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TURRILL. THE SHOE MAN.

DID HONOR TO

Magnificent Banquet Tendered to Mr. Fred. F. Quinn Ere His Departure.

Many Well Deserved Eulogies Passed upon His Worth

is lost to them. It is when they begin to look over his past history and begin to realize what a loss they are sustaining. This is, in a large extent, true in the case of F. F. Quinn, who leaves shortly for the Quinn, who leaves shortly for the Northwest. He is one of the best standing citizens in the city to-day, and during the 20 years he has resided here, his encouragement and support has been with everything which tended towards the city's welfare. Now when he is leaving, these matters are thought of and, as a result, his departure is sincerely regretted by everyone who knew him.

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Last evening the Merrill House was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, when a large number of our leading citizens banqueted Mr. Quinn on the eave of his departure from Chatham. It was certainly a very pleasant crowd, and the many good things said of the generous hearted Fred. must have in some measuremade his going-away much easier for him to bear.

F. F. Quinn came here in the spring of 1883 as bookkeeper for the firm of Stephens & Stringer, now the

firm of Stephens & Stringer, now the well known establishment of George Stephens & Co. general hardware, implements, etc. He filled that position for a number of years and later became a member of the firm, in which capacity he remained for six years, in Chatham. Mr. Quinn has served our city in the capacity of one of the first water commissioners elect-



MR. FRED. F. QUINN.

ed after Chatham had purchased the waterworks, which position he held for three years, the last two of which he was chairman of the Board. To waterworks, which position he held for three years, the last two of which he was chairman of the Board. To a very great extent is the present success and profit of our waterworks due to him, as the system then laid down by Dr. Holmes—his colleague—and himself, and so ably and properly carried out by their successors—Dr. Bray and W. D. Sheldon—that our water supply of Chatham is almost perfect and so profitable that it has now become a source of revenue to our city. In sports and celebrations for the benefit of our city he was always foremost and ever took a deep interest in anything that was for the benefit and entertainment of our residents in general. During last year he was vice-president of our Board of Trade, and so zealous and popular was he among its members that he was elected its president for this year, which position he now resigns. He was one of the original promoters of our mineral baths, and in nearly all the enterprises that have helped to improve our city his name has been among the foremost on the list. Fred. will be missed both in municipal and political matters, for he was an earnest worker in anything in which he took an interest. He was always open and fair, and many will miss his pleasant face and joyous smile when he is gone. Well may it be said that Chatham can ill-afford to lose such a man, and the spontaneous expressions of regret and the many good things said of him at the farewell banquet tendered by so many of our leading men will give but a faint idea of how much his departure from Chatham will be regretted.

Those present at the banquet were J. M. Pike, Chas. Hadley, Geo. Taylor, J. Watt, O. L. Lewis, W. Stanworth, A. C. Woodward, F. Judson, George Fielder, F. Cormen, W. G. Richards, W. S. Richards, J. Taylor, Andrew Crow, W. Scane, J. L. Burke, G. W. Sulman, Will Hadley, Alex. VonGunten, J. M. Northwood, Andrew Thomson, H. Clements, Dr. Mussen, L. J. Atwater, Robert Pritchard, W. R. Landon, G. P. Scholfield, W. J. Kenny, Geo. Massey, Dr. W. R. Hall and W. H. Harper.

W. A. Hadley was the chairman of the evening, and upon his right sat Mr. Quinh, the guest of the evening. Many were the toasts given to the honored guest and many were the regrets expressed at his departure. Among the speakers were Dr. W. R. Hall, G. P. Scholfield, Robert Pritchard, W. R. Iandon, Geo. Massey, J. M. Pike, W. H. Harper, Chas. Hadley, F. Carmen, Ward Stanworth, G. W. Sulman, Dr. W. R. Hall and W. G. Richards. Songs and recitations were given by W. W. Scane, George Fielder, G. W. Sulman and J. M. Northwood.

Mr. Quinn was very much moved by the kindness shown him and he made a very feeling reply to the many kind words of his friends and expressed the hope that some day he will again become a resident of the Maple City. He was presented with a handsome souvenir book and in it were the autographs of those who attended the banquet. Mine Host Merrill came in for his share of praise. He is indeed to be congratulated for providing such an excellent menu.

BAILWAY CONSOLIDATION.

THE OPPOSITION OBJECT TO MR. BLAIR'S BILL.

Estimates of the Public Works Department-Further Information Respecting Changes in the De-

Ottawa, May 8.-A couple of hours spent in committee on Hon. Mr. Blair's bill, amending and consolidating the railway act and making provision for the appointment of a railway commission, demonstrated the fact that the measure will probably meet with considerable opposition before it gets through the House. Objection was raised by members of the Opposition to further consideration being given the bill until the suggestions and opinions of the railway companies had beer received by the Minister. In the even-ing the Public Works Department estimates for dredging were passed after several hours' spent in an effort to obtain from the Government further information respecting proposed changes in the Public Works Department than the Minister was in a posi-

ment than the Minister was in a position to give the House.

The following bills were introduced:—To incorporate the Montreal and Longueuil Bridge Co.—Mr. Geoffrion.

To incorporate the Brandon, Sastatchewan & Hudson Bay Railway Co.—Mr. Davis. To incorporate the St. Chrysostom Railway Co.—Mr. Brown.

To incorporate the Canadian Yukon Western Railway Co., also to incorporate the Stewart River Development Co.—Mr. T. O. Davis. Respecting the Hamilton & Lake Erie Power Co., and to change its name to the Jordan and to change its name to the Jordan Light, Heat & Power Co.—Mr. German. Respecting the United Empire Life Insurance Co.— Lieut.-Col. Thompson. To incorporate the Pacific Bank of Canada—Mr. Calliher. To incorporate the Algonous Lumber & Bank of Canada—Mr. Galliher. To incorporate the Algonquin Lumber & Power Co.—Mr. Gould. To incorporate the Gaspe & Western Railway Co.—Mr. Gauvreau. Respecting the Montreal Bridge Co., and to change its name to the Montreal Bridge & Terminal Co.—Mr. Bickerdike. To incorporate the Chicoutimi & Northwestern Bailway Co.—Mr. Beland.

ate the Chicoutimi & Northwestern Railway Co.—Mr. Beland.

The House spent the evening session in Committee of Supply the Public Works Department estimates for dredging being considered. After discussing the first item, of \$30,000 for repairing dredge vessels, for two hours. Mr. Casgrain moved that the committee rise in order to obtain from the Government some statement

hours. Mr. Casgrain moved that the committee rise in order to obtain from the Government some statement respecting the reported intention to reorganize the Public Works Department by placing the work of dredging and improving the harbors under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Hon, Jas. Sutherland. Minister of Public Works, had during the debate, asserted that he had no knowledge of any intention to divide his department, but Mr. Casgrain insisted that the change might be made immediately after the session; therefore, he appealed to the committee not to vote any money for dredging until they knew whether the promises by Hon, Mr. Prefontaine to the electors of Maisonneuve were to be implemented. In that event the Minister of Marine and Fisheries should be there to inform the House whether he proposed to continue the policy of the Minister of Public Works in regard to dredging, before the votes were granted.

Hon, James Sutherland had not the slightest hesitation in stating that he had every reason to believe that as long as he occupied the position of Minister of Public Works he would be accountable for the expenditure of the money asked for in the items under consideration.

Mr. Borden was satisfied with the explanation of the Minister of Public Works hould be accepted by the Opposition.

Mr. Casgrain's motion was declared lost at 11.40, and several items were then voted in quick succession.

Having voted the whole of the items for dredging, amounting to \$614,000, the committee rose and the House adjourned at 12.25.

Were it not for love many a girl would be unable to make herself miserable.

WATER COMS.

Regular Meeting Held Last Evening—Satisfactory Financial Statement Submitted.

Regular routine business took up the time of the Water Commissioner last evening. Mayor McKeough and Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray were present, Mr. Sheldon being ill.

A petition was presented from the residents on Colborne street just ecross the railroad. The Commissioners said if they (the petitioners) would supply the pipe the board would put

The Lawn Tennis Club wrote, asking for free water. The request was granted for this year.

mr. Miller, representing The Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance Co., was present. He explained the system of his company's insurance. The company insures the boiler against explosion, insures the plant where the boiler is, and insures neighboring property, because if the boiler explodes, any damage that is done to outside property the company er explodes, any damage that is done to outside property the company makes good. The lives of the fireman and engineer, too, by the policy are insured to the extent of 29 per cent. of the policy in case of death, and in case of accident his regular wages and doctor's care provided. By insuring in the company the boilers will be inspected five times in the year by the company's inspector and the serthe company's inspector and the services of the chief inspector of the company free of cost at any time.

The cost is two per cent. for three

years.

Both the mayor and chairman seemed most favorably impressed, but they thought there was no use insuring the waterworks boiler when the electric light boiler was so close and unin-

The matter was left in the hands of the chairman to see Ald. Taylor to have it brought up at the Council. It was decided to leave the papering of the residence at the pump-house in the hands of Mr. Jones.

The services of A. J. Pike, as col-lector, were dispensed with. The following accounts were pass-

d:—
Thomson Meter Co., \$76.20.
Crown Oil Rel'g Co., \$43.50.
Jas. Morrison Mfg. Co., \$445.70.
Buffalo Meter Co., \$16.92.
Penn. Salt Co., \$35.
McKeough & Trotter, \$12.75.
J. H. Oldershaw, \$3.73.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$71.40. CASH STATEMENT.

Following is the cash statement for Cash in bank, \$2,079,99.
D. Jordan, meter, \$1,200.
City Chatham, \$178,08.
D. M. Martin, 75c.
Jas. Taff, \$12.
G. W. Rayment, \$12.
Chatham Min. Water Co., \$108.50. Water sales, \$763.80. Water sales, paid bank, \$4.47. Total—\$3,171.59.

CONTRA By operating, \$1,394.53.
Maintenance, \$33.19.
Extensions, \$16.95.
Extensions to house services, \$49.34.

EDRANS VILLAGE IN DANGER. Prairie Fires in Mani a-Three Houses Burne ..

Winnipeg, May 7.—The little vil-lage of Edrans, on the McGregor branch, was partially destroyed by fire, the result of prairie fires, which had spread to the edge of the village. A relief train has gone to the scene. The e houses were de-stroyed according to latest advices from the town.

Famous German Actress Ill.

Berlin, May 7.—Agnes Sorma, who has been regarded as the greatest actress on the German stage, has entered an institution near Berlin, suffering from a nervous malady, after having cancelled all her engagements. Her condition is such as to probably prevent her engaging in stage work for a long time. She is also seeking a divorce from her husband, Count Minotto, formerly second Secretary of the Italian Embassy there.

SATURDAY PLANET

The Planet is the recipient of mange kind and complimentary commen on the character and contents of itsbig Saturday paper. These are ap-preciated and it will be The Planet's endeavor to enlarge and extend and develop this popular home paper from ime to time.

lar issue, containing all the news, local and foreign, presented in an upto-date and entertaining manner—The Planet's Saturday magazine and editorial supplement will contain:

A Capital Cartoon, illustrating as local phrase of Provincial politics, drawn for The Planet by Raymond Peck, of this city.

A series of splendid half-tones, showing the latest in spring styles from the leading fashions centres of the world. These illustrations will prove of great interest to all The

Planet's fair readers. "William King-A Fighter for the Faith," being an extensive and exceedingly interesting history of the life of the late Rev. Wm. King, specially written for The Planet by an personal friend and admirer of the stalwart slave-freer.

"Early Presbyterianism in Chatham," an entertaining article on the early days of the church in Chatham, with reproduction of old, and valued Kenneth Urguhart.

"Joe Discusses Chatham Girls"-the interesting and philosophic little shiner chats of Maple City maidens.

and their piquant peculiarities.
"In the Days of Auld Lang Syne," an interesting history of ye olden times in Chatham in extracts from The Planet of half a century ago ..

"Lord and Lady Minto," photosgravures and sketch of the distinguished vice-regal party who will visit the Maple City next Wednes-

"Satchel of the Satellite," "Church Chimes," "Fashion Features," and all the regular departments of the Big-Saturday Planet will be found as en-tertaining and elaborate as usual, with many new and fascinating fea-

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FRIDAY, MAY 8.

MR. WRIGHT'S CRIME.

The Hamilton Herald, Independent

Miberal, says: A stranger, reading the editorial remarks in Ontario Liberal newspapers these days, would receive the impression that one of the meanest villains at large in this province at present is a man named A. W. Wright. He would learn from the Toronto Globe that this man Wright is a scandalmonger, and he would gather from the Hamilton Times that Wright is "a Tory muck-rake man," one who cultiwates the friendship of "a thief-chum," and who has excited "general public disgust." Naturally he would enquire what horrible offence this man had committed that he should be so execrated. And this is what he would Bearn:

That Mr. Wright is the chief organ azer of the Conservative party in this province; that he learned from a former member of the legislature that a man in Buffalo was willing to give important information respecting corsuption practiced in behalf of Liberal candidates in recent Ontario elections; that he saw a letter from this Buffalo man to the same effect; that he went to Buffalo, saw this man, and also another, both of whom told him about the aforesaid corrupt practices in which they claimed to have been implicated; that he questioned them separately and found their stories to agree in detail; that they professed their willingness to repeat their statements on oath; that he secured from .them affidavits, duly signed and witenessed, containing the information which they had originally given to

We do not believe that our stranger would feel like condemning Mr. Wright as a scandalmonger, an associate of thieves, a muck-rake man and a general reprobate. We believe he would be inclined to think well of Mr. Wright for acting with promptitude and energy in the discharge of a duty which he owed to his party-nay, to the public.

In the name of decency and comamon sense, is it mot the duty of every good citizen, in order that the cause of electoral purity may be aided, to assist in obtaining evidence of corruption and disclose it at the proper time and place? Unless evidence of corrupt acts is obtained-and obtained. too, from the agents of corruption themselves, who know most about itshow can electoral crookedness be exposed and punished?

It may be that these Buffalo men have deceived Mr. Wright and sworn to what is false. For our part, we heartily hope they have, for their statements implicate Canadians whom we would hate to regard as guilty of corrupt acts. But whether they have perjured themselves or have told the truth is yet to be learned. Even if they are perjurers, however, that fact will not discredit Mr. Wright in the least. He has done his duty. Officers of the law quite as shrewd and zealous as he have often been deceived in the character of the evidence which they gather in support of a good

At the St. George's society banquet in this city Lord Dundonald modestly amentioned some things which, in his opinion, ought to be done to improve the Canadian militia system. For daring to speak thus his lordship has been severely consured by Henri Bourassa in Parliament. Our readers may remember that Henri is the bright young French-Canadian who helped W. T. Stead and Michael Davitt to stop the Boer war. He thinks the commander of the Canadian militia should not talk about military matters in public lest such talk might encourage the spirit of militarism .-Hamilton Spectator.

LARGE SEIZURE OF NETS. Twenty-six Found by Captain Mc-Auley in Georgian Bay.

Toronto, May 7. - Captain Mc-Auley of the Government Fisheries cruiser Gilplice has reported a big haul of trap nets on Georgian Bay. A few days ago Mr. S. T. Basredo, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, received information of the presence of a number of trap nets in the meighborhood of the Bustard Islands and Bad River He notified Capt. Mc-Auley, with instructions to pay a flying visit to the locality. The result was the seizure of 26 nets, which were found in two days. This is the largest seizure ever made in that space of time on Georgian Bay. The nets will all be burned. They are always covered with tar, and the conflagration made by this huge pile will make an expensive bonfire for the owners. Each net is valued at from \$25 to \$50. The seizure is an important one, as the pickerel are now running, and their most favorite haunt at such periods is "the Bustards." The catch, therefore, means the preservation of millions of these excellent game fish, for which the summer anglers will be thankful. tedo, Deputy Commissioner of Fish-

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The beauty of our system is that it akes only about ten hours a day. By pusiness men who are obliged to support shole families, and who may have tried other systems, this will be duly appresiated. A careful perusal of all the health jour-

ther systems, this will be duly appresiated.

You must rise at four o'clock in the morning and take a sea-bath. For this purpose salt water should be used, and it should be taken from the sea. A pipe an be laid directly from the nearest ocean right into your bath-tub. It may sost a few thousands, but think of how much more you would have to spend if you consuited a specialist! A cold bath is necessary, and if the water be too warm the tub should be filled with cracked ice. A short plungs of from fifteen to twenty minutes will be all that is required at first. This can be increased as you grow stronger. Immediately upon emerging from the bath go over yourself with a large number ten nutmer-grater. This will improve the circulation and gradually loosen any particles of superfluous tissue. Now, after drinking a gallon of hot water, you are ready for your breakfast, which should consist of two small capsules of nutty nut and one ounce of selected grainy grain and a wise-glassful of prepared cream, from which the casein, albumen and fats have been withdrawn. This should be followed by a sun-bath under green, blue and yellow glass, the actinic rays of the sun being carefully removed. At ten begin your deep-breathing exercise. To do this successfully you must stand in front of a cheval glass. Raise the chest gent by but firmly to the ceiling and let it rest there for four or five minutes; then let it fall slowly but surely to the floor. Every window in the room should, of course, be open, and, if possible, the roof removed. This movement should be hypthmic and accompanied by a piano attachment, or else try a bass-drum, as music helps the muscles to dilate. If all else fails, try a brass band.

At noon you will begin to feel hungry but do not let this disturb you. Hunger is an abnormal condition. You will gradually get over this. For dinner, take a baked apple, from which the pulp has been removed, and scrape off the inside of the skin. This will afford the mental excitement necessary to harmonize the nervous system wi You must rise at four o'clock in the

excitement necessary to harmonize the nervous system with the pneumo-gastric nerve. With this take one grain of nut-

nerve. With this take one grain of nutty nut.

After dinner rest another hour, and then begin the regular exercise of the day. The ordinary methods of exercise—walking, running, riding horse-back, etc.—are not in accordance with the latest scientific formulae because they have a tendency to make you forget yourself. This is fatal. Remember that each muscle is a sponge, and needs to be contracted and expanded. Learn the names of all the muscles of your body and contract and expand them in alphabetical order, at the same time keeping the full force of your mind on each muscle. Do this until supper, which should consist of a two-grain capsule of nutty nut and a pinch of grainy grain.

The equipoise of the mind should not be neglected. Spend your evenings, therefore, in reading the health journals, the whole idea being to think about yourself as much as possible. By rightly adhering to this system, in a few weeks you won't know yourself.—"Judge."

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50c table linens at 38c yard—4 pieces heavy pure Irish table linen, fine finish, 64 inches to 68 inches wide, choice patterns, the best 50c tabling in Canada, Saturday a yard

Lace curtains—45 pair fine Notting-ham lace curtains, plain centres with rich Battinburg border designs, worth up to \$2.50 a pair, special at

25c mercerised sateens and dress muslins at 150 yard—35 pieces beautiful mercersied sateens, mercerised foulards and fine dress muslins, handsome designs, rich colorings, regular 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard, your choice Saturday a yard

Great ribbon sale—900 yards ribbon, liberty satins, liberty silks, taffetas, crystal cords, fancy stripes, shots and two tomes, rich pure silk qualities, four inches to seven inches wide, regular 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard, clearing Saturday at

Dress goods bargains—1 piece heavy navy blue cheviot suiting, yard and a half wide, suitable for skirt or costume, regular 75c yard, Saturday

One piece all wool grey homespun, 56 inches wide, spring weight, regular 75c a yard, Saturday price

"A SUMMER FAIRYLAND."

To those who are planning a summer outing and seeking "green fields and pastures new," some place where they may cast care aside and commune with primitive nature, where, tho' the sun shines ever brightly, cooling breezes always blow and great heat is unknown, it is safely promised that among the rocks and lakes of the Muskoka district, about 100 miles north of Toronto, situated in the Highlands of Ontario, (1,000 feet above sea level), they will find enchantment. Handsome, illustrated, descriptive publications will be sent free to any address on application to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto. 3 pieces black satin venetian suiting fine pure wood, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, best dye, rich finish, worth regular 85c yard, clearing Saturday

50c corded velvets at 36c yard-Rich finish, medium cords, colors navy, car-dinal, brown, cream and black, worth regular 50c a yard, Saturday

A towel bargain—40 dozen fine heavy pure linen huck towels, 19 by 40 inches, fringed and hemmed ends, regular 35c a pair, our special price a vair

\$3.00 skirts at \$2.48-14 only ladies' pure wood frieze walking skirts, colors Oxford, grey and black, well tailored, welt seams, 6 rows stitching around bottom, a special \$3.00 skirt, clearing Saturday at

Tailored skirts—Fine cheviots, cut in latest styles, beautifully trimmed with satin bands, cording, etc., colors black, Oxford and navy, our special

Ladies' spring coats, short and long lengths, in fine plain and shower proof cloths, very smart styles, at each \$2.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.90 and

Men's suits—Extra values, fine pure wool tweed suits, latest patterns, well tailored, splendid linings, sizes 35 to 44 inches, special at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and

Men's fine worsted suits, plain and fancy, fine pure wools, best linings, latest cut, superior tailorings, sizes 35 to 44 inches, at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00

Boys' clothing—Nobby styles in boys' 2 pc. and vestee suits, fine tweeds and worsteds, sizes 22 to 28, special at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and.

Boys' 3 pc. suits—Latest patterns, well tailored, in fine worsteds, serges and tweeds, sized 28 to 33 inches, at \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and;

Carpets of every description—If you need a carpet of any kind, this is your place to buy, our cash prices means money saved to you; see our stock

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BERNIER PEGGING AWAY.

Canadian North Pole Enthusiast Gradually Getting More Ground for Hope for His Great Scheme.

Capt. Bernier, who undertakes to discover the Pole for \$120,000, has pervaded the Parliament Buildings ever since the session opened at Ottawa. Last session the captain left Ottawa with a sort of understanding that if he collected \$60,000 the Government of Canada would see that he got \$60,000 more from the public purse. The members of the that he got \$60,000 more from the public purse. The members of the Government were not displeased with the pluck and persistency of the cheering little captainiand they figured it out that \$60,000 was, after all, a small sum to give a man who might never some back to ask for more. It is not every promoter that will let a Government off for \$60,000. Capt. Bernier was greatly heartened by the implied promise, and set out to do missionary work all over Canada. The astronomical societies and the scientific institutions took a splendid abstract intertions took a splendid abstract interest in his theories of Arctic navigation, nodded their heads wisely, and agreed that Bernier's plans were agreed that Berner's plans were quite feasible. But beyond a moral support they refused to go. The hard cash did not roll in, and all the captain's hard work and tremendous enthusiasm accomplished in a year's time was to raise about \$20,000, and that mostly in small subscrip-tions.

Although he pointed out to many wealthy, influential persons that Ca-nada had the best right to the North Pole, as being nearest to it, and that a Canadian should have the honor of discovering what has stood for the Golden Fleece to many genretains of intrepid navigators—although, in short, the captain used all his atts of earnestness and argument, he found the millionaires hermetically sealed to his adventurous proposition.

Mars Hopeful Than Ever.

More Hopeful Than Ever.

This session he comes back to the House of Commons, with \$20,000 worth more hope than he had last year. He will not solicit subscriptions any longer. He will solicit influence. He buttonholes members of Parliament. He seeks interviews with members of the Cabinet. He has converted the Minister of Marine and Fisheries who is a Frenchman. and Fisheries, who is a Frenchman, like himself, and who has ambitions, as everyloody knows, to enlarge the scope of his department. The Minister of Marine listens very kindly to Capt. Bernier's deputation, and hints that the captain's dearest wish may be gratified. The captain is so jolly, so patient withal, that nobody finds him a bore. He has abandoned the so patient withal, that nobody finds him a bore. He has abandoned the silk hat as unsuited to Arctic work, and he now appears in a soft hat, brown and jaunty. He goes about on the coldest days without overcoat or gloves. He expands his chest. He glows with warmth. He who runs may read that here is a man who will find Arctic regions as tolerable as tropic suns. It is a matter of regret that March was not colder, so that all could see how he stands it. A waggish American who saw him rushing about in light marching order said to him: 'Bernier, if they saw you in my country going round without an overcoat in this weather, they'd think that you meant it, and send you to the Pole."

"Ah," said the aptain, "if they would only believe here I'd do without a waistooat!"

Making an Impression.

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And gradually Parliament is coming to believe. This hardy little sailor, who doesn't make more of a zero day than you or I do of the first of July, begins to impress the House of Commons as being sincere and reasonable. No jey heart repels him. No frosty face sets him back. The members say, "If he freezes to us this way, how much harder he will freeze to the North Pole." The earnestness of this ruddy little sea captain to discover something that hasn't six per cent. on the face of it suggests to the most practical that fame is better than money, and that some men burn to carry out the brave dreams that most of us forget with our boyhood's toys. It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier favors the plans of his jovial company. And gradually Parliament is comderstood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier favors the plans of his jovial compariot. Capt. Bernier's dash for the Pole will come up in the House of Commons, and the probabilities are that Canada will invite her soul for the nonce by handing the captain a hundred thousand dollars and a God-speed. Then the captain will have the ship built in British Columbia, taking care to have it double trussed with green heart. And after that he will provision it with tins of pea soup and man it with good French-Canadians, chosen from the famous crew of the "Julie Plante."—H. F. G., a Toronto Star.

Two Davin Stories

"The honorable member for Assin-fiboia (Mr. Bavin) seems to have rooms in his upper story to let." said an opponent in debate in the House.

"Yes," interrupted Davin. 'rooms to let, what they're not like yours. They're furnished."

Another Davin story. The debate was on the emergency rations—dog biscuits the Cyposition called 'em. Davin was insisting that the duty of the Minister of Militin was to have had the rations analyzed.

"Why." he asked in his rich Irish brogue, 'didn't he analoise them?"

At this stage in the argument entered a gallent gentleman, since relegated to private—life. He had been dining well.

"And what," asked this temerarious person, 'would he analyze them for?" "Yes," interrupted Davin, "rooms

Davin looked at him with infinite

contempt.
"Well," he said, "if I had to make the post-mawrtem on you, I'd analoize you for alcohol."

Bessie-Hasn't he proposed yet? Mabel lie wants to, but I won't let him ou see, I don't want to ac-cettin, but if I refuse him some o hot girl will get him,—Prik-Me-Up.



The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

When the stomach is diseased there are bonds being woven every hour about the organs dependent on the stomach—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause arouses fear.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, when these diseases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach.

"For a long time I was suffering and was hardly able to get about," writes Mr. Andrew J. Jennings. of Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va., Box 194. "Was bothered with kidney trouble and my whole system was out of order; had no appetite. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and the first bottle restored my appetite. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of the Pleasant Pellets' and feel like mew person."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from i

MESSAGE ON AN EGG.

Led to Marriage of English nan With

In regard to the story which has been going the rounds of the papers lately, as to a Liverpool man findlately, as to a Liverpool man finding a message written upon an egg by the packer, a widow in Manitoba, whom he ultimately married, many true incidents of the same kind could be related, says The London Daily Chronicle. In 1889, a message was found in a barrel of apples that had come from New Zealand. In this message the packer of the fruit, a young woman, stated that her ancestors, whose names were given, came from Kent, and she asked the finder to ascertain if any of her name and family still remained in the county. As stated in the papers of the time, the finder was ed in the county. As stated in the papers of the time, the finder was able to give her full particulars as to surviving relatives. But Mr. Tewof Leeds, a member of a Yerkshire banking family, had at one time a collection of these "messages in merchandise," some of them being very tragical and being a survival of the days when peaceful traders were caught by Algerian pirates and sold into captivity and slavery. One such into captivity and slavery. One such

caught by Algerian pirates and sold into captivity and slavery. One such message had been written in blood on a coarse canvas bag that had contained gum-arabic; another appeared as a sort of tatooed stain on a large cork that had fastened up a vessel containing attar-of-roses.

In England these messages are most common in the hat trade, the girls working at the huge factories near Manchester being fond of putting bits of paper in between the lining and the substance of felt hats. A few years back there was a sensational wedding, reported in the newspapers, at Guide Bridge, near Manchester, between the finder of one such message, a young Dalston cabinet-maker, and one of the mill-workers, who had put a tiny "gem" portrait of herself and her name and address inside the lining of a bowler. The girls who work in Cuban cigar factories are fond of sending these messages in merchandise out to the world, and the present writer saw one of these lately that had been found by a gentleman who got the cigar at the Carlton Club. A small needle had been placed in the cigar, and to this was attached, by a tiny thread, a thin strip of paper, on and to this was attached, by a tiny which was a message, in very good Spanish, addressed to the finder, and stating that the writer was young and beautiful, though poor.

There is love and there is justice Justice is for oneself; love is for

It never is polite to tell a man he is lacking ideas of his own creation.

HERE'S THE TRUTH

Alphonse Caron Investigates Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Gives the Public the Result in Plain, Straight forward Language.

Alphonse Caron, editor of the Echo, published at Montmagny, Que., has Alphonse Caron, editor of the Echo, published at Montmagny, Que., has earned the reputation of going to the root of things, getting the whole truth concerning the matter in hand and then setting it forth in plain language no matter who it helps or hurts.

The statements of such men are always worth reading and none more so than the following. It appeared in the Echo a short time ago.
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"I (the undersigned) know them as the best thing for Dyspepsia. Every person suffering from this terrible makady ought to use them as I have and I am sure he would be satis-fied."

Alphonse Caron. Mr. Caron's experience should benefit a large number of people. No disease is more prevalent in Canada than Dyspepsia, none more dangerous, discomforting and dispiriting, none that saps the energy and vigor of people to such an extent. Mr. Caron tells of a sure cure.

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MILITARY NIGHT.

"Fellow feeling" for the "Rec

H. W. Young, Mgr. of Rowland & Young's Bijou Comedy Co., now playing a week's engagement at the Grand, is a young man who comes of a military family. He is an ardent admirer of the Canadian Militia and, in consequence, has invited Col. Rankin and the 24th Regiment to attend the performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," this evening.

The Regiment will parade at the sual hour and attend the performance in a body. The entire parquet has been reserved for the Gallant

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Rowland & Young-May 4-9. Rev. Charles McLean, "Schlatter,"-

Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"-

Supplied to The Planet by Press , Agents.)

Schlatter, the famous Divine Healer, will lecture again and heal the sick, free, at the Grand Opera House next free, at the Grand Opera House next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. and at 7 o'clock p. m. Twenty-two patients claimed to be healed at the Grand Opera House last Sunday. Schlatter's method of healing is the same old method which Christ taught His disciples of old. He commanded them to lay their hands on the sick in prayer, and they would be healed, and this is true faith healing by the power of God alone. Silver collection taken to defray expenses.

APSLEY HOUSE.

Sale of Former Residence of the Duke

Wellington. The London Express says:— Ap-sley House is to be sold if no great objections are raised in certain quarters. The news will come as a sley House is to be sold in decrease objections are raised in certain quarters. The news will come as a shock to the many people who still believe that the famous house at Hyde Park Corner was presented to the great Duke of Wellington by the nation. As a matter of fact, the Iron Duke purchased Apsley House in 1820, when it was the residence of his elder brother, Marquis Wellesley, Originally a plain brick mansion, Apsley House was built about 1785-6 by the Adams for Henry Bathurst, Baron Apsley, Earl Bathurst, Baron Apsley, Earl Bathurst, and Lord Chancellor, who died in 1794. In 1828 the house was cased with Bath stone, and a gallery, a suite of rooms, and the present portico were added, at a cost, it was then stated, of £180,000. The house centains a wonderful picture gallery, where a of £130,000. The house centains a wonderful picture gallery, where a Waterloo banquet was held annually until 1852, and/which still contains precious works of art; a wonderful china room full of fine bronzes and interesting relics, of the great Duke, and a small, ill-lighted room, in which the famous general slept on a narrow bedstead. The late Duke of Wellington was very anxious to sell Apsley House some years ago, but Wellington was very anxious to sell Apsley House some years ago, but he met with opposition from an exalted quarter on the grounds that such a sale would be an indignity to a great name. As the present Duke represents the fourth generation, and no longer receives an annual grant, it is believed that no opposition will be made to the sale, so that before very long a "prince of finance" may be ensconced at the house which a foreigner once aptly described as "No. 1, London."

Pepe's Line Exemplified.

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," to use the popular misquotation of Pope's line, and so Stewart Arthur Williams has found it. Mr. Williams is an ingenious gentleman of fifty-six, who actually hit upon a new, and for a time successful, form of fraud. He was an attentive reader of that useful but somewhat dry publication, The London Gazette, and particularly of the advertisements emanating from executors for the creditors of the estates of deceased persons. Williams, when he saw a likely advertisement of the sort, would send in an account either for dentistry or for wine supplied. He would make the bogus account seemingly due to some well-known firm, to be paid to himself as accountant either at an address in Finsbury pavement or at Hounslow. Generally he get the sums he applied for, but at last he was tripped through having that dangerous thing only "a little knowledge." He knew a certain lady was dead and that she died wealthy, and this knowledge inspired him to send in a bill for tooth-stopping. What he did not know the lady's executors did, namely, that she had not had a tooth in her head for years. So his application led to inquiries, and these to his apparance at Middlesex Sessions the other day, where he received eighteen months' hard labor.

Me Didn't Need to Be Told. Pope's Line Exemplified.

He Didn't Need to Be Told.

Sir Robert Ball, the English astronomer, recently was showing a visitor a double star through a telescope, and since his friend was not an expert, Sir Robert thought to improve the occasion by a word or two of information. "One of those stars goes round the other," was his remark.

"Yes I saw it," said the visitor. As a matter of fact, the star in question takes a little over 900 years to revolve around its fellow.

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PROBABILITIES.

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Special per G. N. W. Toronto, May 8.—10 a. m.—Moderate easterly winds, fine, and a little warmer to-day and Saturday.

Local Briefs

Dinky Dink Ties, 25c, each, at The

Miss Abbie Forsythe will give a report of the B. Y. P. U. convention at the Young Peoples Society of the William street Baptist church, which meets the night. meets to-night.

R. C. Bensen, son of School Trustee W. W. Bensen, son of School Trustee
W.Wm. H. Bensen, succeeded in passing
his first year examination at McMaster University, with honors. He
also obtained the prizes for superiority in Latin and Greek.

Frank Crow has been complaining for several weeks that he was getting thin and he blamed dyspepsia for his fragility. His friends, John Edmondson, Thos. Martin, James Ritchie and other leading spirits, waited upon him in the form of a deputation and have induced the North Chatham business men to adopt a diet of oranges, but it takes at a diet of oranges, but it takes an awful lot of oranges to keep that dyspepsia under control.

QUIET WEDDING

The wedding took place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, of Miss Minnie Elmah Bedford, daughter of John Bedford, Park avenue, to Frederick Bath, of Toronto.

Miss Jennie Redford, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, the bride coming into the room on the arm of her brother, who gave her

About thirty guests were present, and the many gifts received showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

Mr. Bath is a young manufacturer of Toronto. The happy couple left on the 8.50 train for their future home in Toronto. The the result showers of

in Toronto, 'mid the usual showers of rice and good wishes. The wedding ceremony was per-formed by Rev. G. H. Cobbledick.

To accept good advice is but to inerease one's own ability.

A man can be in love with himself without being aware of it.

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London, May 7.—The issue of the prospectus of the Transvaal loan was awaited with the greatest interest in financial circles here, and there was a scene of considerable excitement at the Bank of England where thousands of people congregated hours before it was finally given out that the prospectus announced the issue of \$150,000,000 of the \$175,000,000 authorized, and that the price would be at par, with interest at 3 per cent. The loan is redeemable in 1953. A sinking fund of 1 per cent. will be applied to the ourchase of stock when below par. The Government of the Transvaal reserves the right to pay off stock at any time after May 1, 1923, subject to six months' notice. The instalments on stock are payable as follows:—Three per cent. on application, 7 per cent. May 22, and the balance to be distributed from June to December. The instalments may be paid in full May 22, under a discount of 2 per cent. The list closes on or before May 12.

It is understood that the loan has been subscribed for twenty times over. \$150,000,000 of the \$175,000,000 auth-

Grave-robber Sentenced.

Indianapolis, May 7.—To-day Isom Dennall, a member of the band of grave-robbers, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to three years. He and his accomplices are alleged to have stolen 100 bodies from various graves.

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BOYS-SECURE

Judge Houston Talks to the Juvenile Raiders at Police Court To-Day.

Refers to Recent Comments in The Planet-The Power of **Public Opinion and Its** Responsibility.

The Lorne Ave. raiders were arraigned this morning. Five of the 14 pleaded guilty and were released on suspended sentence.

Judge Houston read the boys a very severe lecture and warned them as to the consequence resulting from taking the law into their own hands. By consent of the Crown Attorney, the charge was reduced from burglary to riot. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith said that he had agreed to the reduction in view of the fact that the boys were willing to pay the damages and because of their youth. He

also requested Judge Houston to be as lenient as possible, but at the same time to impress upon the lads that their action in breaking the taw should not be condoned in any shape or form. They claimed that they had complained to the police. Mr. Smith

complained to the police. Mr. Smith said that he hadn't heard anything about the house. All the people had to do was to report any person who was breaking the laws, to the Crown Attorney. He agreed to prosecute.

Judge Houston gave the boys an earnest talking to. He trusted that the time would never come in Canada when the people would take the law in their own hands. The lads had run a great risk of somebody heige killed a great risk of somebody being killed in the raid. It would have been a natural thing for the people inside the house to have shot some of the raiders. No complaint had been made to the Magistrate, and the Chief of Police stated that he had received no complaints about the house. Mr. Justice Morrison, of Hamilton, had held that there was no excuse for breaking the law. People had a perfect right to live in their homes, be they white or black, good or bad. The law protected all.

Those who stood by and watched were, morally speaking, nearly as bad a great risk of somebody being killed

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"I see by one of the newspapers in the city," continued the Judge, referring to the recent item in The Planet, "that the public say that you were right. Newspapers only claim to be the reflection of public opinion, not the guide. They are selling news to those who buy it. It is not the part of a newspaper to make people better, but to give them what they want." ter, want

want."

Judge Houston considered that public opinion which upheld people taking the law in their own hands would only lead to such acts of lawlessness as the Southern States indulged in when they burned the colored people at the stake and resulted in the death of many innocent men.

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The Judge had never refused an information when a bonafide person wished to lay it for the public good. When the informant so desired, all information was kept secret.

The boys had laid themselves open to imprisonment for life or for two years. In this case it appeared as if the instrument was receiving the punishment, while those who caused the damage were allowed to go free. There was great danger in talking against the law. It was easy to set a fire but hard to put it out.

An example of what public opinion would do had been given in the Scott Act. The home of a highly respected citizen was nearly blown to pieces. That was one example of public opinion acting not in accordance with the law.

The Judge, Crown Attorney, and O. L. Lewis, counsel for the prisoners, all advised the five lads who had pleaded guilty to come back in six months and have their suspended sentences re-

The boys also agreed to pay all the Ward Stanworth appeared for An-Ward Stanworth appeared for Andrew Thomson, owner of the furniture. He valued the damage to his chattels at \$15. The Blonde Co. valued the damage to the house at \$12.50, and the costs of the court amounted to \$15, the total cost being \$42.50. In addition to this, the boys had to pay for their lawyer, so that their funcost them over \$50.

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WILL GET AFTER THE CYCLISTS

Chief of Police Holmes Instructed to Prosecute all Riders on the Sidewalk.

One Wheelman who Caused Several Pedestrians Inconvenience on Stanley Ave.

The police commissioners talked pretty plainly to Chief Holmes this morning about allowing cyclists to ride on the sidewalk and, as a result a campaign will be inaugurated at Judge Bell stated that bicyclists didn't appear to know that there was a by-law prohibiting wheel ing on the sidewalks. The sidewalk cyclists refused to give an inch and monopolized the walks to the incon venience, if not the danger, of ped-

"The other day," continued the Judge, "a big burly individual was riding along Stanley avenue not a stone's throw from the Chief's residence and I noticed four pedestrian on the street who were obliged to step off the sidewalk to let him by. If the roads were bad, I would se some excuse for the sidewalk being used, but this occurred only last Tuesday when the roads were good. 'I think that the safety of pedestrians is being interfered with by unscrup ulous bicyclists."

Ulous bicyclists."

Chief Holmes explained that during the bad roads a little license had been allowed the wheelmen.

Judge Bell said that the trouble was that there were a few bicyclists who would not abuse any privileges allowed them, but the great majority would take advantage of it. The Judge laid some stress on the fact that cyclists dared to ride the sidewalk in the vicinity of the Chief's residence.

residence.

Judge Houston — Probably they thought that it was safe there.

Judge Bell asked if the Chief should have any discretion as to the enforcement of a by-law without the consent of the police commissioners.

It was the duty of the Chief and

consent of the police commissioners. It was the duty of the Chief and every policeman to see that every by-law is carried out.

Judge Houston—I think so, too, and if the by-law is a bad one that is the best way to get rid of it.

Judge Bell—I have a good deal of sympathy with the cyclists. The roads certainly cannot be used at times. If the cyclists would stop and dismount when approaching a pedtimes. If the cyclists would stop and dismount when approaching a pedestrian there would be no objection to their using the sidewalks. The cyclists themselves could accomplish a great deal in this direction by forming an association. Wheelmen certainly are entitled to consideration, but as long as there is the by-law against wheeling it must be enforced."

forced."
The tenders for the new spring suits for the policemen were opened. There was only one tender, that of the T. H. Taylor Co. They furnished a number of samples. The sample chosen by the commissioners will cost \$23.50 a suit. Chairman M. Houston, Judge Bell, Mayor McKeough, City Clerk Merritt and Chief Holmes were present at the meeting.

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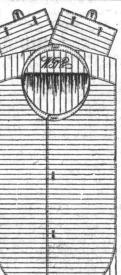
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BATH-BEDFORD — On Wednesday, 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Park street, Min-nie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford, to Frederick Bath, of Toronto.

TO-Night.

Rowland & Young Company, Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Tent No. 10, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock. Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W. in their rooms over Public Library, The 24th Regiment will parade for battalion drill and kit inspection, at

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, will preach in the First Presbyterian preach in the First Fresuy... Church at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. tf W. R. Brock, London, is a Chatham B. H. Carnovsky was in Sarnia yes-

terday.

Baseball, Football and Lacrosse goods at Brisco's. John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, is in the city to-day on business.

Miss E. L. Serby left to-day on a trip to Brantford and other eastern Special value in Sponges, at "The Ark," 5c. and 10c. See them in the

R. O. Miller's face appeared in the Toronto Globe yesterday, in a picture of the Toronto baseball team.

of the Toronto baseball team.

The Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their monthly meeting and Poultry Exhibit in the Old Town Hall, on Wednesday, evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, will preach the sermon in the First Prespoterian Church this evening at the preparatory service in connection with the holy communion, which will be administered at the morning service next Sunday. The congregation this evening will assemble in the body of the church.

Many complaints are made in regard to the sidewalk on the east side of the Fifth St. bridge, on the north side of the river. It is in an awful condition constitution condition considering the number of people who have to use it on dark nights. The Board of Works should look after this little piece of bad walk.

walk.

The business of the Canadian Express Co. has increased to such an extent that Mr. Rispin, the agent here, has found it necessary to put on another driver, and they will in future have two wagons in service and are better prepared than ever to give prompt and efficient service to their customers.

IMPORTANT RALLY

The Sixth International Epworth League Convention meets in Detroit on July 16-19. The last was held at San Francisco and was attended by 20,000 delegates. The program, as published, contains the names of many of the ablest speakers of the American continent, as well as the finest singers. All who are interested will have an opportunity of learning much concerning this great gathering, at the rally to be held in Park St. Church next Tuesday evening, when Rev. A. the rally to be held in Park St. Church next Tuesday evening, when Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, General Secretary of Leagues in Canada, and Rev. C. B. Allwn, of Detroit, will speak upon the coming convention, and music will be furnished by the Young People's Societies of the different churches in the city. Invitations have been sent out to all the surrounding Young People's Societies, and both young and old will be glad to learn of this great gathering which is coming so near us.

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BASEBALL

Manager Barrett, of the Stars, and Manager McAuley, of the C. M. C.'s, have arranged a game for Wednes-day next. Weldon and Depew will

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Batteries—Orth and Clark; Bender and Powers. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 6,650. R. H. E.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the city of Chatham, on the assessment rolls of said city for 1903, will be beld at the City Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

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TWELVE BURNED TO DEATH.

C. P. R. FATALITY WEST OF FORT WILLIAM. Victims Were Members of a Con-

struction Gang, Whose Car Was Telescoped in a Collision-Several Others Were Terribly Burned, But Escaped by Breaking Their Way Out.

Fort William, May 7. - A terrible accident occurred at I yesterday morning, which twelve men employed on C. P. R. worktrain lost their

lives. The train had been distributing ties along the track and was coming back. When about a mile out of Dexter Station a boarding car with twenty men on board jumped the track. The cause is supposed to have been a broken wheel. A flatcar telescoped the boarding car, which was overturned and caught fire, the flames spreading so rapidly as to hamper any

of the twenty men on the car only eight were rescued, the rest being probably stunned by the shock and then burned. Not a sound of pain was heard, so that it is presumed that all the twelve were at least unconscious when the fire reached them.

burned. Not a sound of pain was heard, so that it is presumed that all the twelve were at least unconscious when the fire reached them.

Dr. Hamilton, the C. P. R, surgeon, went up immediately by special train, and two more doctors followed later, but the latter returned on the delayed No. 2 express without reaching the scene of the accident, there being no need of their services.

The dead are:—Fred Pluk, G. Danluke, Ivan Hudena, Murgk Kurue, A. Watin, G. Sundmark, F. Bystron, L. Lesson, B. Hokman, A. Johnson, F. Frickson, A. Kundell.

The injured are:—Joe Dupont, head hurt; E. Filiard, half scalp torn off, very weak from loss of blood; S. J. Gagnon, back and side hurt; B. Kundell, leg broken; F. Jacobson, badly injured on face and arms and body; A. Nolin, badly hurt back and spine; S. R. Walsh, hip dislocated. Others in the car ahead were: J. M. Stewart, foreman, slight scalp wounds; Geo. McCallum, timekeeper, wounded in the hand; Joe Jordan, workman, slightly.

All the above were employed on the tie gang. James M. Reid of Ashburn, Ont., travelling as a passenger, had an arm broken and shoulder dislocated. The car in which the men were was the sleeping car, and a flatcar was between it and the caboose.

When the accident occurred there was a big fire in the stove in this car, and immediately after the crash the entire inflammable contents, straw and bedding, burst into flames. One of the survivors states that only one moan was heard from the men who perished. In a few minutes, but long enough for seven men to crawl out, there was hardly anything left of the car, and only a few charred bones remained as witnesses to its human freight.

The dining car, which was ahead, was thrown clear across the dickn on the opposite side of the track, three of its occupants being slightly injured, but not enough to be brought down to Fort William.

Court of Revision

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

British imports and exports for April thowed decreases of \$11,988,000 and .1,780,500 Mr. Ed. Heiser of Tilbury West lost his barn, five 1 rses and several head of

cattle by fire. Walter Noyes, a Peterboro' boy, who was injured by a shunting engine on the railway, is dead. Mr. Edginton's sawmill and cheesebox

works at Brownsville were destroyed by The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Pres-byterian Church closed its session at

factory and Mr. Kaar's brick and tile

Guelph. The question of appointments to the vacancies on the High Court Bench of Ontario has not been discussed by the Government.

A brass tablet to the memory of five former cadets who died in South Africa during the war will be unveiled at the Royal Military College.

regiment for that city. During disturbances at Sepros, Hun-gary, in connection with the election of Judges, the gendarmes killed four and wounded several rioters.

A by-law to raise \$35,000 for school pur-

poses was carried at Winnipeg, and an-other setting apart \$100,000 for the erection of a contagious disease hospital was lost.

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The Once Great Fulah Empire at an End -Conquered Region Contains 500,000 Square Miles-Methods by Which the Mother Country Obtained This Big Accession of Territory-Wrath of Rivals.

Very little attention has as yet been paid in this country, or, for that matter, even in England, to the that matter, even in England, to the announcement made in the House of Commons on March 30 that Sokoto had been occupied by a British force on March 15 after a slight skirmish. Four days after the fall of the city Sir Frederick Lugard, the Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, arrived at Sokoto.

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And yet this little expedition is little only in the sense that it has not been expensive either in money or men. The fall of Sokoto means the end of the once great Fulah Empire, and the different States which constituted this powerful Mohammedan confederation will in future be under British control. It is stated that the slave traffic between Lake Chad and the seacoast may now be regarded as utterly at an end. The capture of Sokoto, following the fall of Kano, places 500,000 square miles of territory under the rule of the white man, and the population of this territory is estimated at no less then 20,000,000.

The Fulah Empire. at Sokoto

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The Fulah Empire was founded by Othman Dan Fodio a hundred years ago. He preached a religious war on the borders of Lake Chad, and, after subduing and converting the existing kingdoms, firmly established his sway at Sokoto. He bequeathed two empires to his sons. To the elder he left Sokoto itself, and to the vounger Gando and its To the elder he left Sokoto itself, and to the younger Gando and its dependent States, which have ever since recognized the supremacy of the Great Fulah. Six years ago Sir George Goldie dealt a crushing blow to the Fulah by the defeat of the Emir of Nupe, the strongest and most warlike of the kingdoms tributary to Gando. The position of the Great Fulah was at that time compared to that of the Great Mogul during the decay of the Mohammedan Empire of Delhi.

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The British followed the example of the East India Company, and avoided a direct challenge to the Fulah by administering their conquests indirectly through native feudatory Princes. After causing some trouble the Fulah formed an alliance with Great Britain, rejecting the advances of the French. Later he began to intrigue against the British, and the expedition which has now been brought to a successful conclusion under the leadership of Sir Frederick Lugard followed.

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Sir Frederick has been heartily congratulated by Mr. Chamberlain and other officials of the British Covernment on the success of the expedition, and it is probable that he will receive some further honor as a result of it, possibly a peerage. His work has immensely improved the opportunities for opening up Central Africa to trade.

In an editorial article on the fall of Sokoto The Pall Mall Gazette sang a song of triumph of the kind which is so intensely irritating to some of the Confinental nations. It spoke of "the wrath of our rivals" over the continual enlargement of the British Empire, referred to Egypt, the Soudan, and South Af-

the British Empire, referred to Egypt, the Soudan, and South Af-rica, and added:

A Song of Triumph,

"And now, even before our German friends have had time to recover from the shock of the South African Customs Convention, with its preferential treatment of British industry, there comes this morning another blow—a blow not, of course, try, there comes this morning another blow—a blow not, of course, unexpected, but still, and equally, of course, entirely unwelcome. That is the news that Sir Frederick Lugard has occupied Sokoto. And what, and where, pray, is Sokoto? If we are net much mistaken there must be thousands of quite superior persons who must have asked that question this morning in the spirit of tion this morning in the spirit of the rustic who, when informed of the death of the Duke of Wellington, merely said, "Who wur'ee?" Or. if merely said, 'Who wur'ee?' Or, it somewhat more precisely informed, they will, perhaps, have opined, as in the case of Rhoda, who ran a pagoda, and sold tea and ices and soda, in 'San Toy,' that Sokoto has something to do with 'Africa or Fashoda'; and having been confirmed in that luminous opinion these quite superior persons will straightway forget all about it. Verily, it is a weird thing, is the British Empire, and we who run it are, surely, not less weird.

Meaning of the Occupation.

"Well, what is Sokoto, anyhow? And what does its occupation mean? Sokoto is, to put it briefly, the cap-Sokoto is, to put it briefly, the capital of a great empire, an empire much larger and richer than some sovereign States of Europe, and containing, in the way of population, a trifling matter of about twenty million black bodies, each with a soul inside it, which is, however, not much blacker, maybe, than the souls of some of our products of Christianity in this boastful isle. Into the affictive occupation of this more territorial trifle (it is only 500,000 square miles in extent) we have just square miles in extent) we have just entered, or are about to enter, by the capture of the capital city of Sokoto, following on that of the an-Sokoto, following on that of the an-cient and important commercial cen-tre of Kano. For this we have to thank the bold initiative of Sir Frederick Lugard, a typical speci-men of the sort of tool of empire-building which is, perhaps, the one product of British industry which our rivals cannot imitate."

McSlosh-A, mon, that's ma umbrella you've got. McSlish-Verralikely. Aw bought it in a pawn-hop.—Colored Comic.

FAMINE IN FINLAND

WORK OF THE CHRISTIAN HERALD RELIEF EXPEDITION.

or, Klopsch Carries Succor From Americ to the Famine Stricken People of the Far North-Many Lives Are Thus Saved -In the Little Town at the Top of the

The members of the Christian Her-

The members of the Christian Herald famine relief expedition, who have just arrived in sledges at Kajana, Northern Finland, the little town on the top of the world, are the first Americans ever seen in this part of the Czar's empire in winter. Never before indeed has an American traversed northern Finland at this season of the year. This point is several days distant by sled from the railroad, at the very heart of the sorest spot in the famine stricken districts of the country, called, in Finnish, Suomi, the Land of Many Lakes.

The party is headed by Dr. Louis Klopsch, proprietor of the New York Christian Herald, through whose efforts a large sum of money has been collected from the benevolent for the starving of Finland.

He is accompanied by Dr. J. N. Reuter of the Helsingfors university, representing the Finnish central relief committee; Mr. Robert Allopaeus, superintendent of the Government industrial schools, and by Gilson Willets, the writer. The party has already traveled over 200 miles in sledges over frozen lakes and rivers, from one forest town to another, sometimes cutting their way through fields of virgin snow, again pushing ahead on skees to reach the more remote cottages where starvation lurks. Ten, fifteen and twenty miles must oftentimes be traveled between two neighboring cottages. With the thermometer ever and ever far below zero and the snow gale driven like the sands of the desert, it is manifestly true that such a journey is a test of physical endurance and of Job-like patience.

The party carries its own supply of provisions, an absolute necessity in a section where all the peasantry have subsisted for months on hunger bread dipped in salt water. Such are the general facts pertaining to the fur wrapped, fur booted and fur capped party which emerged from the forest depths to-night after many days spent in driving from villages Quick Time.

An unflattering but amusing pen-picture of "Americans" as he has found them is given by a disgruntled Frenchman. When we talk of France they always say, "Oh, but you should see Americal" They reckon up their buildings by the cubic acre, and the greatest artistic beauty of an edifice is the number of stories it has. They take out their guide-book and study the exact measurements and weight of stone. "Oh," they say, "it is not as big as Waldorf-Astoria or the White House." And they are happy. The "Afterican" has only one superlative, exactly the same in art and literature as in industry. It is "biggest!" The biggest picture, the biggest book, the biggest machine. I dare say they would really like to have the biggest stomachs to eat the biggest dinners, for they have the biggest feet to cover the most ground. The highest ideal the "American" can imagine is the biggest automatic machine, and he is always talking of it and trying to invent it, just as he is always trying to

capped party which emerged from the forest depths to-night after many days spent in driving from villages where the suffering was bad indeed to villages where the suffering was



REFUGE HUT IN FINLAND. 200 souls and the centre of the famine in Finland, is decidedly an oasis the in Financi, is decided an object to this particular relief party, for here for the time being are a good inn; a little fresh food and some of

inn, a little fresh food and some of the comforts of civilization.
The first cry of woe from this far northland was heard around the world, but no country heeded it so far as to clicit a response in the form of proposals for help save America. It was natural that people in the United States and Canada, from which country many of the subscriptions came; should be the first to listen attentively to Finland's wail of distress, for toward America flows the great tide of emigration from Suomf.

The chief divisions of the Finnish peasantry are the farmers who are landowners and the tenant farmers. It is among the latter that the suf-fering is most acute. For two weeks the party visited the homes of ten-

ant farmers, and in every case the sight of misery and the story of want have been the same.

It should be explained that they always carried a sledful of bread and left a number of loaves at each cottage. Sometimes we chanced up-on homes wherein the last crumb had been consumed, the mother and father having gone forth in search of work. In such instances the loaves came just in the nick of time. In every stricken home also Firnish marks were left where they would be marks were left where they would be found after they had driven away.

From where I write, says Mr. Willets, I can peer through a window out upon a scene of dazzling whiteness all illumined by the wide spreading flames of the aurora bornealis. This great torch of heaven made of a thousand thousand rainteness are the still of the server hows reveals to the citizens of Ka-jana a number of outlying cottages where insidious starvation gnaws at the vitals of those within. While

where insidious starvation gnaws at the vitals of those within. While the incandescence of the northern light imparts a majesty to the scene, assisting the imagination to grasp the significance of its revelation of the suffering of those who hath not, a mournful sound suddenly comes out of the vast silence. It is the sound of human voices, male voices, singing in unison one of the melancholy folklore songs of the north. The young men of Kajana are serenading the Americans. The young men of Kajana to-night is the song of the sound given their people in time of direst need. And the song of the youth of Kajana to-night is the song of all Finland, the song of gratitude felt deep in the heart of every Finn.

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Considerable change will be made in the militia rations for the coming camps. The new regulations will give the men, in addition to the present rations, a daily allowance of two ounces of bacon, two ounces of butter, three ounces of jam, one ounce of evaporated vegetables, two ounces of flour, and one ounce of split peas in lieu of the present allowance of barley.

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It is only within the last year or two that Canadians have come to realize that Canada's future in a great measure lies in the West, a country immensely larger than the East and capable of supporting millions of people. Few in Eastern Canada realize the great progress this Western country is now making, and that before many years the West will surpass the East in point of population. Immigrants are pouring in, and the people of the United States especially are investing immense sums in land and holding for the rise which they know it sure to come. Lands in the West are increasing rapidly in value. Investments in them new are bound to realize handsome profits. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1902 soid 2,520,440 acres against \$30,922 acres for the previous year. The Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, of St. Paul, Minn., sold 300,000 acres in one year. The North-West Colonization Company, of St. Paul, Minn., sold 300,000 acres in one year. The North-West Colonization Company, of St. Paul, hinn., sold 300,000 acres in one year. The North-West Colonization Company, of St. Paul, disposed of over 500,000 acres, and if to these be added the lands sold by the Dominion and Manitoba Governments, The Canadian Northern Railway and other companies, syndicates and individuals an opinion may be formed of the immense advances this Western country has made in one year.

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Kissing will have to be done surreptitiously in Virginia, or those who kiss may be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of five dollars for each smack—that is, if s bill recently introduced in the Virginia Legislature becomes a law. The author of the unique measure in question is Dr. R. B. Ware, a physician in good standing, who, like many other doctors, is firmly convined that osculation spreads disease. Briefly, the provisions of the bill require that persons who insist upon kissing shall obtain a physician's certificate pronouncing them free from all contagious and infectious maladies. The text of the bill is as follows: "Whereas, kissing has been decided by the medical profession to be a medium by which contagious and infectious diseases are transmitted from one person to another, and whereas the prohibiting of such an offence will be a great preventive to the spreading of such diseases as pulmonary tuberculosis, diphtheria, and many other dangerous diseases, therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that it shall be unlawful for any person to kiss another unless he can prove by his family physician that he hasn't any contagious or infectious disease. 2. If physician testifies that the defendant has weak lungs he shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and the same penalty shall be imposed as if he had some contagious or infectious disease. 3. Any person violating the provisions of the first and second provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offence." Commenting on this unique bill, the New York "Sun" says: "Dr. Ware seems to regard kissing loses half its satisfaction if not reciprocated. As well smack a Parian statue as a lass who would not kiss back. The learned doctor must know this, and therefore he will amend his bill to cure the oversight. As it stands now, the gentle sex may osculate at will regardless of hygiene, but man must refrain. Fathers must not kiss their children or lov dren or lovers the maidens of their eren or lovers the madens or their ehoice, unless they are free from the suspicion of infectious or contagious dis-ease. We see Cupid in tears with his arrows broken, and the occupation of the amatory poets gone."

Blunders in Public Speaking.

Mr. Joseph Malins, in the "Prize Rectter," says: "A well-known public man was lately assured by the chairman that the assembly welcomed him with no unfeigned pleasure," at which the visitor was so embarrassed as to say, 'I—P'm always glad to be here—or anywhere else. Those at the recent Birmingham town's meeting, on the bill touching the municipalization of the tramways, probably err in asserting that it was the town's meeting, on the bill touching the municipalization of the tramways, probably err in asserting that it was the mayor who ordered an interrupter to 'sit down and go out!' He was not as polite as a suburban councillor who delicately intimated that an opponent was 'doubtless afflicted with a slight impediment in his veracity.' Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, when Mayor of Birmingham, was less polite when he denied the 'allegation' of an opponent and repudiated the 'alligator.' In our presence a Gloucestershire speaker suggested that the pending proposition 'be postponed to the future—or some other time.' The recent appointment by a Midland autherity of a lady as medical officer brought a protest against women becoming medical men;' which reminds one of the convening of a meeting of 'women of every class—regardless of sex or condition.' Siz Francis Scott, who commanded the late expedition in Ashantee, in subsequently reviewing his troops, said that 'if there had been any fighting there would have been many absent faces here to-day.' This reminds one of the scantily attended meeting at which we heard the chairman say, 'I am sorry to see se many absent faces here.'"

The Germ of Lazinesa

The newspaper report of the recent address of Dr. Stiles, a zoologist of the Department of Agriculture, before the Sanitary Conference of American Republics, about the hook-worm disease, has been received with impassioned interest by thousands of more or less afflicted readers. Dr. Stiles is the discoverer of this malady, which he has named uncinariasis. He has just come back from studying it in parts of the South where it flourishes.

maledy, which he has named uncinariasis. He has just come back from studying it in parts of the South where it flourishes. He says it is a bad disease, little understood, and almost always confused with many of the poor whites in the Southern States. It is what is the matter with many of the poor whites in the Southern States. Their laziness is abnormal, Dr. Stiles says. Their pitiable condition, due immediately to laziness and to their inferior physical and mental development, is more remotely due to the presence of this hook-worm disease among them for generations past. The clay-esters and pickle-esters of North Carolina owe their abnormal appetites to uncinariasis. The lazy crackers who send their infant children to work in mills have got it, too, but the children themselves, Dr. Stiles thinks, profit by the change in their environment. He says that the disease can be cured, but that the physicians in the sand districts where it abounds most must be taught to know its symptoms and how to treat it.

A newspaper, in telling of Dr. Stiles' discovery, cries in headline type that the germ of laziness has been found. That expresses the feelings of the general reader and accounts for his enthusiasm over the discovery. Every man, remarks "Harper's Weekly," feels the germs of laziness working in him, and would like to have them killed out of him by treatment from the outside if possible. He is glad to lay the defects in his energy to the hook-worm. But Dr. Stiles' hookworms seem not to be available for general use. They are real microbes, and so far as appears, they only flourish in districts, and under conditions favorable to their development. It is no wonder that they have been confused with malaris, for the symptoms of malaris and the symptoms of sin are very much alike, and the hook-worm symptoms resemble both. We want to hear more shout the hook-worm. If he can be extirpated in the cracker with good results a wonder will have been done. The South American delegates who were told about him think he exists in the

Story of Eugene Field.

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Cyrus D. Drew of Louisville thus describes an amusing incident which occurred in New Orleans in the spring of 1894. "I met Eugene Field on one of his pilgrimages for old bottles, pewter ware, and any old thing in the junk line. Some friends of mine introduced our party to Mr. Field and Wilson Barrett and members of his company, then playing an engagement in New Orleans. Mr. Field's greatest delight was in teasing Miss Maude Jeffries, a Missispip girl, then leading lady in Mr. Barrett's company. She was very sensitive and modest, and it delighted Field greatly when he could playfully embarrass her. One day I found him in his room busy on the floor pasting large sheets of brown paper together. He had written a poem to Miss Jeffries in the center of a large sheet of this wrapping paper in his characteristic small hand-indeed, much smaller than usual. On the edges of this sheet I found him pasting others of equal size, so that the whole when complete made a single sheet about eight feet square. This he carefully folded up to fit an improvised envelope about the size of a Mardi Gras souvenir, then being distributed about the city. With the joyousness of a boy about to play a prank, he chased downstairs at the noon hour, when he knew Miss Jeffries was at hunch with Mr. Barrett in the cafe of the Grunewald Calling a waiter, he sent the huge envelope in to her table. She glanced as it a moment, and then gradually drew the package from its envelope, while Field and I stood watching behind the entrance. It spread all over the table as she continued to unfold the enormous sheet, and its rustle attracted the attention of nearly everyone in the room. When it had envelope in the recommender of the commender of the gradually drew the package from its envelope, while Field and I stood watching behind the entrance. It spread all over the table as she continued to unfold the enormous sheet, and its rustle attracted the attention of nearly everyone in the room. sheet, and its rustle attracted the atsheet, and its rustle attracted the attention of nearly everyone in the room. When it had spread itself all over Mr. Barrett, who, meanwhile, was laughing heartily, Miss Jeffries discovered the poem in Field's hand, and, although blushing crimson, joined in the laughter, for she knew he was somewhere about, enjoying her discomfiture." Origin and Antiquity of Billiards.

The origin of billiards, like the birth-The origin of billiards, like the birth-place of linner, or the problem of the Sphinx, has ever been a contested point. Some historians suppose it to have been imported from the Persians during the consulship of the Roman Lucullus. Oth-ers contend that the honor of introduc-ing the game into Europe from the East is assigned to the Emperor Caligula. The most reliable, at least the most plausible, account of the origin and antiquity of the game of billiards, is taken from cer-tain parchment manuscripts, once the account of the origin and antiquity of the game of billiards, is taken from certain parchment manuscripts, once the property of Sir Reginald Mortimer, whe was contemporary with Peter the Hermit, and who figured in the eleventh century, somewhere about the year 1085. Sir Reginald was among the Knights Templar who returned in safety from the first crusade to the Holy Land, and afterwards joined the second-crusade, led by Richard Coeu de Lion. It is known that on the return of the Templar Knights from Palestine the game, now called billiards, was introduced by them, and was at that time considered not only an amusement, but a means of preserving health, and to which the cloistered monks of that period were permitted by their superiors to have recourse. At this time it was not considered among the carmal amusements by the fountain-heads and only sources of the Christian faith. Anterior to this, if known at all by the Romans, as is generally supposed, it must have perished, together with many other noble arts, on the overthrow of their empire. Though cradled in the monasteries, having been introduced into Europe by the Knights Templar, the game is supposed to have shared their fate, and died out when the order was overthrown by the cupidity of European monarchs. We next hear of the game in

game is supposed to have shared their fate, and died out when the order was overthrown by the cupidity of European monarchs. We next hear of the game in the reign of Louis XI. of France, who preferred this innocent pastime to the bloody tournaments that were then so popular with the court.

It is said that the game, when introduced into France, became very much improved upon the original crude game imported from the East, and that during the reign of one of the Henrys an artisan of Paris named Henri de Vigne was commissioned by the King to design and manufacture a billiard-table, with a bed of stone, covered with cloth, having a hole and hazard-pocket in the center, into which the balls were driven; this table was to be appropriated to the use of the Dauphin, at that time a lunatic at the Palace of Versailles.

The game was much patronized during the reign of Henry III., at which time it received its appellation of "the noble game."

A Queen's Antipathy.

Notwithstanding her Hanoverian an-cestry, the late Queen Victoria was al-ways deeply interested in anything con-cerning the Stuarts, No one ventured in her presence, says Mr. Andrew Lang, to call Prince Charles Edward the "Pretendcan rrince charles Edward the "Pretend-er." For the hapless and beautiful Mary of Scotland she felt the profoundest pity, which was at least equaled by her strong antipathy to Elizabeth.

Referring to this one day, the Queen said:

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"Once when I was about fourteen, and
my mother and I ware at Margate, we
went on board a steamer. As we were
crossing the gangplank a woman in the
crowd looked hard at me, and then said

to someone near her:

"'Another Elizabeth, I hope!'

"I turned and gave her such a look! I was furious!" added the Queen, smiling at the recollection of her girlish impetuosity.

So Much More Interesting.

Small daughter (tired of playing alone)
—Mummy, when I get to heaven shall I slways play wif angels?
Mother—Yes, my darling.
"Mummy, don't you fink that if I've been vewy, vewy dood all the mornin' playin' wif angels, in the afternoon p'waps God will give me a lickle devil te play wif?"—Ex.

No Appeal.

Meeker—My wife and I always settle ur differences by arbitration. Bradley—Who is the arbitrator? "My wife, of course."

Careless.

Knicker—Did the burglars get away with much! Bocker—A diamond ring and two watches; but they overleoked a porterhouse steak in the ios-chest.— "Harper's Bazar."

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEA-VOR, DENVER, 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder on the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th, together with information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, as well as a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists. Send 2-cent stamp to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, for copy. law.

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Scaled, bulk or separate tenders addressed to E. J. Peltier will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on May 18th for the various trades, including steam heating, required in the erection of a brick hotel with stone foundation in the town of Wallace-

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER,

Architect.

Notice to Contractors

Bulk of separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, up to seven o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 14th, for the different trades in the erection of a church in Tilbury Township. Plans and specifications to be seen at offices of architects and addressed to the secretary.

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F. ROBERTSON, Sec. Building Com. J. L. WILSON & SON, Architecte, Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Contractors,

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., marked tender for church at Valetta, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 15th next, for the several branches of work required in the erection of a brick Presbyterian Church. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects, and at the residence of the servetary of the Ruilding Committee, on and after Thursday, April 30th, 1903. The lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted. Building Committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand, delivered. James Ross, Esq., Chairman; W. F. Robertson, Esq., Secretary Bldg. Com.; J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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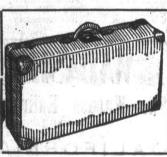
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 8.—Tilbury-East Council is expected here to-day to confer with the Village Council as to aid towards the proposed extension of the Foster road.

Bernard Daley, of Fletcher, late of Tilbury, died this week. He was one of the best known men in the county and formerly taught school on the River Thames for over 40 years, was postmaster of Dolsen for a number of years, and was said to be aged 101 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloan, of Chatham, are visiting their daughter here, Mrs. W. T. Poile.

Miss Miranda Duquette, of Tilbury North, left yesterday for Central Falls, R. I., on a five weeks' visit with relatives.

W. C. Crawford attended a meeting of the Canadian Handle Association in Strathroy this week.

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Miss S. Irwin, of Chatham, formerly of Tilbury, visited friends here yes-

The Church Workers' Association of the Deanery of Kent held a very suc-cessful convention in the English Church here yesterday, about fifty delegates being present. The holy communion was administered in the communion was administered in the morning, after which a business meeting was held. During the afternoon session Rev. Mr. Collins, of Blenheim, and Miss Sandys, of Chatham, gave two very interesting papers on Sunday School Work, and the papers ware very ably discussed. Divine service was held in the evening, when Dr. Bray, of Chatham, spoke on Our Obligations to the Parish, and Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Blenheim, on Our Obligations to Missions. During the offertory, Burleigh Campbell rendered, very acceptably, the solo, "The Resurrection Morn."

BLENHEIM

May 7.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Burse. Mr. and Mrs. Moore

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will move to Blenheim shortly, as Mr Moore has engaged with J. L. Rose for the summer. They will live in Mr. Coburn's house on Hall St., which is now occupied by T. Wagner. Mrs. John Cocker is dangerously ill, Ed. Biggar left yesterday for Cal-gary. Alberta.

gary, Alberta.

John Rouse has secured a good position in St. Thomas. He left for that

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Last night a quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. Jamieson, when J. Taylor, of Chatham, was united in marriage to Miss Ella McLachlan, daughter of Archibald McLachlan, Harwich.

An instrument of Utility

The race horse and the racing biogycle each have their uses, and each in turn bears the same relation to the rest of its kind. We hear less of bicycle racing to-day than when the wheel first became popular. To-day the bicycle is more strictly an instrument of utility. Its usefulness in economizing time, in getting quickly from place to place or as a vehicle of pleasure are all so deeply impressed upon the public and have become accommonplace that we scarcely think of them as extraordinary. Yet there are more and more wheels used every year, and new riders are constantly learning the value of the bicycle as a means of easy and speedy locomotion.

Don't buy a thing because you want it; wait until you need it.

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CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL IN COMMITTEE.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Mr. Hays Appear in Support of the Measure-Their Company Prepared to Improve Canadian Ports and Give Them the Preference.

Ottawa, May 8. - The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was taken up in the Railway Committee yesterday. There was a large attendance, and Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and General Manager Hays were present to sup-

port the bill.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson was given the privilege of addressing the committee. He said:—"I have the honor to be here to-day because the bill which is before the committee has been which is before the committee has been promoted and introduced upon the responsibility, under the sponsorship, of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, of which I have the honor to be President. My friend, Mr. Hays, and myself will be entirely at the disposal of the committee to answer any interrogatories which may be addressed to us when the clauses of the bill come to be considered one by one by the committee, but in the meantime I should like to state in general terms to the committee what the objects of the Grand Trunk Company have been in introducing this bill. I think it is quite unnecessities of the Territories of the Northwest. The hon. gentleman who has just addressed you has very clearly and simply stated what those requirements are. A cry has gone up throughout the Territories of the Northwest as to the absolute and indispensable necessity for rapidly and discontinuer. out the Territories of the Northwest as to the absolute and indispensable necessity for rapidly and vigorously introducing increased railway facilities upon a very large scale in the great Territories. That having been the case, it naturally became the duty of the Grand Trunk Railway, which occupies such a large space in the railway world of Canada, to consider what its course might be in the premises. It seems to me, and I think it must be clear to any person who knows the situation in Canada and the Grand Trunk Railway, that there is no possibility of any other corporation presenting itself with such satural advantages as appertain to the Sorporation presenting itself with such natural advantages as apportain to the G.T.R. for carrying out an enterprise of this sort. Whether you consider his geographical position, its magnificent road, extending for thousands of miles through the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, its magnificent equipment, its fine terminals, its valuable connections in all directions, you will see that we have all the elements of strength sions in all directions, you will see that we have all the elements of strength which you could not secure, I think, in any other direction or by any other combinations. That being the case, the directors and management of the G.T. R. naturally considered whether it was not a necessity in their own interest, but also. I am quite safe in saving a data

R. naturally considered whether it was sot a necessity in their own interest, but also, I am quite safe in saying, a duty which they owe to the Dominion of Canada, that they should enter upon this field of enterprise, and whether hey should not undertake the extension of their road to the northwest. They arrived at the decision that this should be done, and that it was a good work and should be carried through.

Mr. Fowler—Would you have any objection to having placed in your charter a clause that all the Canadian business—that is, all freight offering throughout the Canadian route—will be carried to the Atlantic terminus in the winter, that is, to St. John or Halifax, by the Intercolonial?

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson—This, I hold, is a question appertaining very much to the management, and I shall ask my friend Mr. Hays to answer it. I would say, without prejudice, that my own yiew would be that we should distinctly give a preference as regards the exportation from Canadian ports of all produce coming from Canadian ports of all produce coming from Canadian points. I will ask Mr. Hays whether he thinks I have gone too far.

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In reply to a further question, whether, if the charter is granted, the company would be ready to go ahead with this project without any bonus, Sir Charles replied that his answer would necessarily be of an uncertain character. The question of ways and means for carrying out this great enterprise was necessarily an important one; and he could not give a definite answer, for reasons which would commend themselves to the committee.

rars of grain standing in the Montreal yards for weeks at a time, without the means of diminishing it. Their
facilities at Montreal must be doubled.
It was not a question of ports, but of
providing facilities for handling the
traffic. They were willing to join the
Government in any way necessary to
do this—"to enlarge the spout, as
Sir William Van Horne had said.
One o'clock having been reached,
the committee adjourned, until to-day
without passing the preamble of
the bill.

POWER BILL APPROVED.

Mr. Ross' Measure in the Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, May 8. — The discussion on Premier Ross' bill authorizing municipal power plants provoked varying views in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, but on the whole the bill fared well under criticism. Mr. Ross explained the bill in some detail, and gave notice that he would submit an alternative proposition on one point, allowing municipalities which only undertook to distribute power to appoint their own commissioners, instead of these being appointed by the Chief Justice of Ontario. Mr. Whitney said the bill had been brought down before the House was prepared to discuss it, but he did not oppose its principle. Mr. Henry Carscallen feared the bill would involve the municipalities in disastrous enterprises. Mr. Andrew Pattullo favored the appointment of a commission by the Government to transmit power, with authority to develop it if they could not make satisfactory terms with the private companies. Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Morrison and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Opposition members, commended the principle of the bill, which was then given its second reading. would submit an alternative proposimended the principle of the bill, which was then given its second reading.

In the evening Mr. Hugh Clark provoked a discussion on the saw-off in Centre Bruce of last summer, in the course of which Mr. Harcourt stated that the arrangement at the time had only been on condition that the local Liberals would accede.

KILLED BY ROCKSLIDE.

Nine Men Instantly Crushed to

Roanoke, Va., May 8. - Nine men vere killed and five others injured. three of them fatally, late Wednesday evening by a slide of rock in the east end of tunnel No. 2, at Egg'eston Springs, on the Norfolk & Western Railroad contractors were engaged in double-tracking the two engaged in double-tracking the two namels at the point named, and when the tunnelling force had removed the earth and stone for the rail oad tracks at the point where the calamity cecurred a huge slide of solid stone gave way on the mountain side, and cime down at an angle of about 45 degrees, striking the gang of laborers at work and killing nine men. Three others were injured so badly that it is 'railed they will die. The bodies of the rine men are still under the mountain slide. It has been impossible thus far to tecure the names of the victims. It was a mixed ganga of white and colored laborers.

MORE GAMEY INVESTIGATION Prosecution May Call Thirty Addi-

Toronto, May 8. - It would appear that the prosecution in the Gamey investigation have decided to open some new line of inquiry. When the court adjourned on Wednesday it was understood that the investigation was practically concluded, and that there remained only Mr. D. A. Jones of Beeton to be heard, and the addresses of the counsel. There was also the possibility that Mr. Gamey would be recalled. The prosecution, towever, will put in some further evidence, and yesterday Mr. W. D. Mcdence, and yesterday Mr. W. D. Mcdence. dence, and yesterday Mr. W. D. McPherson applied for six original subpoenas and thirty copies. This would
indicate that they have thirty witnesses
yet to call, but the subpoenas were not
filled in.

Mr. Gamey has gone home to Gore
Bay, but is expected to return by Tuesday. Hon. J. R. Stratton has returned
from Peterboro' with all books which
that may be desired to examine.

CAUGHT IN A FROG.

A Brakeman Terribly Injured at Lon-

London, Ont., May 8 .- Mr. Chas. Addison of 72 Maitland street, a young G. T. R. brakeman, met with a terrible accident. He was running to turn a switch for a loaded car, when his foot was caught in a frog. He was unable to release himself, and the car able to release himself, and the car passed over his abdomen and legs, his limbs being almost severed from his body. The youth displayed narvellous nerve, talking to his friends as he lay on the ground, shaking hands with them and saying he did not expect to recover. He was eared for at the hospital, but was too weak to stand an operation. Addison was about 22 years old. Previous to coming to London he lived in Forest.

WAR MINISTER RESIGNS. Attacks on the German Army the

Berlin, May 7.-Gen. Von Gossler, who for seven years has been Prussian War Minister, will, it is announced retire after three months' leave of absence It has been reported and denied several times recently that he must leave the Ministry because he was un-able to repel the Socialist attacks in the Reichstag on the army administra-tion. On Gen. Von Gossler's behalf, it is explained that two wounds he re-teived during the Franco-Prussian war woulde him with his increasing years.

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