air coming through the chonks of his hut without feeling sen-

sible pain. About the hottest place in the world is Massowah, on the shore of the Red Sea. Its average temperature for the month of May is ninety-mine degrees. Fahrenheit, and even in mid winter the thermometer is said to rise frequently to over one hundred degrees in the shade. An English naval officer says the hottest town in India is nothing compared to Aden, while Aden's heat is mild to that of Massowah, whose climate can only be compared to that hot hereafter which we are all anxious to avoid. It was at Massahow that James Bruce, the famous eighteenth century traveler was astonished to find the heat had made his sealing wax more fluid than tar.

Cap ain Lyon, who made the ac quaintance of the Sahara early in this entury, ws struck by the absence of g. ation. He observed many skele ous of animals, and occasionally the grave of some unfortuna e human bengs. The sun's heat had so dried all hese bodies that there was no appearnce of putrefaction. Even animals just dead gave forth no offensive odor; and after a long time their skin remained unbroken with the hair still on hough so britile as to fall apart

from a slight blow. Journeying towards the Great Desert, John Davidson was murdered by the natives, and his privately printed journal (1839) is a rare and most interesting record of African adventures. When the thermometer in the sun marked a temperature of one hundred and forty-one degrees, he had to wrap pieces of white wool about his stirrups, Moorish daggers, and all metallic articles, because they grew too hot to be handled.

It is affirmed that eggs may be baked in the hot sands of Upper Egypt and Nuhia, and the Arabs say, "In Nubia the soil is like fire, and the wind like a flame." When Bayard Taylor traversed the Nubian Desert, he seemed to absorb the sun's heat until he glowed like a live coal. The skin of his face cracked and peeled off, and had to be anointed every day with ter, from the alternate buttering and burning attaining at last the crispness of a "well basted partridge." This dry heat acted also upon the provisions; dates became like pebbles of jasper, and when he asked for bread he was

given a stone. In his wanderings among the wild tribes of the Soudan, F. L. James occasionally noted a temperature of one hundred and sixty-four degrees under

the sun's rays. In his notes of the African experi ences which ended with his death at Khartoum, the lamented General Gordon made such remarks upon the weather as: "No man under forty years of age should be here, and then only those who are accustomed to these climates. Young fellows never will stand the wear and tear and ma-

laria of these countries." C. J. Anderson encountered excessive heat in his explorations of Southern Africa, and his violent thirst could not be appeased by water, half boiling as it was. He says: "We experienced precisely the same sensation as when standing before the mouth of a heated oven. The quicksilver rose to such a height as almost to make up doubt our

eyes." The greatest of African travelers, David Livingstone, tells how the hot winds of the Kalahari Desert marked every wooden thing not made in the country, shrinking the best seasoned

English boxes and furniture. Before his recent travels "In Darkest Africa," Henry M. Stanley confined his marches in Congo in the morning hours, on account of the heat, and of the climate he wrote: "The sun is the only real enemy to the European."

#### Mountains That Sing.

Singing mountains are those which are known to give out musical sounds when troaden by man or when played upon by the wind. This phenomenon is due to the presence of a particular sand which is found in many parts of the world. The musical sound is believed to be due to the rubbing together of millions of grains of this perfect-ly clear sand, which have no irregularities or roughness. and no adherent

matter attached to them.

A famous example of a singing mountain is that of the Gebel-Nakus or "Mountain of the Bell," near the Red Sea. Its notes vary from those of a deep, mellow church bell to those of an Acolian harp. A similar mountain is found in the midst of Pyramid Lake, Nevada. Here, in certain states of the veather, the sound produced by the action of the wind on the ground is like the jangling of countiess silver bells, ending with a loud strain like the low notes of a pedal organ.

He yows with all the cynic's arts And says he is blase-But for the circus straight he starts When the band begins to play. -Washington Star.

#### FAIR RACES.

Results of Yesterday's Trials of Speed on the Peninsular Track.

The trials of speed at the Fair yesterday a forded good amusement for the spectators. The results were as follows: 2:40 TROT-PURSE 200

2:40 TROT—PURSE 20°.

Paddy D, Dr. Rowe, 5 3, 1, 1, 1.

Allegreto, A. G. Moore, 1, 1, 2 2, 4.

Nuggett B, A Fox, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6.

Golden Text, P. Wigle, 3, 4, 3, 4, 2.

Duffy, John Duff, 4, 10, 6, 3, 3.

Dokey, W. T. Tolmie, 16, 6, 5, 7, 5.

Prince Oakland, J. Gamun, 6, 8, dr.

Darkey Boy, A. Side, Jr., 7, 9, 8, dr.

Brown Chief, W. Horton, 8, 5, 9, 8, dr.

Master Roy, L. V. Peters, 9, 7, 7, 6, dr.

2.18 pace and 2.14 trot:

Texas Jessie, L. Wigle 4, 1, 1, 1.

Fred. Wilkes, W. Collins 1, 2, 6, 2.

Eric R., W. Horton 2, 5, 3, 4.

Paynestone, Griffith 5, 4, 2, 7.

Tommy A., C. W. Treadgold 3, 3, 4, 3.

Fad, J. Gamum 6, 6, 5, 5.

College Queen, D. Midlachlan 7, 7, 7,

Time 2.19 1-2, 2.19 1-2, 2.20 1-2, 2.20, 19 1-4.

Farmers' race:—
Mambrino Backus, C. Crow, 2, 1, 1.
Pat, D. A. Patterson 1, 2, 2.
Middam Dreyfus, R. Brady 3, 3, 3.
Billy Brown, A. Mickle 4, 4, 4.
Lena K., (W. Hanson 5, 5, dr.
Time, 2.45 1-2, 2.44 1-4, 2.44 1-4.
The track officials were:
Judges, T. Fred. Dorey, Toronto, H. Corey, Petrolea, and Dr. Cornell, Chatham.

Secretary, W. A. Hadley. Time-keepers, W. O'Brien and W.

The Fly as a Baloonist. According to Messrs, I. M. Aldrich and L. A. Turley, two well known European zoologists, man is not the only living being who delights to go skyward in a balloon. There are certain flies, they say, which invariably go through the air in balloons whenever they get tired of flying in the ordinary These airships are composed of small bubbles, which are exuded from the bodies of flies, and the air in which suffices to support the insects whenever their wings become weary and the fancy takes them to ride through the air on their tiny gossames bladders. They can go, it is said, in any desired direction by simply swaying their bodies toward the goal which

they expect to reach. In one of these curious airships the a ologists found the body of a very small insect, and they are now wondering whether it got in there by chance or whether the proprietor of the balloon thoughtfully placed it there with the object of feeding on it during its acrial journey. As an argument in favor of the latter hypothesis they point out that flies while traveling in ballons cannot satisfy their hunger unless they return to the earth.

More than one-third of all manufactured goods are in France made by

Thibetian Tea-Making. Mrs. Isaabella Bird Bishop, while in Thibet, was invited out to tea, and learned the art of tea-making as practiced in that country. This is the

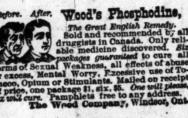
For six persons, boil a cupful of ted utes with a heaping of soda; put the infusion into the churn, with one pound of butter and a small tablespoonful of salt. Churn until the combination is as thick as cream. Mrs. Bishop adds that Thib-ctaus prize butter for its age—forty, fifty or even sixty years old!

Something of a Change.
The Gold Dollar saloon, of Buffalo,
said to be one of the handsomest drinking places in the United States, converted into a temp saloon. The proprietor is tired of sell-ing liquor, and will be put in charge of the new enterprise. The floor of the place is laid with \$20 gold pieces, the ber is studded with \$50 gold pieces, the walls are hung with fine pictures, and it is furnished with 1,200 incandescent lights.—New York Trib-

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## PENINSULAR.

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gers like a long-drawn-out church congregation, hid the Queen street sidewalk, all bound for the fair grounds, chatting, laughing, arguing, happy, and under the most favorable weather conditions. It was "fair weather", and the noble shade trees on the route were in all the glory of the route were in all the glory of their summer foliage, untouched by frost. It was not out of place for the intelligent onlooker who cared more for men and women than for cattle or even pigs, to note the splendid physi-cal appearance of the crowd, the ab-sence of cripples, anaemic women, and the erect and brisk gait of the men, stalwart and of large proportions, enough to make a recruiting ser-geant's teeth water.

geant's teeth water.

Having entered the grounds The Planet found much completed since yesterday and many exhibits worthy of a second and more prolonged visit.

Geo. Stephens & Co. covered an immense area of ground, with a frontage of over 200 feet. They showed agricultural implements, harness and vehicles and made a notable mark of ricultural implements, harness and vehicles and made a notable mark of merit in all three departments. Here is a list: Bain Wagon Co's wagons, Gale Manufacturing Co's. cultivators, lever harrows, scales, planters, cider press, wooden and iron pumps, churns, double carriage harness, solid nickel plate, genuine rubber, single carriage harness, express, coupe, and democrat harness, team harness, Concord harness, horse blankets, lap rugs, sweat pads, full Scotch collars, rubber lap rugs, 'Among rigs, McLaughlin, lap rugs, Among rigs, McLaughlin, Oshawa, buggies and cutters from the Canada Carriage Co., Brockville, bug-gies, phaetons, Mikados, and cutters.

leo. Stephens & Co. received premiun for general display.

There was a full representation of Chatham Manufacturing Company officials in attendance round their exhibit or in their cosy tent, the veter-eran manager, D. R. Van Allen being necessarily absent and "holding the fort" at the show rooms, in Scane's block. This valuable Chatham company has been established 18 years and the contract of the output so far this year has been 2,700 wagons and 600 set of sleighs, 50 road carts. Of the latter they build a great many for platform lorries, of which they shipped last week, one to Canada Woodlen Mills, one to Fairless Milling Co. Toronto. The trade in the Northwest was exceptionally good, till it dropped off in the fall owing to poor crops and untimely rains. The com-

crops and untimely rains. The company showed two Giant wagons.
Specimens' of Park Bros' excellent machinery were on the grounds further south. A corn-cutter in action drew a large crowd of farmers.
Windmills showed their picturesque and tower-like forms against the sky, but damb and dead the statement of the st but dumb and dead, there being no

Speaking generally, after inspec-tion of the stock, it may be said that the stock was excellent in quality, but less in number of animals than might have been expected. The herd was leading round Jim Fleming's Durham in Merlin. He was of savagely unchristian temper before he was de-horned a sa punishment for a rebelhorned a sa punishment for a rebellious onslaught, and his subsequent amiability was proved by his driver leaving the stick in the wagon. Shepley and sons showed a fine herd of thoroughbred, incek-eyel Jerseys. A monster 2-year-old Durham bull attracted all eyes. "The finest show of hogs I ever saw on the grounds," was the verdict of more than one farmer. All breeds were represented and for All breeds were represented, and for shipping purposes, the Tam-Berkshire cross seemed most in favor, combining cross seemed most in favor, combining the size of the former, with the quick fattening powers and other good qualities of the latter. F. M. Bedford, Chatham, made a brave show of Yorkshires, one of which, not six months' old, weighed about 200 lbs. A 9-months' old sow tipped the scales at 440. Bennett & Pardo, Charing Cross, took first prize and all seconds on Chester Whites. In cattle, W. N. Tape, Pentpath, township of Dawn, got the coveted red ticket for his Duroc Jerseys, having gained similar honors at London and Toronto. J. and E. Chinnick's shorthorns deservedly E. Chinnick's shorthorns deservedly

took first prize.

Among sheep, J. B. Snoblin, lot 5, 4th-con., West Communication Road, showed a noble lot of Oxford Downs, greatly admired; two ewes weighed 275 each, and yearings 250. He took every red both a sixthern action. every red, both in chatham and and

Ridgetown.
Jas. & Ed. Chinnick, of the Locust Hedge farm, breeders of thoroughbred shorthorns and large English Berkshire pigs, made a much admired exhibit. Note especially a two-year old shorthorn bull, weighing 204 lbs. This firm have done much to improve and stimulate high class cattle breeding in Kent. in Kent.

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a mistake, to the hurt of their own pockets, if they go outside Chatham to buy rigs, when they can get them better and cheaper here. Milner's exhibit we have already described. W. Gray & Sons made a showing of which we should all be proud, especially since it was not got up specially for the occasion but represented their usual output, being taken from their custom stock. Among the carriages were, Special Kenwood trap, Kenwood sleigh, special new designs, sold for three years, Cambridge two-passenger carriage.

Their recent addition will double the capacity of output, which so far for this year ran up to 3,000 whiches of different designs. Next year will be 5,000 instead of 3,000. They are invading Uncle Sam's land in spite of the tariff, and at the Toronto rair shipped five jobs to go to Buffalo; also, one carloads to the Northwest.

The policeman on duty pensively meditating, saswered with a sigh tnat there was no bu-ness doing in his line—no drunks, no fights, no pick-pockets.

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tor, for spraying and painting FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

This shed, which also houses grain, spiary and dairy products, showed some notable products smaller in bulk than might have been, mangolds, green-top sugar beets and other roots were good, and the corn remarkably fine. Some nice butter and several cheeses, also home-made bread. The quinces of Art. Wilson, Delaware, were hard to beat Hambly, Cedar Springs, showed winter apples, also Concord, Warden, Niagara and other grapes, all in one dish, and then put out mere largely separately. He gained first prizes. The fruit display was smaller than usual, but of excellent quality. Excellent celery. Knott, gardener, Chatham, took lat on winter cabbage and celery.

In apples, Kings, greenings, northern spy, Baldwins, Alexandrias, Gravenstems, free from scabs and deformities, but which spoiled the look of its set.

Manager Lister, of the Maple Leaf Creamery, was there, very busy with his separator and Babcock tester.

In the corner was an average sample of grand tobacco, both in leaf and bale, exhibited by young A. Leggett, Raleigh. Fancy leaves & feet long, white Burlay. He has

grand tonacco, both in lear and bate, exhibited by young A. Leggett, Raleigh. Fancy leaves, 8 feet long, white Burlay. He has 5,000 plants. The color was fine, and no holes or blemishes.

MAIN BUILDING.

King, Cunningham & Drew had a large display of sewing machines—Raymond and White, all of drop-head type, in domestic and manufacturing sizes; Moore's "Superior" line of stoves—wood-cooks, base burners, and coal and wood ranges; hotblast heater, for coal, coke or wood; hotblast, for wood, only; double heater, for warming rooms or halls; parlor cooking stoves, double and sirgle harness—nickel and rubber trimming, rugs, robes and blankets. The robe display was specially noteworthy. Galloway's grizzly bear, Highland cattle coverings, very choice and reasonable up price. King, Cunningham & Drew's exhibit was not entered for competition, and was a sample of the regular stock

tion, and was a sample of the regular stock to be found every day in the store. The noted firm of Thornton & Douglas were well to the front—a firm having also branches in Stratford and Guelph, besides Chatham. They showed a range of men's fine overcoats, a very fine line of hats, special line of boy's suitings, Irish tweeds in

special line of boy's suitings, frish tweeds in suits and furnishings.

Austin & Co. had a large display, extending from one entrance to the adjoining, of 3-ply wool, Brussels and velvet carpets, Wilton squares and rugs, also furnishings, large assortment of ready-made clothing, boys' and youths' overcoats.

Dingman showed up well in wall papers inclure framing and pictures,

bull, yearling on 20th April, a very Dingman showed up well in wall pa-fine animal, which got red tickets here pers, picture framing and pictures. sentation of old-time society life The veteran firm, T. Stone & Sons had a striking exhibition of velvet Brusse's, and Axminster carpets, Afghan rugs, draperies and curtains, the the whole enlivened with growing palms and arranged with his usual

taste by I. Brock. Tennant & Burke were on hand with their National Cattle Food of their In the centre of the main building

standing on a wide base, was a gigan-tic array of beatiful hot house flower-ing plants, ferns, ets., topped by large growing banana palm, which towered to a height of 17 feet above the floor. Upstairs, the most attractive dis-play was that of the ladies' depart-ment, presided over by Miss McNaughton with her usual zeal and ability Here were handpainted screens, china hand-painted, embroidery, chenille work and other ornaments dear to the feminine soul. Here also were oil and water color paintings, including a very striking head of an old man with solemn, representful glance, a fine creation, reminding one of Murilline creation, reminding one of Murillo's brush, in his more serious moods.

This rightly captured a red. The
ladies would like to see the children's
branch of this exhibit more fully exploited. A little girl showed a number of doll's dressing clothes, etc.

Quite a considerable number of exexcellent chettes exhibit size and en-

excellent photos, cabinet size and en-larged, were on view.

Strung up over the balcony were the products of woman's work and taste in winter evenings, patch work

quilts in various materials, rugs, etc.
One patchwork quilt of satin and velvet with golden silk edging, should have got 1st prize.

The ladies in the detached refreshment hall, had a busy time furnishing meals, and the busy caterers were also band at work Tiverren. hard at work. Liverymen, restaurants and hotels felt the impulse given ants and hotels felt the impulse given to trade by the influx of our country cousins. The fair financially was the best in ten years. Over 5,000 passed through the gates on Wednesday, exclusive of members, etc., While giving due praise to the president and directors, the indefatigible secretary, Henry Robinson, should not be forgotten

Backus & Dennis had on hand a much observed and favorably re-ceived collection of harness, all handceived collection of harness, all hand-made, single and double nickle-plate trimmed, rubber trimmed, brass trim-med; rugs, robes of goat, dogskin, etc., also trunks and valises. They took 1st prize on team harness, 1st on single carriage harness and 2nd on double carriage harness. Mr Backus has been 25 years and his partner, Mr. Dennis, 5 years in business here.

#### THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 1'.-E. W. Smith and J. Kenneth Duncan were in Chatham yester-The local tennis championship fin-is are long played off on the courts

Ashplant, of London, is in town. sses Norton pleasantly enter

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tained a number of friends last Among the visitors to the fair at at Chatham to-day are. G. J. Watts, Miss Jennings, and Miss Boothroyd.

J. Coots made a business trip to Chatham to-day.

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## The Face Behind the Mask.

A ROMANCE.

CHAPTER V.

The by-path down which Sir Norman rode led to an inn, The Golden Crown, about a quarter of a mile from the ruin. Not wishing to take his horse, lest it should lead to discovery, he proposed leaving it till his return; and, with this intention and a strong desire for a glass of wine — for the heat and his ride had made him extremely thirsty-he dismounted at the door, and consign ing the animal to the care of a hostler, he entered the bar-room. It was not the most inviting place in the world, this same bar-room — being illy-lighted, dim with tobacco smoke, and pervaded by a strong spirituous essence of stronger drinks than malt or cold water. A number of men were loitering about, smoking, drinking and discussing the all-absorbing topic of the plague, and the fires that might be kindled. There was a ent's pause as Sir Norman entered, took a seat, and called for a giass of sack, and then the conversation went on as before. The landlord hastened to supply his wants by placing a glass and a bottle of wine before him, and Sir Norman fell to helping himself, and to ruminating deeply on the events of the night. Rether melancholy these ruminations were, though to do the young gentleman justice, sentimental metancholy was not at all in his line; but then you will please to recollect he was in love, and when people come to that state, they are no longer to be held responsible either for their thoughts or actions. It is true his thoughts or actions. It is true his attack had been a rapid one, but it was no less severe for that; and if any evil-minded critic is disposed to sneer at the suddenness of his disorder, I have only to say, that I know from observation, not to speak of experience, that love at first sight is a lamentable fact, and no myth.

Love is not a plant that requires
time to flourish, but is quite cap-

able of springing up, like the gourd of Jonah, full grown in a moment. Our young friend, Sir Norman, had not been aware of the existence of the object of his affections for a much longer space than two hours and a half, yet he had already got to such a pitch that if he did not speedily find her he felt he would do something so desperate as to shake society to its utmost foundations. The very mystery of the affair spurred him on, and the romantic way in which she had been found, saved, and disappeared, threw such a halo of interest around her that he was inclined to think sometimes she was nothing but a shining vision from another world. Those dark, splendid eyes, that lovely marble-like face, those wavy ebon tresses, that exall a great deal too perfect for all a great deat too persect for imperfect and wicked world. Sir Norman was in a very bad way, be-yond doubt, but no worse than mil-lions of young men before and after him; and he heaved a great many profound sighs and drank a great many glasses of sack and came the sorrowful conclusion that Dame Fortune was a malicious jade, in-clined to poke fun at his best affecclined to poke fun at his best affections, and make a shuttle-cock of his heart for the rest of his life. He thought, too, of Count L'Estrange; and the longer he thought more he became convinted that knew him well, and had met often. But where? He raked his hears uptil between love. Leoling brain until, between love, Leoline and the count, he got that delicate

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the light. Our young knight was in the act of raising his glass to his lips; but as the apparition approach-ed he laid it down again, untasted, and stared at it in the wildest surand stared at it in the wildest surprise and intensest curiosity. Truly it was a singular-looking creature, not to say a rather startling one startling one. A dwarf of some four feet high, and at least five feet broad across the shoulders, with immense arms and head—a giant in everything but height. His immense skull was set on such a trifle of a neck as to be scarcely worth mentioning. to be scarcely worth mentioning, and was garnished by a violent mat of coarse black hair, which also over-\*<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> ment and distraction that he felt ran the territory of his cheeks and he would be a case of congestion shortly if he did not give it up. chin, leaving no neutral ground but his fiery eyes and a broken nose all twisted awry. On a pair of short, stout legs he wore immense jackboots, his Hertulean shoulders and That the count's voice was not the only thing about him assumed, he was positive; and he mentally callchest were adorned with a leathern doublet, and in the belt round his ed over the muster-roll of his past friends, who spent half their time at Whitehall and the other half going through the streets making love to waist were conspicuously stuck a pair of pistols and a dagger. Altothe honest citizens' pretty wives and daughters; but none of them answered to Count L'Estrange. He could scarcely be a foreigner — he spoke English with too perfect an accent to be that; and then he knew him,

so unreadable a riddle; and inward-

ly consigning the mysterious count

to Old Nick, he swallowed another glass of sack, and quit thinking

So absorbed had Sir Norman been

in his own mournful musings, that

he paid no attention whatever to

those around him, and had nearly

forgotten their very presence, when

one of them, with a loud cry, sprang to his feet, and then fell writhing to

the floor. The others, in dismay, gathered about him, but the next

instant fell back with a cry out of, "He has the plague!" At that dreaded announcement, half of them scam-

pered off inconsistently; and the other

half with the landlord at their head,

lifted the sufferer, whose groans and cries were heartrending, and carried

him out of the house. Sir Norman, rather dismayed himself, had risen to

his feet, fully aroused from his rever-

ie, and found himself and another in-

dividual sole possessors of the prem-

ises. His companion he could not very well make out; for he was sit-

about his head and face, indeed, con-

siderable more about the latter than

there seemed any real necessity for,

ing upon him like those of a tiger,

compound interest. There they sat, beaming upon each other—one flercely, the other curiously, until the respectance of the landlord with a

very lugubrious and woe-begone coun-

re

an?" he asked, by way

opposite wall.

temper?

man.

"Sent him to the pest-house,"

on us! these be dreadful times.'

"Twenty-five to-day," groaned the

"You seem rather disheartened,"

said Sir Norman, pouring out a glass of wine and handing it to him.

"Just drink this, and don't borrow

trouble. They say sack is a sure specific against the plague."

Mine host drained the bumper and

wiped his mouth, with another hol-

"If I thought that, sir, I'd not be sober from one week's end to the other; but I know well enough I

will be in a plague-pit in less than

"Amen;" said Sir Norman impati-

ently. "If fear has not taken away your wits, my good sir, will you tell me what old ruin that is I saw but a little above here as I rode up?"

The man started from his trance of

terror, and glanced, first at the fiery

eyes in the corner, and then at Sir Norman, in evident trepidation of

"That ruin, sir? You must be

stranger in this place, surely, or you would not need to ask that ques-

"Well, suppose I am a stranger?

What then?"
"Nothing, sir, only I thought
everybody knew about that ruin."
"But I do not, you see. So, fill
your glass again, and while you are
drinking it, just tell me what that
everything comprises."

everything comprises."

Again the landlord glanced fearfully: at the fiery eyes in the corner,

"Well," exclaimed Sir Norman, at once surprised and impatient at his

taciturnity, "can't you speak, man! I want you to tell me all about it."

"There is nothing to tell, sir," replied the host, goaded to desperation. "It is an old, deserted ruin

that's been there ever since I remem-ber: and that's all I know about it."
While he spoke the crouching shape

the question.

What then?"

and again hesitated.

O Lord, have mercy on

O Lord, what will become

about him.

gether, a more ugly or sinister gen tleman of his inches it would have been hard to find in all bread Eng-land. Stopping deliberatel, before Sir Norman, he placed a hand on each hip, and in a deep, gutteral voice, addressed him: Sir Norman, as if he had been his brother. In short, there was no use driving himself insane trying to read "So, sir knight, for such I per-

and keeping his fiery eyes still glar-ing upon Sir Norman, advanced into the light. Our young knight was in

ceive you are, you are anxious to know something of that old riun yonder?" "Well," said Sir Norman, so far ecovering from his surprise as to be

able to speak, "suppose I am? Have you anything to say against it, my little friend?" "Oh, not in the least," said the dwarf with a chuckle. "Only in-stead of waisting your breath ask-

ing this good man, who professes such utter ignorance, you had better apply to me for information."

Again Sir Norman surveyed the little Hercules from head to foot for moment in silence, as one, nowadays, would an intelligent guerilla. You think so-do you? what may you happen to know about it, my pretty little friend?"
"Oh, Lord!" exclaimed the landlord to himself, with a frightened face, while the dwarf "grinned horribly a ghastly smile" from ear to

"So much, my good sir, that I would strongly advise you not to go near it, unless you wish to catch something worse than the plague. ting, or rather crouching, in a remote and shadowy corner, where nothing was clearly visible but, the glare of a pair of fiery eyes. There was a great redundancy of hair, too, about his head and face indeed con-There have been others-our worthy host there, whose teeth, you may perceive, are chattering in his lead, can tell you about those that lave tried the trick, and-"Well?" said Sir Norman, curious-

and even with the imperfect glimpse he caught of him the young man set him down in his own mind about as 'And who have never returned to tell what they found," concluded the little monster, with a diabolical leer. And as the landlord fell, gray hard-looking a customer as he had ever seen. The fiery eyes were glarand gasping, back in his seat, he through a jungle of busy hair, but their owner spoke never a word, though the other stared back with out into a loud and hyenabroke like laugh.

"My dear little friend," said Sir Norman, staring at him in displeased wonder, "don't laugh, if you can help it: You are unprepossessing enough at best, but when you laugh, you look like the very (a downward gesture) himself!" Unheeding this advice, the dwarf

tenance. It struck Norman that it was about time to start for the ruin; and, with an eye to business he turnbroke again into a unearthly cachined to cross-examine mine host a nation, that frightened the landlord nearly into fits, and seriously distrifle. "What have they done with that composed the nervous system even of Sir Norman himself. like a baboon, and still transfixing our puissant young knight with the plied the landlord, resting his elbows same tiger-like and unpleasant glare on the counter and his chin in his he nodded a farewell, and in this hands, and staring dismally at the fashion, grinning and nodding and "Ah, Lord a mercy backing, he got to the door, and concluding the interesting performance with a third hoarse and hideous laugh, disappeared in the "Dreadful enough!" said Sir Norman, sighing deeply, as he thought of his beautiful Leoline, a victim of the merciless pestilence. "Have there merciless pestilence. "Have there been many deaths here of the dis-

darkness. To be Continued.



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been more often used in the Boer war than ever before. Th besieged Ladysmith garrison sent. the Boers a Christmas card, inclosed a fifty-pounder, on the morning of December 25 last. Not to be outdone in politeness, tThe Boers, on New Year's Eve, fired two plugged Palliser shells into the British camp. On one was inscribed the compliments of the season. The other contained a real English plum-pudding, accompanied by a-for a Boer-faceticusly ironical letter of greeting. It was, perhaps, the most deadly missel ever fired.

It seems to be agreed that Gen.

White succeded in sending news to Gen. Buller from Ladysmith by firing shells containing messages to points Indicated by wig-wag signals. During the long seige of Mafeking many messages were fired into and out

of the beleaguered town. Toward the end of the seige many of the shells fird by Baden-Powell were marked "With the compliments of Cecil Rhodes." Similarly, during the Franco-Prussia war, the German bembarded Strasburg with shells ironically marked "a Berlin"—"on to Berlin" having been the cry of the French at the outbreak of the war.

Later, during the investment of Paris hundreds of shells filled with letters were fired from the city. Many were captured by the Germans, some went astray and were lost, but some were picked up by French peasants, and reached those for whom they were in-

These letter-filled bombshells liable to bury themselves in the ground by their own impact. One such unearthed not long since in a wood near Vincennes. It contained some two hundred letters, the dates upon which showed that the shell containing them had been fired during the early days of the siege.

The earliest recorded instance of the

use of the letter-filled bomb was at the siege of Tournay, when the garrison hit upon this expedient for opening communications with the outside world. It was owing to one of their aerial post offices, filled with plans and dispatches, falling short, and thereby coming into British hands, that the discovery was made of the position of that subterranean store of sunpowder afterward known as the "Great Mine," A portion of the camp was found to

be within the danger-zone, and was removed to a safer locality. The Dutch, however, refused to take warning, believing the whole affair to be a ruse of the enemy. The result was that over four hundred of them were blown to pieces in the explosion which took place early in the morning of the following day.

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The laboring man insists on being near his work. He will not make himself a slave to timetables and railroads. It is only the adventurous chaps who go out into the suburban districts, where there is pure and wholesome air, but the husband gets out of bed in the dark of the morning and gets home in the dark of night, Sunday is the only day he sees his home and family in the sunlight.

If the werkingmen insist on living in the city and near their work, then this condition must be met and mastared. It is in the interests of the wealthier classes to properly house the poor of the city, for in these unhealthy dis-

classes to properly house the poor of the city, for in these unhealthy dis-tricts diseases grow and spread, and fithy tenements endanger the health

filthy tenements endanger the health of the entire city.

The situation of the working classes of New York, so far as house accommodation is concerned, is said to beby those who have had experience in those matters—much worse than in London. It is computed that the population of the tenement district of New York is twice as dense as in the most crowded part of the British capital.

It is said that the cost of housing a family is about twenty per cent. of the



DR. SHRADY.

income—it certainly should not exceed that. With a model block of houses for the poor there would be a large saving in the cost of food. Light and heat would be supplied each family, the same as in modern apartment houses. The houses could be made attractive and healthful.

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When I began writing fiction twentyive years ago women were under the comantic delusion that the hero always and to do something great and sensational in order to win the heroine. It had to be a shipwreck or a runaway, or at least the heroine had to nurse the hero through a long period of sickness Under the impression, I was inspired to contrive that my first heroine should be rescued by the hero from the attack of a ferocious bulldog. Heroines are becoming less and less the lay figures they used to be. It is



WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS.

now no longer their chief business to win some young man, to be abducted, or to be rescued from deadly peril.

Nowadays the heroine belongs to clubs and golfs and swims and has other athletic pursuits. In a certain iense the American woman is more thoroughly developed, intellectually, than the American man.

Men cannot talk as well as women. They cannot even talk as much. Let the men read fewer newspapers and more novels, take longer vacations, nore outdoor life, attend more summer schools of instruction and make nore trips to Europe. Even this may not wholly equalize the difference convening will be done in the way of maling the bridegroom of fiction as interesting a figure as the bride.

THE KITCLEN TABLE.

To whiten the ki chen table spread it ill over with a thir paste of chloride of ime and hot water; leave this on yight, and in the morning wash it of.

THE SOLDIER'S LIFE. BABY ITCHED to stand in the red of the fray,
to battle for glory, you say;
to leap to the bright song of death,
m'ring, "My country!" with fast fleeting SIX YEARS

breath;
This is the life of the soldier, you dream
Wreathed with the flag in the battle's red gleam! Night on the road, and the mud to his hips! Visions of little ones leaning with lips
Just to be kissed t. sough the dream and desire—
Sweetheart and home hearts and love by the fire!
This is the life of a soldier, to fare
Far from the tenderness waiting him there.

Mourn on the march and the war drums ahead, Bourn on the marta and the state of legions gone down in the ranks in the van. On to the frort, file by file, man by man! Soldier, so valiant, so brave and so trac. Honor and glory to yours and to you! Noon on the field and the battle's fierce heat

Planned to the faces unfaltered that meet!
Death in the flash of the shot and the shell,
The crash of the cannon, the red, roaring hell;
Still 'neath the folds of the flag doth he fight,
True to his country and true to the right! Night on the hills, and, oh, the wide eyes Under the shadow and grief of the skies!

Night in the hamlets where broken hearts wait

In vain for the heroes that fought against fate!

This is the life of the soldier—some time

A wreath for a tribute, a rose and a rhyme!

THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED. And Then the Question Was Who to

Hold Responsible. "One night last winter," said a Bos ton man, "I came up from the south with two friends of mine. They occupied the stateroom, and I was lodged in a section outside. They were in a hot discussion before they retired, and one of them had finally become so sleepy as to abandon the argument. turned finally, as they did, but the man to whom the argument had been abandoned did not seem satisfied with the victory he had won, and when I left them he was busily engaged in trying to prolong the talk with his sleepy companion.

"Shortly after I had fallen asleep I was awakened by some confusion in the aisle of the car. The train was at a dead stop, and then I heard the voice of the conductor angrily ask of the porter, 'Now, who in thunder pulled that bell rope? I had a shrewd suspicion, but deemed it safe to lie quiet and say nothing. Finally the train started, and as they could not find out who had jerked the bell rope the car assumed its customary night aspect. Presently the stateroom door opened and one of my friends requested me to step in and decide a bet. It seems that he who was not sleepy was trying to tell the man who was something to which the sleepy one refused to listen on the ground that the noise of the car wheels made it impossible for him to hear. The other man promptly rang the bell and stopped the train, as has already been told.

"The bet of \$50 was as to who was responsible for stopping the train. The sleepy one said the wide awake one, because he had pulled the bell rope. The wide awake one said it was the sleepy one, because he had averred that he could not hear what was said to him because of the rumbling of the train, which naturally led to the train being stopped. I decided in favor of the wide awake man, which effectually waked the other up also. Which would have decided in favor of?"

In the "Recollections of a New England Town" is the story of Mr. Bush, an inventor and a very studious man, who sometimes became so absorbed in thought as to forget both place and

His wife was a notable housekeeper. but she did not always go to church. One Sunday she accompanied her husband thither, and glad and proud was he. But when the service was over he walked away home, leaving her behind. Mrs. Bush was grieved.

"My dear," she said when she reached the house, "I don't know what people will think. You came away without me. It was plain to be seen that I was entirely forgotten."

Mr. Bush looked at her in comical dismay. "Forgotten, my dear?" said he. "Oh, no; I don't think that's possible. Why," a brilliant idea striking him, "now I remember. I was thinking of you all the way home. I was thinking what a good dinner you'd give

Dangers of Boating. Clara-When George and I are married, I am to have my own way in ev-

erything. Dora-Guess you won't. Clara-Indeed I will. That's the bargain. Don't you remember I told you he proposed to me in a rowboat and asked if I'd float through life with him just that way?

"Well, he was rowing, but I was

steering."

A Misleading Analogy. "When you eat, be careful to leave off hungry," is advice often given at the dinner table, but seldom received in an

obedient spirit. The caution was repeated not long since to a young man of vigorous appetite. "Pshaw," said he, "you might as well tell me to wash my face and be careful

to leave off dirty."

A little boy in Bangor, Me., was suffering from a severe cold, and his mother gave him a bottle of cough mixture to take while at school. On his return she asked if he had taken his medicine, "No," he candidly replied "but Bobby Jones did. He liked it, so I swapped it with him for a handful of peanuts."

It is imprudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping room. They consume the exygen and thus vitiate

The purest Chinese is spoken at Nankin and is called "the language of the mandarips."

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A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condi-tion of many a sickly child. The sto-mach and organs of digestion and nu-trition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is lit-tle use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, be-cause these also have to be digested; they might lighten the stomach's lacause these also have to be digested, they might lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is supprior to every other preparation for perior to every other preparation children's use, on account of its body-building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contain no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.
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PAINS! RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR

MEN OF MARK.

Governor Nash of Ohio will probably make a visit to the Paris exposition in the early fall. Joseph Flory, the Republ can candidate

for governor of Missouri, was a con-ductor on the Wabash railroad for 20 years. Congressman Littlefield of Maine is

one of the strongest men in the house physically. He exercises with 16 pound dumbbells every morning. William S. Jennings, Democratic nom inee for governor of Florida, is a cousin of William Jennings Bryan and, like him, is a native of Illinois. William Jennings Bryan is fond

books and has a good sized general li-brary, but he cares little for art and rarely visits a picture gallery.
Frederick Winklemann, who was recently selected by the New York board of education as lecturer on music for the public schools of that city, has been blind

Henry Graves, the Chicago millionaire, says he has lived in Chicago longer than any other man. He went there 69 years ago and for 50 years has lived in the william A. Clark, the copper king of

Montana, is an enthusiastic member of the Butte Press club, at the meeting of which he is always called upon for a song, having an excellent voice.

The late Admiral Philip, while always

a good, religious and conscientious man, was as a boy not much of a student and at the Naval academy generally just managed to pass his examinations. Major Esterhazy has returned to Paris and is again appearing in public. He seems to be well to do, yet he is not engaged in any business, so rumor says that he gets a government pension.

Lord Grimthorpe, the most pugnacious of English churchmen in spite of his 84 years, has resigned the position of chancellor and vicar general of the diocese of York, which he has held for 23 years. Samuel W. Twombley, dean of the Massachusetts house of representatives, is 78 years of age. It is said he has a record of attendance at every session of the legislature since he has been a mem-

Admiral Farragut went to sea as midshipman when 10 years old, was giv-en command of a prize when 11 and at 12 had been a combatant in one of the sharpest sea fights in our second war with England.

Judge William A. Holt of Kentucky, who has been appointed chief justice of Porto Rico, is one of the best known lawyers in his state. Ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle once said of him, "He has the perfect legal mind."

A number of years ago, before he was famous, Theodore Roosevelt was asked how he pronounced his name when it was introduced in this country and what t meant. Here is his answer: "My name is pronounced Ro-sa-velt, the s with almost a z sound; introduced about 1629; Dutch; means field of roses."

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One advantage in favor of the black bees is that in capping their honey they

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DON'TS FOR VISITORS.

Don't monopolize conversation at meals. continual talker is a bore. Don't flatter your hostess' husband. It is not in good taste. Wives object to

Don't accept invitations unless your

hostess is consulted, and if she is not invited decline them. Don't leave hats, coats, umbrellas and the 'ke in the best room, for it is an un-pardonable offense. Don't refuse the church and its services. To decline shows you are a person lacking good manners.

Don't criticise other people's houses, other people's tables, other people's children. It is very bad form. Don't take novels or magazines from the bookroom unless permission is asked. When finished, return them to their

shelves. Don't forget to carry with you extra toilet accessories. Your hostess is not expected to have salves and creams on hand for all her guests.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS. Carolus Duran, the famous French por-

trait painter, will visit this country again next winter. William Dean Howells has become something of a yachtsman and has a little boat of his own in which he delights to cruise about Long Island sound. Amedee Joullin, the California born artist, has just been made a brevet officer of the French academy, the distinction

being conferred in recognition of some of his more recent work. Baron Imbert de Saint-Amand, author of countless semihistorical books on Prenchwomen, is dead. He followed a diplomatic career for awhile. In recent years he was repeatedly an applicant for a seat in the French academy and occasionally received a few votes.

THE TURK.

The sultan of Turkey is buying Krupp guns, perhaps to be used in stan

It is about time that we ceased to send diplomats to interview the sultan of Turkey. The man who should be sent is the

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To many women life is one round of sickness, weakness and ill health. To attempt even the lightest household duties fatigues them. Many of the symptoms accompanying this state of decline are: a feeling of tiredness waking, faintness, dizziness, sinking feeling, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, cold hands and feet, headache, dark dire as under the eyes, pain in the back circ's under the eyes, pain in the back and side and all other accompaniments of a run down and weakene doonsti-

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"'Well,' said Mr. Blackburn, 'did you serve it?'
"'No, sir,' replied the battered employe. 'The tenant licked me and told ne to bring the paper back to you.' "Blackburn rose from his chair, and owering up with indignation, sa'd: Here, suh, take that writ back and serve it on that tenant, suh, and tell him for me, suh, that by —, suh, he can't intimidate me through you, suh.' "-St. Louis Republic.

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Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1150.00.
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitshen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet. \$850.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet.
Good stable, \$1100.

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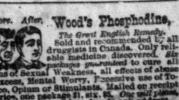
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet. \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 331-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 o 50 acrre farm, part pay-

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 58 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

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Children, Sizes 6-2,

Warm and Durable for Cold Weather

These Slippers, being all felt, make a splendid house slipper for Children. See Window.

## Turrill's Shoe Store

## Saturday Specials!

Read over this list, it means a saving for you if you choose to take advantage of these:-

### ...Dress

## ...Goods

The prices of some stylish dress materials have taken a tumbie, when they first came in they did not sell as we would like them to, possibly they were to high priced, however we have remedied that fault by marking them at about half their original prices, they will be on the counters on Saturday for you to see. A ward about the goods :-

Ten piaces of Tweed Dress Goods, with rough surface, 45 in. wide, reg. at per yd. 74c, Saturday ...

## Hosiery

Ladies' Black 2-1 Ribbed Hose, very special at per pair.....

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, an extra hose at per pair....

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per pair.....

#### Underwear

Scotch lamb's wool underwear ence of mind stopped the horse. The for ladles and children. Those of commendation. that have worn this underwear will have no other. We also carry a complete range of Turn 37 %c bull's men's underwear.

## William Foreman & Co.



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The Best That Money Can Buy.

WESTMAN BROS.

#### Dr. Patterson

::::: Dentist

First Class Work. Very Moderate Fees. King St. Opposite the Market

Bicycle Repairs at Briscoe's. Found—A silver bracelet. Apply at The Planet office. d&w

A good girl is wanted for general housework, Apply to Mrs. A. C. Tru-dell, Lorne Ave.

The corporation pay sheets as pre-pared by Treasurer Fleming for the past week amount to \$204.53. Residents in the vicinity claim that he light at Park Bros' foundry has seen out every night this week.

Miss Beatrice West, of Ridgetown, who as been visiting Miss Alice Sowerby for the ast few days, returned home this morning. Prof. Harrington, professor of the guitar music, has left the city. His work will be taken up shortly by A. Potter, son of Robt. Potter, Cross St. The civic Finance committee have paid Chas. Le Francis \$10 in full of Il claim for damage done to merchan ize in his cellar during the flushing of Edgar St. sewer.

Frank and Jeremiah Doyle, left home, Raleigh, at 9 a. m. last Monday, and have not been heard of since. They are 19 and 20 years old, dressed in their working clothes, and are cousins.

J. W. Webb, merchant tailor, has removed to 2nd door from Geo. Ste-phens. Special prices in opening up our new stand. Parties having goods to make up will do well to see us before placing their order.

Merlin was the scene of a pretty vedding to-day when Martin Drew and Miss Wellwood were united in marriage in St. Paurick's church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The clothing exhibit of C. Austin & Co. at the Peninsular Fair came in for warm words of praise. The exhibit was nicely arranged and would have done credit to the Paris exposition, had the display been made there.

Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of Ottawa are giving a course of lessons in embroiders, in the parlors of the Hotel Garner. Lessons free, hours from 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. in. All are cordially invited. 6t
The many friends of Miss Arnold,
City Clerk Merritt's assistant, were
pleased to see her once again able to
resume her duties. Miss Arnold was

in the hospital from the 26th of June to the middle of September, suffering from typhoid fever.

Latter Day Saints' Convention, Oct. 13th and 14th; preaching in Scane's Block, Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday ser-vices in Oddfellow's Anditorium, King King street. King street. Prayer meeting 8 a., m., preaching 2.30 and 7 o'clock p. m. Good speaking is expected. All welcome.

Keys Lost i—A bunch of Keys. Find-er will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

This morning while a farmer, ac-companied by his wife and family, were driving across the Fifth street bridge, the horse fell down and broke We just received a consign-ment of Turnbull's famous the shaft. It struggled to its feet and would have ran away had not B.r.

It is desired by the fair directors that all accounts be mailed at once to Secretary Robinson. A meeting of the directors will be held next Friday to pass all the accounts and order the payment of prize money. All the employes of the fair can get their money by calling on City Treasurer Fleming on Monday. A statement of receipts and expenditures will be prepared for he press next week.

Nelson Emery has severed his connection with C. Austin & Co., and has accepted the management of the carpet department in the establishment of Thos. Stone & Son, where he was previously employed for thir

The anniversary services in the Park Street Methodist Church will be held on October 21 and 22. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 on Monday evening. A good musical programme has been provided for both occa-

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

way the tickets are selling it yould appear that the annual Fire men's ball in the auditorium of the L. O. O. F. temple next Thursday even-O. F. temple next mairsday even-ing will be the most successful in the The dance is given to secure funds to history of their many entertainments. pay for the accident policies of the firemen and it should receive the warm-hearted support of every citi-zen and owner of property.

POSTOFFICE SAVINGS BANKS. In future the postoffice savings banks throughout the country will be kept open on Saturday nights for the convenience of the industrial classes. Instructions have been issued to this effect. The idea is also being considered of making arrangements with the British authorities, so that people who are about to emigrate to Canada may have their accounts transferred to the Canadian postoffice savings banks without the expense which is now incurred on withdrawing their accounts from the British bran-ches.

Jealous Rivals cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated longue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Notice of Dissolution of Partner-

The partnership heretofors exist-ing between Flook & Babcock, as general contractors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Chatham, Ont., Oct. 6th, 1900.

#### DRESDEN.

Oct. 11.—B. Boulton returned home last night from Illinois, where he has been staying fon some time.

Miss Daisy McDonald who, has been visiting friends in Dresden, for several days, returned to her home in Chatham test night. V. Hicks spent yesterday in

Bert Courtney left this morning for Walkerton, where he has accepted a position in the electric light works.

A large number of Dresden people attended the fair at Chatham to-day,

#### TILBURY.

Oct. 11.—Miss B. Westland, of Ridge-town, is the guest of her brothen here, G. M. Westland. Rev. T. Dobson and F. M. Scarff are

The W. M. F. S., of the Presbyterian-church meets this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. N. Smith.

M. S. Eagan, of Hensall, has arrived heer of take charge of J. S. Richard-con's dressmaking establishment for son's dressmaking establishment for

the fall season.

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of London,
was the guest of Rev. T. Dobson here resterday.

yesterday.

Thomas Parker and family leave this week for Onoway, Mich., where they will reside.

Miss Maggie Courier has returned from a visit to Belle River.

Oct. 21.—S. Spoan is on a business trip to the Soo.

John McEnchren, who has resided have for some years during which has

here for some years, during which he acted as agent for the Noxon Mfg. Co., is moving this week to Chatham Tp., with his family. The Misses Aubin are visiting friends in Belle River.

J. Anderson is moving into the house formerly occupied by J. Laird, on Queen street, north of the M. C. R. Mrs. Wm. Currier, of this place, renesfail, Alberta, announcing that her husband, who was shot a month ago, had just died. Deceased leaves a family of several children; had left Tilbury East for the Northwest some

months ago, and was expected home months ago, and was expected home next month on a visit. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. Mrs. Joseph Longtin, of Bay City, is the gues tof her brother, V. Camp-

Judge Bell will hold a court of reision on the village voters' list on Tuesday next.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store. For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene ha

been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists,

#### WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 12 .- Mrs. D. J. Torrance and sor Wilfred, who have been visiting here, have James A. Quinell is having electric light

put in his restaurant.

Peter Toulouse, of the Arlington Hotel, is building a large drive-shed on his premises next to the hotel.

James McNairnie is erecting a kitchen on C. Chubb's house this sweek.

J. Stoot, of Toronto, is taking views of the town this week, which he will make into a consent toward in terms.

souvenir to sell in town.

The Acme Comedy Co. will appear in th pera house next week.

Mrs. H. Morris has moved

here from Algonac, Mich. Elder B. St. John, of the Latter Day Saints, of Ridgetown, is visiting in town this week and holding meetings.

M. Gollogly, of Port Lambton, was in

Mrs. Wm. Hardy is visiting in Blenheir

The English church gave a tea last in the town, which was well attended.

Ernest McLeod was over in Chatham ye erday on business.

Chester McGregor is laying granolithic idewalks on James street, over the East

"One Foot in the Grave,"-If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer

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No field like our store for planting dollars if you expect to get a big crop of values in return.

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Ken's solid leather shoes	\$1.00
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Misses' Kid Button, sizes 11 to 2, kid tipped	\$1.00
Women's Toe Slippers, new toe, made from fine Vici Aid	\$1.00
All our \$1.25 Oxford Ties for	\$1.00
20 inch Telescope Valises, 3 strap	\$1.00
	4 Crine

m The Boston Shoe House.

## L. Campbel

## Dr. A. W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office-First Door East of Standard Bank

LAST NIGHT AT THE GRAND The brightest show in the calendar played here last evening to a crowded played here last evening to a crowded house. The piece was Hoyt's "A Brass Monkey," and it proved a light and airy production, charged with amusement and entertainment. Mazie Trumbull as Baggage, and William Kellar Mack, as Jonah, played their costs in a way that was truly funny. Kellar Mack, as Jonah, played their parts in a way that was truly funny. Jonah was nothing if not original, and his humor lies more in his action and the expression of his features than in what he says. Mazie Trumbull as Baggage was the cutest piece of fem-inity seen on the Chatham stage in a long time. She were a warm place a long time. She won a warm place at the very beginning and kept it till the curtain rolled down. Mayne Taythe curtain rolled down. Mayne taylor as Birdie, wife of Jonah, also scored a success. She has a splendid soprano voice and her rendition of the
"Holy City" and "Road to Mandalay,"
well deserved all the applause accorded. The other parts; were all well
taken and the company as a whole is

an exceedingly strong one.

"A Brass Monkey" is the most successful show of its kind to appear her yet, and the pleasant nonsense of the piece puts all who see it in excellent humor. The presentation has many musical and dance specialties and all proved very entertaining.

#### BLUE JEANS.

Joseph Arthur's beautiful comedy drama, "Blue Jeans," opened a two nights' engagement at the Grand Opra House last evening.

era House last evening.

The quaint comedy, quick wit and faithfulness of the country folks are all well displayed in this piece, as is also the baseness of one who goes about among these trusting people as a woif in sheep's clothing. In order to carry out his designs it is necessary to add just a tinge of the melodramatic to the piece, but this is offset; by abundant comedy and a strong plot.

The Rising Sun Roarers' band, and the barbecue, both introduced in the the barbecue, both introduced in the second act, are typical of a holiday in a country town, and both are unique A country town, and the state of the stage craft has been drawn upon can be realized when it is told that a full sized saw

# Geo. Stephens

AVE just received a very large assortment of Stoves from the best makers in Canada. These Stoves have been bought both in large quantities and for cash, and place this well-known firm in a position to sell Stoves much below their present value. . . .

Don't waste time by running all over for what you want, but come direct to us, for with the immense stock we carry, we can in nearly all cases give you just what you want. . . .

Geo. Stephens

## New Suits--Continued Satisfaction

Satisfaction is a silent salesman. Satisfied with the price you pay and the wear of the suit you buy here, you come again. Satisfied with the "look of the thing" you see in a store you are apt to buy. Manufacturers of Clothing know this and, many of them, stop right there -we don't.

#### Look Well and Wear Well

Young Men's Single Breasted Sacque Suits, made from a very stylish pattern of fancy worsted, specially tailored for young men, fashionably cut trousers and correct length of coat, sizes 34 to 38......\$10.00 Correct in every detail of make as well as looks they sell themselves. Bound to give satisfaction in wear as well as looks you come to us again and again-and we make more and

more clothing each year and, each year try to beat our own past. No one else can in either goods or prices.

## Thornton & Douglas

addition to the saw mill scene, the home of the Tutewilers at Rising Sun,

painted by Horace Emmons; the apple orchard of Perry Bascom and the in-terior of both the Bascom and Tute-

wiler houses.
Incidentally to the piece the Bijou

### A FAMILY GATHERING, mill in active operation with the whirr and buzzing of a large five foot cir-cular saw are shown in the third act, forming one of the most realistic and thrilling stage pictures to be found with any company this season. The scenic outfit is complete, showing, in

The residence of Wm. Potter, Raleigh St., was the scene of a pleasant gathering yesterday. John Carns and daughter, of Elk Rapids, Mich., are visiting the former's niece, Mrs. Potter, and the fair was taken advantage of by a number of friends and relatives to spend a day with Mr. Carns. There were present at the noon repast: John Carns and daughter, Mrs. Walter Stirling, of Elk Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Mallory and George Mallory, Guilds; Mrs. Lyman Patterson, Blenheim; Mrs. Stephen Fennell, Newbury; Miss Siddall, Glencee; Mr. and Mrs. Potter and Miss Gertie Potter, Chatham.

Incidentally to the piece the blow Comedy Trio," composed of Messrs. Dorsey, Waltjent and Wright, are heard in imitations of barnyard froj-ics. Barnum's steam calliope, the Irish bag pipes, and the church organ, all of which elicited considerable ap-plause.—New Haven Register, Mr. W. E Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts' building, corner of King and Fifth streets, put-fing in waterworks and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin. At the Grand on the 15th. Keep Minard's Liniment in the

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Is an opportunity to prove that our newspaper talk is not simply the use of space and words. We are constantly "nudging" you to visit this store when your wants are in

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Is having its innings now. Double Breasted Sack Suits are of course the favorite and we have backed them down to the lowest possible price. The combine style and quality. Price

\$5, \$6.50, \$7, \$8, \$8.50, \$10