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Statement From West Kent's Ener-gotic and Earnest Member Areases Government to Letion After years of Waiting

of the Dominion Parliament just pub-lished gives the text of the address cured from the Minister of Publi-Works and the Government the de vent the floods which for years have done so much damage to this district in the spring. It was thought this strong and effective appeal that Mr. Clements secured action in a matter that for years has been shamefully neglected and earned for him the editorial commendation of the Tor-onto Globe for performing a real service to the people of the whole western peninsula of Ontario. Hansard reports Mr. Clements a

Mr. Speaker, I desire to call the attention of the Government to a very important question apportaining to important question apportaining to the district in which I reside. There are a large number of people hving between the city of Chatham and Lake St. Clair on the banks of the River Thames, covering a distance of seven or eight miles on each side of the river, who have a very great grevance because of the ice jamming in the River Thames and causing a large amount of damage to property in that district. I may say that the jam there last year caused damage to the farmers in that vicinity to the extent of from \$175,000 to \$200,000. The cause of this jam is the breaking up of the ice between London and Chatham previous to its breaking up the tween Chatham and Lake St. Clair, and the possion of that is that the banks are higher from Chatham to London than from Chatham to London than from Chatham to Lake St. Clair, the result being that the water rises more rapidly above than at the lower end. The ice breaks up above several days previous to its breaking up below. The ice remains firm and solid at the lower end and the ice from above comes down and jams there causing the ice and water from the London district to overflow the banks of the river and flood the property of adjacent residents. I may say for the information of the Government that the jam that was caused there last year resulted in the flooding of the magnificent farms on both sides of the river to the depth of eight or nine feet. I may also state that the Grand Trunk tracks were swept away causing damage to that company to the extent of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 bes des impeding traffic for several days. I am not speaking in the interest of the Grand Trunk Pallway. the district in which I reside. There

purpose. But it would be a great avanuage if we were able to get a boat when we required it. We quite understand that it is just at acceptan period that the boat is required: it must be at the time when the ice is breaking up, which may be three weeks from now or may be in s.x weeks.

Mr. Hyman, I shall have the engineer report and see what can be done in the matter.

A deeply inferesting and very in-atructive secture, illustrated by stereopticon views, was given last evening at the Usuline Academy by Very Reverend Father Anselen, O. F. M., super or of the Indian Missions The subject of the lecture was the life, customs, progress, etc., of the Navajo, Pueblo and other Indian

Navajo, Pueblo and other Indian tribes. As each picture appeared on the canvas, the averand speaker's remarks were so atrikingly graphic, so perfectly real stic, that those present feit as though they were enjoying an actual trip through the happy hunting grounds of those dusky races and witnessing in person many of their puelliar ceremonies.

Especially gratiking was the account given by let. Fr. Anselon of the educational progress of the indian children and their aptitude in the acquirement of all useful knowledge.

RADIAL ROAD TO BE BUILT

Bonds are all Purchased. Material Ordered and Work will be Commenced at Once

Delegation to Visit Chatham Next Week—Car Shops and Terminus
to be Built here

E. W. Hesheline, of Leamington brother of the general manager of the proposed slectric road between Windsor and Chatham, called up The Planst Iste yeste day afternoon to give the welcome intelligence that the work on the new road would commence immediately.

"I received a message from the general manager and president this afternoon," was Mr. Hesheline's important announcement, "that every bond for the new road has been purchased and paid for and that the enterprise will be proceeded with at

the log_and, water from the Loudon district to precribe who banks of the river and flood the property of adjacent residents. I may say for, the information of the Government that pray resulted in the flooding of the magniforn farms on both sides of the river, to the depth of eight or upon for the river. The work of grading will be insured that the flooding of the magniforn farms on both sides of the river. The work of grading will be insured the river to the depth of eight or upon for the case in pole of the depth of eight or upon for the case in pole of the Government of the extent of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 to \$50,000

LOOKING FOR

Government, Acting On Mr. Clements' Appeal is Trying to Get One in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.-An official of the Canadian Government is here looking for an ice crushing boat which can go through Lake St. Clair, and up the Thames River as far as and up the Thames River as far as Chatham, to break the loe and relieve the sity of Chatham of the danger of a flood when the ice breaks away this spring. The ferry boats eannot make the trip, there not being enough water at the mouth of the Thames to permit going there, and it is thought a tug may be secured to do the work.

This action by the Government is the result of the earnest and ener-Herbert S. Clements, M. P.

WHITHEY CABINET

Dr. A. W. Thornton, President of the West Kent Conservative Association, has just recently returned livering a course of lectures in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons on crown and bridge work. While in Toronto he had the pleasure of at-tending the b.g Whitney demonstration. In speaking to The Planet this morning the doctor said:

"The Whitney demonstration was without a doubt the greatest ever

without a doubt the greatest ever, given to a public man in Toronto. This perhaps is not to be wondered at as Toronto alone gave a popular majority of 10,000 to the present Government.

"While there was a good deal of speculation before the Cabinet was swora in, very great satisfaction be expressed with the personnel of the Cabinet. One of the appointment that has been enticised is the appointment of Dr. Reaume to the Department of Public Works. The public, however, are willing to wait and see whether or not he has any aptitude for the work. His appointment is looked upon from all quarters as the fulfilment of Whitney's pledge that should he be in power he would have a French-Canadan in the Cabinet and is a striking sontast to the late Government that, though 32 years in power, just on the eve of years in power, just on the eve of an election, it was that that section of the people of Canada was given any recognition whatever in the ap-pointment of Evanturel without port-folio.
"One of the actions of Mr. Whit-

"One of the actions of Mr. Whitney that is being very favorably commented upon in all quarters in Toronto is the removal of all Cabinet Ministers from res dence in the building. No member of the Whitney Cabinet has apartments, except oftices, in the building. This will prevent many of the scandals which attached to the party just gone but of nower.

of power,
"While it is generally conceded
Mr. Whitney made a very wise solection in the members of the Cabinet
the one appointment which gives universal satisfaction is that of W. U.
Hauna to Provincial Secretary.
"The members are all down to work
in their saveral departments. While
of necessity they have many callers,
yet they appear to be getting in
harness quickly and getting onto the
routine of their work."

A BIGGER HOUSE

Alvin Moore of Meota, Saskatchewan is Setting Out Logs for an Addition to his Pioneer Home.

Alvin Moore wrote to his father, W. J. Moore, from Meota, Saskatche-wan, the Canadian Northwest, on January 29th, and the letter only arrived yesterday. He says that the first train is expected into Battleford on the Canadian Northern this month. "I think," continued Alvin, "that we have a promising country here and I've never regretted coming. I'm getting out logs so that I can build an addition to my house and will have lots of room when Orville comes up in the spring. Have had a good time this winter. I've been to seven or eight parties and there are as many more in sight. After all this dissipation I'll be able to settle down in the spring. My cattle are all looking fine. I think I'll have lots of hay to see them through, It has been a lovely winter so far. We could not wish for better. There is just enough snow for sleighing and that is all," arrived yesterday. He says that the

SPLENDID CONCERT

The annual entertainmen School Section No. 1, Harwich, was held last evening, and in spite of the severe cold weather, and the fact that the roads are practically impass able in many places, there was a a good crowd present and everyone enjoyed the splendid program.

A special feature of the evening

was the dialogue work. It was performed by young ladies and gentlemen of No. 1, and it was indeed surmen of No. 1, and it was indeed sur-prising to note the excellent dramat-ic talent displayed by the partici-sants, it was also work that was deeply appreciated by the audience. The sostumes used were all home-made and they had a distinct stage appearance. The concert was well worth attending, as it was one of the best entertainments ever held in any of the raral districts in this wicinity.

best entertainments ever held in any of the rural districts in this vicinity. The Christ Church mixed quartette was also present and gave a couple of selections, which were aplauded to the echo and encored each time. Roger Philp, trombone soloist, and Miss Bedford, elocutionist, of this city, were also favorites with the audience.

audience.

The following was the program—
Chairman's Address—W. D. A. Ross.
Instrumental Solo—Miss McGeachy,
Quartette—Misses McKellar. and
Peate, Messrs. Wilson and Angus.
Recitation—Miss Hazel Bedford.
Dialogue—"His Lordship."
Vocal Solo—Miss Lucy McKellar.
Trombone Solo—Reger Philp.
Duett—Miss McKellar and J. W.
Wilson.

Recitation-Miss Etta English Recitation—Miss Etta English.
Vocal Solo-R. W. Angus.
Instrumental—Miss McGeachy.
Bayonet Exercises—Mr. Garron.
FluteSolo-J. W. Wilson.
Dialogue—Tecumseh," Act I.
Quartette—Misses McKellar. and
Peate, Lessrs. Wilson and Angus.
Dialogue—Tecumseh," Act II.
Flute Solo-J. W. Wilson.
Dialogue—Tecumseh," Acts III.

God Save the King.

GRAIN MARKET

W. J. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Benson, says that the grain markets have shown a little strength this week. There has been considerable excitement in Detreit over the bean trade. The market reports stats
that beans are quite scarce by reason of the heavy exports. The market in consequence is decidedly firmer but there has as yet been no ader but there has as yet been no advance in price. May wheat in Chicago touched \$1.21 per bushel. Qata aren't as high in the States as they are in Canada. The only demand for cats is for home consumption. The lower provinces have been taking a large quantity for feeding purposes.

RINK COMPETITION

ames yet to be played in the home contest in the Curling Club:-Rinks not yet played in second ser

W. G. Richards v. G. W. Cornell J. L. Bray v. H. Gillies.

Drawing of Players for Series No. 3-(a) Winners v. Winners (winning two straight games.) Winners No. 1 v. Winners P. S. Coate v. W. D. Sheldon.

W. E. Merritt-secures a bye. (b)-Losers v. Losers (winning of ame and losing one.)

game and losing one.)

J. Fleming v. Losers No. 4.

A. H. MacGillivray v. A. B. McCoig.
Losers No. 1 v. R. V. Bray.
R. McCosh v. G. G. Taylor.
R. Gray—secures a bye.
Rinks No. 1 and No. 4 are requested to complete second series at once.
The rinks in drawing of series No. 3
may go on at any time and complete their games.

The following skips have dropped

The following skips have dropped out of the third series on account of losing twice:

W. T. Shannon, Geo. Fielder.

A. D. Chaplin, W. E. Rispin.

SAD DEATH

of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephenson Richmond St., passed away yesterlow has been ill for some time, but his recovery was earnestly looked for. The death has come as a sad blow to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. blow to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement. Mr. Stephenson is a valued employe of the William Gray & Sons Co., Ltd.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the funeral service.

Fred, Clark, of J. W. McLaren's drug store, attempted to drive out, to his home at McKay's Corners yesterday but he had to return after going only a few miles. The drifts are so bad on the road that he couldn't get through. Mr. Clark tried to make it by crossing farms but at last had to give up.

Large sorrows come from little

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THE SHOE MAN

E PLANE

...SOCIETY...

Miss Helen Atkinson is visiting it Detroit.

Mrs. J. M. Park entertained a-fey of the young girls to a high tea or Tuesday evening.

Miss Belle Somerville has returned from a six months' visit with friends in Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Archie Campbell, of Toronto Junction, is the guest of her sister Mrs. N. H. Stevens

Judge and Mrs. Bell and Miss Mar garet left this week for Australia. Miss Bell will remain in Chatham. Mrs. James returned to her home

in Toronto this week after a pleasant visit with Mrs. F. D. Lauric. Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Stevens have returned from Washington and are now established in their new bome on Hilliard street.

M.ss Helen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, has returned from a couple of months' visit with friends in Montreal, Quebec with friends in Mo

Mr and Mrs Fred Tradell entertained about fifty of their friends Thursday evening. Cards furnished a pleasant past me till luncheon and then the guests danced to the strains of excellent music.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Park Queen street, entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening to a card party. The house was prettily de-corated and the guests spent a very

Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Dover street, gave a vatentine high tea on Tuesday to a number of her friends. The entertainment provided was very suitable to St. Valentine's Day. After the repast the ladies played hearts for a while and afterwards all entered into the sport of a heart hunt. Hearts wige hidden all around and the one finding the most was given a prize. The winners were Mrs. S. B. Arnold and Mrs. Clarence Mer-

Mrs. W. R. Landon, Victoria aveaue, gave a valentine euchre party on Tuesday afternoon in honor, of Miss Landon, of London. The rooms were daintily decorated with appropriate emblems of the day, red hearts, cupids and anons. Mrs. Landon is always a charming hostess and under her care everybody always has a pleasant time. This was one of those bright social functions exclusively appreciated by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Park street, entertained a large number of their Maple City friends on Wednesday night. This was one of the largest social events of the season.

Amongst the out of town guests were Mrs. Archie Campbell, Toronto property and farms for sale. Junction, and M ss Landon, of London. The evening was pleasantly playing eight-hand euchre. T. O'Keefe, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Mr. McGregor and W. G. Richards carried off the honors. Mss Suale Taylor and Miss Nan Battisby assisted the host and hostess in en-

The officers and members of the Hya Yaka Club gave their third annual dance in the Temple Building last night, says the Mail-Empire. The windows were covered with cur-The windows were covered with curtains of fan-like draperies of the Dental College colors in a most artistic manner. A first-class orchestra played on the platform and everything went off exceedingly well, which it should do considering the trouble taken by the Executive to the trouble taken by the Executive to entertain their guests. Among those present were Miss Richards, Chatham, attired in pale blue and lace, Miss Aggie Tilt and Duncan Robertson.

Walkerville,

Thos. Reid, a popular farmer who has resided near Selton in Howard for many years, is about to remove to Dawn Township. Last evening a large number of his friends and espent a most enjoyable time. Before saying good by Reeve McLarty read a most flattering address and on behalf of the company presented Mr. Reid with a beautifully upholstered parlor suite,—Ridgetown Dominion.

The Pere Marquette snow plow ar-

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will take charge of the Austin Store next Friday and Saturday and will conduct the business of the store in the way the ladies would do if they owned the store. The proceeds will be in aid of the Maternity Ward of the Public General Hospital, There will be a diagram with covered to the top of the cabs with public General Hospital, There will be a diagram with covered to the top of the cabs with ice. She was one hour late. be a dining room in connection with the store and an orchestra will fur-

ritt,
Silks and dress goods—Mesdames
Innes, Rispin, Glenn, W. A. Hadley.
Staple department—Mesdames Austin, Gray, Drader, Pilkey, Duncan,
Charles Hadley, Kingsmill,
Ribbons—Mrs. Landon.

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Larjets and curtains — Mesdames Lewis, Oldershaw. Ladies' white underwear.—Mesdames Morley, Bogart, H. Smith. Embro.deries.—Mesdames Geo, Mer-ritt, Oldershaw. Furn.ture d.partment.—Mrs. Flem-ing.

ag. Parcel counter-Mesdames Cobbled.ck, F. Smith, Campbell.

Hos.ery and underwear—Mrs. We.r.
Cash—Mrs. Pritchard, M.ss Mc-

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Smuck, of Dresden, was in the city Thursday. Fred. Brearley, of Simcoe, spent

D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent resterday in town. J. C. McGu'gan, of Cedar Springs, was in the city Thursday. Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, was in the city yesterday.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Sivewright. The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$51,32.

Mrs. Robert Riddell, Park street, is confined to her home through sill-Miss Capman, Delaware avenue, is

onfined to her home to-day through illness. Dr. Ovens, of London, was in the ity yesterday on his way to Wallaceburg.

Miss Crerar, of Ham'Hon, will sing in St. Andrew's church to-morrow We will offer guns at a bargain for the next 30 days at Geo. Stephe

Miss Margaret Edmondson, of De loraine, Man., is visiting her parents in this city.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Lawrence McCart were granted to Jennie Sherk. M'ss Ethel Gilles returned yester-day morning from Ridgetown, where she has been spending a couple of

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Dugald Gillies, of Orford, have been granted to A. Gilles widow.

The Chatham management of the hockey team are endeavoring to arrange a game with Detroit for next Wednesday night. The Maple City

Ashma.

alsh music. A real palmist has been secured and the lady visitors may have their hands read if they so desire. The following are the ladies who will assist at the sale:

Mesdames McKay and Phill more to oversee dining room.

Refreshment room—Mesdames J. H.
Bogart, Piggott, McGregor, Ball, Heath, Stephenson, McKeand, T. K.
Holmes, Dunn, Young, Dennis, and Miss Kingston.

Floor walkers—Mesdames Gardiner, Martin, Stegman, N. H. Stevens, Gloves and handkerchiefs — Mesdames Willard Merritt, W. J. Merritt, Silks and dress goods—Mesdames

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphther-

District Dashes *******

P. H. O'Keefe, formerly editor of the Bothwell Times, has signed to pitch for the Hartford, Con., base-ball club next season.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. H. N. Gil-lies and Mrs. W. E. Gundy came over from Chatham to attend the Methodist ann versary tea and enter-tanment Monday even.ng. — Ridge-

Mr. W. A. Keith, son of Mr. Robt. Keith, was appointed Treasurer of Tilbury West by the council on Sat-urday. Mr. Keith is a young man, a native of the townsh.p, and every-body wishes him well.—Comber Her-ald.

We have received a very interest-ing letter from Rev. G. A. MacLen-nan, B. A., of Norwood, at one time a pastor of the Presbyterian church here. The reverend gentleman is do-ing good work in Norwood.—Comber Herald

Mrs. Selina F. Baird writes from Detroit that she has been granted a diverce, by Judge Donovan, from Geo. A. Baird, for desertion, extreme cruel-ty and non-support,—Ridgetown Dominion, Mr. and Mrs. Baird formerly lived

in this city, occupying a residence on Lansdowne avenue,

The Rodney Casket Company, of Rodney village, has just been formed with a captal of \$35,000. Mr. Wilbur Scane, son of C. E. Scane, of this town, is the manager. Mr. Scane has had considerable experience in the casket business. He was once the manager of the Ridgetown casket factory.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Wm. Jackson, M. P., occupies a seat Wm. Jackson, M.P., occupies a scat in the back row on the opposition side of the House. He has not a desk mate. A. B. Ingram, M. P., sits in the third row with R. Blain, of Peel. Owing to the overcrowded state of the Government beaches, Mr. Schell, of South Oxford, is seated with a number of other, members on the opposition side. Mr. Gordon, of East number of other members on the op-position side. Mr. Gordon, of East Kent, sits on the last row on the

DEATH OF JOHN DUCK.

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John Duck d'ed at his home in Morpeth last night.

The news of Mr. Duck's death reached town this morning and was received with universal regret.

Mr. Duck, who was within a few days of 81 years of age, was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Kent County and had filled with credit many positions of honor and trust. He served many years in the Howard and Kent County Council as Reeve and Warden. He was a Justice of the Peace and Collector of Customs at Morpeth and Ridgetown for forty years, having been superanuated in 1890. He was a member of the Church of England, a Liberal in politics, and a member of the A. F. & A. M. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter, viz., Henry F., George, and Miss Rose Duck,—Ridgetown Dominion.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cursed meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, concisting of corn, peas, tomates, pork and beans, sardines, canned saimon, bottled pickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices. Headquarters for hams, bason, lard, bologue, and pork sansage, the very best always in stock.

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The zebra is like a horse, only striped and used to illustrate the letter Z.

A vacuum is nothing shut up in g box. — Definitions by London School Children.

That Was Different.

Mrs. Tittle—What a beautiful world it must have been when there were only Adam and Eve in it! There was nobody to say nasty things about them. Mrs. Tattle—But, then, they had nobody to talk about. Mrs. Tittle—Well, I guess, after all, the world has improved the or the same of the same

POOR BENSON

He's Sorry Now That He Mentioned the Ham at All. Mr. Benson declares that hereafter ne is going to tell the straight truth, no matter how badly it may hurt the other fellow. That is a form of cruelty from which Beuson hitherto has thoughtfully refrained. His wife has honeffed most fractionally be the second to the second efited most frequently by his considerate repression of facts. Indeed so careful has Benson always been of her feelings that he has not only withheld facts, but even has been known to sub-stitute a positive untruth just to keep her from feeling badly. That was what he did just before she went to Boston. The morning she went away Mrs. Ben son took Benson into the kitchen and showed him the ice box.

"I know," she said, "how you dislike eating in restaurants, so I have left enough provisions cooked to last you for several days. Here are cakes, preserved fruits, salads and a boiled ham. You can make your own coffee and by boiling potatoes whenever you feel hungry for them you will be spared the a week."

Benson surveyed his well stocker commissariat with pangs of incipient dyspepsia. The prospect of dining alone on cold viands and boiled potatoes offered but few more attractions than a course in public eating houses, but his habitual regard for Mrs. Benson's feelings prevented his saying so. On the contrary, he thanked her effusively for her tender thoughtfulness

of It left." Mrs. Benson beamed with the happi-

ness of the well doer whose deeds of kindness are appreciated by the recipient. "I thought you would like it," she

The next day when writing from Boston Mrs. Benson appended a post cript to her six page letter.

In reply to this query Benson wrote at lunch time, and-will you believe me—I couldn't bear to go down town again without a bite of that ham, so

ters and postal cards, but on the tenth day he rushed into telegraphic activity. That morning he had dumped fourfifths of the ham into the garbage can so he wired, with a strict regard for truth: "The ham is some"

On the twelfth day after Mrs. Benson's departure Benson received an express package from Boston. Wouderingly he paid the charges of 75 cents and wonderingly he unwrapped

Benson, and resolved thenceforward to stick valiantly by the truth. Mrs. Benson had sent him another

ser you do, never marry a newspaper

"I married one, and I know. Every night my husband brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and they almost drive me

away." "Why are you so happy, old man?
Pay raised?"
"None"

"On your vacation?"
"Nope."
"Then why so joyful?"
"I just got my gas bill and it's only

A Imeky Find

Specials for To-Night Monday

LADIES' COATS-A few lines in all wool frieze and

"That ham," said he, "looks particu larly fine. I am anxlous to get at it now. I shan't step a foot inside of a restaurant so long as there is a scrap

How is the ham? she asked.

"The ham is delicious. I eat it for breakfast and for dinner. Yesterday happened to be in this neighborhood I came in and had a snack. You were

In her next letter Mrs. Benson asked, "Have you any ham left?"

Thenceforward Renson forwarded to Boston daily bulletins of the state of the ham market. For the most part this information was conveyed in let-

"For the love of heaven!" groan

Just Like A Woman. Mrs. Scribbler (Impressively)—What-

man. School Chum-Why not?

"The newspapers?"
"Indeed they do. They are just crammed with the most astonishing bargains in stores a thousand miles

"Nope."
"Wife away?"

half what I expected."—Cleveland

Bugs — My! Won't these matches make mice firewood?

STRIPE SHAKER FLANNELS AT BLACK FRENCH TAFFETA SILK

EACH-

mixtures, regular prices up to \$8.00 each, clearing at \$2.89 and

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APPLICATIONS

Will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, Feb. 25th at 10 o'clock a. m., for the position of woman cook and helper at the Kent County House of Refuge. Applicants to meet the committee on the above date at 10 a. m., in the County Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, Chatam,

J. GOSNELL, Co. Clerk. Dated Feb. 8th, 1905.

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned until two o'clock p. m. on Thursday, February 23rd, 1905, for dredging about three and one-half miles in the Rivard Drain, in the Township of Dover, County of Kent, Also for building two steel and two wooden bridges over said drain.

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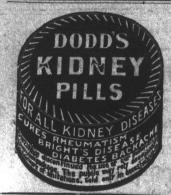
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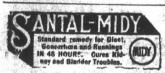


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District Doings

Mass Aita Wemp returned on Saturday from Toledo, where she spent holidays visiting friends.

Mrs. Jeffry and family returned from visiting friends at Leamington and Rodney.

Rev. R. Garbutt, LL. B., of Wallaceburg, will preach anniversary services in the Grace Methodist church on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 7 p. m. This will be the first visit of this cultured and eloquent divine to Grace church.

The Ladies Aid will give a valentine social at the Methodist personage on Thursday evening, Feb. 16.

Mrs. W. I. Smith, of Worthington, Algoma, is visiting her father, Alex. Gordon, Sr., of Dover. She reports three feet of snow and 35 below zero in those parts.

Bruce Bahop sold a horse for a

in those parts.

Bruce Bishop sold a horse for a good sum of money last Saturday.

Ben Harrington and wife were guests of his sister, Mrs. F. Roe, on

guests of his sister, Mrs. F. Roe, on Sunday last, Wm. J. Rankin and wife made a visit to Chatham on Saturday. Bob Rankin, our local cattle merchant, reports cattle of very poor class, and cheap, this winter. Charles Jackson is preparing to start work on the Hardy farm. We wish him every success.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Parrish was largely attended on Friday last, day last,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Tiffin and Mr. and
Mrs. James Wemp were in the city
to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the
Grand Opera House.

WABASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Phillips attended the funeral of Miss Christie Steinhoff, of Dawn on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Moses Wilson on Wednesday

Mrs. Taylor, of London, was in our

A number attended the sale of amos Shaw, at Thorncliffe, Thurs-

day.

Arch. Phillips has bargained his farm for sale with Will McKerricher. This is the farm known as the Blakely farm.

Mrs. Truesdale and son Levi spent Saturday and Sunday at Croton.

CAREFUL MOTHERS

The little troubles that afflict children come without warning, and the carefur mother should keep at hand a medicine to relieve and cure the ailments of childhood. There is no medicine does this so speedily and thoroughly as Baby's Own Tablets, and the mother knows this medicine is safe, because it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. These Tablets cure colic, indigestion, constigation, diarrhoea, simple fever, and teething troubles. They break up colds, prevent croup, and bring natural sleep. Mrs. Mary Fair, Escott, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets with the very best results, and would not be without them in the house." Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DARRELL

A meeting was held in the school house of S. S. No. 2, Chatham Township, for the purpose of considering means to improve the present school house, Trustee John Kennedy called the meeting to order and briefly stated the object of the school trustees in calling it. Mr. Chas. Agar was elected chairman and Mr. Frank French was appointed secretary. The chairman then called upon Mr. Thomas Griffith to state his views on the matter, Mr. Griffith explained how the building was constructed and advocated putting a brick foundation under the house and covering the advocated putting a brick foundation under the house and covering the present structure with a coat of tar paper and lap siding. S. Duncan was in favo of veneering the building and of making a thorough, permanent job while repairing it. Chas, Agar spoke in favor of Mr. Griffith's proposal and advocated the calling of a meeting in the daytime, when the sills and the foundation could be examined. A general discussion followed the chairman's remarks. A motion to adjourn and in favor of calling a meeting in the daytime on Monday, March 20, 1905, to further consider the matter, was called.

A vilentine social will be held at the residence of Harry French next Friday evening. Everybody come!

What is Anti-Pill? Somewhat Peculiar Name Explained—How Dr. Leonhardt Came to Call His Famous Prescription "Anti-

Call His Famous Prescription "Anti-Pill."

Dr. Leonhardt found in his practice that chronic constipation and its kindred complaints were the result of a dried-up condition of the mucous membrane lining of the stomach and bowels. He investigated further and found that this condition was invariably brought about by the use of eatherties, which all contain a certain amount of resinous matter.

After the first action of such medicines a resinous residue remains behind and this has a drying effect on the lining of the stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a successful for the house chimney may need to be rebuilt. It is a simple matter to take down the brickwork as far as the root, then retop the chimney is in good taste upon a simple country house and is very attractive.

An effective veranda can be built by laying up the front and ends wifa on the first and posts or pillars can be set.

A COUNTRY PLACE.

ADDING ATTRACTIVENESS TO A BARE AND SEVERE EXTERIOR

Simple Treatment Best-The Most Pleasing Color Scheme - An Old House Before and After Remodeling-Rough Stone Work.

More and more people are turning country. In the case of some it is a home for the summer vacation months only, while for thousands of other whose business is in cities or villages the rapidly spreading trolley lines have



afforded an opportunity for permanent mes in rural communities. The first thought of those who buy low priced homes in the country is to make their purchase more attractive. It is to give suggestions along this line that a writer in the Ladies' World submits

A simple treatment of country houses is always best, even where one's purse is not limited. Too many have the idea that beautifying a country place calls for all the bay windows, dormer win-dows and gables it is possible to stick upon the house. This is often followed by a painter with an assortment of paints, all "loud" in color-raw reds, glaring yellows, harsh greens, and I have even seen black used in an attempt to adorn a country house.

It may be said right here that for a

house that is surrounded by green trees and green fields there has been found no color yet which greatly surpasses the old fashioned white walls and green blinds.

The color of a country place, however, is dependent in no small measure upon the character of the house and shingled all over may well be given one of the soft stains that come pre-pared for shingled walls and roofs. A very attractive color scheme in such a case is dun (a soft brown) for the walls, moss green for the roof and ivory white trimmings. The first illustration is on the prin-

ciple of the patent medicine advertise-ments—"before" and "after." The bare little house is one often seen in the country, and, while it may be home-like with shrubs and flowers about it, it needs some remodeling to make it both attractive and convenient as a

place of abode.

No great expense has transform the place as shown in the sketch of the remodeled house. The artistic roof, window has greatly improved the chambers. The slightly curving roof breaks up the stiffness of the old house, while the double windows let in light and sunshine. The verands in front can have a cobblestone front and a vine covered end. An open veranda may be built in the rear.

may be built in the rear.

A great deal can be done with natural surroundings. If there are plenty of stones about, as there usually are, cobblestone work can be used to good effect in numerous places. If an old stone wall now extends along in front of the place do not disturb it. Where the delivered process the delivered process the college. the driveway passes through the wall erect two cobblestone plers, letting the wall come up and make a union with these. Granite caps can be placed up-on these entrance posts, or at much less and saud that will look nearly as well as granite. If the wall is said up with flat stones, these being more common than the rounded cobblestones in some localities, the plan shown in the illustration can be followed. The wall ends on either side of the driveway with





ness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent fifty one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. V., for his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found it contained much useful information about the cate of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my aliments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and consideration that the state of the st sim all about my allments. I received such a nice, exclully considered and considerated letter, in reply, giving me advice about my dict, exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him atonce. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered untold agonies periodically but sow I am free from pain, worny and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—this for the complexion, and to atimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—this for the complexion, and to atimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the essiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been made well by Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription; look how they keep their good looks. Dr. Pierce offers 2500 reward for any case of Lencorrhea, Femile Weakness, Prolapsus, or Palling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

EAST BRANCH

Snow, snow, snow!

Wm Ennis was called to Port Horon last week to attend the bedside of his sister, who is very ill.

Master Harry Curtis gave a sleightide party to a number of his schoolmates recently.

Messra N. Gibb and R. Brush, of Amherstburg, and Mr. N. Atkens, of Harrow, are spending the week with relatives, here.

Miss Minnie McCreary entertained number of young people at her home on Tuesday last.

A number from here attended the county meeting of the L. O. L., held in Wallaceburg on Tuesday. E. Richardson was appointed County Master.

A runaway team passed up the river at a rapid rate one day last week, leaving its driver to follow some distance behind. The team was cheeked near the Base Line.

A debate was given in the schoolhouse recently. The subject discussed was, "Resolved that country life is prefereble to city life." The positive side, taken by Milton Richardson, won.

son, won.
The social committee of this vicin-

The social committee of this vicinity gave an oyster supper 'at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burlingham, on Friday night, a large number being present. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Bell Witheral, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday on the East Branch.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

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Mr. Forbes was in Chatham Saturday and Monday.

H. S. Clements, M. P. P., was here on Saturday to meet the persons interested in a dock on the Thames River. We hope the dock will be built by the time the "City of Chatham" commences her tr.ps.

The local fishermen are very much stirred up over their river licenses and many of them were in Chatham on Saturday.

All the westbound trains were from three to five hours late on Monday. There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday, there being quarterly services at Providence.

James Hamilton has had the large willow at the east side of his residence cut down.

If you do not give your riches wings for good works they will take to themselves wings for good and all.

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++++++++++++++++++++ CHURCH CHIMES

**** HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.36, 10.30, 7.30,
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
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Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.90.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.80.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 6 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaramteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To

Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda. -John 5, 1-5.

Golden Text-"A great multitude followed Him, because they saw His miracles."-John 6, 2.

South of the Temple and north of the Pool of Siloam is a pool which suggests Bethesda. It is an intermittent spring whose waters quickly gies and subside, and at these times of troubling the diseased, especially the rheumatic, bathe in its waters. The revised version omits the latter part of verse 3 and all of verse 4, because not recorded in the best manascripts. What a State of enmity these men manifest toward Jesus. They witness and cannot deny His miracles, yet they denounce the apparent slight of the letter of God's laws of ritual, in His fulfilment of the law, "love thy neighbor as thy self"—not an uncommon state of mind even now. Religionists without the supplement of the law, "love the law of the l self"—not an uncommon state of mind even now. Religionists without love may pass severe judgment on those who differ from them and yet may possess the love of God and man. Mark the way in the rest of the chapter that our Lord vindicates His divine claim of being God's divine som. What Jeeus' word commands His power accomplishes, and those who are willing to do His will shall know His power—John 7, 17. This blessed healing was followed by faithful warning for the fature.

Mr. Moody says: "This poor, lost

distribution was followed by faithful warning for the future.

Mr. Moody says: "This poor, lost world that has swang out into the cold and dark does not know anything about the love of God; and if we do not love men with the same kind of love Jesus had for the lost we are not going to help them. How easy to work for God if the heart is filled with love! And if it is not filled with love! And if it is not filled with love, let us ask God to fill it? There are thousands around us, near and far, like this man at Bethesda, with no one to help them. Jesus is not passing by now, in person, but He sends you and me in His stead. Somebody has helped us, or else we would have been like these others; let us be ever watchful and ready and eager to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

CHURCH NOTES

Eirst Presbyterian. The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray,

Bible Class and Sunday School to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting of Wednesday evening at 8, Young People's meeting on Friday Christ Church.

services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 8.30. Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Divine service every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening tomorrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at 3 c'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 6.

Holy Trinity. Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will be assisted by Mr. C. B. Keenleyside, B. A., B. D., of London, who will preach at both services in the interests of the missionary work of the church. Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The Epwerth League meets on Fri-day evening at 8 o'clock. Park St. Methodist.

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, the pastor will occupy the pulpit on both occa-sions to-morrow, Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

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Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall. Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Reading Circle Friday evening at 8 o'clock in S. S. Hall. William St. Baptist.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor, will preach at both services to-morrow. Evening subject, "The Man That Went to Sleep in Church." Prayer meeting to-morrow morn-

Sunday School and Bible Class to-norrow afternoon at 3. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints. Services will be held as usual tomorrow. Elder A. E. Mortimer, missionary, of London, will preach tomorrow morning and evening and
will conduct missionary services on
Monday, Thursday and Friday of
next week.

Sunday school to-merrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-mor-

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Religeo Society meets Friday even-ing at 8.

. Salvation Army. The meetings at the the Salvation Army will be conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss to-morrow as follows:
7 a. m.—Early prayer meeting for all Christians.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Hollness meeting.
3 p. m.—Reminincences of Revivals.
7.30 p. m.—Salvation meeting.

Campbell A. M. E. Rev. T. H. Henderson, the pastor, will hold special services to-morrow, preaching in the morning on "At-tachment to God's House," and in the evening on "The Blessed Invitation."

Services to morrow as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School will meet to morrow at 230.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every uesday evening. First Baptist. The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-merrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday vening at 8 o'clock. British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual is the British Methodist Church te-

Services will be held as usual to-Prayer meeting will be held in the British Mathediat Church on Wednesd Band at the Rink to-night! day evening at 7.30.

ZONE CENTRE.

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Miss McCulloch spent a few days in Chatham and Tilbury.

J. Lidster is moving across the sepcession into Wm. Lidster's house.
He has sold his farm to Mr. Tong, of
Dresden, who takes possession on the
1st of March.

On Sunday at 3 p. m. the house of
August Behensee was burned, and
nothing was saved but the furniture
down stairs. No insurance. The
family are with Arthur Greene until
arrangements can be made for a new
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Last Friday night a freight traff was delayed by a broken axle on the C. P. R. crossing here. The express had to wait some time before the freight could move on. The illuminated express made a pretty picture, but the impatience of the passen gers was not pleasing inside. In the meantime, those driving made a road through Jack Boufne's field.

A Gee lost a good horse last wisek. Mrs. Geo. Lidster and Miss Frances Richardson visited at Geo. Schott's last week.

last week.

Joseph Bourne spent a few days in London. evening on "The Blessed Invitation."
An evangelistic service right after the evening service. Sweet song a specialty.
Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.
Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

London.

Mrs. John Tinney, who was ill last week, is better.

Miss Bell Tinney is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Buchanan, near Florence.

Mrs. Decow is still in Detroit, attending her daughter, who is still ill.

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DRS. CORNELL & FISHER 2 DENTIS 18 Over the Bee Hive.

PROBABILITIES Special per G. N. W. Torento, Feb. 18.-11 a. m.-Fine and cold. Sanday, f.ne, with more moderate temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 26, Lowest during night, 6, This morning, 10, Barometer, 29,68, Direction of wind, Southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, spent sterday in the city.

Geo. Mavely, of Highgate, spent yesterday in the city.

Wait for the opening of the Urban Store dissolution sale. Alex. F. G bson, of Defiance, Ohio, was in the city yesterday.

N. K. Cornwall, of Thamesville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Miss Z. Day, Adelaide street, is con-fined to her home with la grippe. R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, called on his many Chatham friends yes-

Jac. Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House yes-

Miss Mary Houston, of Harwich, is the guest of Mrs M. Houston, Victoria avenue.

Wm. Pritchard, of Toronto, is in the city, being called here by the death of his mother.

E. Wells, of the Canada Business College teaching staff, will address he gospel temperance meeting which will be held in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow afternoon.

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Elag St. opp. Bank of Moutreal.

W. N. Drader is spending the day E. E. Dadson, of Wallaceburg, was

n the city yesterday.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith
n Windsor to-day on business. Frank Wilson, brother of M. J. Wilson, is quite seriously ill.

J. A. Bartram, of Woodstock, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Richard Stroud, of Hamilton is in the city for a couple of days on busi-

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bass, of Windsor, were guests in the city yester-James Ross and Mr. Cooper, of Til-

bury, were visitors in the city yes Mrs. Edwin Pritcherd, who has been errously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving nicely. Capt. Greenwood, who lives at the Idlewild Hotel, left and broke a

diewid Hetel, and broke a couple of his ribs yesterday.

Miss B. Peacock, Miss W. Peacock and Find. C. Gibson, of Blenheim; were registered guests at the Garner, House yesterday.

Many bargains worth while looking for at the Urban dissolution sale.

Remember the opening day, Wednesday, 22nd, at eight a. m.

Frank Itschirhart, has returned from Windsor, where he has com-pleted the purchase of the music stock of Alex, Pappin, of that place. The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred O'Rourke, whose sad death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednes-day, took, place this morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church, It was very largely attended.

rery largely attended.

The Chatham hockey team plays against Detroit here on Wednesday and they go to Detroit the following Monday. There are several teams writing to the Chatham secretary. S. A. Merder, asking for games.

Thomas Ball, a resident of Tyndall street, passed away at noon to-day in the 68th year of his age, Death was caused from indigestion. He leaves a grown up family to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 830 o'clock and will be conducted by the Salvation Army. Deceased was born in Ireland and has been a resident of Chatham fot a number of years.

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SPLENOID MUSICALE

very successful musicale was held, under the auspices of the La-dies' Aid of the Park St. Methodist Church, at the residence of Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue, last evening. There was a very large at tendance and a most pleasant even-ing was spent by everyone who attended. The proceeds were large much to the satisfaction of those la-

much to the satisfaction of those ladies who had the management of the affair in hand.

Ald Chas, Austin occupied the chair and presided over the following excellent program:—

Inst. Solo-Miss Flossie Bogart,
Vocal-Miss Mitton Bogart,
Vocal-Miss Gettie Potter,
Vocal-Miss H. Edythe Hill,
Vocal Duett-Miss Hill and Mr.
Hallman.

Hallman.
Vocal—Garfield Hallman.
Wiss Flossie Bogart, the talented and popular organiste of the church, acted, as accompaniste of the even-

ing.

Both before and after the program the guests were treated to a number of phonograph selections by Percy Morley.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Mr. H. J. Von Eberts, of this city met with a painful actident on Thursday night, Feb. 9. On leaving the car, he alighted at the corner of St. John's avenue, and to reach his home on College avenue, he was obliged to cross, the rink in front of the Machray school. On arriving at the western side, he collided with a nigh snow bank and losing his foot-ng, was thrown heavily. Here he remained, being stunned by the fall, antil some passers by fortunately

remained, being stunned by the fall, until some passers by fortunately hearing sounds, resoued him and carried him to the residence of Mr. Sparrow in St. John's, where everything possible was done to relieve the sufferer.

Both hands were severely frozen, and it is feared that a partial ampointation will be necessary; but the physicians in charge cannot yet give a definite statement. Mr. Von Eberts, it is considered by the physicians, is fortunate to have escaped with his life, the cold being intense on the night in question.

on the night in question.

Mr. Von Eberts is ir the St. Boniface hospital, under the care of Drs.

Mackay and Chown.—Winnipeg Free

A TIE GAME

The Christ Church choir boys are making a reputation for themselves as hockey players. They downed all comers until a few days ago, when they met defeat from the hands of Bdwin McDonald's team by a score of 4-0. The boys, however, were plucky and determ ned to defeat their opponents and come un at the kernesses. plucky and determ ned to defeat their opponents and come up at the top among all of the boys hockey teams of the city. They came very near it ferday when they played a tie game with the only team from which they have suffered defeat. The game was a good one and the final score was 2-3. There will be another game soon, when it is fully expected that the choir boys will win. The following was the line-up last evening:

CHOIR BOYS.

CHOIR BOYS. Goal-Poole, Point-Fielders Cover point-Higley, Rover-Waddell, Centre-Bennett.
Right wing-McLean.
Left wing-Hoig. McDONALD'S TEAM.

Goal-McKellar, Point-Knott, Cover point-Gemmill, Rover-H. Gilles, Centre-McDonaid, Right wing-C. Gilles, Left wing-McKellar,

Robert Riddell is recovering from his recent serious illness. Mrs. Rid-dell is now seriously ill wi'n la grippe and pneumonia.



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W. F. Maclean, M.P. Makes Vigorous Plea For Restrictions. palities Justify It-Sir Wilfrid Lauries Sympathizes With Views But Adheres

Rights-Member For South York Would Have General Law Regulating Traffic.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The feature of yesterday's session of the House was a discussion on the rights of the Bell Telephone Co.

Since Parliament opened there has been a steady stream of petitions asking for legislation to restrict the rights of the Bell Telephone Company on the streets of municipalities. Yesterday W. F. Maclean voiced the public sentiment behind these petitions when he urged the Government to bring in a general act to remove the many grievances which oppress the public.

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Mr. Maclean deslared that the Bell Telephone Company, should not be allowed to erect poles on streets and highways, without first obtaining the consent of the municipalities. He contended also that telephone companies should be obliged to interchange traffic and called for an amendment, of the law which enables railway, companies to refuse independent telephone companies access to their stephone companies access to their stephone. phone companies access to their sta-

He received considerable support, He received considerable support, notably from Henri Bourassa.
Sir Wifrid Laurier did not deny the seriousness of the situation, but he emphasized the sanctity of "vest-ed interests." In so far as Parliament could proceed without infringing on "vested rights," the Prime Minister stated his willingness to promote legislation. "For my part," he said, "I think there is great force in the demand that has been made in this house and which has been presented to us in numerous has been presented to us in numerous petitions. I confess that to a large extent I sympathize with the member for Sauth York when he says that the time has come when we should

the time has come when we should have a general law regulating telephonic traffic and the interchange of traffic between telephone lines."

Mr. Maclean, 'm' calling attention to the telephone situation, said that as the law stands it would appear that a telephone company could override municipal rights and enter upon the streets of any municipality without asking the consent of the corporation. This had been found a very substantial grievance.

corporation. This had been found a very substantial grievance.

Recently when a delegation of representatives of leading municipalities waited upon the Government the Minister of Justice asked them to draft a clause to put in the general law. The municipalities all over the country, feeling that their rights were being encryached upon by the wide powers taken by the telephone company, had prepared another petition demanding the purchase by the Government of the long distance lines, the amendment of all existing charters, so as to provide that no companies should erect poles or construct conduits on any road or any street in a mulficipality without the consent of the council of such municipalities.

street in a multicipality without the sonsent of the council of such municipality, "and upon such terms as such council may approve."

Mr. Maclean continued at length, and said that the railway companies had made contracts with the Bell Telephone Co. which were inimical to the interests of the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, referred to the City of Toronto's demand that Farliament should pass a law to abridge the power given by Farliament to the Bell Telephone Company in Origard to the company's right on public streets, point-

pany's right on public streets, pointed out to the mayor and to the soed out to the mayor and to the so-licitor, that, in his judgment, such abridgment would be interfering with rights which had been given by Par-liament. They thought it would not be an interference but that a clause could be framed whereby, the act should be so amended so as it would not infringe, upon the vested rights they had in the city. Thereupon the Government asked the solicitor and the mayor to frame an amendment for consideration... If such draft legislation were received it would be the Government's duty to consider it. If such an amendment could be framed without interfering with any vested rights of the Bell Telephone Company there would be received.

TELEPHONE DISCUSSED BLINDED BY A BLIZZARD

Six Engines Grash Into Each Other Near Shelburne

Se Fierce That They Cannot Be Dag

Toronto, Feb 18.—An accident unique in railroad history occurred at 9.30 yesterday morning a few miles below Shebburne. As a result: Frank Hartley of Shelburne is dead. He had his leg and harm hurt, and a report states that death followed amputation of the leg. The injured are: The injured are: Norman Morley, fireman, Toronto

Norman Morley, fireman, Toronto Junction, leg brussed cut about head and face, slightly scaled.
Robert Thompson, conductor, Toronto Junction, tendons of stomach slightly strained.

E. Carson, brakeman, Toronto Junction, sprained ankle, body slightly burned.
The injured unen were taken to Sheburne, where they must, remain until the line can be re-opened. An auxiliary was despatched from Toronto Junction, which puriod at the scene of the wreck about 2 p. m. Work was begun at once on clearing the line, but se terrific was, the blizzard that raged that it had to be given up, without anything havbe given an without saything having been really accomplished. The line is thus still completely blocked. It may be cleared to-may.

Hew La Occurred.

The unair was the pragic on come of the determined battle waged by the railroad to keep its Owen Sound line open against the arrayed strength of the elements, cold, wind and snow. There is a water tank a few miles below Shelburne, and thi-ther three locamotives, the propelling force for a large snow plow, had gone to take in a supply. The engines were long in returning to join forces with three other locomotives with which they had been acting in concert, and those in charge of the latter, thinking that their co-workers had become blocked and were unable to move, set out to lend aid.

Might Have Been Worse. A driving wind was scurling the banked up snow alongside the tracks blinding clouds that obscured the vi-sion. It was not until the violent mpact that the engineers of the di-vided forces knew of one another's

proximity.

As it was, three of the massive engines were hurled from the tracks, while the others "slewed." The tender of one engine rolled over upon its side, while two others were thrown into a position crosswise of the track.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—One man was killed outright and five or six others seriously injured last night on the T. H. and B. at Smithville. A snow, plow, had been sent out to clean the snow off the track. Another engine followed, and crashed into the plow, killing one man and injuring six others, who had been taken out to help clear the tracks. Bothengines are stalled at Smithville and the track completely blocked. The local officials could not learn fuller particulars of the accident.

**Suned On the Track.*

Novar, Feb. 18.—Last evening Hamilton, Feb. 18 .- One man wa

Novar, Feb. 18.—Last evening about half-past five o'clock, a freight train coming from the north struck Donald Ross, an old man, who was walking on the track, and instantly killed him. Mr. Ross was about 80 years of age and a little deaf. He heard the train toming, but was too late; as the snow was banked high on either side of the track and he could not find an opening to escape.

Aurora, Feb. 18.—James McCluskey, an employe of the Davis Tanning Co. of Aurora, met with a terrible death yestenday afternoon. He was working at a machine used for splitting leather, when his hand got caught between the rollers. His hand and arm were crushed to the shoulder, and amputated last the shock proved fatal.

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THE LOCAL BUDGE

The Urban Store Dissolution of Partnership Sale commences Wednes-

Miss March, of Ditroit, has re-turned home after a short visit with Mrs. W. Walters.

P. C. Dezelia left last night for Toronto to get William Ramo, on his release from the Central Prison to-morrow.

The Bachelors of Chatham will give a ball in the I. O. O. F. Auditor-ium Tuesday night, Walter Dillon is the secretary.

The band of evangelistic union of Park St. Church will leave the church to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, for Jericho. The Urban Store will be closed on Monday and Tuesday to mark down goods. Sale begins Wednesday morn-

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ng at 8 o'clock.

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G. W. Moody, of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.

If you want Bargains, read Thib-odeau & Jacques' ad. in this issue. They are offering snaps:

Mrs. Thos: Stegmann will receive at her apartments, Victoria Block, on Tuesday next and following Tues-

day.

On the 28th of February, Companion Court Maple Leaf, No. 521, L. O. F. will give a basket assembly in the L. O. O. F. auditorium.

John Symington, the well-known expert cattle raiser, sold 36 head of fine fat cattle to County Commissioner James Ross to-day. The average weight was about 1.550 lbs. Scend annual basket assembly to be given by the Companion Forest-ers in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium Feb. 28th, 1995. Dacow's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets 50 cents.

will furnish music. Tickets 50 cents.

The Maccabees and Workmen had arranged to play a defaulted game in the Carpet Ball Bowling series last evening, but owing to the Workmen having to, go over the proposed amendmental to the several laws last evening the game could not be played, as it was too late when that busness was completed. Capt. Sam. Webber, of the Maccabees, endeavored to get a game on with the Royal Arcanums, but the time was too short for the R. A's, to get a team together. This is another game, by default to play off. Both games will be played later on.

SOLOIST AND OHOIR DIRECTOR

Applications will be received up March 15th, for the position of solo March 16th, for the position of sold-ist and choir director—jointly or sep-arately—of the William St. Baptist Church. Apply in writing to R. P. Hannah, Secy. Box 414.

TILBURY

Peb. 17.—Tilbury hockey team will visit. Ridgetown to-night to play the finat game in the Newman dup series, and will be accompanied by a couple of dozen rosters.

Henry W. Sales, late of the Central mest market, has sold his farm, which he recently exchanged his slop-for, with W. C. Couture, in Tilbury, to Joseph Authies, for \$1,850, being 50 acres.

50 acres J. P. Guillef, late of the flig Store, was presented with a handsome mar-ble clock by his fellow employes, on the eve of his departure for Essex

Town.
George M. Westland leaves the latter part of the month to take a lu-orative position as manager of the Canada Carriage Co.'s show room at

THE SATELLITE \$ *********

H. S. C .- He seeks crusher. They're just having a killing time

over in Russia.

The present member didn't need my seconding of his efforts.

I guess the way that H. S. Clements went after that steamboat cuts some left.

Sleighing parties out in the country will not be popular for a few days.

The only protest I've seen so far a protest on the part of the B

Be sure you look in the box on the sleigh to see if all the coal has been

When the driver swipes part of your ton of black diamonds, it is nothing more than a coal steal.

That you may not forget it, I'd remind you that the Toronto Globe commended H. S. Clements, M. P. For the first time in many year

the farmers were cut off to-da from communication with the city. H. S. Clements was the man who went to the residents on the Tilbury and Raleigh plains in their hour of

Humane Officer to James McGregor is doing good work. He's not a freight to get after the railroad either.

You'll perhaps have noticed how promptly the contract for the arm-ories was signed when H. S. Clem-ents went to parliament.

H. S. Clements' strenuous effort to secure that boat to break the ice at the mouth of the river is a crusher. This is suggested by the "editorial"—so labelled—in the B. Mistake last night.

"For on the rink deductions sink, An' caste aside is laid; Whate'er ye be, the stane and tee Will test what stuff ye're made. While daidlin' bodies stay at hame On ills o' life to think,
Be ours to join the merry game
Upon the roarin' rink."

With a good man at Ottawa, this county can secure a whole lot. Our own Herb has succeeded in getting the contract for the armories promptly signed and now he has the promise of the government to look into the need of an ice crusher at the mouth of the river.

and it was H. S. Clements who went down to the joe jam at the mouth of the river, and it was H. S. Clements who saw, that only an ise orisher would prevent just such another jam. It's 40 jam shame that the Banner tries how to steal the seredit from the man who deserves it.

In case it should be forgotten, I'll point out that H. S. Clements was the gentleman who went down to the lee blockide at Pfairie Siding and by paddling across the flooded waste in cold, flat-bottomed boat personally investigated the needs of the suffering people of the Tilbury and Raleigh

The Bitulithic Pavement Wins the Gold Metal at St. Louis.

Property owners in Chatham will be pleased to learn that the Bitulitaic pavement, the same as was laid on Queen street in 1963, has been awarded the gold medal, in competition with all the other medern pavements, by the Sury of experts and engineers of the World's Fair.

A further item of news is that the Warren Bitummous raving Co., who laid the Queen St. pavement with such success, have decided to again solicit work in Chatham, and are offering to lay their Bitulithic pavement on a somerete foundation.

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KABO CORSETS have no brass eyelets, and are boned with non-rustable wire The many styles, the extensive assortment in newest ideas, such as dip hip, straight front and tapering waist models make them winners.

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Empress Sea Island Cambrics, 36 in. at 12 1-20.; Lonsdale Sheeting and Cambric 110. and 12 1-20.—The Maple Leaf Brand-Berkley's No. 100 Cambric-Fruit of the Loom, etc.

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A mixed lot in sizes 7 to 81/2, the regular value is 30c to 40c, sale price..... Fancy Stock Collars worth up to Aoc, your choice for 150 New Stock Collars, the latest style, 25c, 35c and 500 Embroidereb Turn Over Collars,

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White Cottons Imported English Cottons, grass bleached, beautiful soft finish, 1fin

40 in. Half Bleached Cotton 81-20 fine quality, worth 10c for.....81

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34 inch nice round Thread

Cotton, special at......

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Weaver's Seconds in fine bleached Table Linens, very slightly damaged, regular value 371/2c for 25c; the 6oc quality for 39c; our 65c quality

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Linen Towels, special at 5c, 7c 150 121/2c and 18c quality for 10c and . 150 Linen Table Cloths, bordered all around, special values \$1 tc....\$6

Table Napkins, a wide range

Whitewear

Skirfs and Gowns, worth \$1 and \$1,10 for 89c; \$1.50 quality for \$1.69

A full assortment of Sheeting and Pillow Cottons at close prices.

A full range of the Cele-Remnants of Dress Goods, suitable for Shirt Waists and School Dresses at about. Half-Price

Or taking and of giving, But, with the trouble minus, Would life be worth the living?

Department.



District Doings

Warren Martin, of Chatham, conducted the services in Chalmers' Church on Sunday. He spoke of the meed of Christian workers in Raleigh Tp., at Buxton and Jericho, and told of the good work the Chatham Evangelistic Union is carrying on there at the present time.

Dave Ogletree will conduct the Y. P. S. In the Baptist Church next Thursday evening.

Thursday evening.

Some of our friends have received gentle reminders of St. Valentine's

A Valentine social will be held at French's, on the 4th Con., next Wed-

Brench's, on the 4th Con., next Wednesday evening.

Silas Knight, teacher at Darrell, spent Sunday at his home in Wallaceburg.

Owing to the heavy falls of snow our train service the last few days has been very irregular.

Geo. Oliver gave a party to a large number of friends on Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Wilson boys gave a dancing party to a number of friends last Thursday evening.

day evening.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Roseburg, Sr., who passed away We regret to report the death of Mr. Roseburg, Sr., who passed away dast Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday morning to Maple Leaf Cemetery and was very largely attended in spite of the severe cold weather. the sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in the loss of a kind father and loving busband.

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Miss Carrie Rowe was in the Ma-le City on Saturday.
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Robt. Forsyth, of the 9th Con, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Neff and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agar, of Chatham, visited at the Mackness home on Sunday.
Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Neil Cummings have been in Chatham aftending the deathbed of their father, Mr. Slade, who passed away on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forsyth were in Detroit on Saturday attending the funeral of a relative.

SOUTH BUXTON.

E. H. Broadbent is able to be at his post again.

Papers have been made out and placed in the hands of Councillor W.

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RES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. HAS YOUR BLOOD BEEN DISEASED?

STRICTURE AND KIDNEY DISEASE CURED.

bad stricture for eleven years. It finally brought on Bright ease of the kidneys. I had an uncomfortable shouting pain in all and feeling as though something was in the methra. My bat weak and I could scarcely stoon over

J. Shreeve for the removal of Mrs. Duckett, the insane lady, to the asylum at London, which will take place about Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Much praise is due the people of that sect on for their Christian sympathy expressed for Mr. Duckett and famly in his sore trial, and in this work special mention might be made of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green and famly and many others likewise.

Green and fam'ly and many others likewise.

Robert Segee has received the sad news of the death of his brother John, which took place on the 22nd in Elizabeth Co., Mich.

Mrs. James L. Garel is quite ill. Bert Ross is able to be out again. Don't forget the literary on Thursday, the 9th, at 7 p. in.

Mrs. J. Drury, of Charing Cross, is now in the Public General Hospital, Chatham, to be treated for cancer.

p. cat. Chatham, to be treated for concer.

M.ss C. M. Hill received a call-from P. S. I. Robert Meade, of Windsor, on Saturday night last offering her a position in the Walker-ville school at a salary of \$550. Miss Hill cannot accept.

Raleigh has \$17,000 taxes standing out yet.

Just a Word of Caution: Where the skin is destroyed by burns or scalds apply Weaver's Cerate, reduced with sweet oil or lard. Otherwise the Cerate in full strength should be used; the sooner the better.

S. S. NO. S. DOVER.

Following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 8, Dover, for the month of January. Names in order

of merit,

Class V.—E. Tiffin, J. Steen.

Class IV.—G. Roe, H. Roe, F. McLaren, A. Mills, M. Burke, C. Burke,
H. Allen, M. Dunlop, N. Owen, F.

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Class II.—R. Cartwright, Clifford Steen, A. Broadbent, A. Mills, G. McDonald, R. Roe, G.—Mills, C. Steen, L. Rankin, J. Dunlop, C. Owen, W. Kellar.

Kellar,
Part I.—A. Dunlop, A. Harron, C
Rankin,
Part I.—E. Roc, E. Tiffin,
R. McCallum,
Teacher,

CURED

HOCKEY, FIGURE AND SPEED SKATING AND ICE BOATING SUPREME.

Ice boating, hockey and figure and speed skating are now reigning throughout the country in the stead of baseball, football, tennis and reaching.

And how these winter sports cause the eyes to sparkle, the blood to tingle, the nerves to freshen and the muscles to get new energy! Truly the winter is the time for the mak-ing of men. Let the women and girl-have torrid, torpid summer for them selves.

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Ice boating is now in full swing or the rivers and the lakes.

The skating world, too, is rife with active speed merchants preparing for coming championship cuntests.

The United States championship meet to be held in St. Nicholas rink. New York, in February, will be notable in many respects. The Canadians are after satisfaction and the titles. G. Bellefeuille of Winnipeg is one of the Canucks that are confident of worsting their best men Bellefeuille is an ex-champion, and he chafes under what he considers the ignominy of having the two little letters e and x before his name.

So look out for the wiry, strong legged, green suited Canadian boys!

Dellefeuille gives the following advice to beginners:

He who would become an able speed skater must determine to practice faithfully and to keep himself in good physical condition.

Early defects should not discourage

good physical condition. Early defects should not discourage the beginner. Perseverance is the greatest aid to success, and men have forged to the forc after spendhave lorged to the lore after spending years among the lesser lights. It is highly important that every novice should learn correct form. A style suited to individual peculiarities or characteristics is, as a general sule productive of the house ties or characteristics is, as a gener-al rule, productive of the best re-sults in opposition to a style of skat-ing copied bodily from some one else, At the same time much benefit can be had through imitating the lead



BELLEFEUILLE, THE GREAT WINNIPEG ing skaters methods to some ex

The beginner ought first to make sure that he is not contracting a faulty pose and an incorrect stroke. He had best watch the manocurres of the well known performers and ask their advice on matters not entirely along to him.

ask their advice on matters not entirely clear to him.

A jerky, irregular stroke is to be avoided. The long, strong, glide, with balance well held, proves more advantageous. The man that falls into the habit of cutting short his strokes, except when circumstances warrant, such procedure, tires unpersonance. strokes, except when circumstances warrant such procedure, tires unhecessarily the muscles of his legs, affects the wind and loses the perfect self-control that is at all times a valuable help. Besides, when strokes are short and jerky the racer fails to derive the full benefit from the power expended.

to derive the full benefit from the power expended.

Be content with gradual progress and skate as much as possible in the open air. Rink or indoor skating is naturally of much value, as it is available when the lakes, ponds or rivers are not frozen or cleared of heavy falls of snow. Do not patronize rinks, however, when outdoor ice is at hand. Skating in the open has an exhibitantion and adds an incentive to speedy work that is lacking under cover.

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It is to be hoped that the day will

come when the popular game of ice hockey will be played with some semblance of regularity on outdoor sheets of ice.

As matters now stand the game is developed scientifically only in rinks. Ite rinks are few and far between Consequently but an extremely limited number of people can witness contests.

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The outdoor game of hockey, except when played by regular teams representing recognized clubs (these teams are woefully few in number) is as weird a mixture as ever a person saw. The game resembles the mince pie haunted dreams of nine-year-old Willie on Christmas night. Any number of players take part, and the implements are as fantastic as the military equipment of some of the soldiers of a South American rebellion. The outdoor game has always suffered from lack of organization.

The writer has seen outdoor hockey contests in which from ten to fifteen players competed on a side, whereas the official number is but seven Under the first named conditions the sport is little more than a hurly burly game of "hit your neighbor's shins before he hits yours," and the wonder is that the list of fatalities does not make the football death roll look like a snowball in the troppics.

"Man will eat 200 or 300 more foods in the year 2000 than he cats now," said a chemist. "A movement is on foot among the world's Governments to increase the varieties of our foods, and every week, from somewhere or other, a new vegetable or fruit or nut is added to the international bill of fare,"

The Honest Flour Barrel

and the Farmer's Wife

Once upon a time an honest flour barryl was sent out to a farmer's house, full of flour-the wise wife looked the barrel over carefully and then said to ber husband—
'I don't think this is the flour I wanted—I don't see 'Koyal Household' on it."

"No: is an't 'Royal Household' said the farmer,
—but it is just os good—for the grocer said see
—for the grocer said see
—wheat I saked for Royal Household' on it."

"I wish you had done as I said,—I don't think much of these 'interest as good' grocers any way—I want the flour that is purified by lestrincity for I believe it is health;

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"I wanted—I don't steer flour experts can't tell about flour just by looking at it. Any flour, if there is no other flour to compare it with, looking at it. Any flour, if there is no other flour to compare it with, look ing at it. Any flour, if there is no other flour to compare it with, looking at it. Any flour, if there is no other flour to compare it with, look ing at it. Any flour, if there is no other flour to compare it with, look in the pantry and opened up.

"Now, the truth about this flour and heap mill by a cheap process. Flour that is not highly purified contains a lot of stuff that isn't flour and the process of taking all of it out is expensive—that's why pure flour costs more con't you knew the whole truth about flour, you'd send whore, and more con't flour and the process of taking all of it out is expensive—that's why pure flour costs more con't you knew the whole truth about flour, you'd send whore, Looks pretty good," she said to herself,
"Madam," spoke up the Honest Flour Bargel, "even flour experts can't tell about flour just by looking at it. Any flour, if there is no other flour to compare it with looks white and nice-but if you bake it into bread and then bake "Royal Household" isto bread you can see the difference.
"Now, the truth about this flour is, it is made of cheap wheat, in a cheap mill by a cheap process. Flour that is not highly purified contains a lot of stuff that isn't flour and the process of taking all of it out is expensive—that's why pure flour costs more,
"Pure flour is worth all."

expansive—that's why pure flour costs more.

"Pure flour is worth all it costs and more too. If you knew the whole truth about flour, you'd send me back and get 'Royal Household'."

And the Honest Flour Barrel having said its say subsided, but after the first baking, back went the barrel to the grocer and 'Royal Household' Flour was sent in its stead,—now the Farmer's Wife uses "Royal Household" and nothing else,—and the grocer don't sell the "just as good" flour any more.

Any reader may have the 'Royal Household' rec'pes free by sending name and address to the Og'lvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Montreal.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Joseph Clark has gone to Simcoe on a business trip. He expects in a few days to leave there for British Columbia.

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Harry Jones spent Saturday in Chatham on business.

Wm. Maine is spending a few days in St. Thomas.

Miss Alice Rigby gave a birthday party to a few of her friends on Wednesday evening. After a sumptuous repast, the balance of the evening was spent in games and music. In leaving, all wished Alice many happy returns of the day.

Miss Heatherington, of Romney, and Miss Durphy, of Blenheim, are visiting Mrs. Robt. McLatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pardo have been at Tilbury attending the funeral of Mrs. Sales, sister of Mr. Pardo.

George Hambly is sporting a new suffer.

Most of our comforts grow up be ween our crosses. Pride carries with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish anything.

Even the windows of the soul som-times need screens.

Suffered Intense Pain Around The Heart For Four Years.

Was Very Dizzy.

Four Boxes of

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They are a specific for all troubles arising from a weak condition of the heart or from the nervous system. For troubles such as Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Faint or Dizzy Spells, Shortness of Breath, Starting in the Sleep; Cold, Clammy Hands or Feet, Brain Fag, etc., we would strongly advise the early use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as this remedy, taken in time, has been the means of saving many a life, and restoring strength to those who were weak, nervous, health-shattered inval'ds.

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Aldboro P. O., was in town Friday evening and attended the Scotch concort.
The Alboro old boys will hold their annual supper at the Binder House on the evening of the 15th

John Shaw is happy over the adwent of a new boy.
Robert Tong is moving to the farm
which he purchased in the Township
of Zone.

Wm. Bird has moved into his new
store here. It is one of the finest
stores in Chatham Township.

J. D. Mori is on the sick hist.

The anniversary services of the
Lindsay Road Methodist Church will
be held on Sunday and Monday, Feb.
19th and 20th. Rev. Mr. McKelvey,
of Leuisyille, will preach on Sunday
at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

There was no service on Sunday
morning at the Lindsay Road Church
on account of the great snow storm.

FLORENCE

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks, of Langbank, visited in Chatham last week. Misses Edith and Grace Wilcox, with their brother, visited in Dawn on Sanday last.

The many friends of Miss Drew will be pleased to hear she is improving

Station,
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited in
Bothwell last week.
Mr. Peters moyed his family here
from Dresden last week.
Miss J. Sangster left last week for
a month's visit with her brother in
Loudon.

London.
R. Drew, of Bothwell, visited here last Sonday.
Rev. E. Walker, of Essex, is assisting Rev. J. C. Pilkey with special services in the Baptist Church.
Miss Minnie Huston is down with typhoid fever. We wish her a speedy recovery.

S. S. NO. 16, HARWICH.

The following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 16. Harwich, for January, The names are in order of merit. Class V.—A. Arnold W. Jones, C. Stuart, V. Campbell, E. Jewell, Class IV., Sr.—O. Ellis, F. Stephens, E. Young.
Class IV., Jr.—E. Jones, T. Ellis, M. Walters, B. Rumball.
Class III.—B. Cumming, J. Pickering, J. Wood, W. Bedford, S. Joues, A. Pickering.
Part II., Sr.—G. Campbell.
Part II., Jr.—L. Cumming.
Part II., Jr.—R. Ellis.
Perfect attendance—W. Jones, F. Stephens, B. Cumm ng/L. Cumming.
L. Gregory,
Teacher,

NORTH BUXTON.

Mr. Eli Harris, of the Plains, who was well known here, passed to the Great Beyond on Monday morning, full of faith to the last. Interment will take place on Wednesday in the B. M. E. burying grounds under auspices of Oddfellows, of which de-

Red Rose

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Brown label 25c per lb. Crimson " Green 35c Blue 40c Bronze 50o Gold 60c Both Black and Green teas, also a mixed

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You are sure to use Red Rose Tea some day-better try a sample package now; you can't begin younger and I know you won't

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ceased was an honorable member. Much regret is expressed on all sides for the bereaved.

Mr. D. H. Taylor, of Dunnville, who at one time ran a stave mill and store here, was buried on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, at Dunnville.

Samuel Hitchcock, Sr., who has been ill for some time, continues very low.

The grippe is quite prevalent in this district, many cases of it being reported, though none are dangerous-ly serious.

Heredity.—Whether Consumption is inherited or not the only safe way is to check the first signs of decline or loss of weight. Physicians every when recommend "The D & L" Emulsion for this purpose.

TURNERVILLE.

Henry Ennett fell and put his shoulder out of joint.

Tom Morgan is sporting about with a new cutter.

Ern. Shaw is also sporting a fine new cutter.

John Shaw is happy over the advent of a new boy.

Robert Tong is moving to the farm which he purchased in the Township of Zone.

Heredity.—Whether Consumption is jerious.

For American Field Fencing you will do well to place your spring or ders with C. H. Shupe. Special prices are now being offered, which cannot be con inued long.

The M. C. R. have about completed a fine bridge over the Carrier drain, where that drain crosses the track. A large force of 30 or more have been engaged since the beginning of the year. Mr. Chas. Patten is foreman and that is enough to guarantee that a good job will be done. Mr. Patten has been with the M. C. R. Co. for some time in the capacity of bridge foreman, and was one of the engaged since the control of a new boy.

Robert Tong is moving to the farm which he purchased in the Township of Zone.

Niagara. Mr. Weir, our teacher, is laid up with la grippe.

Mrs. W. R. Toyer has been laid up with grippe for some time.

The North Wind Doth Blow ,and The North Wind Doth Blow and with it come the twinges of rheumatism. Dress warmly, stay indoors as much as you can and rup the swollen, tendir muscles with Perry Davis' Fainkiller. 25 and 50 ceats.

DOVER CENTRE

Mrs. Chas. Jackson, of Baldoon, en-tertained a number of friends from here to a Lost Heir party on Friday night last. All report an excellent

ceased was an honorable member. there is as fine a lot of logs is the Much regret is expressed on all sides yard as there has been for some years.
A sleighload of young people from
Chatham surprised Richard Brooks
last week.

As Fire Spreads in Dry Grass, see does an inflammation in the throat, grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balsam.

GUILDS.

Miss Allie Gosnell, of Highgate, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Neil Haggart, of this place.

Miss Lena Putnam, of Blenheim, spent Sunday at J. K. Laird's.

Lorne Bentley, of Windsor, is home with his parents for a while.

Mrs. Geo. Gosnell, of Highgate, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Guilds for a few days last week.

Roddie Nottingham, of Northwood, was a village visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Handy and daughter, of South Harwich, was the guest of Geo. Goldworthy on Sunday. Good sleighing since the Sunday fall of snow.

On Friday afternoon last Mr. Wm. Mallory visited our school with his large gramophone, to the great delight of the children.

Jean, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Jenner, is improving nicely from her recent illness.

Inspector Colles visited our school a few days ago.

KENT BRIDGE,

There will be no service in Kaox church next Sunday owning to anniversary at Botany.

Miss Mattie Hackburn, of Northville, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Fleming.

George B. Langford visited friends in Detroit a few days last week.

R. J. Aubrey and G. S. Langford attended the assembly in Blenheim on Thursday night.

Miss Grace Pickard spent last week with friends in Florence and Thamesville. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks, of Langbank, visited in Chatham last week.

Missess Edith and Grace Wilcox, with their brother, visited in Dawn on Sunday last.

The many friends of Miss Drew will be pleased to hear she is improving. Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Florence, preached on Sunday evening last on the evil results of tobacco, and read the law regarding selling to minors. Our merchants would do well to take note of this.

Miss Grace Brown, of Tupperville, has returned home, after spending a few days last week. Mrs. Trotter at Toleda.

Miss Alta Wemp has returned to her home, after an extended visit to Mrs. Trotter at Toleda.

John Glover, our general merobant, had a bee drawing his ice last week. The ice is about 20 inches thick.

Wm. and Bert Glover have returned to last week with friends in Florence and Thamestone of this.

Wm. and Bert Glover have returned to Chatham, after spending a couple of days with their brother, only on the last week.

Will Rankin started his sawmill running last week. Mr. Rankin says

Mr. Peters mayed his family here

Any good rubbers will keep a woman's feet dry

The "CANADIAN" RUBBERS,

will keep them dryand shapely.

WIN. DUMALIE

LODGES.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No 46, A. P. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every mouth, in the Masonic Hall, Eifth St., at 7,30

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"I canna trink oot a bottle," protest ed the gillie, with a frown of disapproval.

"Aweel, try, Sandy," said the laird encouragingly. And Sandy tried—tried so thoroughly that the laird gazed in mingled awe and admiration as the whisky gurgled and gurgled out of the flesk down the swarthy throat until, with scarce a heel tap left in it, the "pocket pistol" was handed back to

the owner.
"Hoot, Sandy, maybe ye were richt; maybe ye canna trink oot of a bottle," gasped the laird, with a mighty sigh, "but, eh, mon, ye'd soon learn!"— Baily's Magazine.

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No girl ever learns much at school after she begins to press in her book the flowers the boys gave her.

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In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goirre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goirrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive awelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of wemen. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulseration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is annecessary. The use of Dr. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak thems the delicate womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of lifteen and forty-five. "Favority Prescription" makes weak wemen strong and sick women well.

THE LARGEST DIAMOND

ONE WEIGHING OVER 25 OZ. FOUND

Eighteenth Century—The Famous Kohineer. Which Is Said to Have a History Bating Back 3,000 Years B.C.-Other

A Johannesburg correspondent on the 28th Jan., 1905, telegraphed the news that a diamond weighing 3,030 carats had been found in one of the mines. As he says, this is by far the largest diamond ever mined, and its value may surpass that of the most famous jewel in the world, although it remains to be seen how successfully it will withstand the ordeal of cutting. The despatch goes on to say, 'The largest rough diamond hitherto found was in Brazil in the 18th century. It weighed 1, 580 carats, or 14 ounces, was sent to the court of Portugal, to which nation Brazil then belonged, and was variously valued by experts was variously valued by experts away up in the millions. But it turned out to be worth only \$2,000,000, as it was not brilliant."

The Braganza Diamond. The words "only \$2,000,000" will The words "only \$2,000,000" will strike the reader as humorous, for as a matter of fact me diamond ever sold for any such price, nor can any he said to be worth a million collars. At the same time \$2,000,000 would not buy the Kohinoor, nor would it buy one of the historic husts in Westminster Abbey. This fameus Pertuguese stone is known as the Braganza diamond, and no one knows just what it is. When it was found in Brazil the diamond dealers

to the genuineness of the celebrated Braganza stone.
The Famous Kohisoor.

Probably the most famous diamond in the world is the Kohinoor, now in the British crown. It is nominally valued at \$700,000, and is famous not so much for its size as for its not so much for its size as for its marvelous purity, and interesting for its historic associations. This diamond, like all the most beautiful stones in the world, is of Indian origin, and is said to have a history dating back 3,000 years B.C. Certainly its movements from 56 B. C. are known, and a detailed account of its vicissitudes would fill a book. It was the cause of wars, and murders, and was, altogether, the liveliest political issue of its day. Originally owned by an Indian potentate, it fell into the hands of a Persian monarch. His grandson tried to will taway at his death, and nodded his wishes, but the Grand Treasurer reit away at his death, and nodded his wishes, but the Grand Treasurer refused to recognize the signal, and it remained in Persia for many centuries. Later on it found its way back to Iadia, and was confiscated in the Lahore treasury in 1849 by the British Government, on high moral grounds. On June 3, 1850, the famous stone was presented. In its rough state, to Queen Victoria. It was of irregular shape, and somewhat marred by fissnires, and after serious consideration it was decided

spired air comes in contact with the blood in the lungs are of the utmost importance to every vital process.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

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sue a pamphlet in which he explained how it had come into his possession. After the fall of Louis XVI. the Pitt diamond was guarded by soldiers, and any citizen was permitted to hold it in his hand if he so desired. Napoleon had the stone mounted in a sword, and on one occasion pawned it. The Sancy is a historic stone, valued at \$186,000, and now in Russia. James II. of England once owned it, as did Leuis XIV. of France. The Eugenic is another famous diamond, of a perfect oval shape, owned by France. The Polar Star and the Shah are noted stones, both owned in Russia, while the famous blue Hope diamond is owned in England, and takes its name from the English banker who bought it.

Few Large Diamonds. In all the world there are only 100 diamonds weighing more than 30 carats, only 20 weighing 100 carats, 7 weighing 200 carats, and 2 of 300 carats weight. Russia has probably more of these historic gens than any other European country, although the value of the stones in England is much greater than the value of those owned in any other value of those owned in any other country. There are lew great dia-monds in America, one of them be-ing the Tiffany diamond, supposed to be worth \$100,000, but should ever the new Johannesburg stone be put up at auction, we should not be surprised to see some maguate of the United States secure.it.

TALKS FOR 317 COLUMNS. Premier Ballour the Most Lequacious Mas

Who are the greatest Parliament-ary talkers in England is shown by a booklet compiled in the press gallery of the House of Commons. Prime Minister Balfour heads the list at

knews just what it is. When it was found in Brazil the diamond dealers of that country estimated its worth at \$1,395,000,000! There is no reason why they should have shrunk from adding a few more ciphers to this agure, but the probability is that \$395 more nearly represents what the stone would bring at nucleus. It is supposed to be nothing but white topez, but the Portuguese Government refuses to permit any expert to examine it. Therefore diamond dealers draw their own conclusions, and they are not favorable to the genuineness of the celebrated to the genuineness of the celebrated nilling four columns less.

Next in order come Sir Charles

Dilke with 157 columns, Winsten

Churchill with 143, and the Rt.

Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith with

125. Only three others spoke more

than 100 columns, even Lord Hugh

Cecil contributing but fifty-two columns of talk.

Then there are many members of the House of Commons whose voices are never heard at all. Henry James Tollemache of Eddishury declared the other day that he has not spoken once in twenty-four years, and there are others whose voices are heard so seldom that they are not recognized when they do speak.

Poer on Ele.000 a Year.

How many poor clergymen throughout the province struggling along on an income that would be scorned by an income that would be scorned by the multitude of mechanics, or even day laborers, have envied the lot of the Bishop of London with his allowance of £10,000 a year—roughly speaking \$50,000, almost equal to the salary of the Governor-General of Canada, Still the Bishop of London is unable to make his income meet his expenditures, and reports a deficit in his accounts for the last twelve months of nearly \$4,000, Yet of this \$50,000 only about \$1,700 was for personal expenses outside of rough state, to Queen Victoria. It was of irregular shape, and some what marred by fissures, and after serious consideration it was decided to have it cut by the famous Mr. Costes, of Amsterdam. The Duke of Wellington himself put the stone on the cutting wheel, and in 38 days the operation was completed. The cutting was marvelously done, and to-day the Kohinoor as a model of purity and the diamond polisher's art is unrivaled among the world's great lewels. two bedrooms—which he was obliged to keep open. The interest charges, including the insurance premium and depreciation, etc., used up \$10,600. He keeps eleven house servants and food and wages called for \$9,000. This was in part accounted for by the fact that the candidates for ordination boarded with him, and on Saturdays he gave entertainments to working people. Repairs on the houses and his light and fuel hill required \$8,000. For the use of four horses, repairs on carriages, etc., almost \$8,000 more was consumed. An English paper commenting on His Lordship's balance sheet says: "There is a good deal of waste dripping in this fat living, and the whole statement is amazing." If a bachelor bishop was thus unable to make both ends meet, what would a married man with a family do in the same circumstances? Freeumably, in such a case there would be less waste in the household expenses, though there would be more persons to feed and clothe. The Glasgow Herald in noting the statement and: "It is not for us to suggest a cure, but it is conceivable, in view of the stories about the hard labor done by this industrious prelate, that episcopal functions in the Church of Ragiand might be better performed if the work and pay were distributed ever more, if less dignified, heads."

When John Duke, Lord Coleridge, whe is new Lord Chief Justice of England, was a young boy, his father, Sir John Taylor Coleridge, sent aim off to a boarding-school after the good old English fashion. Feeling a little anxious over having such a little chap travel alone, his father instructed him to telegraph the one word "yes" upon his safe arrival. The telegram was duly despatched and received, but Sir John was deeply immersed at that time in affairs of State and had forgotten his parting injunction. Therefore he promptive wired back the very natural question: "Yes, what?" It was then that Lord Coleridge 8 early training evealed itself, and his courtesy which is now far famed came to the root. In answer to his query the mystified parent received the simple inswer, "Yes, sir,"—Kansas City Iournal,

The Value of Charcoal

ew People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that char-coal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in acture, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same

but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking, or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathertic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antisoptics in tablet forms or rather in the form of large, leasant tasting lozenges, the shareoal being mixed with bosey.

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The daily use of these lozenges will soon fell in a much improved condi-tion of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that

blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the centrary, creat benefit.

A Buffalo thycician in speaking of the benefits of sharcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozeages te all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to slear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and atthough in some same a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozeages than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Rissing In the Theater. Formerly there was no hissing in the theater. The benevelent audience were content to yawn and fall asleep. The invention of hissing is no older than 1680 and took place at the first representation of "Aspar," a tragedy of Fontenelle, so we are told by the poet Roi in his "Brevet de la Calotte. farce was produced in Bannister's time under the title of "Fire and Water." 'I predict its fate." said Bannister. "What fate?" whispered the anxious author at his side. "What fate?" said Bannister. "Why, what can fire and water produce but a hiss?"

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit,"
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My blood was weak and thin. I had
a nasty, murky complexion. My skin
was hard and dry. The first box of
Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Heal-thy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was sured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00; at all dealers.

In Light Distress term was heard the other day. An old lady and her two daughters came into a millinery store. The young women wore mourning hats. The of woman said to the clerk; "I want mourning hat, for I am in mourning But my datter here," indicating, "is a widder of two years' standing, and she is in light distress. Give her a hat with blue feathers on it."

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Bearing burdens gracefully does not always come with practice.

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Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS. Some men make love as if they were

Never try to converse on topics o the day with a woman who has

teething baby.

A bachelor's idea of the psychological



Twin bables can do more to convert man to the gospel of industry than twin sermons.

Age cannot wither the conceit of

We are no sooner through with nursing our mosquite bitten skin till we are called on to lament our moth eaten flannels.

Wemen don't care how untrue the things may be that a man says, as long as they are pleasant.

It takes a lot of religion to last some people over Sunday.

Health may be wealth, but it takes industry to convert it into cash.

It is a wise man who, having but one brand of goods, knows how to label them to suit the trade.

When a firt falls in love with a man, he should buy a ticket for the woods without any return coupon. That Life Saving Pay Day.

There's a day for which I'm sighing, Golden day of sweet relief.
On it ever I'm relying,
Though it's respite oft is brief.
But that day I hail with gladness
Although after it comes sadness.

It may dreams the day comes to me Fraught with what I'm most in need; When I wake a chill goes through me; Wake to wish that time would speed Fast away the glad day bringing. Toward it all my hopes are winging.

When I picture what without it
Would my life be, I despair.
There is just this thing about it,
It's the only day I dare

Once a week my step is broyant.
To the cashier's desk I go.
None would need to be clairyoyant
Whe my cause of joy would know
Am I happy as I gather
In my weekly stipend? Rather!



nan in Missouri was fined for singing ragtime." "Justice may be blind, but she evi-dently is not deaf."

First-Aid to Greatness "Got any midnight oil?"
"What kind is that?" "I don't know, but my son is studying to be a great man, and he says that is the kind they burn."

At first he tried to rob a bank, But that deal couldn't make. But when he robbed a bakery, Why, then he took the cake.

Real to That Extent. "I dreamed last night that I was worth a million dollars." "How did it seem?" "Like a dream, of course."

More Practical. Under the bed to find a man
She looked, but saw no mother
And so she tried another tack
And advertised for one.

His Early Training. "If the senator never went to college where did he get his flow of language?" "He used to break mules for a liv-

They Wait.
Why is he called the waiter?
Will some one kindly state?
Because it is the caters
Who always have to wait.

"My doctor says coffee is more harmful than beer."
"Gimme that doctor's address quick."

Spice of Life. This is a world of trouble,
Of taking and of giving,
But, with the trouble minus,
Would life be worth the living?



No Return of the Trouble

COULD SCARCELY STRAIGHTEN

Harry Cudney, of Shelburne, tella

- Shelburne, Aug. 20, 1904. Shelburne, Aug. 20, 1904.
Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.
Gentlemen — When I commenced
taking "Bu-Ju" last winter I was
troubled so with my back and kidneys
that when I was stooping over at any
kind of work, I could scarcely
straighten myself up, but before I
had taken one box I could feel a
could feel a difference and after
taking two boxes I have had no return of my trouble.
Yours truly,

HARRY CUDNEY.

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VonGunten Bros.

The little choir boys of the Christ

Church vested choir were entertained

the coasting they were treated to refreshments.

London, Feb. 18.—The first court of the year was held in Buckingham Palace last night. It was exceptionally brilliant and essentially diplomatic function. The attendance was matic function. The attendance was large, with a particularly full representation of the Embassies. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were accompanied by the royal circle, the only absentee of which was Princess Victoria, who has not yet recovered from a recent operation. There were a large number of presentations, including Princess Edna of Battenberg and Lady Elleen Wellesley. The front of Queen Alexandra's gown was a biaze of jewels, with a beautiful single diamond of great size in the gentre of the corsage.

Date Not Yet Decided.

to, Feb. 18.—At the close of the Frovinday's meeting of the Provinbinet the Premier announced
had no news to give. out.
to the meeting will be held on
many when it is expected the
the opening of the session
fixed fit the Ministers are all
d. There is some talk of opto Hon. Nelson Monteith in
Ferth, and a convention in

ments By Terrorists' Bomb.

Moscow, Feb. 18.-While Grand Duke Sergius was driving yesterday from the Nicholas Palace through from the Nicholas Palace through the Senate quarter, his carriage was followed by two cabs. At the Law Courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the Grand Duke's carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass, and at that moment a homb was thrown beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the Law Courts and the report was heard outside the city.

ne carriage was blown to pieces, ling but the four wheels remain— The horses were not hurt and

The Grand Duke was instantly kill-ed. His head was blown off actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He

was so frightfully burned by the ex-plosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital. The murderers were arrested.

Sensation in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18, 4.50 p.m.—The news of the tragedy in which Grand Duke Sergius was blown up tetersburg, where the announce-ment by telephone from Moscow ar-rived during the afternoon. Owing to the intense excitement

Owing to the intense excitement prevailing at Moscow, few particulars are ascertainable.

The tragedy in reality was no great surprise, as it was known that the terrorists had already condemned the Grand Duke to death, and over since the affair of January 22 the inauguration of a bomb-throwing campaign had been expected.

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Grand Duke Sergius, who was a brother-in-law, as well as uncle, of the Emperor, and who had exercised immense influence at court, was re-garded as the most reactionary of the

Persecuted Jews and Students

As Governor-General of Moscow, the Grand Duke Sergius was in-ensely unpopular. His advent as Governor-General was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central Provinces, and throughout the Ad-ministration his rigorous and harsh neasures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students. Two years ago, after the students' riot, in which many were killed or wounded, several hundred expulsions wounded, several hundred exputo Siberia followed under the wolfined, several mindred expulsions to Siberia followed under the orders of Grand Duke Sergius and General of St. Petersburg, but who was then Chief of Police of Moscow. As there were many threats made against his life, the Grand Duke was obliged to flee to his summer residence, twenty miles from the city. During the recent strike disturbances the Grand Duke left the Diskoutchny Palace on the outskirts of the city, where he had been living, and took refuge inside the ramparts of the Kremlin, where he had since lived in what is known as the little palace, opposite the famous statue of Alexander II. The trip to the Kremlin on that occasion was made at night, between sailed living of trovers. on was made at night, between solid lines of troops.

Wealthy and Handsome.

Grand Duke Sergius was the wealthiest member of the Imperial family. He was tall, handsome, and cordial in manner in entire. ruthless fashion in which he exercised his authority as Governor-General. He was childless, but had adopted two children of his brother Paul, who was banished on account of a morgantic alliance. Sergius' record as a soldier was not brilliant. He suffered a disastrous defeat at the hands of General Kuropatkin during the famous Koursk manouvres.

The Grand Duke is understood to

The Grand Duke is understood to have been condemned to death by the revolutionary party in December the Governor-Generalship of Moscow was abolished early in the year, and the Grand Duke, according to despatches from Moscow on January 4, kept closely to the well-gnarded Mokouski Palace on the outskirts of Moscow, retaining his position of commander-in-chief of the military district. Later in January, however, it was announced that the Grand Duke had sought refuge in one of the palaces of the Kremlin. He has been classed as the most reactionary member of the Imperial family, as the head of what is referred to as the war party, and has been stigmatized by the Liberals as Russia's evil genius, Grand Duke Sergius was born in 1857, and was married in 1884 to Princess Elizabeth of Hesse-Darmstadt. They have no children.

Explesion's Frightful Power.

The deed was committed by a single terrorist, who threw beneath the Grand Duke's carriage a bomb charg-Grand Duke's carriage a bomb charged with the same high power explosive which wrought Minister Von Plehye's death. The missile was loaded with nails and fragments of iron, and its explosion tore the Imperial victim's body to ghastly fragments, which strewed the snew for yards around. Every window in the great lofty facade of the Palace of Justice was should be supported by the same of Justice was should be provided the property of the property of the same provided the provided that the same provided the provided that the same provided the provided that the same provided that the provided that the same provided th of Justice was shattered and bits of iron were imbedded deeply in the walls of the arsenal, a hundred yards away.

The assassin belongs to the noted

"Fighting group," of the Socialist revolutionary party, which has re-meved other prominent officials, and long since passed sentence of death

leng-since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius.
Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who had been engaged in the task of preparing comforts for the sick and wounded Russian soldiers in Manchuria was about to drive to the palace to join her husband. When she heard of what had befallen the Grand Duke she was driven in bester. driven in haste to the scene of the tragedy and knell hatless and coat-less on the bloodstained snow and murnured prayers for the welfare of the soul of her slain consort.

King Edward Sympathizes.

London, Feb. 18.-King Edward so on as he was informed of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow telegraphed to Emperor Wicholas expressing his horror and sympathy.

Pope Is Saddened. Rome, Feb. 18.—The Pope, on learning of the murder of Grand Duke Sergius, yesterday, said: "How sad it is that people think they can find relief in wiclence." Students Did It.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 18.—United States Ambassador McCormick cabl-ed the State Department yesterday from St. Petersburg as follows:
"Grand Duke Sergius assassinated at
Moscow yesterday by bomb. Waylaid by three students, one of whom
threw bomb, two of them killed."

Japs and Russians Clash. Tokio, Feb. 18.-The following ofcial announcement was made here yesterday: "On Thursday the enemy's artillery bombarded our positions in front of Shaleopao, Hanchanpao, Mengtapao, and their vicinities. Yesterday at 5 in the morning the officer in command of our scouts encountered and results of descouts encountered and repulsed a de-tachment of the enemy's infantry about 100 strong, near Pinniulupao. The enemy had come southward since Wednesday and retreated north to Liukanfang, ten miles northwest of Chitatise.

Oppess Free School Books and Ra

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The Dominic and placed themselves on record as opposed, to the state furnishing school books to scholars in the pub-lic schools of Ontario. They are also opposed to the newer system of education inaugurated at Guelph in connection with which busses are run to bring to and take children from

The committee on legislation waited on Premier Whitney in the afternoon. They reported: "That we consider the unequal proportion in which
the burden of taxation is at present
adjusted as between farmers and railways, telephone and telegraph companies to be one of the greatest
grievances of which farmers have to
complain. We recommend the new
Government in this province be reduested to present a measure at the

Government in this province be requested to present a measure at the coming session with the essential features of the Pettypiece Bill."

The committee views with alarm the several proposals looking towards an increase in the burdens already imposed upon the farmer in the form of Dominion taxation. Among the proposals referred to are: To place an import duty on No. 9, 12 and 18 wire, now free; to put a tax on binder twine, and to levy an import duty on lumber. They protax on binder twine, and to levy an import duty on lumber. They protest against adding the above articles to the list of taxed articles, and are also opposed to any proposal looking to a restriction by Parliament of the markets the farmers self in. A serious restriction would be imposed by putting an export duty on wheat. Protests are also made against the granting of subsidies to

on wheat. Protests are also made against the granting of subsidies to railway promoters and bounties to iron manufacturers.

The report said. "In view of the fact that even Cuba can secure railfact that even Cuba can secure railways without bonusing them, the Grange emphatically declares that the time has come when an end should be put to the granting of land to railway corporations; and that where aid is necessary it should take the form of a loan, to be repaid with faterest."

The Dominion Parliament will be urged to enact a learning them.

The Dominion Parliament will be urged to enact a law limiting the speed of trains crossing streets in villages and towns, and the railway commissioners will be urged to adopt measures to present the loss of life

by shunting at crossings.

A local law which the Grangers want changed is the Assessment Act.

A secret ballot will be welcomed. A secret ballot will be welcomed. They recommend that the Dominion Government take over trunk telephone lines in order to facilitate the formation of nunicipal or co-operative telephone systems.

Election of Officers.

The session adjourned to meet next year at the same place after electing the following officers: Master, Henry Grose, Lefroy; overseer, Thos. McMurphy, Loree; secretary, Wm. Fisher, Burlington; treasurer, Jas. Fallis, Newbridge; chaplain, S. Goodfellow, Duncan P.O.; lecturer, Jas. Gelen, Glenworth, P.O.; steward, Albert Caruthers, Whitby; assistant steward, J. G. Lethbridge, Strathroy; gatekeeper, W. A. Coulter, Painswick, Lady officers: Ceres, Miss Cowan, Whitby; Flora, Mrs. D. Brennan, Whitby; Iady assistant steward, Mrs. Warnica, Painswick; executive; Wm. Fisher, Burlington; Jabel Robinson, Middlemarch; auditors, F. M. Warnica, and W. Ralston.

M. Warnica, and W. Ralston New Ontario Railroad.

New Ontarie Reilroad.

Chatham, Feb. 18,—The bonds for the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Electric, Road have been disposed of in New York in one block, and the material for the line will be on the ground before March 1, while work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. The road, which is backed up by American capitalists will be seen to be soon to be seen t which is backed up by American cap-italists, will take in all the lake

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The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century

From The Planet fyles from June 13, 1861, to June 22, 1861. The sum required for Public school purposes for 1861 was \$3,541.

David Walker, owner of the Royal Exchange Hotel, was refused a liquor

Farr & Thompson's, "Christy's Min-strels" from Broadway, N. Y., show in the Old Town Hall.

The township councillors of Zone were Adin McIntyre, reeve, Stephenson, Watts, Burgess and Corbett.

Blondin, of Niagara celebrity, has arrived at Southampton from New York. He is going to perform at the Crystal Palace, London.

Birth — At Chatham Wednesday morning, the 19th June, 1861, the wife of Mr. Rufus Stephenson, of The Chatham Planet, of a son.

The orice of fire-arms in England as greatly advanced in consequence f the demand from the United tates. The Enfield riftes which cost, armerly \$14 now sell for \$21.

In the council proceedings appeared following: On motion of Mr. Northwood, sec-

onded by Mr. Higgins, to the effect that the Police Magistrate and Police Committee be empowered to take immediate and effective measures to preserve the quet and good order of

"Dr. Askin presented a petition from John Hooper praying that a sidewalk be laid opposite his shop on

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At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Chatham, two matters of considerable importance came up for consideration. They were the selection of a principal teacher for the Central school and the building of a new school house in Chatham North, For the teachership there were no less than and the building of a new school house in Chatham North. For the teachership there were no less than 21 applications accompanied in the most of cases with excellent testimonials. After due consideration Mr. See. Thompson, of Kingstom, and a mative of the Parish of Schoonie, and late of Ednburg, Sectland, received the appointment. With reference to a new school house, it was resolved that one should be erected in Chatham North—probably upon the old site—at as early a day as possible, and to coet \$800 or \$900.

The Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and County Court for the County of Kent opened on Tuesday, the 11th inst. His Honor Judge Wells presided, and with him associated were James Houston, Stephen Kinney, Chas, H. Wood, Matthew Scott, J. W. Keating and A. S. Holmes, Esq., A. D. McLean, Esq., Clerk of the Peace and Crown Attorney, Walter McCrea, Henry F. Duck and C. R. Atknson, Esqrs. Ingram Taylor was chosen Foreman of the Grand Jury. The following gentlemen were then sworn as Grand Jurors: Andrew Atr.dge, Samuel Brundage, A. F. Cumm.ng, Jno. Cribbin, Duncan Campbell, David Crow, Ansalom French, Joshua Hughson, Miles Langstaff, Duncan McNaughton, Jacob W. Martin, William McNaughton, Robert McKinley, Roderick Ross, Wim. J. Rowe, A. T. C. Shaw, Wm. Shaw, Thos. Stringer.

Shaw, Wm. Shaw, Thos. Stringer.

To Albert Prince, Esq.:
Sir,—We, the undersigned electors of the County of Kent, request you will permit us to nominate you to be our representative in the ensuing Parlament. We make this request because we know you and that you possess all the qualifications necessary to represent this great county in Parlament—Samuel Arnold, C. Wood, E. L. Sieddard, A. T. Reaume, James Houston, Wm. Boylan, David Wilson, J. A. Nelson, Thomas Shaw, Ingram Taylor, Wm. Wilson, Joseph Blackburn, M. Scott, John Sparks, John Desmond, D. McNaughton, H. S. Laird, R. B. Parr, J. H. Gesner, Sr., Rufus Stephenson, H. D. Cunningham, E. Lampman, David Williamson, Thomas Crow, Caleb Coatsworth, Duncan McGregor, Thos. Jeoner, and several hundred others, Mr. Frince wrote accepting the nomination.

On Saturday last, the 15th inst., Mr. James Cleeve, who had, during the past winter been teaching a number of classes in different parts of the county in vocal must, had a second grand must can fee ival in Mr. Bedford's Grove on the south side of the River Thames in the Township of Harwich, about saven miles from the town of Chatham. Mr. James Shaw chairman; Rev. Mr. Hughs, Dr. Richards and R.v. Mr. Wade gave addresses.

The interest of the occasion was materially enhanced by some choice music from juvenile classes taught by Mr. Arnold, or Dawn Mils, and by the proficent and popular Kent Bridge choir. McLean's class also

Bridge choir. McLean's class also sang in splendid style an anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's and the Fullness Thereof."

The Purser Brass Band was on the ground and frequently enlivened the proceedings by the execution of many pleass of appropriate and lively music that drew forth hearty and deafening encores.

Judging a girl's weight is often a

A far fetched joke is better than one that is carried too far.

It takes some women a long time to decide which complexion to wear,

THE MEXICAN

LETTER WRITER *****

In a country like ours the public letter-writer is in no demand, but in countries less favored in educational countries less favored in educational matters he is an absolute necessity. Even in Mexico, with its almost unparalleled awakening and development, he is still to be found, afthough his clients have dwindled away considerably. He usually takes his stand near the prison, in a corner of the market place, or not far from the railway station, places where the common people congregate. His table is never elaborate—even a board may suffice. He has a miscellaneous stock of note-paper variously shaped and tinted, on which for a few pence,

may suffice. He has a miscellaneous stock of note-paper variously shaped and tinted, on which for a few pence, this theme writer from life will furnish his customer with a letter almost perfect in its regalarity, and full of misery, jealousy, pleading love, or unrestrained passion.

Here is a young woman anxious to have the clerkly-looking cobbler en-

THE GYROSCOPE A DANGEROUS SPECTACLE

The appetite of the Parisian public for dangerous spectacles never seems to pall.

to pall.

The latest "attraction" is the gyroscope at the Casino de Far's, in which a bicyclist travels round the inner side of a moving track or wheel.

The gyroscope is constructed scientifically, and is, while moving round its axle, executing a circular movement round a strong pillar supporting it; a weight at the back insures the stability of the apparatus.

The diameter of the wheel is about thirteen feet; it is built like a bicycle wheel, and bears on one side a metallic facing joined to the axle by eight girders of iron; on the facing is fixed, a track composed of small wooden bars, giving more "grip" to the tyres.

The bicycle is somewhat similar to ordinary machines; the handles are vertical, the front fork straighter,

Midnight Visit to London Zoo

A Newspaper Man from The London Daily Mail Gives Some Very Uncanny and Exciting Experiences.

A writer to the London Daily Mail describes in graphic language a mid-night visit he recently paid to the gardens of the Zoological Society. "I will fetch a lantern," said my guide, turning back to the house; and I stood in the wet gardens list-

ening to his departing footsteps ening to his departing footsteps through the fog.

As soon as he had gone something moved menacingly in the bushes on my right, and incontinently I began to hum—

There is beauty in the bellow of the

blast,
There is grandeur in the growling
of the gale,
There is eloquence outpouring when
the lion is a-roaring,
And the tiger is a-lashing of his

A dusky shadow slithered across the path an inch or two from my feet, and I, started to swing my umbrella with contestable nonchalance. Two red eyes flamed at me from a mound on my right, and I coughed dominantly as the representative of the victorious species. The patter of footsteps on my left and a sharp challenging snort at my elbow brought me round with a jerk, and I found myself bowing nervously to a horned sheep butting at the dripping bars of his run.

"Do no tbe afraid," I said, with a little catch in my voice. "I am here, dear animal, to do you no harm; and if I had a biscuit in my pocket, on my honor, you should share it with me."

At that minute, a few feet ahead of me, some mysterious creature of the wild splashed suddenly into invisible cold water, and for a moment I fancied that the ripples had gone over my soul. But even while my heart stood still, and the cords of my throat were tangled into a suffocating knot, the door of the superintendent's house opened in the foggy distance, and the cheerful light of the lantern began to bob and flicker towards me. With what gratitude did I half that homely flame, and how easily did I fall into step with my obliging guide! At that minute, a few feet ahead

GIVES ONE THE CREEPS.

But even fellowship and a lantern But even fellowship and a lantern cannot exorcise the creeps from the midnight gardens of the Zoological Society. The ground seems to crawl under one's feet. *tats and mice squeak at one from every side. Cookroaches send the tickle of fear up the calves of one's legs. And, evillest terror of all, the bars and bolts which seem by daylight as iron-robted and as firmly set as the mountains themselves, become at night as fictle and as sappy as the greenest willow. You can see them wayer and tile and as sappy as the greenest willow. You can see them waver and
flicker in the light of the lantern.
And one is terribly alone in this savage place at night. London, with
its supper parties and its glittering
streets, might well be a thousand
miles away. You hear no rumble of
wheels, no echo of laughter, no comforting tread of human feet. You
see no lights on either side of you.
All is blackness and isolation. All is
wilderness.

wilderness.

Here, in Regent's Park, smothered under a yellow fog, with the drench-

ing trees dripping on the sodden paths and the bushes rustling on every side of you, tigers and lions, elephants and bears, leopards and wolves, snakes and monkeys, dream their barbarian dreams of unhand-selled nature and breathe upon the air the spirit of savagery. Between those dreams and civilization are a few sticks of iron.

What if the bars should yield? We stand in front of a lion's cage, holding the lantern against the very gate. At the back of his lair the splendid sulky beast presses his sandy body against the wall, and glares at us restlessly and angrily out of his blinking eyes.

"He is afraid of the lantern," says my guide, and we move to the next

my guide, and we move to the next

cage.
A SHOCK OF APPREHENSION. A SHOCK OF APPREHENSION.
But at the first step, swift as love
and fierce as hate, the lion leaps with
a deafening roar at the bars and
shakes the whole cage with his buffetings. The umbrella on which I
had been leaning so easily gives under me, snaps in two, and I find I
am squeezing myself against the emclosing barrier in a shock of apprehension.

der me, snaps in two, and I find I am squeezing myself against the enclosing barrier in a shock of apprehension.

"He made you jump," says my guide, with a laugh.

"Out of my skin," I make answer, and follow tremulously to the next cage, pressing my back close to the barrier.

In the circle of yellow light cast by our lamp the beautiful tigress in this next cage looks like an orange picture thrown by a magic lantern. Her lips are cured backward, her teeth gleam, a gout of moisture hangs trembling from her tongue, and the thick tail at the rear swings slowly and vengesfully. It is a fine picture, this sinuous creature in the shadowy roaring house, half alarmed and half angered by our little lantern; but I cannot enjoy it as I should. For on my left there is the solid paw of the lion flogging the air and reaching out to me, as he roars his indignation through the house.

Everywhere it is the same—mighty limbs thrust out from the shadowy bars to tear one into quivering shreds. Mice may run between the legs of tigers, or brush their whiskers at the feet of elsphants, but human courage cannot bear up against those clawing limbs. Elephants, hissing their annoyance at this nocturnal visit, shoot out their elastic trunks into the darkness, and even squirt one with water, in their rage. Monkeys thrust hairy arms through the wires, and, chattering fiercely, grab your sleeve as you hurry after the lantern. Bears, r.s.ng up from their beds smothered in sawdust, like toys newly unpacked, sir ke at you with their, solid legs and blow a shower of moisture from their grinning lps into your face. And, almost as nerve-disturbing, a sparrow locked in the bear-house fles into your face, bumps against your hands, or flutters past your neck, just as you are dodging the clawing paw of a snorting grizzly. ing grizzly.

YLEASANT AND DIVERTING, BUT-

It is pleasant to see an mals which the day visitor never sees, to hold Continued on Page Twelve.



The French coutouriers are out doing themselves in the creation of elegant gowns this season. The illustration shows a model just It is made of wedgewood blue silk crepe de Paris. skirt and bodice ar- decorated with a beautiful complication of shaped tabs and finished with heavy silk fringe.



Each day brings new delights for the matinee girl. To days illustration shows a handsome separate bodice of wedgwood blue crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and fancy silk buttons. Accompanying the bodice is a hat of blue pressed felt thimmed with blue velvet and allush ping resear.

scribe while her fittle black-eyed sister stands by, an eager witness to this family love affair, for Consuelo is to send a message to Miguel, who is working with a construction gang far out on the construction gang far out on the railway extension.

Consuelo dictates in the ear of the letter-writer; and, as she cannot read writing, she seans his face eagerly to tell whether he follows instructions. After a time she becomes rambling in her talk. The structions. After a time she becomes rambling in her talk. The evangelista stays his pen and soratchesh is cheek: Consuelo talks on with energy. The meaning comes to the soribe. He twirls his pen triumphantly; then sets down the thought. Consuelo grows silent, blushes, and fumbles her rebozo; there is nothing to add. Then the evangelista has to read the letter to her. Her face brightens as he reade; she is enchanted. It is folded, addressed, and given to the girl, who finds a safe place for it after counting out the fee. The secretary wipes his pen and picks up his cobbling. Consuelo drops a pretty currisey and trips away, closely followed by her mystified sister.

Upon a crutch—her girlish face Alight with love and tender grace— Laughing, she timps from place to place

And you and I who journey through A rose-leaf world of dawn and dew, We ozy to heaven overmuch.

We rail and frown at fate, while she And many more in agony Are brave and patient, strong and true

Upon a crutch.

-Robert Loveman. The girl who makes sheap's eyer it you sometimes pulls the wool over lour own.

the "portales" write a letter, drives her bargain with the than the ordinary bicycle, e while her little black eved sign. ale, world champ on for this kind

Yale, world champ on for this kind of exercise, and well known for his daring feats, is performing on the gyroscope. Entering it on his bloycle, he commences by riding rapidly, thus impressing a reverse movement to the gyroscope; when this has attained a certain speed, Yale blocks his wheels by a powerful effort of the legs; he gyroscope therefore pulls him backwards to a certain height. When reaching the point where the force ascensional is nil, the cyclist starts again at a high pace, thus increasing the speed of the apparatus and raising him on the other side to a certain height.

This extresse, tep and several times, brings him each time nearer the top. Yale is then able to foop the wheel seven or eight times in succession.

THE ROAD.

The common road, with hedges high, Confined on either hand, Will surely enter by and by Some large, luxuriant land.

The many wayfarers on foot
Have toiled from stage to stage,
And others roll along the route
With easy equipage.

All seek, methinks, that wide domain Whereon my thoughts are set; Pass on! Leave the dusty plain! Hasten! 'Tis farther yet.

And in the end shall great repose Descend upon my soul, When, at the cager journey's close, I reach the sudden goal.

Content, enlargement, fragrance, Joy in the evening's cool.

The subtle silence in the trees,
The gleam upon the pool—

Dreamer! In vain thou hasteneth;
That glorious land resign:
Take by the road thy joy, thy rest;
The road, the road is thine.
—The Pilot.



The above represents one of the most favored styles of the season, brim and crown being made of ter a cotta velvet trinimed with white

The Planet.

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THE THAMES JURISDICTION.

The acting M nister of Public Works has prom sed Mr. Clements, the member for West Kent, that he will endeavor to procure the services of an 'ce breaker for the Thames River near Chatham in order to pre vent damages by spring flood.

The Hon. Mr. Hyman thus acknowledges that the high jinks characterizing this river are a proper subject for consideration at Ottawa It may now be hoped that this in-

terest will extend yet further inland, compassing at length the great breakwater question in London West. It is quite as reasonable for the Ottawa Government to assist the people of this valley in preventing the flooding of their property by a dyke, as it is to use preventive measures against the flooding of any other

section of the Thames. Mr. Hyman sets a precedent for his interference in these flood questions when he pledges the Dominion Government to oreak the ice on the river about Chatham. We feel sure that he will not be disposed to make fish of one part of the giver and fowl of another. If one part of it is the jurisdiction of his department

Mr. Hyman probably recognizes that the duty he pledges himself to discharge rests upon a charter which, though ancient, has never been relinquished. The Thames was duly assigned as a navigable waterway, between London and Lake St. Clair, and as such came under the supervision of the Ottawa Government. If | hands of the people the full, unhamit was never opened to commerce it was not for lack of feasibility. It is still as navigable for loong reaches as the Trent River on the survey of which for navigation purposes Mr. Hyman's department in spending a quarter of a million.

It was the building of the Great Western Railway and the L. & P. S. R. which prevented a commercial boat service on the Thames. Boats are run on the river, however, and these are under the jurisdiction of the Dominion. If machinery is to be inspected or tonnage registered, it is a Dominion official who sees to it. There is a Dominion liability clearly established regarding the river, while the Provincial liability is said to be limited to the control of the fisheries. lately handed over to the Province by a decision of the Privy Council in England.

The Hon. Mr. Hyman is clearly within his rights in giving the pledge he did to Mr. Clements. But if that pledge is good, as regards the lower waters of the river where there is danger of flooding, it is also good as regards London and beyond easterly wherever such danger exists.

It is probably a fortunate thing for this city after all, as regards the great breakwater issue, that it is represented at Ottawa by a member, who can so quickly see his way clear to the assistance of the Thames res .ing good his convictions.

It is a good agury for London ting irregularities West that the Hon. Mr. Hyman has accepted Governmental respons blity for the River Thames .- London Free

WHERE REFORM WILL BEGIN.

From many sources we learn that the election in Ottawa was decided by the numbered ballot. The pople Conservatives. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that he desired to see the Ross Government sustained. When we remember that the provincial ballot is numbered this intimation of the Premier, whether intended as such or not, assumes the character of a threat. He asks the thousands of Government employes to vote for the Ross candidates, and the civil service knows that every man's vote can be traced and discovered. There are plenty of electors who are not to be influenced by these considerations; yet if three or four hundred are deterred from voting as their conscience directs, the machine is triumphant.

Undoubtedly the numbered ballot is at the very basis of the machine pought it enables the party in power to turn up the record and see that the goods have been delivered. The number reveals to the ruling politisians how every elector in the pro-vince has voted. This is not only a weapon for intimidation, but it is a elue to the machine in its operations In close constituencies the agents of the Government are usually given a schedule showing how every elector who has previously voted is accustomed to mark his balls. Then the

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machine knows whose ballot to spoil, or to steal, and where to spend money with advantage to the party. Other schemes, such as stuffing the lists, and keeping electors away from the polls on various pretexts, are made possible by the numbered ballot. Indeed, it is the key to many a constituency when placed in the hands of an unscrupulous machine. It is true that no Government of clean men would violate its sacred trust by exposing the ballots, or or their story, as the late Government constantly did to election organizers. Yet even though a Government keep faith with the public in this respect, the absolute secrecy of the ballot is not assured, and the freedom of the electorate is not guaranteed while the number remains on the ballot.

Doubtless some Liberals who, for political expediency, have supported the numbered ballot, will be ready now, for the same reason, to contend that the ballot ought to be made secret, because the weapon they have forged might be used against them. With their inconsistency we have nothing to do. The duty of the hour is not only to smash the machine, but to make it impossible for anyone to reconstruct it. Into the pered control of the Government must be freely passed. So the numbered ballot will go and the secret ballot, such as a Conservative Government gave the Dominion, and the Conservatives have pledged themselves to give Ontario, will be inaugurated, When every elector is free to vote as he likes, we shall have made a solid advance towards the permanent purification of our politics .- Mail and Empire.

ELECTION RASCALITY

The Winnipeg Telegram is getting after the election crooks in the West in great style. The Telegram

"Sworn evidence was given by Mr. Ayotte, returning officer for Provencher, that he received the lists from Ottawa without any names struck off, and then handed them over to R. E. A. Leech in Winnipeg, from whom he later received them back with red lines marked through

This man Leech has been to Mr. Sifton what Vance was to Stratton in Ontario. He was Liberal organizer for the Province of Manitoba during the last Dominion elections. He had no right whatever, to touch the voters' lists; vet he was put in possession of them and marked dents in the perils of flood-time, and out the names of Conservatives as dents in the perils of flood-time, and out the names of Conservatives as silver, and give itself a new feeling has the power in his hands of mak- he saw fit. Either the Ontario of national pride. Why shouldn' it, dodge of throwing up hands, admit-ting irregularities and stepping down, has not been learned in Manitoba, or else the prosecution of the

were anxious for, a change. Splendid the exposure of the systematic man-candidates were put forward by the ner in which the fraud had been

of Manitoba was carried for Laurier. The Conservative candidates were simply robbed by the disfran-ohisement of their supporters. The Manitoba Government has done the correct thing in deciding to act in defence of public rights. It has ordered some arrests and instituted

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omplaint-in fact, made the cause a public one, and voted money to press the charges in the interests of justice. Rascality in elections must be stopped. Presumably it will be claimed that Mr. Sifton had nothing to do with the man Leech, and will, like Mr. Ross, disclaim responsibility, but the people will hold him and the Laurier Government responsible and punish them as the late Ontario Government was punished. The great mass of the people are honest, and it is only necessary to prove to them that wrong has been done and punishment will follow.

JAPAN'S LONG-LIVED DYNASTY. Guelph Mercury.

We talk eloquently of the stability of the British throne. England has had ten dynasties and one protector-ate during a third of the period that Japan has had one dynasty.

ITS CURIOSITY SATED. Hamilton Spectator.

How is it that the Toronto Globe is not now shouting for information in respect of the resignation of Mr. Blair ?

> THE \$50,000 GIRL. Galt Reporter.

That Hamilton man who advertises for a wife with \$50,000 has simply thrown away the price of the ad Girls with a trifle of dowry like that are not likely to be scanning the want columns. They're more likely dodging dukes and other men distin-guished for having titles, but no ready casha

SOLDIERS' PAY.

Belleville Intelligencer. If the little Jap soldier can whip five Russians, he is only earning his pay, which is 60 cents a month against 12 cents a month paid to the ozar's fighting mea. The German soldier is paid \$2.50 a month, the French soldier \$1.74 and England pays her soldiers \$7.14. In peace times the United States soldier is paid \$13 a month, with 20 per cent. ncrease for war service.

NO PUNISHMENT FOR PEEPING TOMS. Detroit News

A "peeping Tom" who has habitu ally annoyed residents of a certain was captured by the veteran ball player, Sam Thompson, and turned over for the action of the court. Justice Whelan turned the fellow loose, saying: While the man's act is despicable there is no law governing the case. A civil ac-tion for trespass, should be made.

> FOR A SIMPLE BURIAL. Haverhill Gazette.

Rev. Charles Wagner has been talkng a deal about the simple life, but Rev. Father McLaughlin, of Adams, s advocating the simple burial. The great evil among his parishioners is not that they are living beyond their means, but that they are dying too extravagantly. Accordingly he has placed a limit on floral offerings at funerals, on the number of hacks to be used, etc., so that a poor man can actually afford to die without con-signing his friends and relatives to a bankruptcy court, and the Adams situation does not exist exclusively in that town either.

FOR CLEAN MONEY.

Montreal Star. Canada is going to spend some money providing itself with a mint, so that it can coin its own gold and or national pride, why shouldn't, now, spend some more money on providing itself with clean bank bills, so that it might take another form of national pride in being clean and sanitary? It would cost something

conduct have created the impression that they are partisans before they are public servants, and whose going would improve things all round. The mass of the provincial employes, however, as is generally the case, have given their first attention to their public duties. To dismiss tness would be a mistake from the point of view of public poficy, and no help from that of the mere party worker. It will doubtless be found that most of them will stay.

DUTY OF THE PARTIES.

Toronto News, (Ind.) The two political parties in Canada, instead of uniting to force separate schools on the new provinces, ought to unite against any attempt to limit their control over education. Such a union would accord with their party traditions. The Conservative party in this province for a long time agitated against the extension of the separate school system, if not against its maintenance in any form. The Liberal party in Ontario is the party of provincial rights; the defence of provincial rights is the most brilliant chapter in the volume that was closed last week. The Liberal party in the Dominion is on record against the forcing of separate schools on Manitoba; and the Conservative party drifted rather than stored into the corosite course, a course which ended in shipwreek. it their control over education. Such

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MR, ROSS NO LONGER HONOR-ABLE. Ottawa Events.

It is to be hoped now that the It is to be hoped now that the daily press will not be so pig headed as to go on referring to George W. Ross, M. L. A., as the "Hon." G. W. Ross. The rule is clear as laid down on page 434 of Magurn's Parliamentary Guide, that "Executive Councillors of the Provinces to be styled 'Honorable' only while in office, and the title not to be continued afterwards." Here it is laid down in two distinct ways, founded on the Duke of Buckingham's despatch and accepted by the Canadian authorities. Still, take the case of James Young, of Galt, who was a provincial min-Still, take the case of James Young, of Galt, who was a provincial minister for a few months a score of years ago, and we find the press referring to him yet as the "Hon." Jas. Young. The same mistake is made with regard to ex-Speakers of Legislatures. Even an ex-speaker of the House of Commons is not entitled to anything but plain mister, and for that reason the practice has grown up in Canada of calling the ex-speakers to the privy council so as to give them the title of "Honorable" for life. It is really too bad that the life. It is really too had that the press should persist in mis-calling public men like Mr. Greenway, of Manitoba, and Mr. Ross, of Ontario.

What Sulphur Doos

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and granumoiders gave us our daily dose or surpring and mo-

lasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cureall, and mind you this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and appealed by any old-fashioned remedy was crude and appealed by any old-fashioned remedy was crude and appealed by any old-fashioned fashioned fashione was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to

get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effets of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespocaful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and ex-

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

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liver, and excretory organs and puri-fies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and motasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidate for liver and kidney troubles and cure

liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wikins while experiment-

down, has not been learned in Manitoba, or else the prosecution of the cases is more persistent in Manitoba than in Ontario.

It is perfectly clear now, the Telegram goes on to say, why counsel for Mr. Ayotte advised him to refuse to tell from whom he received the lists in a marker condition. It was an attempt to avoid the exposure of the systematic manner in which the fraud had been worked from the headquarters of the Liberal organization. When Mr. Ayotte had been committed to jail for refusing. To answer, and when the judge of the Court of King's Bench had decided that the question should be answered, it was evident that the truth must come out. Yesterday's revelations were the result. It is thus shown how the province of Manitoba was carried for Laur-

Restoring Faded Ink.

Faded ink on old documents, papers, parchments, etc., may be restored so as to render the writing perfectly legible. The process consists in moistening the paper with water and then passing over the lines a brush which has been wetted with a solution of sulphide of ammonia. The writing will immediately appear quite dark in color, and this color in the case of parchment immediately appear quite dark in color, and this color in the case of parchment will be preserved. On paper, however, the color will gradually fade again, but on a fresh application of the sulphide of ammonia it will reappear. Writing executed in ordinary ink which has been rendered illegable by age may be restored by carefully moistening it with an infusion of galls or a solution of ferrocyanide of potassium slightly acidulated with hydrochloric acid. Care must be taken to apply the liquid so as to prevent the ink from spreading.

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Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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This is a world of pain and wrath
And everything but money,
For disappointments line our path
As thick as files in honey,
Around the corner, like as not,
Is some misfortune lurking;
We drop a nickel in the slot
And find it isn't working.

And that's the way it is through life; In spite of all our dreaming In spite of all our dreaming
And cogitating with our wife
And sitting up and scheming.
Our plans like country eggs are laid
Just where the soil seems fertile,
But at the finish I'm afraid
They vanish or turn turrie.

The careful plans by which we try
To gather in much treasure
Turn out about six inches shy
And hardly cut to measure.
Knocks patter on our heads like rain,
We wonder for a minute
If there is no such word as gain,
And we are never in it.

But everything does not fall through.
For it is this way, brothers,
We take the good things as our due
And gramble at the others.
The favors that come down the pike,
We never see them double;
It's sort of natural to like
To linger o'er the trouble.

What Could He Say? When the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, "Governor, it is a long time be tween irrigation congresses," history

what the govern or of South Carolina said in reply. He may have made some off-hand remark about the weath er or have turned the conversation into the dry old tariff channel

for all that we know from the records. One man's guess as to what he said is as good as another's. All that a curious person can do is to put himself in the place of the governor of South Carolina and think what he would have said. doesn't seem like much of a problem, still we can imagine the predicament of the governor of South Carolina if he happened to be out of change and was not on friendly terms with the bar-

Oh, the Change! When election is o'er, and we know the

fate
Of the man who ran as a candidate,
No longer he welcomes you then from And comes with the deadly campaign cigar For a grasp of your hand, to inquire once again
For the health of the children and Mary Now when he meets you perhaps he

Now when he needs you person stops, But he's lost all interest in your crops And the size of your hogs and the price of hay,
But he makes an excuse to get away.
As the days pass on in a steady flow More distant and haughty these gentlemen grow,
And when the snow begins to fly
They never speak as they pass by

"So he married the girl who nursed him through his sickness." "Yes; when he saw her bill he thought it was best to capitulate."

"Is the lady we were talking to mar-ried or single?"
"You can guess. She has worn the same hat for three seasons

A Great Joker "The railroad came along and cut their little town in two." "It must be a regular village cut-up."

What He Missed. John—He is thirty years old and never kissed a girl.

Mary—Talk about a wasted youth!

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If it is the first drink that causes all the trouble, a wise man will cut it out and start in on the second.

When a man acquires money he at once becomes a very discriminating judge of a cigar.

When a lawyer can't find trouble for other people he begins at once to have troubles of his own.

Some men cannot convince them-selves that chairs were made for any other purpose than to sit in.



Man breaks a horse, and the horse in turn frequently breaks a man.

Perhaps the heathen would be more anxious to attend college if they knew

When a man is helding a long line of wheat it goes against the grain to see prices falling.

Strangely enough the straight jacket is an excellent fit for the crook.

It is a good thing for the peace omind of the umpire that he is not mind reader.

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THY PEACE AS A RIVER

Not As a Taunt: "I Told You So," But A Invitation to Return to the Way From Which They Have Wandered-Wha the River Teaches. The Conditions of Peace—The River of Triumph.

intered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Diver, of Teronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.-Under

the figure of a river the preacher shows in this that accrue to men who serve and obey God: The text is Isaiah xiviii, 18, "Then had thy peace been as a What art thou doing, O prophet of

What art thou doing, O prophet of Israel? Art thou taunting thy people with the blessing they had missed through forsaking God and disregard-ing thay teaching? When trouble sweeps art thou one of those who say: "I told you so? If you had only taken my advice you would not be in the difficulty you are in to-day. If you will make your bed out day. If you will make your bed out of thorns and thistles instead of rose leaves, then upon the thorns and thistles you must lie." Are you like an executioner who upbraids and derides the trembling murderer whose life he is soon to strangle with the rope? In drawing your enchanting picture of peace flowing like a river efere a people harassed by powerful foreign enemies and disturbed by internal dissensions are you not merely adding to their distress, as the mirgues of the desert aggravates the thirst of the dying traveler? Are you saying to your miserable people: 'Look at those beautiful banks watered by the river, rich in flora and tuneful with singing birds. They ould have been all yours if you had be wandered into the desert of sin, it now they are lost to you for-

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'Ah, no," says the prophet Isaiah, "it is not to aggravate their thirst that I tell them of this river, but to invite them to return to the way from which they have wandered; not to exult over their misfortunes, but warn them of the consequences of ein. I am not here glorying in the suffering of God's fallen ones. My river is not composed of the black waters of the river Styx, but from waters of the river Styx, but from the flawing crystal waters of the river of life. I am like a loving father whose wayward son has disre-garded warnings and has simed and brought himself into trouble, and the father sorrows with him and pleads with him to repent and assures him that if he will forsake his sin his wickedness shall be forgiven and his peace shall be like a river, as though he had never sinned." May God help us as we use the banks of the Jordan or the Rhine or the Tiber

the Jordan or the Rhine or the Tiber or the Upper Thames or the banks of our own pootic Hudson for a sacred pulpit. Such a river bank to-day may become as sacred a pulpit as that in the chancel of Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's or Canterbury Cathedral, even though bishop's hand has not consecrated it or so-clesiastical convocation dedicated it. The pleading river, in the first place, teaches us that the divine peace which comes to man must come as the result of natural law in the spiritual life. It is not the result of haphazard. It is not a mir-

and of haphazard. It is not a miracle as we in the broad sense term a miracle. It does not come as a miraculous wind which might dig up seed in some Italian garden and its teeth lift it above Alpine crag ad carry it over land and sea and itheut human aid plant it as an sotic upon the banks of the Ohio or me Monongahela rivers. But the divine peace comes to man as the result of a rational cause. It has a rational source; as a river has a natural source; it has a natural flow, as the Jordan has a natural flow, and thus a rational outlet, as the Angeon empties itself into the At-An Zon empties itself into the At-lar or the Ganges finds a resting the hather the huge reservoir of the Bengal guif.

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fact is demonstrated everywhere. I climb one of the tall pyramids of the Rocky Mountains. There upon the highest peak I find what is called a water shed.

But, though the mountain brooks may leap from the cool hills into the heat of the broad, arid plain, it makes a great deal of difference into what plain that falling raindrop shall go, whether it falls one inch to the right or one inch to the left of the Rocky Mountain water shed. One the Rocky Mountain water shed. One inch to the right it flows into the Gulf of Mexico; one to the left it flows into the waters of the Pacific. The waters of a river must obey naflows into the waters of the Pacific. The waters of a river must obey natural law. Now, if God's laws are inexorable in regulating the source and the course of a river, are they not equally inexorable in reference to the source and the course his divine peace, which is like a river?

You must obey God's laws before you can enjoy God's peace. To resist them, to disobey him, is to set yourself against employeent power.

yourself against omnipotent power and infinite wisdom. It is not neces-sary that God should punish you for it; you bring the punishment on yourself in fallure and disappoint-ment and eternal wreck. Your whole ment and eternal wreck. Your whole nature is given over to anarchy and lawlessness. Only as you yield to his will do you put yourself in line with the eternal order and enter into peace. I do not care how much you may think your way is better than God's ways, one fact you must understand you cannot get the divine peace, which is like a river, unless you bring yourself into harmony with you bring yourself into harmony with God's laws and obey God's com-mandments.

Naaman had to learn this lesson before he could be cured of his leb-

rosy. His way was that the prophet should come out to him and stand and call on the name of the Lord and strike his hand over the place. God's way was that he dip seven times in the Jordan, When he took God's way he was gurad but not un times in the Jordan. When he took God's way he was cured, but not until he took it. God's way can cure you, O immortal, of your sin. Are you ready to welcome this divine peace, like a river, which will come to you through Jesus Christ? The way of the cross is the source of this peace. From the mount of Calvary that stream gushes forth, as from Mount Hermon flows the Jordon and from the Adirondacks the mighty the Adirondacks the mighty But the pleading river teaches us

another lesson about the divine peace which passeth all understanding. The longer a disciple of Jesus Christ lives a Christian life the deeper and wider longer a disciple of Jesus Christ lives a Christian life the deeper and wider does the river of his peace become. It should deepen and widen and grow more majestic in volume, even as the waters of the Hudson grow deeper and wider as they slip past the highlends and lap the feet of the Palisades and sweep on in their grandeur to the place where they are married to the waters of the mighty deep at the muptial altar of Governors Island, in upper New York Bay. It should go on growing deeper and wider, even as become the waters of the River Orinoco, where they empty themselves into the unfathomable depths of the sea. When, in 1498, Christopher Columbus for the first time touched the mainland of South America and saw this great river, one of his officers congratulated him because he had discovered another island. That mighty torrent drains the waters of a continent." The pleading river of God's peace grows wider and deeper as we travel along its banks in the journey of life. At

pleading river of God's peace grows wider and deeper as we travel along its banks in the journey of life. At the beginning of our Christian course it may seem a small stream, but as the years pass and our feet come nearer and nearer to the great ocean of eternity the volume of the river increases until it becomes a peace that passeth understanding.

Is this increasing power true in reference to our spiritual peace? As you compare your present life with that of your spiritual life ten, twenty, thirty years ago are you conscious that you love God more now than you did then? Do you read the Bible more now than you did when you joined the church and prepared for your first communion? Is your enjoyment of prayer and your deenjoyment of prayer and your de-pendence upon it more intense now than it was at first? Are you striv-ing more earnestly than formerly to gather the showers of blessing that are everywhere falling around you in-to your own spiritual nature? Are you more ready now than at the be-ginning of your Christian career to

go into the house of a neighbor on whom sickness or here. go into the house of a neighbor on whom sickness or bereavement has fallen to administer comfort and to cheer him with reminders of God's promises? There is something awfully wrong with a Christian who, while his wealth and mental power increase with the passing years, finds that his spiritual nature does not widen and deepen like the pleading river of God's peace.

Indeed, I sometimes think that our so called peace is not like a river at

river of God's peace.

Indeed, I sometimes think that our so called peace is not like a river at all. It is more like a brackish, stagnant pool or as a dried up well that gives forth no water. "There was a very good well here once," said an old farmer in reference to a certain drinking trough. "Indeed," answered a preacher on his vacation, "is that so? I wonder what is the matter with it. How did it get filled up?" "Neglect, sir," answered the farmer. "First a little rubbish got in it, then a little more and all less and less until at last the well became choked up. I wonder if there is any water at the bottom of this well?" "Yes," said the preacher, "I wonder if there is any water at the bottom of the well?" Is that the figure of our peace? Is it a well and not a river? not a river?

As the Mississippi River is fed by the Missouri, the Ohio, the Tennessee and the Red Rivers and indirectly by the Allegheny, the Monongahela, the Yellowstone and the Platte, so from many sources might the river of our peace receive the waters of blessing, but instead we allow the dirt and refuse of this world to choke the passages by which they might enter and our river dwindles into a stagnant pool. Have we become dried up spiritual wells? As the touriets dropping pebbles into Jacob's well have choked it up, some wells. Years ago we dropped the peb-ble of Sabbath desecration into it. Years ago in went another pebble-absence from Sunday school and church worship. Years ago church worship. Years ago we took to reading the Sunday newspapers instead of the Bible. No wonder that our peace, which should pass all un-derstanding and be like a river, widderstanding and be like a fiver, wid-ening and deepening each year, is like a brackish, stagnant pool or dried up like Jacob's well. If it be not like a river, the fault is ours and not God's. God is pouring down upon us everywhere his showers of spiritual blessing, which we should gather, freshet-like, into the river beds of our hearts.

But the pleading river not only teaches our relationship to God, but also our practical spiritual relationship to our fellow men. It clearly and emphatically and distinctly says, "Gospel peace must be eyes to the blind, food for the hungry, clothing for the naked and happy firesides for for the naked and happy firesides for the homeless." It teaches man that the first great commandment is to love the Lord our God with all our soul and strength and mind. And the second is like unto it; we must love second is like unto it; we must love our neighbors as ourselves. It is a law of our nature that peace and happines, come to us through service to others. No man is so happy as he who has made another happy. No pillow is so restful as that of him who has relieved the anxiety of his btother. The peace that passeth understanding never fills the heart that

therishes selfish desires or turns away from another's misery.

Are we temporal and spiritual
"rivers of life" to our fellow men? Some of us are truly "rivers of death" or "rivers of seclusion." Our lives are like the stygian stream in the great Mammoth cave of Kentucker Wester Stream of the stygian stream in the great Mammoth cave of Kentucker Wester Stream of the St

the great Mammoth cave of Kentucky. We are surrounded by grand-curs and beauties on every side, but we have walled ourselves in by solid rock, where we can do no good to others and where others cannot do any good to us.

Or our lives, if they are not like the Styx of a Mammoth cave, supporting only a few blind fish swimming hundreds of feet helow the surface of the sarth, may be like the wonderfully suggestive beauties of a

wonderfully suggestive beauties of a Luray cave of old Virginia, which likewise are doing no good to any one. That Luray cave is a marvelous place. Though its beauties were bur-ied for centuries, yet under the flash of light it looks as though its walls of light it looks as though its walls had been erected only yesterday and, like the Taj Mahal of India, are a glittering mass of dead precious stones. Yonder stand the columns of stalagmite as statuary in vestal garments of purest white. Here are the drippings of a cataract, as though the mad rush of a Niagara had been instantly halted and, like an open mouthed lion, dared not utter one growl, although even now we seem to hear the echo of its last wild, mad roar. Yonder is the 'ball-room,' where our imagination tells we seem to hear the echo of its last wild, mad roar. Yonder is the "ball-room," where our imagination tells us the nymphs and the fairies used to sport and dance and make merry. Near to this "ball hall" is the "cemetery ridge," where those nymphs and fairies were buried ages on ages ago. Here are the "hauging veils of the goddesses," so thin that through them flashes the light of our guides' lamps. From yonder cathedral, with its domes and spires and steeples and minarets and strange carvings, there come echoing up the solemn notes of an organ which roll and swell and thunder and whisper and pray and chant and die. From out of every grotto stretches some hand or lifts some snowbank or flaps some wing or, like a cat's eye, blinks some emerald or, tiger-like, glares the bloodshot eyeball of some ruby or flashes some emerald. And while all the chimes of all the towers are beginning to ring suddenly a stalactite many tons in weight breaks loose and crashes upon the floor. It shivers, rolls over once or twice and then lies still, to be decomposed by the coming ages. A marvelous and enchanting place is Luray cave of old Virginia.

But I cannot close this sermon upon this beastiful text without finding one more symbol. The pleading river is not only a river of consecration to God, but a river of triumph. It is not only the crystal gates through which, as the Jordan of death, we shall enter the tomb.

but it is the crystal gates by which we shall leave the wilderness of trouble and earthly wanderings and enter into the promised land of heav-en and eternal joy. Shall our peace, which is like a river, stop at the brink of the grave?

We have read how George Freder-ick Handel on the River Thames won

his great musical victory over the irate George I. of England. When King George was Elector of Hanov-er he hefriended the young unknown musician Handel and made him court musician. But after Handel had won musical fame he tired of the Hanover court and hied himself to London. This greatly enraged the Elector. When he became King of England as George I. he would have nothing to do with his old favorite. But one day the King gave a great fete upon the River Thames. As the royal barge moved along another barge followed, playing twenty-five concertos of music. These concertos, gathered together under one musical gathered together under one musical head, are known as the celebrated "water music" of Handel. Every musical instrument then known was utilized in the orchestra. "Ah," said King George, "no one could compose such music as that but my old court musician, Frederick Handel!" At once the King restored Handel to favor and gave to him a salary of \$1,000 per year. But though Handel upon the River Thames was able to play himself into the good graces of an earthly king our divine peace, like an earthly king our divine peace, like a river, shall yet open for us a more triumphant entry into the royal courts of heaven. There we shall not have to play as Handel played, but we shall have all the celestial choir which sang for the shepherds above the Judaean hills sing for us the halleluish chorus of a royal and dihalleluiah chorus of a royal and di-

wine welcome.

But I think myself of one suggestive fact about this same Rive
Thames. Though Handel by sweetes
harmony may have played himself in harmony may have played himself in-to the good graces of an earthly king, yet he was playing his "water music" upon the stream which wash-ed the iron gratings of the "trait-or's gate" of the old Tower of Lon-don. Through this Igate the English Kings sent their enemies for incarceration or decapitation. Oh, my friends, can it be that you or I must ever pass through the traitor's gate, which is to-day swinging over the river of death for those who love not God? Can it be that there shall ever come a time when God ever come a time when God shall speak to us an eternal condemnation with the following words: "Oh, that thou hadst hearkened unto my com-mandments; then had thy peace been as a river and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea!" Oh, for the peace, the everlasting peace, of God which is like a river!

AT FIRST GLANCE

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be Best For Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this has been proven not to be true.

ment, but this has been proven not to be true,

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood, and catarrh is a blood disease, and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous members are the secretions. secretions from the mucous mem-brane will become natural and

healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a catalague avil.

the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nusance nearly as annoying as ca-tarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience

ilure to really cure There are a number of excellent

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Red Guin, Blood Root and similar antiseptic remedies 'and other valuable catarrh specifics.

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gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They con-Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They con-tain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and laiest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers, who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtain-ed after a week use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets," All druggists sell full sized packages for fifty cents.

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Alone in the twilight gray,
The spirits come thronging about
That I deemed were gone for a
The spirits of vanished moments,
Of words I might have said,
Of loving and thoughtful actions
Undone to the silent dead.

And I vainly try to escape them, And their sad, repreachful eyes For swiftly as one may vanish,

In its place will another rise; And each voice has a strain that

pierces With its cadence of untold woe.

For the strain is like to the tones of friends
Once heard in the long-ago.

"Tell me, ye sad-eyed spirits, May I never grasp you again?" But low comes the sorrowful answ In the accents fraught with pain! Never, ah never, oh mortal!
A great gulf lies between,
And we nat wander forever
In the alley of Might-Have-Been.

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you,
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again."
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PILOT BOYS

OF NORWAY. ****

The hardy Norsman takes to the sea like a duck to a pond. He is almost amphibious. The youngsters on the coast begin to work for their living at an early age, and it is astonishing what different phases of sea life the boys fill to the satisfaction of their employers and themselves. The Norwegian pilot boat, a clumsy looking craft of some thirty feet in length, is, perhaps, as seaworthy a craft of her size as swims the sea.

She has a large cruising ground. She carries a sprit sail of fair size

She has a large cruising ground. She carries a sprit sail of fair size and several jibs to suit the weather. Carefully handled she will ride out the heavy gales, which in the German Ocean kick up a dangerous and choppy see that calls for all the seaworthy qualities of a sailing vessel.

The boat is manned by a pilot and

thy qualities of a sailing vessel.

The boat is manned by a pilot and his boy. Her cruising ground is between the Naze and the Skaw-prominent land-marks for vessels bound to Norgegian ports or harbors in the Baltic or Gull of Finland.

The pilot boat is run alongside the ship, the pilot jumps aboard and the boy trims sheet and steers for his home port, which may be as far north as Stavanger.

The sail is long and lonely, but the

north as Stavanger.

The sail is long and lonely, but the boy contrives to havigate thither, blow high or blow low. He seems to have the homing instinct of the pigeon, as the only aid to navigation that he has is a chart and a compass. An easterly gate often blows him far off his course.

Some of the boys are only thirteen or fourteen years old. They are the youngest navigators on any sea. Flaxen of hair, with blue eyes and rosy cheeks, they are brave and sturdy sailors. Their diet is chiefly sait fish and sea biscuit when afloat, but sometimes the vessel that takes the pilot will throw the youngster a chunk of cooked salt beef or pork, and sometimes a hunk of plum duff for his own private consumption; but for his own private consumption; but these cases are comparatively rare, and the boy generally has to depend upon the narrow resources of his

upon the narrow resources of an-own larder.

His little craft carries no side lights. Whenever a vessel approaches him, he lights a flare-up signal-torch of oakum soaked in tar or ker

torch of oakum soaked in tar or kerosene.

On his solitary voyage to his home port he sleeps in the day time, his boat steering herself. In this way he prepares for the vigil of the night.

The dangers he encounters are many and great, but he takes them in a matter-of-fact way highly creditable to him. It is strange that so few boats are lost. The fruth is that their model is such as to withstand just the weather they meet. In their principal features they resemble the viking ships of old, which in their adventurous voyages weathered the heaviest Atlantic gales and ravaged the British and Irish seacoasts in many a hostile and bloody raid.

The young Norwegian after his training in the pilot boats or mackerel boats mans trading ships of every country.

Lars on Nils or Oscar has one ideal.

country.

Lars or Nils or Oscar has one ideal, and that is to ship aboard a British or American yacht, preferably a steam craft, where he lives a happy life, well fed and well treated. He is a frugal, thrifty sailor, and his earnings, with but few deductions, are sent home to gladden many a Scandinavian fireside.

He gets on an average \$30 a month on a yacht, an amount which looks very big to him in comparison with the scanty wages paid to sailors under the Norwegian flag. country.

SMOKING IN JAPAN

Both sexes in Japan are great smokers. All indulge in the Indian weed, which is grown in the south-ern island. The tobacco is light in color and mild in flavor. It is finely cut and stuffed into the liliputian pipes. The smoker's paraphernalia is of the daintiest description. Pipes pipes. The smoker's paraphernalia is of the daintiest description. Pipes and pipe cases are hung on the belt; the tobacco boxes are often of the warrest beauty, creations of artistic thought. Some of them are curiously made out of the dried rind of a lemon or orange, folded while still soft into the form of a Japanese bag. Others are made of the bark of a tree, shells, fungus, skins, lacquers, or exquisitely carved in wood; but the material plays a secondary part in their creation. It is the skilful work, the silver clasp, the fittings, buttons, charms, etc., which are the pride and joy of the owner, and showing the manifest power to obtain the pest results with the least material and simplest possible means.

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****** LATEST THING

IN LONDON

One of the latest developments of modern life in England is a hotel for babies in London.

babies in London.
Norland Nurseries, as the hotel is called, is a home for the children of well-to-do parents who are travelling and is a scene of happy childhood, from little tots of one month to vetages a light of the property of the pr erans of eight or nine

From early morning until bed time from early morning until bed time the health and happiness of the children are the nurses' chief consid-eration, and, judging by an afternoon which the writer spent with the children, their lot is, indeed, an envi-

The daily menu is most carefully chosen, and, as far as possible, each child is given the food which is found most suitable to its constitution, but as a rule a plain diet suits every child.

every child.

Punctually at eight o'clock the children, fresh from their morning "tub," range themselves round the breakfast table, where they have an ample meal of either porridge, bread and milk, rusks, or eggs.

After breakfast comes a period of play and then weather premitting.

After breakfast comes a period of play, and then, weather permitting, the children go out for a couple of hours' exercise. Half-past eleven is the signal for a siesta. Lunch consists of soup or fish, chicken and milk pudding, while the world-worn veterans of eight are allowed biscuits and butter—a privilege on which they are most insistent.

Exercise is again taken in the afternoon, and tea, consisting of cake, bread and butter, and jam, is served at 4.30, and then the children troop off to bed. The "veteran brigade," however, are permitted to sit up until the dignified hour of 6.30 or seven o'clock.

off to bed. The "veteran brigade," however, are permitted to sit up until the dignified hour of 6.30 or seven o'clock.

Lessons are a hardship only inflicted on the older members, for kindergarten exercises such as paper plaiting, clay modelling, or bead threading have been found to answer extremely well. When necessary, nurses or governesses are engaged to initiate the "hotel residents" in the mysteries of addition and other elementary "horridnesses," as one little lady of seven termed her lessons.

To see the children playing (is a sight which would make the most trouble-stricken individual feel years younger. In a corner of one day nursery, the writer watched three little children busily engaged in building a rather ansubstantial house on a miniature table standing only eighteen inches off the floor, so that to stand on a chair is a superfluous undertaking for the youngest resident. A rocking-chair is also a popular article, especially with the semiors. In order that the children's well-being can be accurately ascertained, each child is weighed once a week, and it says much for the nurses' care that in not a single case has even the most delicate child lost weight, while one buby recently broke the record by increasing in weight over 8 ounces in one week.

In the basement of the hotel is a laundry, where the greater part of the children's washing is done "at home," and, in fast, luxury tempered with sound common sense is the order of the day in the babies' hotel.—London Daily Mail.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is a skillful and, in some respects, a wonderful chess player. Once when on a visit to India he stayed with an official who had the superintendence of the laying of a new railway line, and in the daytime he made long tours with his host over the new route. On these occasion the two constantly played chess without either board or men. All the moves were made verbally, they never forgot s move or a point of the game, and each could tell at any moment what was the exact position of the imaginary men on the Imaginary board. The Primate As a Chess Player.

Minard's Lintment Cures Diste

Four thousand dollars seems an enormous price for a watch, yet this sum has just been paid for one that was recently completed by a firm of French watchmakers. And when it is considered that the watch is without an equal in artistic and scientific workmanship and that the man who made it has devoted to it all his leisure hours for the last seven years, the price is by no means extravagant. The watch in question is the achievement of a French expert, one M. Junod, who has been endeavoring therewith to satisfy the scientific tasts of Count A. A. De Carvalho Monteiro, of Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro. It has two dials, one of which is open while the other is protected by an artistically decorated scase. The principal or, from dial, besides the ordinary indications of the hours, minutes and seconds, shows, on four small extra dials, the phases and ages of the moon; the days of the month and of the week (for 400 years); the year (for one century); the months, the seasons, the solstices and the equinoxes; a chronograph indicating the hours, minutes, seconds, and fractions of seconds for scientific observations; a spring development making known the exact moment the

The reverse side bears a thermo-

chet system permitting to rectify the setting without opening the case; the corresponding hour (and hence the longitude) of the different regions of the globe identified with 128 different cities; the firmament.

This latter indication is very interseting. In fact three firmaments are represented, viz., those of Fars, Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro (of course but one at a time). The stars—tiny golden points—aré not thrown upon these disks at random. The borizon is so disposed that in the revolution of the disk, which executes the motions of the stars, the different stars rise and set at their respective hour, as determined astronomically. Even the Milky Way is traced on the disk. Such a marvellous watch could but be a repeater, not only of the hours and the quarters, but also of the minutes clapsed since the quarters struck. Thus when the writer examined the works it was 11.19 a. m. On his touching a button, the watch's "rapd little pulse" first beat eleven, then a triple chime indicated a quarter to past, and finally a tiny bell struck four, making up 11.19.

The stem-winder as simply the crown of a count, surmounting a helmet, and inside the enameled top very neat mariner's compass,

Midnight Visit To London Zoo

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the lantern above the railings and peer into bushes for creatures which only move and have their being by aight. The beaver came and stared at our lantern with beautiful black eyes, and many a strange cat-like and rat-like creature, whose names I had never heard, crept towards us through the darkness, placed little paws on the wires, and reared themselves up to sniff with twitching whiskers at the light.

All this is pleasant and diverting, but one never quite shakes off the sense of the imminence of animal enmity towards man. In my cheerthe lantern above the railings and

A FOUR THOUSAND **DOLLAR WATCH**

vations; a spring development making known the exact moment the watch was last wound up; and indications, by a separate hand, of the mean solar time and of the equatoin

fullest moment a low wail suddenly broke upon my ear and rose slowly, persistently, and without a break into the dismallest howl ever uttered by despairing souls. The wolves had heard us through the fog. At first it was like wind wailing down an ancient chimney, afterwards like the acknowledgement of damned souls that their punishment is just.

We came to the place, and there were the great grey wolves tearing up and down their eages, charging at each other, throwing each other down, and all the time, in their perpetual unrest, uttering that terrible wail. Then from his kennel rushed the D.ngo, and with arched, bristling back, head thrown back, and h s four feet slipping on the floor, with the meter; a hair hygrometer; an aneroid barometer with corresponding alti-meter for heigh's not exceeding 5,000 meters; two dials giving the hours of sunrise and sunset at Lisbon; a gat-chet system permitting to rectify the setting without opening the case; the

back, head thrown back, and his four feet slipping on the floor, with the vehemence of his rage, barked and bayed discordantly with the ceaseless wail of the wolves.

How they hate us! And yet captivity has its rewards. The fear of momentary death is removed, the starving search after food is averted, and they lie down night after night in warmth and security. Everything is improved—save the temper of the animals towards man. For ever they must hate us, and for ever we must bolt and bar. bolt and bar.

then a triple chime indicated a quarter past, and finally a tiny bell struck four, making up 11.19.

From an artistic standpoint also this time keeper is a marvel. The case represents, in beautiful has relief, the Fates with their attributes, and Time, with his scythe and his ancient water-clock. In the centre of these figures is the monogram of the these figures is the monogram of the purchaser of the watch. Above the second fate is the Brazilian globe, and beneath Time the coat of arms of Portugal.

In the March Delineator Allan Sutherland gives an interesting account of the origin of "Just as I Am," Charlotte, Elliott's famous hymn. After telling how the hymn came to be inspired through a remark of Dr. Caesar Malan to the invalid composer, when she had told him that she did not know how to find Christ—"Come to Him "just as you are," said Dr. Malan—it is related that the hymn first appeared anonymously in The Yearly Rememberer. Dr. C. S. Robinson, a noted clergyman, states: "Heginning thus its public history in the columns of an unpretending magazine, the little anonymous hymn, with its sweet counsel to troubied Which man hath never seen, But which lives in his memory for-1888HOES

"JUST AS I AM"

"I used to think when it first came out that there were other shoe polishes equal to it,

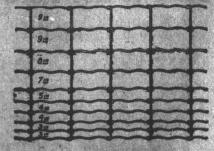
ever-The Valley of Might-Have-Been

but now

is the only shoe polish I keep. I fill my window with it and draw a crowd. I believe if I filled my store with it I coul easily sell it all. No kicks now from selling 'just as go

goods." " Black and Tan-10 and 25 cent boxes and 15 cent collapsible of At all dealers.





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