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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12472

BORN. KERNOHAN-On March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Kernohan, a son. MARRIED.

EVANS-SAUNDERS-At the Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Friday, April 3, by the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, assisted by the Rev. Thomas B. Leith, of Saline, Mich., brother-inlaw of the bride, George M. Evans, LL.B., of Springfield, Mass., to Belle, youngest daughter of the late Steven Saunders.

DIED. BLAIR-On April 8rd, at his late residence, third concession, lot 5, Westminster, James Blair, native of Roxborough, Scotland, aged

Funeral at 1:30, on Monday. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intima-

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. CHRIST CHURCH. CORNER WELLING-house. Easter services — Morning, 11, Te Deum (Stephens); anthem. "For now is Christ Risen" (Elvey); at offertory, solo soprano, "To Jesus. Our Exalted Lord" (Brauns.) Evening, 7, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Tours); anthem, "This is the Day" (Hall); at offertory, baritone solo, "The Resurrection" (Holden.) b

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. M. P. Talling, pastor; Rev. J. R. Johnston, B.A., of Toronto. A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

-Easter Services; 11 a.m., Rev. J. J.

Sinclair: 7 p.m., Rev. J. H. Cunningham.
Bible class and Sunday school at 3 p.m. All

Te Doum, Roberts; Jubilate, Roberts; anthem, "Now Is Christ Risen." West; preacher, the Bishop of Huron. Evensong – Magnificat, Farebrother; Nunc Dimittis, Farebrother; anthem, "On the First Day of the Week," Lynes; Festal Amen; preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B. A. Holy Communion at 8:80 a.m. and 11 a.m. Collections for Sunday school.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, the pastor. It and 7. Musical service. Morning, "God Hath Appointed a Day," Tours, "I Will Mention the Loving Kindness of the Lord," Sullivan: soprano solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel, Miss Raymond. Evening, prelude for organ, Lohengrin-Wagner; "The Heavens Are Telling" and "The Marvelous Work" (Creation), Haydn; "The Day Is Past and Over," Marks, Sunday school 2:30.

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach, both services. Morning subject, "The Resurrection Morning." Sabbath school and Bible

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST SUN-DAY School, Sunday afternoon, 2:45.
Special Easter service, entitled, "Christ Is Risen." Parents and friends invited. Collection in aid of home and foreign missions.

ELIZABTH STREET CHRISTIAN— Morning, "The Foundation Fact of Christ's Religion." Evening, "It Is Finished." Pastor's Bible class for young men at 2:30. Seats free.

Y NOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH London South; pastor Rev. Jas. G. Stuart, R. A. Morning subject, "Easter Day;" evening, "Sermon to Men."

A SKIN STREET, NO. 42, TO LET-ON street car line; bath and electric light, also house for sale on easy terms. Apply 40 CHRISTADELPHIANS (OR BRETHREN

of Christ)—Meet every Sunday in Duffleid Hall, at 7 p.m.; subject tomorrow, "What Makes a Man a Friend of Christ." All welcome. No collection.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST—
Rev. Walter Rigsby both services. Music:
Morning—Anthem, "This the Day" (Stayner);
solo, "The Pallid Dawn," H. R. Macdonald.
Evening: "Christ, Our Passover" (Chappel);
Gloria in Excelsis (from Farmer's Mass); trio,
"Praise Ye" (from Attila,") by Mrs. Benedict,
Messrs. Macdonald and Huntingdon.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHO.
DIST Church—Rev. E. B. Lanceley, the pastor, will preach. Subject—Morning, "He Is Risen." evening. "A great city, a great man, a great riot, a great victory;" sacrament at close of evening service. The musical service will be as follows: Morning, solo and chorus, "See Now the Altar," Faure; solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," (Messiah) Handel; quartet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Converse. Evening, Chorus, "Awake, Thou that sleepest," Maker; solo, "Easter Song," Van de Water; quartet, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," R. Orlando Morgan.

R. Orlando Morgan. CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-ENTERNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-vening; 9:45 a.m., general fellowship meeting in C. E. room; subject in the evening, "The Women and the Resurrection."

CHURCH OF CHRIST — (SCIENTIST)
Duffield Block. Services 11 a.m. All wel-

T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church — Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor. Services as usual tomorrow. YING STREET PRESBYTERIAN

Church - Rev. D. Robertson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. MRST METHODIST CHURCH-WESLEY Hall - Sabbath services tomorrow as

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ADY AGENTS WANTED—THOSE IN-TERESTED in fancy work preferred. Apply Cook Manufacturing Company, 877 Van street. 72c eod

WANTED-MEN AND WOMEN TO work at home; I pay \$8 to \$16 per week for making Crayon Portraits; new patented method; anyone who can read and write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening; send for particulars and begin work at once. Address H. A. GRIP, German Artist, Tyrone. Pa.

A FEW MORE PUSHING MEN TO represent the largest and best-known nursery in Canada. New season opening; apply now and get choice of territory. Liberal offer to right men. STONE & WELLINGTON Toronto.

WANTED-YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED W ANTED YOUNG ON and the Anterest foremost in Canada started with us. About \$14 a week to begin with. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO. Limited), Toronto, Ont. 66tf-tyw

A RE YOU MAKING \$5 PER DAY? IF A RE YOU MAKING SO PER DAY IT so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we can promise you more than \$10 per week, and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work write us immediately; no idlers need apply. NICHOLS COMPANY, Wesley Building, Toronto. 68n

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND
women to advocate a THY women to advocate a popular cause at home; \$40 to \$60 monthly to suitable persons. Address Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. 66tf ty w

The fly shuttle was invented by John Kay, of Bury, England in 1738

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

BELL-SMITH'S PICTURES WILL BE ON exhibition in Public Library today and Easter Monday, from 10 a m. till 6 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. Admission 25c. b

MR. BELL-SMITH WILL GIVE HIS interesting description again this afternoon at 5 and in the evening at 9 o'clock. b EASTER MONDAY-LAST DAY OF THE great pictures at Public Library Don't miss it.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — HANDS Across the Sea: special matinee today. Prices, children 15c; adults 35c; last performance tonight; prices 25c, 50c, 75c.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY — THIRD lecture literary course, Bishop Cronyn Hall, Thursday evening, April 9, by Rev. Provost Welch, M.A., Trinity University, Toronto. Subject, "George Eliot." 72c-tyw WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVOCA-

TION for conferring degrees in medi-cine, Music Hall (Old Mechanics' Institute), cine, Music Hall (Old Mechanic, April 7, at Dundas street, Tuesday evening, April 7, at 72c-tzy

WESTERN UNIVERSITY - TRINITY term lectures reopen Tuesday, April 7, except English literature, which resumes CRAND OPERA HOUSE — TUESDAY
I April 7th, Darkest America, the Al G,
Field Refined Negro Minstrels—the largest
negro minstrel company in the world. Sheik
Hadji's troup of Arabs. Novel parade at noon.
Popular prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on
sale.

RAND OPERA HOUSE — SPECIAL—ance by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. supported by her own company, presenting "La Tosca," drama in four acts, written especially for Mme. Bernhardt by M. Victorien Sardon. Prices—Seats, \$3, \$2 50, \$2 and \$1. Sale opens Monday, April 6, at 10 o'clock.

BERNHARDT IN "LA TOSCA"—PLAN opens Monday, 10 o'clock. Public are requested to form in line to save confusion. No seats will be sold to anyone not in line. Not rore than eight seats sold to one party.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — SPE-CIAL graduating term for Masters and Misses, including children's closing reception, commences Saturday next. Special terms to all former pupils. Dayron & McCormick. 200,000 PASSENGERS TO THE OLD Country this summer; from

advices received the number reserving berths are ahead of last year, and the principal lines have booked berths a considerable time in advance. Call on Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, near "Advertiser" office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. I ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 75, C. O. C. F. meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. Jas. SHAND, Chief

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COM-MERCIAL Travelers' Association—The regular general quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday next, April 4, at 8 p.m. All mem-bers are invited to attend. J. M. DILLON, President; ALFRED ROBINSON, Secretary. 68kyxvt 68kyxyt

THE LIBERALS OF SOUTH MIDDLE SEX will hold a convention in the Town Hall, Delaware, on Monday, the 6th of April, at 10 clock p.m., for the purpose of completing arrang ments for the coming election. The Hon. David Mills has been invited to address the convention on the Manitoba school question. A good attendance is requested. Peter Anderson, President; G. D. GLENNIE, Secretary.

Domestics Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. YOUNG GIRL WANTED-APPLY 501 English street.

WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR city and out; also good generals on hand; housekeepers to suit all, housemaids, nurses and man and wife to work on a farm. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmone street. 'Phone 1.121.

WANTED-A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework. Apply to Mrs. C. B. HUNT, Wortley road, London South. 72tf WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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-Second and third flat over 357 Richmond street, wide stalt way up. C. G. CRUICK-SHANK, 275 Piccadilly street. 72c

HOUSE TO LET - 412 PRINCESS avenue; key next, door; immediate pos-

TORE TO RENT - NO. 122 - NORTH side of Dundas street, three-story brick building with rooms for dwelling above, two doors west of T. F. Kingsmill's drygoods store: lot runs through to Carling street; rent, \$30 per month, free of taxes; immediate possession. Apply to JAMES GILLEAN, Bank of Commerce Building.

GOOD STOCK FARM TO LET known as the Parson's homestead; 130

A known as the Parson's homestead; 130 acres. Apply 769 Dundas street, London. TO LET - CHOICE 150-ACRE FARM -

Lots 10 and 11, north half con. 9, London township, stone house, two barns, horse stable, pig pen, orchard, two wells, spring creek, good grazing and farm land, mostly cleared. Apply Jas. Perkin, 239 Dundas street, London, Ont. bw&dt

NO RENT-FIVE ACRES-WITH HOUSE
and barn Apple Description

and barn. Apply Deacon's store, South COTTAGE ON PIPE LINE TO RENT— with stable. TENNENT & McDonagh, barristers. LET-296 PRINCESS AVENUE-ALL

modern conveniences, newly papered, possession May 1st. Apply J. R. SHUTTLE-WORTH. OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Cabling, at the brewery. 33:f TO LET-COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT

and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE eet, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, conveniences. Apply Fraser & FRASER.

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undas street. 720 Dundas street.

OST-SMALL STICK PIN-GOLD LION holding diamonds. Reward. Apply this

Real Estate.

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NO, 358 RECTORY—EAST SIDE—SECOND south of York, brick veneer cottage, 6 rooms; hall, clothes closet, pantry, summer kitchen and good cellar; city water in house; lot 41x150 to lane. Apply on premises. 70h wt

\$200 DOWN - BALANCE AT FIVE per cent-will buy farm near Ingersoll; 80 acres, more or less. M. J. KENT, LON-FOR SALE-50 ACRES EXCELLENT grazing land — Watered with run.ing stream. Apply WM. FRANCIS, Mount Brydges. 42n-t

NICE COTTAGE FOR SALE—1910 DUN-DAS street; 7 rooms; good cellar; garden; lawn. Cheap.

POR SALE—A NUMBER OF CHOICE lots on old university property on easy terms; fine brick house, and more going up. Come and see before you buy elsewhere. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. H. ticket office. M. DOUGLAS - REAL ESTATE all parts of the city; prices ranging from \$1,900 to \$3,000. Valuable building lots situated in the principal parts of the city; also a beautiful acre lot for sale.

LOOR RENT-No. 1 and 2 Camden Terrace, new furnaces and all modern improvements, possession at

24 story modern brick residence, 236 Central avenue, possession April 1st. \$100,000 to loan at favorable rates on real state and manufacturing properties.

Appraiser and loan agent for Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., of Toronto.

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Insurance, real estate and loan agent. Office
—Ground floor, 437 Richmond street.

TEO. PRITCHARD, Phone 757.

9 Market Lane. FOR SALE—
RIDOUT STREET—South London, two desirable modern residences.
PRINCESS AVENUE—Near Park, conven-GROSVENOR STREET-Residence; all mod-SUNDRY BUILDING LOTS.

THE INDEX TO

LONDON REALTY BARGAIN IS AT THE OFFICE OF A. A. CAMPBELL, Molson's Bank Building, London, Ont.

If you contemplate purchasing a home, a building lot and store, a block for sub-dividing, a fruit farm, a grain a grazing farm, etc., consult our lists before buying. You will save money and get suited. We have the largest number of properties to select from. Consequently you can get your choice. We have bargains and our customers testify to this by being entirely satisfied with their purchases. You will be satisfied too, We merely mention a few here, viz.:

BUILDING LOTS.

ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH
—Morning, Rev. Mr. Laird; evening,
Rev. Mr. Orme. Strangers welcomed.

PIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—
Morning, "Nineteenth Century Resurrection of Christ;" evening, "Who Wins?" Communion in morning. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley.

PLIZABTH STREET CHRISTIAN—

Church—Pastor, Car. Formal Control of Christ, Church—Pastor, Car. Formal Church—Pastor, Church—Pastor, Car. Formal Chu King street -A most elegible building of centrally located. Price upon application,

COTTAGES.

John street-Attractive new brick cottage containing 7 or 8 rooms, in excellent repair, with grate, mantel, etc. Lot 35x132 to a lane, If you want an attractive home in a nice localty, call for particulars. Elizabeth street—Two cottages, new and in good repair, on a 66-foot lot by 230 feet deep. A rare bargain. No time to lose if you want this pargain. Offers received now. Grey street-A new frame, 7 rooms, good

Piccadilly street—A fine frame cottage, thorough repair, brick foundation and cellar, large airy rooms, cheap at \$1,100. John street—A new 11-story brick, well finished, convenient, cheap, easy terms. RESIDENCES.

Askin street-A most comfortable two-story brick house, 7 or 8 rooms, shutters, storm windows, furnace, city and soft water, large lot, good locality. Do not delay. Get particulars at once. It is a snap and will be picked up early. Price \$2,200.

early. Price \$2,290.

Nearly every buyer nowadays who wants to get a high class artistic residential property always inspects our lists. We make a speciality of this class of property, and consequently, have a large number from which to select. This fact is appreciated by buyers, as our sales indicate. We simply note a few here.

George street—A most desirable brick residence, corner lot, in a desirable locality. The interior is well laid out and the workmanship first class. combining willing with first class, combining utility with artistic design. Inspection permits issued at office. Richmond street—A most complete brick residence containing large drawing-rooms, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, heated by a first class system of hot water, surrounded by a large lawn laid out with ornamental trees. A beautiful home at a moderate price. Inspection permits at office.

Queen's avenue-A new, modern, two story brick, attic, 9 or 10 rooms, hot and cold water, furnance, bath, w. c., electric bells, desirable location. Easy terms. Price \$3,300. Piccadilly street-A nice, modern brick, all modern appointments. \$3,000. Richmond street-A new, brick, containing all modern appointments; corner lot; suitable for physician; a bargain. Inspection permits issued at office.

SUBURBAN.

A choice five-acre plot of land with a new two-story brick residence, containing all modern appointments, good out-buildings; also a frame house and barn for tenant. Here is a gentleman's home on a nice street; low taxes; city conveniences and at a low figure, Inquire immediately.

BUSINESS PROPERTY. Bathurst street—110 feet frontage extending back to private switch (G. T. R.). Just the spot for coal and wood, or manufacturing or shipping requirements. Call for particulars,

price, terms, etc. Dundas street-East End, new brick store and dwelling; good business locality. Bathurst street-Suitable for coal or wood or other business requiring a railway siding.

Dundas street—One of the best central retail blocks in London; rents well; pays good returns. If you want a good paying, perm ment investment you will find this worthy of investigation. Price \$18.000.

Clarence street-That desirable property im-Clarence street—That desirable property immediately south of the Salvation Army Barracks. There is erected upon the property a two-story double brick house. This property is in a locality which is daily becoming more valuable and intending purchasers should investigate this property at once.

CHAPTER HOUSE PROPERTY. This desirable property is now open for pur hase. It is suitable for sub-dividing int chase. It is suitable for sub-dividing into building lots, and is, without doubt, a first-class situation for the erection of brick residences. Builders and contractors should get particulars. Small payment down and balance at 4 LOANS.

Money advanced to build, to purchase, to re-model the old house or pay off old loans. "FOR RENT."

We have all classes of properties to rent. Now is the time to list your property if you wish to get a purchaser or a tenant. Full particulars, plans, prices, terms, etc., on

A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Telephone 642. Molsons Bank Building.

Real Estate.

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TOR SALE-A CHOICE FRAME COT-fine locality. D. MCALPINE, 12 Cathcart street.

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WANTED - STABLE BOY - GOOD driver. Apply Dr. McCallum, 415 Dundas street,

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Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddenstein & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in tentions weated.

ventions wanted. RGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by let-ter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

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A COMBINED BUTTER AND CHEESE factory, with all modern machinery, for sale cheap. Large patronage. Reason for selling, retiring. Apply A. BOBIER, Exeter Opt.

Wanted.

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of this office.

WANTED BY MONTANA STOCK ranchers to correspond with a few respectable Canadian ladies, who desire to go west with a view to matrimony. Address F. H. Scott, notary public, Lloyd, Montana State.

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS-EXCEL-LENT board; 570 Waterloo street. 70c Situations Wanted.

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A NYONE REQUIRING THE SERVICES of a competent bookkeeper for a few hours daily, please address A. B. J., "Advertiser" office. WANTED-BY YOUNG MAN-SITUA-TION in any capacity, agencies expeted. 68 Wharncliffe road, London West.

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OHINGLES!—SHINGLES!—Cheaper

over: 500,000 at \$150 per thousand; pine
lumber, \$9 per thousand; posts from 14 cents
each; lath, doors, sash, frames. Office and
yard, opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, Pall Mall
street, London, J. A. SUTHERLAND STEAM BOILER FOR SALE-TENDERS for a 40 horse power steam boiler will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896. The boiler has been in use for heating purposes at the Middlesex House of Refuge, near the town of Middlesex House of Refuge, near the town of Strathroy, where it can be seen. It is in good order and fit for immediate use. The tenders are to be addressed to the undersigned at Strathroy, and are to be marked "tenders" on the outside. The highest or any tender will not be accepted unless satisfactory to the House of Refuge committee of the Council of Middlesex. The boiler is to be removed by the purchaser at his own expense, not later than the chaser at his own expense, not later than the 25th day of April next. Terms cash upon acceptance of tender. Strathroy, March 12, 1896. D. GILLIES, chairman of committee. 54k t

ADIES' AND GENTS' ENGLISH RID ING saddles. J. Darch & Sons, 377-379 Talbot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— Miller Bros,' square piano, a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

PICYCLES—DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, \$50 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. Dayron, McCormick & Co.

M ACHINERY FOR SALE-H.W. PETRIE Varied stock of new and second hand machin varied stock of new and second-hand machin-ery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Torento. 57tf

London Real Estate Exchange. CHEAP RENTS-TWO STORY BRICK

residence, 110 Cartwright Street, 10 rooms; 6 roomed cottage and barn, 527 Piccadilly street; 4 roomed house, 568 Pall Mall street, \$5 per month. W. D. BUCKLE.

BUILDING LOTS—FINE LOT—YORK street, near Waterloo, very cheap; 2 fine lots, St. James' street, \$226 each: 6 acres Cheapside and Victoria streets; 8 lots Thornton avenue, \$5 and \$6 per foot; 2 fine lots on Elmwood avenue, Hyman street, \$16 per foot, W. D. BUCKLE.

HYMAN STREET — NO. 235, HAND-some 2-story brick residence almost new; 8 rooms; large lot; first-class sewerage; lawn and tree; will be sold at a bargain at once. W. D. Buccle ___INSURE IN THE-

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co (FIRE.) Capital and Assets. - \$54,000,000 EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London Money to loan at 54 per cent. y wt

THE WESTER NASSURANCE COMPAN of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; Assets \$10,0.0,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of
Montreal JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Eric Loan Building.

R. ECCLES HAS RETURNED HOME, and has resumed practice. Hours, 10

THE LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of Canada—Head offices, 476 Richmond street. Established 1859. Nearly 45,000 policies in force. This old and reliable company insures all classes of risks at lowest rates, both in city and country. Burwell & Hallowell, agents for London and vicinity, 124 carling street. ARTHUR W. BURWELL; CHARLES G. HALLOWELL. 60g-t

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A UCTION SALE WITHOUT RESERVE—
Messrs. H. Porter & Co. will offer for sale on Thursday next, April 9, at 10 o'clock, the household furniture and effects at 252 Oxford street, just east of Richmond street, consisting of Grand Piano, walnut parlor suite, center and card tables, hall stand, sideboard, extension table, fall-leaf tables, carpets, rugs, pictures, whatnots, cane-seated chairs, No. 55 Athenian Baseburner (with oven), parlor stoves, cook stoves, new Singer Sewing Machine. contents of kitchen, English saddle and bridle, single harness, half phaeton buggy, lawn mower, garden tools, Piano will be sold at 11:30. Cottage to rent. H. Porter & Co., auctioneers, 426 Richmond street.

A UCTION SALE OF VALUABLE CITY property. Messrs. H. Porter & Co. have been favored with instructions from Mr. Daniel O'Hearn to offer by public auction on Thursday, April 23, at 3 o'clock, at their rooms, 426 Richmond street, the following properties, namely: No. 258, No. 260, No. —, No. 264, Richmond street. The above properties are situa ed just south of the G. T. R. Railway track and adjoining Stevens & Burns' factory. The property will be offered en bloc, subject to a reserve bid, and if not sold will be offered separately. For terms and particulars see posters, or apply to H. Porter & Co., auctioneers, 426 Richmond street.

A UCTION SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FUR-NITURE and effects, conducted by Messrs. H. Porter & Co. Terms moderate and satisfaction given, and your money paid over the day of sale. H. Porter & Co., auctioneers, 426 Richmond street, opposite Carling street. Phone 1, 162.

AUCTION SALE Grocery Stock, Horse, Wagon Etc., Tuesday, April 7th, Corner Craig Streetand Wortley Road, London

South; cars pass the door. Mr. Neil Cooper has been instructed to sell without reserve a well assorted stock of groceries, all new goods crockery, gem jars, syrups, vinegars, sugars, teas, shelf goods, refrigerator, scales, large and small tea caddies, also good horse, wagon, harness, sleighs, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10 o'clock sharp.

72u NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE -OF-

Valuable Suburban City Property. THERE will be sold by public auction at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas treet, London, on SATURDAY, APRIL 11, AT 3 P.M.

That choice suburban residence, No. 124 Elmwood avenue, South London, close to elec ric railway, two-story frame house, with all modern conveniences.

TERMS OF SALE—A deposit of 10 per cent at time of sale, sufficient to make \$1,000 in eight days thereafter, and the balance on time to suit purchasers. For further particulars

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE SUBURBAN FARM-There will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m., by Mr. Thomas Clark, auctioneer, on the premises, third concession line, London township, a little east of Adelaide street. All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, lying situate and being in the township of London, in the county of Middlesex, being composed of part of the north half of lot No. 11 in the second concession of the said township of London, containing by admeasurement 52½ acres more or less, and which will be found particularly described in the written conditions of sale. The above property is situated immediately northeast of the city of London, facing the third concession road, and almost directly north of the Military School. Soil, good loan, and having excellent spring water from springs thereon. Terms and conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale, or may be had en application to the conditions of sale will be made known on day of April, 1896. spring water from springs thereon. Terms and conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale, or may be had en application to WEEKES & SCANDRETT, vendor's solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London, or to THOMAS CLARK,

auctioneer. Dated March 25, 1896. SUCKLING & CO.

TINDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM E. R. CLARKSON, trustee estate of SAM-SON, KENNEDY & CO., there will be sold

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WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO p.m. on April 10, 1896, at the office of the undersigned for the purchase of the fol-

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Parcel 1—House No. 658 Elias street, being 33 feet frontage on Elias street, with right of way. A good two-story frame house, with ample outbuildings.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Wm. J. Clarke, trustee, 180 Dundas street.

London, March 27, 1896 Liquor License Act Notice.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RE-QUIREMENTS of the Liquor License Act, public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of East Middlesex will be held in the commissioners' rooms, Market Lane,

Saturday, the 18th of April,

Saturday, the 18th of April,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., to consider the
applications for license for the license year
1898-97. The following are new applications
for premises not now under license: Robt. Orr,
Denfield, and Peter Young, Crumlin. Number
of licenses issued for license year 1895-77. Tavern 29, beer and wine 3, six months 1. Number
of applications for 1896-97: 30 tavern and 4 beer
and wine. Any petitions against granting
license must be lodged with the undersigned at
least four days before said meeting.

JOHN DURAND, License Inspector E. M.

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And Boys

We have taken advantage of your holidays at Easter to inaugurate a pleasant and profitable contest for you.

To the Child

Who builds the largest number of words from the letters composing

We will present a beautiful doll; the second prize will also be a large doll, almost as pretty as the first-both will be dressed in the latest fashion, and as natural as life; the third prize will be a large cut glass bottle of the finest

Eau de Cologne. Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, are all invited to help the

little ones to win. Foreign words and plurals of words will not be counted. Contest closes April 11. Send all answers with full name and ad-

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TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, For alteration and additions to Street Railway car sheds. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. McBride & Farncome, Architects, Duffield Block.

THE NAMING OF NAILS.

Two accounts are given of the origin of the terms, "six-penny," "eight-pen-ny," "ten-penny," and so on, as ap-plied to the various sizes of nails. According to one statement, when the nails were made by hand, the penny was taken as a standard of weight, and six were made to equal the weight of a copper penny. This explanation is open to criticism, on account of the very small size of the nails, of which six were needed to balance even the large-sized, old-fashioned copper penny. The other is much more probable. It affirms that six were sold for a penny, and the names grew into use, even when the price changed, and the larger kinds were, from a popular mistake, called ten-penny, and so on, without regard to size or weight. Of the ordinary six-penny nails there are eighty to the pound; of the eight-penny, there are fifty; ten-penny, thirtyfour; twelve-penny, thirty-nine.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, sell Kur -Kof, the magic cold cure, at25c. ywt

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class of disorders than those which affect the reathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous

India has now become, next to China. the largest tea-growing country. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis.

etc. It has cured many when supposed to

be far advanced in consumption

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TAILORS.

399 RICHMOND STREET. South of Dundas Street.

fir. Peter Scott, B. A., at the Waterloo Street Mission.

Addresses by Several Local Presbyterian Clergymen - Success of the Mission Foreshadowed

Mr. Peter Scott, B.A., a student of Knox College, Toronto, was tendered a reception last night at the Presbyteran Mission school, corner of Waterloo and Grey streets.

Mr. Scott takes charge of the mission on Sunday, and will remain for six months. The placing of a student at the mission was resolved upon some time ago, and it was agreed that the expense should be borne jointly by the congregations of the First and Knox (South London) Churches. The undertaking has given unbounded satisfacdon to those interested in Presbyterian work in the southern section of the city, and it is confidently hoped that a self-sustaining congregation may con be formed there. The warmth of the reception augurs well for the success of the work. The mission was well filled last night, and Mr. Scott, who is a young man just completing his studies, was given many a hearty hand-shake and an assurance of earnest support (for this is the first time that services will be held in the mission). From 6 to 8 o'clock the ladies provided a bountiful tea, which was followed by a meeting, at which the energetic superintendent of the school, Mr. Harry Bapty, presided. He had on the platform with him Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's; Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Church; Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, and Mr. The programme included addresses by each of the dergymen; well rendered solos by Mr. Frank Westlake, Miss Higgins and Miss Brown, and a recitation, "The Sailing of King Olaf," by Miss McArthur, of South

Rev. J. G. Stuart was the first speaker, and by way of introduction, he stated that the audience wanted to hear from South London first, on the same principle as that on which a Chinaman took his meal—the dessert first and the soup afterwards. He simply came to extend the congratulations of Knox Church, a church which a few years ago occupied a positon very similar to that of the mission at the present time. The mission was a vigorous child, and Mr. Stuart was delighted to see it starting out to learn to walk, and he hoped that before the end of the season a large congregation would be connected with The work was of the pioneer order, but as one who had engaged in that kind of work in a good many fields, he said it must not be left entirely on the shoulders of the student. Much of the success of the undertaking rested with the people. "Hunt up all the Presbyterian people of the neighbor-hood who go to no church," said Mr. Stuart, "and all who belong to the broad church-no church at all-and tell them there is a nice, cosy little room at the mission. Rally around your student, give him all the encouragement and help you can, and I can assure you that the experiment will a success. It will do my heart good to see the work prosper here and in the North End Mission, and Pres byterianism in the city looking up.' Rev. Robert Johnston also expressed

his pleasure at being present. mission, he said, had twin fathers, as it were, to look after its interests, and could not be other than successful. The question had been raised whether or not it was wise to open new churches while other denominations were stationed so close at hand, and strengthening the denominational spirit in the city. He thought Presbyterianism had lost ground by a false conception of what strength meant. Strength came expansion, not by concentration, and the Methodists had found it out, for those of the early days had struggled along, their ministers had lived on small salaries, and there was hard work. Two or three large congregations would not indicate strength as much as half a dozen smaller ones, and Mr. Johnston rejoiced when he saw the Presbyterian Church following in the aggressive line taken by the Methodists. The mission would show what opportunity there was for growth, and he felt that its success would depend upon the loyalty of those in the dis-

Mr. Scott was received with applause as he arose to speak. "It would be useless for me to try to let you know my feelings when I came here this evening," said Mr. Scott, "You were all strangers to me except Mr. Clark, and I came knowing that this was an experiment. There may be fears on the part of the people interested in the mission, and also myself. I know that I will have my shortcomings, but I believe that if we go forward hand in hand, the work will prosper in a degree, at least." Mr. Scoti spoke of the encouragement he would receive from the fact that a large Sunday school had already been formed at the mission, and he concluded by asking every person to be frank with He was fond of children, and would enjoy the services more thoroughly if the little ones were brought out. The reception made him feel that he was among friends, although when alighting at the station he thought he possibly might have fallen among the

In the Spring:

What Rev. W. J. Clark said was

Purify the Blood by way of the Kidneys. This is Nature's way of doing it, and the

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Kidney Pills Do It!

See that you get DODD'S

"MARCH aint never nothin' new. APRIL'S altogether too brash fer me; an' as fer MAY, I 'bcminate its promises."

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fretful April, that baits you with a of dreary duties into a ceaseless years of trial and triumph. sunbeam, to wet you with a shower; May, playing the coquette, hovering betwixt flowers and frost; they are all and always the same There's nothing new, either, in the way of spring sensations. There's the general breaking out of men, women, and children, that is as much a sign of the season as the budding branches of the trees.

Poets Break Out

in song. Beauty breaks out in easter finery. Labor breaks out in-perspiration. And the children break out at knees and elbows, as they renew acquaintance with the "old brown earth" and the rough barked

There are other forms of breaking out, also, which lead to the remark: "My blood must be out of order," usually followed by the sage reflection: "I must take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and get into condition again." Wisdom is born of experience. Every one who has tried it knows the cleansing effect on the system of a course of

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It cleanses the flesh of eruptions

rilla cures. That mutinous out- in medicinal properties, is that put break of an enervated system up by the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, against work, so often experienced Mass.

ment. The peevish, fretful condi- won its way at once into the good tion, so often accompanying lassi- opinion of the public by demonstratude and languor, are other symp- tion of its value in sickness and toms of the same need. Go through disease. It still continues to hold the spring in this condition, and the esteem of the world at large. But Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the remedy rilla. As a spring medicine I do you discount your strength in sum- success brings imitations. Others There's nothing new to be said mer and your joy in autumn. Take have manufactured sarsaparillas about the seasons. The quotation Ayer's Sarsaparilla and purify your whose highest boast is to be as from Riley's verse about sums up blood and work is a pleasure, "good good as Ayer's. So that from time

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the remedy; they can't imitate ROBERTS, Utica, N. Y. the record: 50 years of cures. the variableness of the three months digestion waits on appetite and to time these facts have to be rethat include the spring: March, the health on both." Sound sleep restated:

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prescribed by reputable members purifier and spring medicine." - T.

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"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla What we say as to the merits of as a remedy for the various diseases ing but words, if the statements as a tonic for the system. I find it purities of the blood should try Ayer's Sarsaparilla." - C. E. JA-QUITH, Nashua, N. H.

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MARCH, APRIL, MAY, TAKE AYER'S SARSAPARILLA

more in explanation of how the mis sion was started. He believed that the mission was justified, and he wished to justify it, but he first proceeded to thank those who assisted in the propramme. Then he tendered a hearty welcome to Mr. Scott, whose face, he thought, revealed a kindly and sympathetic disposition, which would win its way into the hearts of all. Clark supposed that Mr. Scott would give his hearers his "Royal George" on Sunday next, and he only hoped that the following sermons would be as good as the first. Some four years ago last January it was laid upon the minds of certain members of St. Andrew's and the First Presbyterian Churches that it would be well to establish a Sabbath school in the southern section of the city. The mission was then established. The first day there were four scholars, but this number had been increased to over 125. The work had grown of itself. In so far as the staff of officers and teachers was concerned, no school was better served. A Wednesday evening prayer meeting was also held in connection with the school, the work being largely undertaken by leaders in the churches and friends. At a Presbytery meeting last bound copy of Holy Writ. Miss Saunyear it was stated that there should ders has all her life been connected be more church extension in the city, and Mr. Clark agreed that Presbyterianism was not holding its own in regard to the number of churches es-tablished. But Presbyterians had faith in their church, which had a glorious history—a heritage of which everybody should be proud, and which none should neglect or turn from. He admired the spirit that led the Methodists to extend their work until they had thirteen or fourteen churches and missions in the city, while the Presbyterians had a great many less. The Presbyterian Council had considered the matter of missions, and it resolved that the one in the north and the work at Pottersburg should be commended to St. Andrew's Church, with the south mission under the guidance of Mr. Robert Nicholson, Strathroy, fulthe First and Knox Churches. Mr. Scott, who was engaged for six wore a charming traveling costume months, would conduct Sunday even- and the bridesmaid was also very bewas trusted two services would be begun. The outcome of his labors was uncertain, but it would largely depend, as far as the human side was concerned, on the efforts and character of Mr. Scott. Mr. Clark also stoke of the atter was given awa titude which the people should bear Mr. Fred Saunders.

WOMEN CAN COME IN.

towards Mr. Scott, and expressed a de-

sire that many would attend on Sunday night to hear his "Royal George."

Chester, Pa., April 4.-By a vote of 71 to 11 the Methodist Episcopal Conerence, in session here, has decided in favor of admitting women as lay delegates to the General Conference.

MOTHER OF TRIPLETS DEAD. Armada, Mich., April 4.-Mrs. E. J. Wiemann, who gave birth to triplets on March 24, died yesterday morning. The babies are all doing nicely. The husband is a traveling salesman for

a Lansing house. LITTLE MIDGET'S DEATH. Medina, Mich., April 4.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds was found dead in bed. She was 15 months old and weighed only nine pounds, and had scarcely grown three inches since she was born.

Windsor Salt for Table and Dairy, Purest and Best.

Evans-Saunders.

The First Wedding in the New Dundas Center Church.

Londoner, Becomes the Wife of George M. Evans, LL. B., Springfield, Mass.

Miss Belle Saunders, one of London's ed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to place in the schoolroom of the unfin- Mich., and family. ished Dundas Center Church, and as the young couple were the first to be married in the new building the timehonored custom was observed of presenting the bride with a handsomely with the Dundas Center Methodist Church, and had the building been twice as large it would have been hardly large enough to accommodate the friends who braved a heavy snowstorm to be present at the ceremony. The center portion of the building was reserved for the invited guests, who numbered about a hundred. The ushers were Messrs. Bent Beal, Walter

Gurd, Joseph Booth and Harry Glass. Crowded as the building was, those present testified gracefully their regard for the bride by standing while the wedding party entered the church. Miss Saunders entered leaning on the arm of her brother Fred. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Booth, city, while filled the duties of best man. The bride ing services for a few weeks, when it comingly attired. Both carried boquets of bridal roses. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, assisted by Rev. Thomas B. Leith, of Saline, Mich., who is a brother-in-law of the bride. The latter was given away by her brother,

> As the party entered the church Mr. W. H. Hewlett, the organist, playel Lohengrin's Bridal March, and at the conclusion of the ceremony he played

> Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party and invited guests adjoined to the Epworth League room. where a wedding breakfast was served, and the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of their friends. The bride is the youngest daughter

of the late Stephen Saunders, and has

long been identified with church work. For some years she has acted as secretary of Mr. C. J. Beal's Bible class. and previous to the death of her mother was a prominent singer in the choir and assistant organist. Accomplished, of a charming personality, and amiable disposition, she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, who, however, will wish her every happiness in her future home. The groom is a native of Milwaukee, and was for a number of years a resi-

way up to his present position as lecturer in law and mathematics in Hinman College, at Springfield. While in London he was bookkeeper for Priddis Bros., and later acted as instructor in penmanship at the Forest City Business College. As an artistic penman he has few equals. He is a young man of force of character and perseverence and generally succeeds in anything he Miss Belle Saunders, a Popular Young undertakes. Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for their home in Springfield via the

M. C. R. at 7:40 last evening. It has seldom fallen to the lot of a young couple to receive such a handsome array of presents as those re-ceived by Mr. and Mrs. Evans. Among the guests present at the wedding from most popular young ladies, was marri- out of town were the Misses Coniam, Hamilton; Miss Annie Saunders. daughter of Prof. Saunders; Ottawa Mr. George M. Evans, L.L.B., of and cousin of the bride, and the lat-Springfield, Mass. The wedding took ter's sister, Mrs. T. B. Leith, Saline.

QUEBEC COUNTY HEARD FROM.

J. J. T. Fremont, M.P., Falls Into Line With Other Quebec Members.

The men of prominence who have successfully used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder are representative of all pontions of the Dominion. But in Quebec it is to be noted that first one member of Parliament and then another bears testimony to the efficacious qualities of this medicine. When this remedy will cure deafness of twelve years' standing, as has already been recorded in these columns, it may be depended upon to remove catarrh in less aggravated form. It is a visiting angel to the man or woman whose head is stuffed up with catarrh, for it clears away the trouble almost in a moment. Unlike other catarrhal medicines, it is exceedingly pleasant to take, and leaves no distasteful after effects. Sample bottle and Blower sent by S. G. Detchon, 44 Church street, Toronto, on receipt of 10 cents in silver or

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale Next to a singing bird there is no

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Why will you allow a cough to lacerate you throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing dent of London, where he is well and favorably known. He is a young man and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis,

How They Feel.

Members of St. George's Society Say Some Very Plain Things,

When They Are Asked to Go to Church Unaccompanied by a Band.

At the recent special meeting of the St. George's Society of this city, as already briefly stated in the "Advertiser," a lively discussion took place over the refusal of Rev. Canon Richardson to preach the annual sermon of the society on April 19, because of the resolution of the Anglican Ministerial Association against preaching sermons to societies accompanied by bands. A summary of the discussion will be specially interesting at this time, seeing Canon Richardson's action is guided by resolutions generally concurred in by other clergymen.

Mr. R. A. Jones said the Workmen attended church since snow was on the ground, and this resolution was news to him. He spoke to Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, and he said there had been talk of it, but no resolution. However, President Sayer said Dean lanes told him such a resolution was on the books.

H. J. Carter said St. George's Society should not take a bluff of this kind, and Mr. H. Smith asserted that St. George's Society would parade with a band, if they had to get a skating rink and a Salvation Army captain to help them.

Mr. Jones moved that the church parade be not held, and spoke very indignantly of the action of the Ministerial Association. Mr. Gill said it was significant that Mr. Richardson did not know of the resolution when he promised the church. Mr. George Pritchard moved a reference back to the committee to further consider and investigate the whole affair and report to the regular meeting next week.

W. H. Bartram seconded Mr. Jones' motion. He would not like to have this society in the position of going about to be snubbed. He would put the society on record as protesting by not having a church parade at all. Bro. John Sussex seconded Bro. Pritchard's resolution, and Mr. Gill said he would have no hesitation under the circumstances of applying to any other denomination. Ald. Wm. Skinner said the Oddfellows were to have their sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Russell, in the Wellington Street Methodist Church shortly, and he thought it would be cowardly on the part of St. George's Society to give way to the diction of the clergy. Who supported them? E. Weld agreed with Bro. Skinner. The Ministerial Association did not own the town. W. J. Anderson, D. D. of the Sons of

England, urged that whatever happened the parade be held, with or without a band, week night or Sunday. Past President Reed said the Methodist ministers preached as good sermons as did the Church of England. The resolution to dispense with the

the matter was left with the church committee to report again, after an ineffectual attempt by Messrs. Smith and Skinner to have a new committee appointed on the ground that the pres ent one was divided.

GOOD ADVICE ABOUT DYSPEPSIA.

The best advice about dyspepsia is -cure it with Burdock Blood Bitters, and as surely as you follow the advice and take the medicine the cure will

follow in every case. Mr. Wm. Day, of Fort William, Ont., says in speaking of B. B. B.: Two years ago my wife was very ill with dyspepsia. No remedy that she could find gave any relief; finally she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking six bottles was entirely cured. That is now more than two years ago, and she has had no return of the malady. I have also had occasion to use B. B. B., and I cannot speak too highly in

its favor. I always recommend it to my friends and in every case with good result. Hoping this may be of use to you, I am yours, very truly,

Prisoners in the Bangor. Me., jail are to be supplied with potted plants to care for in their cells. It is believed that the care of the plants will have

an "elevating and reforming influence. LIFE SAVED,-Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certain. believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any rem edy to do me any good."

Triplets were born to the wife of Christiano Marino, of Centerdale, R.I. a few days ago. They are all girls and each weighed five pounds at birth At last accounts all were doing well. Dandruff forms when the glands o

the skin are weakened, and, if neglect ed, baldness is sure to follow. Hall' Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

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ing at Brussels. Brussels, Ont., April 4.- The annual

ris; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Kerr,

the evening the same gentlemen ad-

dressed a large audience, and dealt

with the political issues of the day.

230 and 232 Dundas Street.

JHISKARD'S

TWO BUSY STORES.

Sent for Trial.

dence and Tells the Story.

Scantily Dressed-The Magis-

trate's Remarks.

wick House the married men were al-

good spirits with the exception of

Phippen, who has not fully recovered from his fainting fit of Thursday

night. Magistrate Seager occupied the

bench, and Mr. E. Lewis watched the case for the crown. Mr. Richard Van-

stone ably defended the prisoners.

Every possible argument was used on

their behalf, and Mr. Vanstone suc-

ceeded in having Flannigan's name

Geo. Morrison was held as a crown

ner; told how the mob first formed

unfortunate man out of his bed

oaths which were required of

into the snow; the horse-whipping, and

Fields. Morrison, however, did not

He remembered Phillip saying some

thing to Manser to the effect that he

Thos. T. Fields, son of deceased, was

the next witness. He told the story of

the forcible entry by the mob into the

was awakened by the dog barking,

but on going to the door could see nothing. He returned to bed, but af-

ter about five minutes was again dis-

turbed. He got up and dressed, and

while doing so he heard the door of

the outer kitchen burst open and a

stove knocked over. His father hand-

ed him a revolver, and he went into

the dining-room and discharged a shot

through the door, telling them at the same time to go away. They burst in

this door, and Harrison, putting a re-

volver to his breast, told him to pro-duce his father or he would blow his

brains out. The men went upstairs to

the girls' room and questioned Rosie.

They were got out of the room by

him in the stair hall, which is in-

closed. He got out the front door and

ran around to the back, when he met

them in the kitchen with his father

his father alone, and attempted a res-

considerable time, and while there

Harrison came in and asked for a

cartridge, saying to witness he want-

ed to save his father. When finally

because Lilly detected that it was not

ten, and the spelling was very poor

would come up to my house immedi-

ately, as I have something very im-

portant to tell you tonight .- Yours

Daisy Fields, the sister of this wit-

ness, testified to having seen Manser

and Phippen in the room upstairs.

She bathed her father's feet that night

and rubbed them next day with an

ointment. They were very much blis-

tered. His health otherwise was good.

Chief Van Norman testified that a

few days prior to the outrage Harri-

son had asked him for a room in the

court house in which to swear his as-

down, he said to give Fields a brush.

The chief refused the room, and warn-

J. H. Dulmage, proprietor of the

to buy whisky from him, telling him

at the time that he was going with

some others to turn over old Fields.

The witness refused the liquor. Har-

rison then exhibited three bottles of

Chas. Jobb and Chas. Stuart swore

stated that Stuart interfered, when the mob took the man back. Stuart

heard some one cry that Fields was

naked, and that was his reason for in-

G. A. Newton admitted that he had

promised to give Harrison a whip to

sociates to secrecy. They were going

"Mr. Fields,-I would like if you

It read as follows:

truly, Mrs. Lloyd."

ed the applicant.

terfering.

whisky and went away.

The letter was badly writ-

back.

Morrison by Lilly's request.

would not have Fields injured.

struck oil the list.

lowed to have an interview with their

All the men seemed to be in

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fied that he also had given a whip to Harrison on the night in question.

Jerry Flanmigan, who had been one of the persons, but whose name was struck off the information, gave evidence. dence which corroborated that of the other witnesses who had seen Fields led out and taken to the corner.

Dr. Waugh, of London, who made the post-morten examination, swore that the cause of death was inflammation, occasioned by exposure a week previous to the man's demise.

The counsel then addressed the court

and the magistrate made some remarks regarding the case. in committing the prisoners for trial, that the evidence did not connect very strongly the cause of death with the injuries received on the night of the assault, but there was the one main fact, that the death was one from exposure. The defense might, he said, be able to explain that Fields had been exposed subsequently, or the crown might not be able to prove that it was the exposure on the night in question which had been the actual cause. Where, however, death had resulted eight days after such an incident and exposure was the cause, there was fairly good room for the presumption that it was attributable to this, and he regarded it as sufficient to commit on. He made some very strong remarks about the absolute necessity of stamp-Four of the Wingham Prisoners ing out any attempt at mob violence The law was strong enough and sufficiently well administered to deal with all cases of crime. Mob violence in cases where the man who was the victim was guilty of the offense was even worse, and established a worse prece-George Morrison Turns Queen's Evident than where the man was innocent. Where innocence existed public opinion would censure the perpetrators, but in case of guilt public opinion Burst Into Field's House-The Old Man would condone or approve, and thus an example would be set which would be followed elsewhere. Thus, if it were not stamped out anarchy would soon prevail. He made some scathing remarks about the men who incited Wingham, Ont., April 4 .- The town the persons to the act, and held them was alive with excitement yesterday, up to the censure of the community. the occasion being the trial of five He expressed sympathy with the prismen charged with causing the death oners, because they had not intended of J. G. Fields on the night of March to commit great harm, and would not have done so but for the presence of whisky. They must be judged, however, by their acts, and not by their 10. The court room would hold only a small portion of those who wished to hear this ...teresting case. The prisoners-Manser, Harrison, Phippen, intentions. His sympathy, too, was Flannigan and Montgomery-were es with the wives and families of the corted to the court room by constaprisoners, who would be the worst sufbut before leaving the Brunsferers. He concluded by committing

plied for and refused.

the prisoners for trial. Bail was ap-

LUCAN. "Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins. Lucan, April 4.-Miss Louise Shaw,

who has been teaching in Wiarton high school for the past month, is now home for her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stanley, of St. witness, although one of the ringlead-Marys, spent Friday in town. ers, and was called first. He gave his evidence in a straightforward man-The death of Mr. Jos. Canning, for-

merly of the township of McGillivray, occurred a few days ago at St. Clair, under the direction of Harrison; their march through the main street of the The body was sent home on Wednesday and the funeral took place town with blackened faces; the breaking open of Fields' house; dragging to the family cemetery on Thursday. Miss Maggie Jackson, public school

teacher, Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents here. Miss Hillen, high school teacher, has take part in the whipping, but was busy keeping the girls quiet. In crossreturned to Seaforth. Some of our prominent citizens were

badly fooled on April 1. Some bright no intention on the part of the mob vouth nailed a new pocket book to the to do Fields any bodily harm, and but sidewalk, which proved to be quite for the fact that whisky was plentiful they would not have injured him. The small boy peeped out from behind the screen and chuckled all over.

The people of Lucan are now talking seriously about giving some encouragement to a new industry of some kind, to be run here, but what it will be is the puzzler. Many are anxious for He had gone to bed, and was another flax mill occupying the same room as his father. Shortly before 11 o'clock he

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, April 3.—The gentle spring has been somewhat rudely disturbed in these parts. A number of farmers have been engaged in the sugar bush, but the sudden reappearance of old winter has put an end to the work for a time. It is said by the knowing ones that several good runs of sap will yet be had. The delay causes no little disappointment to the small boy, who was anticipating fine weather and sugar for his Easter holidays.

School closed on Thursday night for Easter. The holidays extend to Tues-day, rather shorter than was expected, the new school law not having taken effect as yet. On Wednesday promotion examination comlowed them down stairs, but they shut | mences in the public school.

The Royal Templars propose celebrating their first anniversary on Sunday, April 26. A temperance service will be held in the Methodist Church, in their clutches. He told them to let and Rev. Mr. Quance will preach a suitable sermon. It is suggested that the members meet at the council cue, but was overpowered and held rooms, form into column and parade down while the old man was taken outside. His father had on nothing but some of the main streets before entering the church. a topshirt and an undershirt. Witness was held in the kitchen for a

There has been considerable sickness Chapland and others have been somewhat indisposed, but all are nearly requ covered

released young Fields went out and Mr. W. Robinson's sale last Thursfound the mob bringing the old man day was well attended, despite the Just at the door of the shed disagreeable weather. Mr. A. M. Hunt. they began to quarrel, and he took his the auctioneer, conducted the sale in father inside and hid him in the cela vigorous manner, and things sold The mob finally dispersed. The Mr. Robinson is leaving the next day Harrison advised him to sen1 well. farm, and has removed back to Lamhis father away for some weeks. Then witness produced the letter which had been sent to lure his father out on Monday, but which did not succeed,

Mr. Dearness, public school inspec-tor, paid his official visit to Lambeth school during the week.

DISHONEST MEN.

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In the middle of an onion she was peeling a few days ago a woman in Bath, Me., found a gold ring. The story is vouched for. The explanation offered is that some one dropped the ring in the onion bed, and the onion

chastise Fields with, and had left it in his back shed, where they could get it. The whip was taken away.

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Special Saturday Cable Letter to the

"Advertiser." London, April 4.-The Duke and Duchess of York and the Princess of Wales and her daughters are spending the holdiays in peace and quiet at Sandringham, while the Prince of Wales is aboard his yacht on the Mediterranean. The Queen is still at Cimiez,near Nice; the Conservative leader of the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, is visiting his former secretary, Percy Wyndham; the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, with the duchess, is in Spain; "Pushful Joe" Chamberlain is Eastering with his charming American wife at his home in Birmingham; the United States ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, is visiting Lord and Lady Middleton, near Malton, Yorkshire; and the lord high almoner, the dean's ver-Mr. James R. Roosevelt, secretary of ger, the dean, the children of the royal the United States embassy, is visiting Lord Galway at Serlby Hall, Nottinghamshire; the Duke and Duchess of Westminster are entertaining a large lord high almoner, the sub-almoner, house party at Eaton Hall, near Ches- etc., were conducted with much cereter, and the Earl and Countess of mony to their places in the sacarium, Derby, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne and the Duke and Duchess of Richmond have also a alms was placed on a table at the foot large number of guests for the Easter of the steps leading to the sacarium, holidays.

THE COMING MARRIAGE. It has been definitely arranged that received two neatly made bags, the the marriage of Princess Maud of first, of white material, containing fl Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark in gold, represening part of the Maunwill take place in the Chapel Royal, dy, and f1 10s, the allowance, instead St. James' Palace, on July 7. The Archishon of Canterbury, assisted by Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishops of London and Winchester, will officiate. There will be a procession in state from Buckingham Palace to St. James' Palace and the Chapel Royal, and as the distance between the two places is very short, many thousands of people will be disappointed in their hopes of witnessing the pageant. However, everything possible will be done to give her Majesty's subjects as good a view as possible of the pageant. The Queen will take part in the ceremony, the streets and the park and the Mall joining the palaces will be held by the Horse Guards, Life Guards, Grenadier Guards, Scots Guards, Coldstream Guards, and other crack regiments, and, if the weather permits, there will be a gathering of Londoners about the palaces seldom seen nowadays. After the wedding there will be two breakfasts at Buckingham Palace, one for the members of the royal families in the state dining-room, the other in the state ball-room for the general company. Only near relatives of the families are coming to London from the continent for the occasion, so the royal breakfast will be quite a family affair and a most enjoyable one a Princess "Harry," as Maud is that. known, will have eight pepularly bridesmaids; her sister, Princess Vic-toria of Wales; Princesses Ingeborg and Thyra of Denmark, sisters of the groom; Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein; Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Princess Alice of Albany; and Princesses Ena and Victoria of Battenburg. The Prince of Wales has taken Appleton House, on the Sandringham estate, for Princess Maud and her husband, and the young couple will spend four months there every year, according to the present programme.

POPULAR MARTIAL SPIRIT. There has been an unusually strong turning out of the British Volunteers for the Easter maneuvers this year. In fact, at no time since the formation during the week. Mr. D. Bogue, Richard Davey, Walter Muxworthy, Albert fences of Great Britain against foreign foe has there been such martial spirit displayed in England. There is no doubt that this large muster of volunteer soldiery is one of the results of the recent war scares; but, it is also the Ship Hotel, Greenwich, which will partly attributed to the fact that the popular commander-in-chief of forces, Lord Wolseley, regards their efforts in a much more serious light than his predecessor, the Duke of Cambridge. The latter, a stiff-necked soldier of the old school of stocks and pipeclay, Brown Bess, flogging and other army abominations, looked with almost contempt upon the British volunteer and sighed for the days of the old regulars of the Crimea, etc, but Lord Wolseley, more up to date, though not up to the continental standard of a modern general, is quite a believer in the volunteers. He frankly acknowledges that, in case of an invasion of Great Britain, they would prove of immense service; therefore he tends greatly to better their arms and equipment, the improved Martini-Henrys now being discarded by the regulars will be placed in the hands of the volunteers as quickly as possible, and the latter, in due course of time, will be armed with the new Lee-Metford rapid-fire magazine rifle. Better quarters in many cases will also be as signed to the volunteers, their work at the targets will be greatly encouraged, and, in short, Lord Wolseley will do all in his power to encourage the volunteers in their outings, which in future, it is hoped, will be more in the nature of practical tests of their powers as coldiers than of the capacity to enjoy picnics, which has been the case in the past.

"ROYAL MAUNDY." The usual "Ancient Royal Charities," designated as "Royal Maundy," took place on Maundy Thursday, in Westminster Abbey. The number of recipients is governed by the Queen's age; thus, last year 76 men and 76 women received the royal alms. This year, 77 men and 77 women (Her Majesty being 77 years old) joined in the procession which was formed at about 1 o'clock in the nave and passed into the choir. At the head of the procession was the gorgeously clad, though picturesque,



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He was followed by the choristers, the choir gentlemen, clergymen representing the recipients of the Royal Alms, the minor canons, the canons-verger, the canons, the sergeant-major of the Yeomen of the Guard, the Yeomen of the Guard carrying the dish containing the alms, the verger, the sub-almoner, the lord high almoner, the chaplain to almonry, the secretary of Her Majesty's almonry, the assistant of the secretary of Her Majesty's almonry, and finally the Yeomen of the Guard. The and the Dean of Westminster, the canons, etc., occupied their respective The gilt dish containing the stalls. and a religious service followed. Then the alms were distributed to 77 old men and 77 old women. Each of them Royal Maundy were afterwards handed a red purse holding as many pence as the Queen is years of age, and given in silver, pennies, two-pences, threepences and four-pences. Each man also received £2 5s. in lieu of an allowance of clothing, and each woman was also presented with £1 15s., instead of an allowance of clothing. The recipients of the royal alms have their claims (good, moral life) presented by

are finally selected by the Royal Almoner. GENERAL GOSSIP. Lady Londonderry's yacht, intended for sailing on the Lough of Mount Stewart, has been finished. It is 25

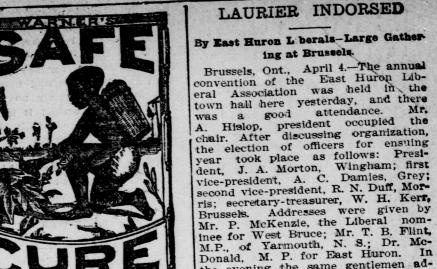
the clergymen of their parishes, and

feet long, is built of cedar, has aluminum fittings and silk sails. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is expected to visit England in July, in order to inspect the First Dragoon Guards, of which regiment he has just been appointed honorary colonel-in-

chief. There is every prospect that the influx of American visitors to London will be greater than ever this season. All the leading hotels are making corresponding preparations. Probably the handsomest office build-

ing in London is occupied by W. Waldorf Astor. It is located on the Thames Embankment, between the Temple and the huge building of the London school boards. It is a twostory structure of gray stone, Elizabethan in style, and in ornamentation severely plain. It is separated from the street by handsome iron gates, and the first floor of the building is guarded by a gigantic, gold-laced porter, and occuried by an army of clerks. Mr. Astor's private office is on the second floor, and it is said that Mr. Astor writes many of his stories in this Anyone seeking an interview with him is invariably met with the reply that he is so busily engaged that an audience is impossible. It is more difficult to see and obtain an audience with Mr. Astor than with the Prime

Minister of Great Britain. The 50th anniversary of the repeal of the corn laws will be celebrated in fitting manner by the Cobden Club On June 27 a banquet will be given at fittingly commemorate the day.



Several resolutions indorsing the action of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the reaffirming the choice of Dr. McDonald as standard-bearer at the aproaching election, etc., were passed. Dr. Chase's 95 Per Cent. Catarrh Cure

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We have good reasons for stating that Parliament will be dissolved and the Dominion election campaign in full blast before the dawn of May Day.

ready prepared.

Bungled From First to Last.

One reason why the conference on the school question between Manitoba and Ottawa commissioners failed is clearly traceable to the fact that this method of adjusting the difficulty was spurned by the men in power at Ottawa until the eleventh hour, and then only with the accompaniment of a club. First an ultimatum was sent to Manitoba, and all kinds of pains and penal- logical formularies should be forbidden. ties threatened. Manitoba gave its anelecting nine out of every ten of the representatives to the Legislature opposed to the coercion of the Province. By that verdict, Maniloba stands, though willing, as indicated in the offer of the Province, summarized our Ottawa correspondent yesterday, to do what it believes to be full justice to every section of the people of Manitoba. That offer and the reasons for making it, together with the eleventh-hour proposition of the Ottawa Government, is given in another column of today's "Advertiser." The statements are worthy of the earnest perusal of our readers.

It is sincerely to be regretted that an agreement was not reached, but from the first it was made evident that ation among the evangelical free a settlement of the question, in a the views of all parties in the Province was not sought by the men it sel concerning the spiritual life and repower at Ottawa. If they had been long ere now have consented to Hon. whole difficulty to a commission of independent citizens, on which every section of the community would be fairly represented, for full investigation. If that investigation had been were given in a report presented to the undertaken, it would, of course, have congress. From this report we learn been impossible for the unscrupulous politician to ask for support in the ascertained, there were in existence ensuing general elections by appealing only four local councils, which in 1891 to religious prejudices, but every fact had increased to fourteen. Seven more on both sides would have been adduced, and all complaints sifted, so that full 1893, up to which time the movement justice could have been done without had only touched the small towns and resort to coercive means, and in a manner to have kept the question out of Dominion politics.

The rejection of Mr. Laurier's proposal, years ago, has landed the ques- it is impossible to give strictly accurtion where it is today. Some people cell us it will be settled if the measure clear from returns to hand that these now before Parliament could be rushed through in the last hours of a dying Parliament, with a large number of members on both sides of the House of about a million." It may well be opposed to it, and without an honest and candid discussion of its 112 clauses. Never was there a greater hallucina-The bill now before Parliament does justice to no one. It needlessly trritates the Province of Manitoba, the origin of it. without affording security for the minority, whose interests it is alleged to conserve. It proposes to set up schools for the minority, but its most zealous supporters confess that it can give no power to provide funds with which to pay for the maintenance of these schools. Of what use will two sets of schools be to the sparse population of Manitoba, if a second set is set up by the Ottawa authorities, unless money se provided to run them? The pretense that money will be found, even if the views of the overwhelming majority of the Manitobans are disregarded, and a bulldozing, rather than a conciliatory, policy is maintained at Ottawa. to but a dodge to mislead a section of the Canadian people, whose votes are regarded as absolutely necessary

to save the Dominion Government from utter rout in the impending elections. Whether the bill is passed or not,

there is the highest constitutional authority in Canada for the statement that it is unworkable and unconstitutional, and of absolutely no value to those for whose benefit it is alleged to have been prepared. Only the lawyers will profit by its enactment.

The M. P. who wishes to call his conscience his own is at once read out of the Conservative party by the man who has usurped the leadership. Can a cause demanding such servility deserve success?

Union in Britain.

We do not know much in this country yet, in a practical way, of the movement for the federation of the Christian churches, but in England it has recently been making fast and substantial progress. It has now been given a new name, or rather the congress at which its representatives met for interchange of opinions and discussion of subjects of common interest has been given a new name, to wit. the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches.

The second representative session of this body was held last month in the 16.2. But the decrease in comparison town of Nottingham, and among the churches represented were the Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists, Friends, etc., and among the leaders were such wellknown men as Dr. Parker, Munro

Among the matters discussed was years. prospective legislation in the interest cattle, horses, and other show purposes of Nonconformists, including the right to acquire land on which to erect last year. places of worship, the revision of the burial laws, and the presence of a civil registrar at Nonconformist marriages, which last one of the speakers described as "that perpetual assertion of buying. The stocks taken in advance

the principle of religious inequality." The burning question of providing additional Government aid for the socalled voluntary or church schools was also dealt with, and among the positions affirmed were: (1) That there should be an unsectarian school within reasonable distance of every family; (2) that there should be an adequate and efficient representation of quate and efficient representation of stimulating confidence, and though the ratepayers in the management of such operations often miss the success the school wherever aid is given from national taxes or local rates. To give effect to these principles it is maintained that the simplest method would be the formation of school boards throughout the country in districts large enough to secure efficiency in the representation, that the use of theoreligious instruction to consist of Bib- Boston for the month were the lowest cal lessons adapted to the capacities of the children, and that to secure fair necessary steps should be taken to pro- on the orders, and a large part of the vide college training without compelling candidates to declare themselves of have fallen 7 1-2 per cent, the averany particular church or demanding The sales in March were smaller than their assent to any creed. In these in any other month since June, 1894 views the congress is in full accord with the views of the Liberal party in their country as voiced a short time | 26,258,850 was foreign. ago by Sir William Harcourt, and in accord also very closely with such liberal-minded churchmen as the archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops

of Winchester and Durham. In the new constitution adopted last month the objects of the National Council are defined to be "(a) to facilitate fraternal intercourse and co-operchurches; (b) to assist in the organizamanner that could be reconciled with tion of local councils; (c) to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counligious activities of the churches: (d) anxious for a settlement they would to advocate the New Testament doctrine of the church, and to defend the Mr. Laurier's proposition to submit the rights of the associated churches; and (e) to promote the law of Christ in

every relation of life." Concerning the growth of the new organization some interesting figures that prior to 1890, as far as can be were organized in 1892, and twenty in obscure districts. It is now extended to all parts of England and Wales, and is also taking root in America. Australia and New Zealand. "Although ate figures," the report states, "it is councils have associated with them at least 7,500 churches, and these represent in round numbers a membership said that the full significance of these figures, attained in so brief a time. cannot be realized, and that the united body has a strength beyond all the calculations of those who had part in

There is altogether too much crime in Canada at the present time.

The country needs a change at Ot-

Sir Charles Tupper is reading Conservative M. P.s out of his party at

the rate of one a day. COSTLY PLOTS AND COUNTER-

PLOTS (Brantford Expositor.) A Quebec correspondent says that the death of Col. Amyot, Conservative M. P. for Bellechasse, is charged by his friends to have been directly caused by the exhaustion incident to the recent all-night sittings of the House of Commons, insisted on by

Charles Tupper as supposed punishment of Mr. Laurier, and his supporters. If this

be true, the London Advertiser thinks the Nova Scotla knight ought to be tried for manslaughter. It is certain that if the Government had had its business in proper shape for the meeting of Parliament, and whole weeks had not been wasted in the plottings and counter-plottings of Cabinet Ministers, all the work of the session might have been transacted decently and in order.

Expected With Spring.

Four Months' Failures.

Decline in Wool Sales-Wheat Improving-Collections Unsatisfactory.

New York, April 4.-R. G. Dun & \$57,425,135, as against 3,802 last year, with liabilities of \$47,813,683, and 4,304 ties were \$14,246, against \$12,577 last year, and \$14,900 in 1894. Manufactur-ing failures were 835 against 651 last year with liabilities of \$23,507,326 against \$20,223,991 last year—increase with 1894 is 16.4 percent. Trading failures were 3,118, with Habilities of \$31,-424,312, against \$25,979,894 last year; increase 20.9 per cent, but in comparison with 1894, the decrease is 6.9 per cent. ratio of defaulted liabilities to payments through clearing houses was \$445 per \$1,000, the average for the previous ten years having been \$327, and the average per firm in business was \$47 48 against \$38 64 for the previous ten

Banking failures have been 51 against 36 last year, but with liabilities of only \$4,751,972 against \$13,482,537

The improvements expected with spring weather begins, though in some branches of business scarcely visible. they must lessen stocks and compel of consumers' demands last summer have been distributed far more slowly than was expected, but months of waiting have helped to lessen the load which it is hoped spring buying will clear away. The backward season has been a hindrance, as is also the number of hands unemployed in import industries and the low price of farm products. The gigantic steel combination is expected to have a great influence in sustaining the market and they seek, they rarely fail to kindle speculative buying for a time. In the boot and shoe trade, buyers hesitate, though leather is still firmly held. Hides continue to fall sharply, having declined since January 1, 18.5 per cent against only 7.8 per cent in leather and 10.9 per cent in boots and shoes, with part of the factories idle or working short force. The demand is not yet up to the average, hough prices are about as low as ever. Shipments from ly 20 per cent less than last year, and only 1.6 per cent larger than in 1895. access to the teaching profession all The woolen manufacture does not gain machinery is stopped. Sales of wool age of 104 quotations being 13.02 cents. and for the quarter were only 57,147,700 pounds, of which 30,916,200 was foreign. against 3,969,081,315 last year, of which still pile up goods in advance of orders. as reductions in prices have failed as yet to stimulate buying. Cotton continues to come forward so largely that former predictions of 6,500,000 bales are

FACE OTCHES

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

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remembered with derision, and the outbook for the next crop continues good. Wheat has slightly advanced, and if late reports of the injury from extensive fro ts and storms prove cor-rect, will advance more. Corn exports are large and receipts also heavy, but pork has declined 75 cents per barrel. BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Stormy weather at the Northwest, continued restriction of distribution of staple merchandise and unsatisfactory mercantile collections, con-tinue to be leading characteristics of general trade. March bank clearings are in contrast to those of February, when the total was 20 per cent larger than the corresponding total one year March aggregate is \$4,108,000-Beginning of the Improvement only 1 per cent more than the total for February, and an increase over the March total a year ago of only 2.2 per cent. Exports of wheat (flour in-Interesting Statistics of the Past the United State this week, aggregate 1,693,000 bushels, against 1,744,000 bushels last week, 2,853,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 277,800 bushels in the week two years ago, and 3,635,000 bushels in the like week of 1893. IN CANADA.

Country roads in the Canadian Dominion continue heavy, and the distribution of merchandise remains Company's weekly review of trade slow, notwithstanding summer freight says: The regular quarterly statement rates are in force. Montreal and of failures show 4,031 with liabilities Toronto both report a moderate volume of wholesale business, but say the prospect is better. No improvein the same quarter of 1894 with liabilities of \$64,126,333. The average liabilities reported from Halifax, where provisions and produce are dull and prices

Advices from the Newfoundland sealing fleet are less favorable. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Montreal, Toronto and Halifax amount to \$16,500,000-nearly 6 per cent less than last week, and almost 1 per cent more than in the corresponding week a year ago.

Business failures in Canada number 781 for the past quarter, against 581 in the final quarter of 1895, with total liabilities of \$5,753,000, against \$4,253,-000 last year. The Province of Ontario reports 83 more failures this year than in the first quarter of 1895, and Quebec 119 more. Liabilities of failing trade in Ontario, however, are smaller than a year ago, whilst those in Que-bec have doubled.

BIG THING FOR MONTREAL. Montreal, April 4.-A mass meeting of citizens has decided to hold a Canadian international exhibition here in 1897, and to form a joint stock company with a capital of \$1,000,000 to carry out the project.

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Results of February's Accidents-A New Bridge to Cross Niagara.

The United States Railroad Gazette's record of railroad accidents shows that 34 collisions, 91 derailments and four other accidents took place in February, in which 37 persons were killed and 107 injured.

The type of electric locomotive made the Baldwin-Westinghouse combination weighs 80 tons, or 160,000 pounds, and its cost is stated to be \$16,000, which by a strange coincidence makes electric locomotives worth exactly 10 cents a pound.

The British steamship Wansbeck cleared on Thursday with a cargo of locomotives for Libau, Russia, valued at \$220,000. The cargo consists of 16 complete locomotives stowed away in boxes in the Wansbeck's hold. They are for use on the new Siberian railroad and are built to use either petroleum or coal for fuel.

A Niagara Falls, N. Y., dispatch says: It is stated here on what seems good authority that the new bridge has been practically decided upon by the Grand Trunk and interested roads. is said that three meetings have been held within the past few days, and that the final terms and arrangements were entered into and completed yesterday. Railroad men here admit that there is something in the story. but they will not talk for publication. It is said that work will be started

about May 1. Detroit News: General Superintendent McGuigan, of the newly-consoli-dated Grand Trunk lines, is making his maiden trip over the system west of Detroit River. He and Superintendent Atwater passed through De-troit yesterday. "All this talk about proposed changes is without official sanction," he said. "Of course, the office of Mr. Fortune as assistant general manager is abolished with that of general manager. I do not know Mr. Fortune, and do not yet know his future. As for the general offices, I can say that some will remain on the American side of the river, but just what appointments or changes will be made I have not been authorized to tell. I will know more about the future when I have completed my inspection of the

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The Canadian League "Amateur" No Longer.

Bert Sheere, of London, Elected

Quebec Gets the Canadian Wheelmen's Association Meet.

Class "B" Ruled Out_A Bothwell Phe nomenon Whom the Alerts Should Sign.

BASEBALL

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Hamilton, April 4.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Baseball League—the word "amateur" has been stricken out-was held yesterday in the St. Nicholas Hotel. President Mc-Lean, of Guelph, presided. Five cities were represented—Guelph, by the president and W. J. Knowles; Galt, by Thos. McLelle 1 and George Graham; Hamilton, by George Smith and Wm. Stroud; Brantford, by Frank Farnsworth and T. J. Cornwall, and London by Arthur Sippi and Bert. Sheere. Toronto was not represented.

It was decided to place the league on a professional basis, such as Guelph and Gait have adopted on their own hook the last two seasons. All contracts between the respective clubs and players must be approved of by the secretary before the latter are eligible to play in championship games, and no player signed by one club can play with another until he has been formally released.

Toronto's franchise was forfeited, and Brantford was refused admission to the league. This means that the Canadian League this year will be a four-club one, with a very compact circuit, the cities represented being London, Hamilton, Guelph and Galt. The election of officers resulted in a well-merited honor being conferred on Mr. Bert Sheere, the well-known member of the Alerts, who was elected president. The other officers elected were: George Sleeman, Guelph; hon-orary president; first vice, Geo. Gra-Galt; second vice, Geo. Smith, Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Cal. Davis, Hamilton. These officers, except the honorary president, will be the executive committee.

It was decided to extend the season, and it will now commence on May 1 and end on Sept. 30.

It was arranged that the schedule meeting should be held at the City Hotel, London, on Friday next. When the delegates were leaving the

approached the Londoners and asked what they intended doing about the Alerts intended to play at home on all cities named charged that London was trying to run the league. Matters be ing was hel-came so not that Hamilton and Galt the business tried to convene a meeting, squeeze London out and take in Brantford, but the Guelph men refused to be a party Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. to this, and it fell to the ground.

I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The schedule last year only ineight at home and eight abroad. This year it will be increased to 24 games, and possibly 32. London and Guelph favor the latter number, and will pre-

pare schedules on that basis. A BOTHWELL PHENOMENON.

An "Advertiser" Bothwell correspondent writes: Manager Sippi has not signed Charles Depew, of this place, to pitch for his Alert team this season, although several communications have passed between them, as is also the case with two other teams. But we hope to see Depew wearing a London uniform, for London is what we western towns call our own city, and we want to see her win the '96 pennant. But unless Manager Sippi makes a move quickly Depew is like ly to go elsewhere, as he has several offers from other teams in the Canadian League. Mr. Depew is a young man 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and weighs 155 pounds, and has demonstrated by his success in the box that he is a ball-player of the first-class type. He has been playing ball since he was big enough to know what a ball was. He has curves that no other pitcher has ever yet been able to throw and is exceedingly speedy. But his forte is his wonderful contro of the ball. Last year he pitched against the following teams, and defeated all of them: Highgate, twice Alvinston; Strathroy, shut out; Blenheim; Chatham Wagon Works team, twice; Chatham City; London Victors; London Pastimes; London Asylum; also several other country teams. Denew is not only a good pitcher, but is at home in every part of the field. He was one of Bothwell's heaviest batters, and they are noted for their heavy stick work. Of course he has not had any professional experience, but a trial such a manager as Mr. A. Sippi we feel sure will be a profitable one to both parties. ATHLETICS.

THE PETROLEA BOUT. Petrolea, April 4.-Mr. Frank Conley, an old Petrolea boy, and Tommy West, of California, met at Petrolea in a ten-round go, in which Conley easily defeated West in five rounds, for a side bet and the championship of Can-

ada. First round-Both men stepped carefully to the center. West led. Con-ley ducked and landed on the heart. Both men broke even, sparred cautiously, and Conley landed his left on the jaw and staggered West. Honors for Conley. Second round-Conley played with West to pass away the time. A few * just the condition for La Grippe, *

Third round-Conley started in for blood, swung on the jaw, the right * the chill, pain in the head, or back- * hand on the heart, and West went to * ache, the first symptoms of Grin * Conley had his man out in this round, but the gong saved him. Fourth round—Conley fought carefully. West landed a right hand swing on the back of Conley's neck. Conley laughed, and played with him the rest of the time, putting in cracks

where he liked. Fifth round-Conley started out, feinted with right. West led, when Conley stepped on the inside and threw right half hook into West's law. West went to the floor and was count-

ed out. Conley is now open to meet Jack Crawford, Scrahm, or any man in Canada at 135 pounds. Conley's second was Mr. R. Gibson, and West's were P. Hunter and W. Struthers. W. Stewart was referee, and E. Branston time-keeper.

THE WHEEL QUEBEC GETS THE MEET. Toronto, April 4.—Quebec has cap-tured the Canadian Wheelmen's Association for 1896, by the large majority of 2,359 over her opponent, Peterboro. The result was announced at the C.

W. A. convention, which was in session here all yesterday, and created a scene of wild excitement. The C.W.A. made some important changes in regulations, and, particularly, have abol-ished class B riders. There were about two hundred delegates and five hundred members present. President Doolittle's

report placed the present membership of the C. W. A. at 6.567, against 3,573 a year ago. The expenditure for the year was \$4,266 60. The assets are placed at \$600 and liabilities \$520. The representation of the different clubs was cut down by an amendment providing that in future they can elect a representative to every 100 members, in-stead of 50, as heretofore. President Doolittle retired this year, and R. A. Robertson, of Hamilton, was unani-mously elected to fill the chair. The contest for the vice-presidency was be-tween R. J. Wilson, Kingston; George A. Kingston, Toronto, and A. O. Hurst, Hamilton. On the second ballot Mr. Hurst was elected. The consuls for the different districts were elected, as follows: Huron, J. M. Gibbs; Niagara, T. H. Skerritt; Toronto, F. T. Bryers; Central, E. S. Cave; Ottawa, F. A. Beament; Montreal, L. Rubenstein; Sherbrooke; J. W. Woodsides; Queuc, Geo. Vanfelson; New Brunswick, J. M. Barries; Nova Scotia, C. S. Shand; Mani-toba, T. Pitblade; Northwest Territories, P. F. Godeurath; Pacific district, J. A. Fullerton. When it came to the question of the annual meet it was

found that Quebec, Peterboro and Woodstock were all after it for this year, and Winnipeg for 1897. Wood-stock and London withdrew, stating they would be candidates next year. The vote between Quebec and Peterboro stood: Quebec, 3,744; Peterboro, 1,385. When the result was announced, the entire meeting rose and cheered for Quebec. This concluded the convention, and the council of the C. W. A. then went

into session. Without any discussion they decided to do away with profes-si nal racing in the C. W. A., and a motion by Mr. D. J. Watson, of Montreal, was carried, to the effect: "That dow. in the opinion of this board, member-ship of the C. W. A. should be confined to amateurs only." A resolution was also passed that the Dominion racing board shall have complete control over racing in Canada, and that no racing or race meeting, professional or amateur, shall be held without the permission of the board. It was likewise resolved that the Dominion racing board shall have power to divide professional racing bicyclists of Canada into two or more classes, as may be deemed expedient, but the board is not compelled to act on this resolution. Amateurs are also forbidden to ride wheels of establishments where they may be employed, the object of this being to prevent manufacturers hiring fast men to ride their wheels as amateurs. Amateurs are again prevented from accepting remuneration of any kind, and clubs are permitted to pay only the railroad fares and entrance fees of their acing members. No prize to be competed for by an amateur is room the Hamilton and Galt delegates to be more than \$25 in value. Present the amateur ranks must apply to the zuela has never produced a single holiday dates. Sippi replied that the racing board, who shall have until proof that she ever possessed jurisdic-June 30 next to consider applications. holidays, and this precipitated a lively After that date cases must be dealt row, and the delegates from the two with only at the annual meeting. A fined herself to simple protests against motion to change the day of the meeting was held over, and this concluded

Sparks from the Wire.

Winnipeg has been cut off from railway communication with the east for the Government's foreign policy was the last three days. A Conservative convention for North

St. George on April 10. Rev. Wm. Allen, an old and esteem-Ireland, and came to this country when about four years of age.

while tending trawls on March 26. was instantly killed. It is generally resolution believed that he committed suicide. County Constable Foster of Lindsay has found the bunch of keys which were stolen from the body of James Agnew on the night of the murder. The find was made on the road to the Logie homestead, where one of the

prisoners was arrested. 36-foot well upon the property of Mrs. Pearley, at Bishopsgate, near Burforl, was precipitated to the bottom by the caving in. At last accounts earth Briers had not been rescued, though eighteen feet of earth had been re-

moved from the well. Richard Ringer, a merchant, of Fried, Neb., was bitten by a dog several months ago. A few days since he was stricken with what was supposed to be a severe case of grip, but physicians agreed that it was a case of hydrophobia. The victim seized a razor when he heard the diagnosis and almost severed his head from his body.

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Macfarlane's Troopers Defeat an Almost Overwhelming Force of Natives.

Vote of Non-Confidence in the Cabinet Passed by the French Senate.

An Armenian Memorial Window for Mr. Gladstone's Church at Hawarden.

THE FILIBUSTER STEAMER.

London, April 4.- A private dispatch received here announces the release of the steamship Bermuda at Puerto Cortese. The vessel will sail today. Her destination is given as New Or-Ninety boxes of ammunition found aboard of her, were seized and held by the Iondurian authorities. Col. Nunez is a passenger on the

AN ARMENIAN MEMORIAL. London, April 4.-Friends of Armenia have announced their intention to place a stained glass window in the church at Hawarden as a memorial to the Armenian martyrs. Mr. Gladstone, who always attends the church when Simple Trust. at Hawarden, his son being its rector, will probably write the inscription that will be placed on the win-

ADRIFT ON THE OCEAN. Cadiz. April 4.-The papers here report a touching story of two children being found at sea in the little 76-ton schooner Robin Hood. The story goes that the vessel's owner Capt. Dingle, died while the party was in the middle of the Atlantic, and that the children were alone with their father's corpse for eight days. The craft was bound from St. Johns, Nfld., to Lisbon, and the rescuer was the English schooner

COMPLAINT AGAINST VENEZUELA London, April 4.-The London News complains that Venezuela has made no reply to the British case presented in the blue book recently issued. "The question," it says, "has become pressing. We are unable to learn whether the American commission has received anything from Venezuela beyond pamphlets narrating resistance to the British claims, while there is entire absence of a case on which to arbiclass B men who desire to re-enter trate. The paper contends that Venetion over the territory to the eastward of the Orinoco River, but has conalleged British encroachments. The paper complains of Venezuela warping Lord Aberdeen's statements made in 1884, for which reason it wonders less at Lord Salisbury's reluctance to arbitrate with such opponents.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DE-FEATED. Paris, April 4.—An interpellation on

submitted in the Senate yesterday. M. Wentworth and Brant will be held at Bourgeois, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, asked that the question be deferred, as he could give Methodist minister, died at St. no reply beyond that which he had John, N. B., Friday night, at the age made in the Chamber of Deputies on of 83 years. He was born in Armagh, Thursday. He added that the adjournment of the interpellation would not lessen the Senate's rights, while it The fishing schooner Fredonia, of would give the Government the au-Gloucester, which has arrived at Bos- thority and strength necessary to purton from George's banks, reports the sue its negotiations regarding the loss of two men-Thos. Foley and Lar- Egyptian and other foreign quesry O'Neill. They went astray in a fog tions. The Senate refused to agree This. Wharton, Sunday editor of the upon the Prime Minister declared Philadelphia Times, fell from a that he should make no reply to the fourth story window of the house in interpellation, having no further exwhich he lived Thursday morning and planation to furnish. The following resolution was then submitted:
"The Senate, noting the declaration of the Government that it cannot add to its explanation to the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday, and regretting that these explanations are insufficient, refuse to grant the prisoners was arrested.

Friday morning Franklin Briers, a adopted by a vote of 157 to 77. The vell-digger, while engaged curbing a well-digger, while engaged curbing a Senate adjourned until April 22. Immediately thereafter the Ministers retired and held a council at the For-Office. A delegation from both eign the Senate and Chamber of Deputies visited M. Bourgeois, and assured of their esteem and confidence. Cabinet decided unanimously that the vote of confidence adopted by the Chamber of Deputies Thursday made it the duty of the Ministers to remain in office. M. Bourgeois proceeded to the Palace of the Elysee immediately after the confer-

of the decision that had been ar-DESPERATE FIGHTING.

ence and informed President Faure

Details of the Massacre at Inyati-Whites Wiped Out by Matabeles.

has taken place near Inyati. A number younger warriors could not be conof white settlers who were seeking re- trolled. hostile natives. The whites made a determined resistance, but all of them were killed except one man, who brought the news to Buluwayo. The natives captured 30 rifles and about 3,000 rounds of ammunition.

The chief Ulimo, or "God," who first

incited the revolt of the Matabeles, has proclaimed himself king of Matabeleland, in succession to the late King Lobengula. The son of the last-mamed monarch, who is understood to be on his way to the Matoppo hills in order to head the natives, has not yet reached there, and when he does, there is likely to be trouble between his war- the Matoppo Hills except by a large riors and those of the newly-proclaimed king.

Gov. Robinson has politely declined * Grip, Influenza, Catanrh, Pains in * the proffered assistance of President the Head or Chest, Cough, Sore * Kruger in quelling the Matabele revolt, * Throat, General Prostration and * and it is claimed that the outbreak

London, April 4.-Sir Hercules Robinson has cabled to the Government the details of the massacre of the white men at Inyati, in Matabeleland, including Messrs. Cass, Handiey and Burford. Assistant Commissioner Graham was murdered by the Matabeles at Inyati on March 27. A general attack upon the whites followed, and they were entirely outnumbered, and almost overwhelmed, being unable to make any effective stand against the rush the native warriors. They managed to get hold of a wagon, and with this they were able to effect a retreat of three miles. Their flight was perceived, and they were closely

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followed during the whole of the three miles. Some 300 Matabeles then surrounded the wagon and put a stop to its progress, and the hardpressed whites were brought to their last stand, with nothing left them but to sell their lives as dearly as they would. They kept off their foes as long as possible with their firearms, and when the blacks closed in upon them a fierce and desperate rand-to-hand conflict ended it. Overborne by superior numbers, six of the whites were killed. the only survivor of the massacre, managed to escape by hiding in the long grass, creeping away undiscovered. Donovan estimates that fully fifty of the Matabeles were killed be-

the party of white men were overpowered. Cape Town, April 4. - A delayed dispatch from Buluwayo says that Capt. Macfarlane, in command of a mounted patrol, has had a sharp skirmish with a band of rebellious Mata-beles at Queen's Reef, Dembesi. The natives are reported to have attacked the troopers in fine style with assegais, and, after a hand-to-hand encounter, they were beaten off, leaving 30 killed, but the number of the latter is still in doubt. The patrol, however, made a gallant stand against overwhelming odds and had the best of the skir-Three Indunas, who have armish. rived in Buluwayo from the scene of Macfarlane's fight with the natives. report that the young Matabeles fought the troopers against the ad-Cape Town, April 4.-Another fight vice of the chiefs, and that the

fuge in the town were surrounded by hostile natives. The whites made a wana, Shangni, Chama, Matoppo and Cast Dawson cautions the Inyati. Capt. Dawson cautions the authorities against being thrown off their guard by the apparent calm and seeming inaction of the natives. He points to the fact that only pureblooded Matabeles are allowed to join the forces being massed for attack, and adds that this shows the enemy must be numerous and confi-The pure-blooded Matabeles fight desperately and with great skill. Consequently Capt. Dawson insists that they will not be driven out of and well organized force.

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The attendance of farmers and market gardeners was fair, with an active The bulk of the receipts continue to

be hav and oats. Wheat, receipts light, and not equal to the demand; selling at from \$1 20 to \$1 25 per cental. A few loads of peas offered and sold at 80c to 85c.

No barley offered. Corn sold from 70c to 73c. Oats in fair supply at 68c to 72c per

Dressed hogs in fair supply at \$4 50 to \$4 75 Butter and eggs in fair supply and demand at quotations. Hey and straw in good supply; hay

Bells at \$12 to \$14 per ton, and straw at \$4 to \$6 per load. Quotations: GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs1	20	to	1 2
Wheat, red, per 100 1bs 1	20	to	1 2
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	20	to	1 2
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Peas, per 100 lbs	83	to	9
Corp. per 100 lbs	70	to	7.
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	7
Rye. per 100 lbs	70	to	8
Beans, bu	50	to	6
Buckwheat. per 100 lbs	60	-0	6
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, single dozen	12	to	1:
ggs fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	1
Mggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	1
Butter, single rolls per lb	20	to	2
Butter, per lb, 1 ib rells. baskets.	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, large rolls or			
crocks	14	to	1.
Butter, per lb. tubs or firking	10	to	1
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	31	to	5
Mutton qua ters, per lb	5	to	-
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	
Lamb, quarter	7	to	1
Dressed bogs, 100 lb 4	50	to	5 00
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	z
Sheepskins, each	ā	to	6:
Lambshins, each	65	to	6
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Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CHICAGO April 4.

Open. High. 64\$ 64\$ 651 29\$ 29\$ Wheat—May... 63½
July... 64½
Corn—May... 29½
July... 30½
Oats—May... 19½
July... 19½ 301 191 201 8 42 8 62 5 07 July.... 19 Pork-May 8 37 8 42 8 62 5 05 Lard-May 5 07 July.... 5 17

Ribs—May 4 55

July.... 4 65 6 17 4 55 4 67 4 50 4 60 New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry 161	16 1	161	161
C., B. and Q 774	789	779	
C. and N. W1031	1034	1031	
Chicago Gas 678	674	679	677
Gen. Electric 37	371	367	371
L. and N 503	501	503	507
Manhatian	1097	103	109
Missouri Pacific 244	214	211	244
Pacific Mail 263			
Rock Island	721	713	72
Reading 112			
St. Paul 75	761	756	764
Tenn. Coal and Iron 29	303	29	309
Wabash 185	181	181	181
Western Union 84;		- 8	••
Distillers 18	181	18	181
U. S. Leather 611	62	615	615
Sugar Trust118	1184	1173	1184
Tobacco Trust 90	90	88	89
The Oil Ma			55

The Oil Markets PETROLEA. Petrolea, April 4.-Oil opened and closed at PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Oil offered at \$1 23 at the opening.
Pittsburg, April 4.—Oil closed at \$1 26.

BUFFALO.
Buffalo. N. Y., April 4.—Petroleum in bulk, Canadian test, unchanged, 64c.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, April 4.-Wheat-The offerings are small, and the market is

steady; cars of red and white are quoted at 76c to 77c west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 82c for No. hard, grinding in transit; 80c, North Bay, and No. 3 hard is quoted at 75c to 76c, North Bay; on 'Change today No. 1 hard was offered at 80c, North Bay; four cars of No. 1 hard were offered at 73c, Midland; No. 2 hard was offered, North Bay, at 74c; No. 3 bard was offered at 70c, to arrive, North Bay, with 65 1-2c bid. Flour—There is very little inquiry;

cars of Ontario inspected straight roller are quoted at \$3 60, Montreal, but choice brands were held higher; patents were offered at \$3 67 west. Millfeed dull and steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$11 to \$12 50, and

bran at \$10 70 to \$11. Barley is dull and nominal at 40c for No. 1, and 35c for No. 2, outside. Buckwheat is steady at 31 1-2c for

cars east. Rye is nominal at 44c to 45c for cars

Corn-The market is steady; mixed is lerally. quoted at 31c, and yellow at 31 1-2c to 32c, west; on 'Change today yellow corn was offered on a 10c freight to To-

ronto at 32c. Oats dull; mixed are quoted at 21c, and white at 21 1-2c to 22c west; on Change today white oats are offered putside at 22c

Peas are steady at 49c for cars north

and west. English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable. Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn nothing

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, but not active; corn quiet but steady. Live Stock Market. EAST BUFFALO.

Buffalo. April 2.—Cattle—89 cars
gh; 2 on sale; market quiet; unchanged.

\$4 50 to \$5 25. Hogs—260 cars through; 40 on sale; market dul and lower. Yoraers, good weights, \$4 05 to \$4 16; light do, \$4 10 to \$4 15; mixed pack-ers, \$3 90 to \$4; medium weights, \$3 85 to \$3 95; pigs, \$4 10 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 40; stags,

Sheep and Lambs—7 cars through; 38 on sale; market a shade stronger for handy grades; slow and unchanged for others. Prime handy weight lambs, \$4 80 to \$4 90; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 40; culls, \$3 to \$4; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$3 60 to \$4; common to fair \$2 80 to \$3 50; culls, \$2 to \$2 75; heavy sheep for export, \$3 75 to \$4; heavy sheep for export, \$3 50 to \$4 20. No grain market today.

Cattle closed steady; good 1,250 lbs steers, \$4 to \$4 10. Hogs closed dull, with late sales 5c lower and 10 loads unsold. Sheep and lambs closed firm, with all sold; clipped wethers, \$3 65; heavy clipped sheep, \$3 50; heavy export sheep sold higher late in day, at \$4 80 to \$4 90 on an order. Sheep and Lambs-7 cars through; 38 on sale;

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Detroit. April 4. — No. 1 white wheat, cash, 2c; No. 2 red, cash, 70\(\)eterminant cash, 71\(\)eterminant cash, 70\(\)eterminant cash, 70 TOLEDO.

April 4.- Wheat-Cash, 704c; May, 71\frac{1}{2}c; July, 67\frac{1}{2}c. Corn—May, 30\frac{1}{2}c. Oats—May, 21c.

MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, April 4. - Wheat, cash, 622c;

BUFFALO.
Buffalo, April 4. — Spring wheat, good nquiry; No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 70c. Winter wheat — Higher; Corn—Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow 34c; No. 2 corn, 35cto 35½c; No. 3 corn, 32½c to 35½c; Corn, 32½c to 35½c; No. 3 white, 22½c. No. 2 mixed, 21c.

NEW YORK. New York, April 4. Flour—Quiet but firm.

Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 456,000 bu; options were strong and higher on reports of a low condition in Ohio and Indiana, and small Argentine shipments; May, 70 9-16c to 71½c,

Rye-Quiet.

Corn — Receipts, 35,100 bu: sales, 5,000 bu: options quiet but firm with wheat; May, 35 9-16c; July, 368c.;

Oats—Receipts, 174,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options quiet but steady; May, 217-16c to 242c; track white State and western, 24c to 28c.

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Beef-Steady; family, \$10 to \$12; extra mess.

\$7 to \$8. Pork—Quiet: mess, \$8 50 to \$9 50. Lard—Dull; prime western steam, \$5 30

Butter—Receipts, 3,663 packages; steady; State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 13c to 21c; Elgins, 21c. State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 10c to 21c: Eligins, 21c.
Cheese—Receipts, 1,628 packages; steady;
State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10½c; part skims, 3c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.
Eggs — Receipts, 13,813 packages; firm;
State and Pennsylvania, 12½c to 13c; western, 12c; southern, 10t to 11tc. Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; fair refining, 3tc; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granu-

Petroleum—Dull. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 13\frac{3}{4}c. Spirits (turpentine)—Quiet; 18½c to 29c.
Hay—Steady; shipping, 75c; good to choice, 90c to 95c.
Hops—Steady.
Lead—Steady; bullion, \$3; exchange, \$3 05

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-There was no police court this morning. -Ald. Marshall is not so well today. -The City Council will meet on Mon-

-The police did not make an arrest yesterday. -One drunk before the police magistrate

yesterday; discharged. -Many Londoners enjoyed a sleighride over the block pavements yester-

day. -No. 1 committee will hold their regular meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

-Mrs. A. M. Regan, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Mills, 334 King street. -It is a touch of a blizzard instead

of a touch of spring that April has brought. -Mr. Andrew Denholm, proprietor of the Blenheim News, is in the city visiting friends.

-It is bad weather for roof gardens, but the usual display of Easter millinery will be seen tomorrow nevertheless. -Mr. Wm. Kendrick, G. T. R. shops, Toronto, spent Good Friday with his

family in East London. -Miss Lily Hunt, of Clinton, who has been visiting friends in the city for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

-Rev. Chas. Smith left for Hamilton to day to preach anniversary sermons for his brother, the Rev. Ray Smith, tomorrow. -Special Easter services will be given in Christ Church tomorrow. The music has been especially prepared.

-Mrs. W. H. Allsion and son Cecil, of 295 Princess avenue, are spending a few days with friends at Newbury. -Miss Flossie Smith and Miss Kate Watson, of Sarnia, are spending the Easter holidays with friends in this city.

-On every one of the sixteen pages of today's "Advertiser" will be found information of interest to readers gen-

-There was a slight collision between a trolley car and a dray at the postoffice this morning. The shafts of the dray were broken.

-The choir of Christ Church, under the direction of Mr. J. T. Dalton, will give a musical service in the General Hospital tomorrow morning.

-Rinks from the London and Forest City Clubs had practice matches at the Simcoe street curling rink yester- itself as an important part of the day. The ice was in splendid condi-

-Mr. Joseph Damery, of the "Hands SCANDRETT & CO.; W. HORNER; Across the Sea" Company, will sing JOHN LAWSON; JOHN GOODGE. b

"O Salutaris" at 10:30 o'clock mass at the cathedral tomorrow. Mr. Damery was formerly bass soloist at St. Josaph's Church. Boston, Mass. Light butchers' steers, \$3 45 to \$3 70; veals dull; "O Salutaris" at 10:30 o'clock mass at common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 25; good to choice, the cathedral tomorrow. Mr. Damery \$4 50 to \$5 25.

-Mr. Kingsley Evans, who has been residing in Detroit for some time past, spent yesterday in this city. He is on his way to Montreal, where he has been promoted to the general claims department of the G. T. R.

-The funeral of the late Thomas Wright, steward at the General Hospital, Toronto, took place yesterday and was strictly private. The chief mourners were the two sons of the deceased from Orillia and London.

-Mr. George Gilmore, who has been engaged by St. Andrew's congregation to labor in the North Waterloo and Pottersburg missions, passed his final examination in theology in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and was awarded the gold medal for general

-The Easter market, usually a sea of bloom, was today an expanse of muddy snow. The cold spell will work to the advantage of the regular florists, at the expense of the farmer florists, who usually come to market on the Saturday before Easter, laden with lilies and other flowers.

- The funeral of the late Master Orville G. Delaney was largely attended at St. Peter's cemetery yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were A. McKenna, M. Delaney, T. McKenna, Chas. Johnson, W. O'Laugh-lin and B. Tarling. Mr. A. Black, of New York, and J. T. Black, of Sarnia, uncles of deceased, were present at the funeral.

-The Epworth League, in connection with Askin Street Methodist Church gave a very successful "At Home" in the lecture room last night. The large room was filled to the doors. A short programme was introduced by Rev. Mr. Sinclair, the pestor, and included instrumentals by Misses West, Boake, Tricie, Turner and Hattie Westman, solos by Rev. Mr. Uren and Mr. S. Huntington, and recitations by Mr. E. R. Dennis. Refreshments were served during the even-

-Many people appear to imagine that the two pictures of Mr. Bell-Smith's which were shown at the Western Fair last year are similar in subject to those now on exhibition. There is no truth in this, for the great paintings, each one covering as it does nearly 200 square feet of wall space, are most imposing, and are quite different in subject and composition from anything ever shown to the public. To miss seeing them is to miss the opportunity of a lifetime.

-Last night, R. Wor. Bro. Rutherford, of Aylmer, D. D. G. M. of the London district, paid an official visit to St. John's Lodge, 209a, city. There was a large attendance, as there was at the morning session. At both the third degree was conferred by Wor. Master Clark and his staff in an able manner. Wor. Bros. Kingston and Graham introduced the D. D. G. M., who expressed himself highly pleased with what he saw. Subsequently in the banquetting hall, the brethren entertained the visitors and a pleasant time was spent. About a dozen members of Malahide Lodge, Aylmer, accompanied the district deputy.

The usual Good Friday services were held in all the city Anglican churches yesterday. Prescriptions
The bishop preached again at St. James Church, South London, in the evening.
The mission at the Memorial Church was The mission at the several services dur-

The regular union love feast was held at the First Methodist Church in the morning. The attendance was large. Rev. Mr. Russell, chairman of the district, presided, withdraw his motion, and Mr. Charland among other clergymen present were ton, after pointing out the necessity Rev. Dr. Daniel, D.D., E. B. Lanceley, Geo. of having the vote and proceedings cor-

Harris, J. G. Laird, C. Smith and Benjamin Clement. At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday the services were of the usual Good Friday character. The mass of the pre-sanctified was celebrated in the morning, and the veneration of the cross also took place. The services lasted two hours. The stations of the cross was the feature of the afternoon service, and at 7:30 last evening a sermon on "The Passion" was preach-A great many priests from the

district were present. "HANDS ACROSS THE SEA."

Henry Pitt's clever melodrama, "Hands Across the Sea," was presented to large audiences at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening, by Mr. Maurice Freeman's large company. "Hands Across the Sea," has in Mr. Freeman, as "Jack Dudley," a clever young actor, who is supported by a strong caste. It is a lively production, with many striking climaxes, and greatly pleased the audience. The stage settings are very good. The play was repeated to a large house at the matinee this afternoon and the final performance will be given tonight.

HOMING PIGEON CLUB. The Forest City Messenger Pigeon Club held its annual meeting the other evening and elected the following officers: George Duckett, president; F. Morgan, vice-president; Mr. Dickson, secretary, and Thos. Pearce, Mount do so. Brydges, treasurer. It was decided to hold semi-weekly flys, commencing from Galt on May 24. The distance the members will subscribe for a cup and put it in competition for a 500

BORN ON A TRAIN.

will be put through a thorough course

of training.

When Mrs. Allan Arrived in Montreal She Was the Mother of a Lively Boy and a Bouncing Girl.

Montreal, April 4 .- A Mrs. Allen, living on Delorimier avenue, Montreal left Toronto last evening by the Can adian Pacific express, and on the way home was delivered of twins, a boy and a girl. A doctor was taken aboard at Peterboro and attended the mother and children. As the lady was traveling in the sleeping car Winchester, the daughter will be called Winnie and the son Havelock.

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| Delaware |

Clauses in the Coercion Bill That Are Unexplainable.

Extraordinary Confession by Messrs. Tupper, Foster and Daly.

Another Case of Emasculating the Documents.

A Lively Set-to With the Elder

He is Once More Vanquished in His Tactics.

Special Telegram to the "Advertiser." Ottawa, April 4.-When the House met at 10 o'clock today, Mr. Edgar Grand on Tuesday. called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the votes and proceedings of the House did not correctly show proceedings of Thursday last. This was in connection with the motion of Sir Charles Tupper to take the motion, left out the words "on and after Monday next." The motion declared out of order. The votes and Tupper could not have put the motion as placed on the order paper.

motion of Sir Charles Tupper out of already been very numerous. Where Sir Charles Tupper rose to a point

of order, holding that the order of the chair was being disputed. Mr. Charlton did not think that the votes and proceedings should be garbled, as was the recent telegram which of getting an advantage of putting a been carried out. He protested against garbling the votes and proceedings in correctly represent the transactions of

the House. Sir Charles rose in one of his tan, and he moved that the House proceed with the orders of the day.

Cathedral in the morning. His subject was the "Jews," and a special collection for Jewish missions was liberally subscribed to.

Should be kept correctly or not. How-wounded, and the tranquility of sudden death"

Mr. John B. Scoeffel, of Abbey, Charlton would withdraw his motion.

scope for discussion as a motion to adjourn the House. Evidently Sir a long and varied discussion.

rectly reported, also agreed to withdraw his motion. Mr. McCarthy thought the importance of the motion was such as not to permit of it being withdrawn.

Mr. Davies asked Mr. McCarthy to withdraw his dissent, but the latter refused. Mr. Speaker then put the amend ment, and on declaring it lost Sir Charles Tupper again insisted on a division, notwithstanding that the House looked upon it as a piece of ob-

struction and needless waste of time. The House lost over half an hour on taking this division. It resulted in 99 for the amendment to 7 against. The seven were Messrs. McCarthy, O'Brien, Sproule, Stubbs, Mulock, Innes and Charlton.

Sir Richard Cartwright-I the honorable gentleman thinks he will be able to say now that all the members of the House except seven year. are in favor of the bill. Mr. Wallace voted with the majority, as did also Mr. McNeill

The House then went into committee on the Manitoba coercion bill, taking clause 4, which refers to the duties of the education board. There were no Ministers present except Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, and neither of them could give any explanation of

the sections of this clause. Mr. Powell, the new member for dlesex is has to get a certificate to Westmoreland, tried to make explanations for the Cabinet, but filed to

Mr. Daly was sent for, and could not give the necessary explanation as to the section referred to—the control of that exists for a change? I say to you will be increased ten miles each trip separate schools by the board of educauntil Toronto is reached. After that tion. All that he could say was that it was placed there to please Mr. Ewart, the Winnipeg lawyer, and Mr. Ew-There are 300 pigeons owned art likely knew why it was there. As by the club at present, and 100 of these for himself, he did not.

Mr. McCarthy said that it was the duty of everyone to improve the bill if it was going to pass, and he thought if this clause, which was not explainable, was struck out, he would prepare a better clause. If the bill was going to pass, it ought to be made workable. The House was still sitting at 3 p.m.

but no progress had been made. BEYOND RECOVERY

The Boy LaFlamme-His Cure Was Surprise-A Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

PAPPINEAUVILLE, March 30. - The father of the boy LaFlamme is one of the leading merchants here and willing to talk of his son's cure. He says: "My little boy Arthur, after scarlet fever about a year ago, never recovered, and his ailment ran into a kidney trouble. His body was swollen to twice its natural size. The sufferings of the little fellow were very severe and we had all given up hope of him. But three months ago we commenced giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills, and today he is romping and playing with other boys." This as an instance of prompt cure is very remarkable.

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PORT HURON ALARMED.

Port Huron, Mich., April 4.-Hiram A. Waite, city controller, is missing, and it is feared he has been foully dealt with. Tuesday was pay day for a portion of the city officials, and on Monday as usual the controller drew the necessary amount, \$580 out of the bank so as to be ready to commence paying early Tuesday morning. At about 5 o'clock Mr. Waite left his office and has not been seen since. An examination of his books shows nothing mission beyond the \$580 mentioned.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

FIELD'S COLORED MINSTRELS. Al. G. Field's big company, "Darkest America," is the sensation of the times. In a panic of divertisement, entitled "The Barber's Picnic," arranged expressly for "Darkest America," all the dancers appear in a dancing confest. Some forty nimble-footed, active-bodied dancers take part in this scene. Every style of dancing peculiar to the south is introduced. The contest at the conclusion is one of endurance and skill, and excites an audience to unbounded enthusiasm, as all the people in the contest strive earnestly to win, and the dancing contest is decided upon its merits. This is one of the many features of the new entertainment. "Darkest America" will be seen at the

BERNHARDT IN "LA TOSCA." For the first time in her marvelous and world-renowned career, Madame Sarah Bernhardt comes to London. She will appear for one performance only at the Grand Opera House, and that will be next Wednesday evening. Saturdays. Sir Charles, in putting Madame has chosen to give us her great role of Floria la Tosca in Sardou's masterpiece, "La Tosca"—one of the earliest of the powerful dramas which as put was debated, and afterwards the master French dramatist wrote expressly for the divine Sarah. The proceedings showed no record of this. Bernhardt cannot fail to have a crowd-The motion was not included at all, ed house, for she is to present here one because if it were then Sir Charles of, if not the most famous of her great range of characters, and although the sale does not open until 10 o'clock Mon-The Speaker admitted that he should day morning, the inquiries for seats at the Grand Opera ticket office have Madame Bernhardt has presented "La Tosca" elsewhere this season, her audiences have found in her acting of this great role, new charms, new indications of subtle perceptions of passions, which ravish admiration, and emphasize her art. In this role she sways was read in the House by the leader her audiences at will. She is the capof the House. It was not fair, Mr. tivating singer, the coquette, the in-Charlton thought, that the leader of tensely loving woman, the revengeful the House should have the privilege slayer of Baron Scarpia in the splendid development of the role, which motion which he otherwise could not makes La Tosca a magnificent perhave put if the rules of the House had sonality, as real as life, and as full of sorrow as sorrow's self.

Reviewing a Bernhardt performance this way. He moved that the votes of "La Tosca," a critic wrote: "The and proceedings of the House should main duty of the hour is a thankful recognition of the sacred cause to which the illustrious actress has devoted her fine powers, and the manitrums, saying that this was obstruction, fold blessings she has bestowed upon the community-blessings which comprehend a beatific vision of all the ecs-GOOD FRIDAY CHURCH SERVICES. Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out tasies of human love, and every variety that Mr. Charlton had no intention of human slaughter. She will long be obstructing the proceedings of the remembered, and to think of her will House. It was a mere question of whe- always be to recall the velvet endearin all the city Anglican churches yesterday. there the proceedings of the House ments of the leopard, the cries of the Bishop Baldwin preached at St. Paul's should be kept correctly or not. How-wounded, and the tranquility of sudwounded, and the tranquility of sud-

Mr. Edgar pointed out that Tupper ducting Madame Bernhardt's tour, and was endeavoring by his amendment accompanies her to this city, whither to open up a field for a very wide discussion. The amendment gave as large Mayflower. She brings her own company, scenery, costumes, and, in fact, complete equipment from her own The-Charles Tupper was paving the way for ater de la Renaissance, Paris. The London theater-going public may well look Sir Charles Tupper then consented to forward to the greatest dramatic treat ever offered in the history of our stage. THE TRIGGER.
OPENING SHOOT.

The opening shoot of the London Gun Club was held at the club hous? yesterday, but owing to the prevailing snow storm the attendance of members was rather small. The score was: J.P.Evans..000000110010000100000001011000-7

and M Graydon,1010111110101001001100001010001-14-21 Redpath....011000011110110001111011110111-19 Swift......0000000001010011001101101101101-12-31

The coming season promises to be of unusual activity at the grounds of the club. Weekly shoots will be held, based upon liberal terms, so that all shooters will be placed upon an equal footing, and the targets will be less expensive than heretofore. The club expects that sportsmen will take advantage of the terms offered and attend regularly. Membership tickets may be obtained from the directors or of Mr. G. Marshall Graydon, who will manage the affairs of the club this

TO THE FLECTORS OF THE SOUTH

RIDING OF MIDDLESEX. Gentlemen,-I notice a certificate, signed by several Liberal M. P.s, which appeared in yesterday's "Advertiser," saying Mr. Boston, the member for the south riding, had been at Ottawa, attending the meetings of the House, committees, etc. It does seem to me a very queer proceeding, when a member from a riding such as South Midbers of the House, that he has been there. Otherwise, they would never ha.e known it. Fellow-electors, does not this prove to you the necessity again, as I said in my circular of March 27, that should Mr. Boston receive the nomination at the convention on Monday, I will be in the field as a Liberal candidate, and will stay there till the last vote is polled, but will support with all my power any competent man named by the tion. Yours faithfully, F. B. LEYS. London, April 4, 1896.

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At this all the men sprang up and dashed toward the line of bags, Nunez with them. Somebody might get hurt in this wild charge, but he must reach the treasure as soon as the others. He must not fail in that. But Sanchez made a great mistake when he supposed that Capt. Horn and his men fought with such arms as the muzzleloading rifles and shotguns which the Arato's men had thought quite sufficient to bring with them for the work than a head; for a man sprang-up they had to do. Capt. Horn, when he high in the air and fell backward. had fitted out the Miranda, had supplied himself and his two white men to rest on their oars; for, if the other with fine repeating rifles, and the man on board should show himself, Arato's men had scarcely crossed the sand before there were three shots from the barrier, and three of the enemy dropped. Even the captain made a good shot this time.

At this the attacking party stopped, and some of them shouted, "To the Nunez said nothing, for he was dead. There had been much straggling in the line, and Shirley had singled him out as one of the leaders. Before one of them had turned or a retreat begun, Burke's rifle flashed, and another man fell over against a and a bad rifle-shot almost impossible

for a good hunter. Now there was no hesitation; the five men who had life and legs turned and dashed for the boats. But the appeared, boldly running over her captain did not intend, now, that they deck. Shirley and Burke instantly captain did not intend, now, that they deck. stumbled over one of his companions, who dropped in front of him, then rose turning his face toward the shore, held up his hands high above his head.

The three white men, followed by the

negroes, ran down to the man, and when they had reached him, they carefully searched him to see if he had any concealed weapons. After glancing rapidly over the

bodies which lay upon the sand, the captain turned to his men. 'Come on, every one of you," he shouted. "and run out that boat," pointing to the largest one that had brought the Arato's men ashore. Shirley and Burke looked at him in

'We want that vessel!" he cried enswer. "Be quick!" and taking hold of the boat himself, he helped the others push it off the sand. "Now, then," he continued, "Shirley, you and Burke get into the bow with your rifles. Tumble in, you black fellows, and each take an oar. You," he said in Spanish to the prisoner, "get in and take an

The captain took the tiller. Shirley ad Burke pushed the boat into deep anniversary of Dr. Jenner's first exter and jumped aboard, the oars periment in vaccination. ped, and they were off, regardless the low surf which splashed its

the prisoner, who was tugging your lot is cast.-Disraeli. var as mard as the others, "how nen are aboard that schooner?" two, I swear to you, Senor there were twelve of us in

watched the proceedings on nd were taking measures ac-

re slipped their anchor, and is running out!" shouted the "Pull! Pull!" 're running up their jib!" cried "Lay to, you fellows, or I'll one of you overboard and take

captured man was thoroughly ened. They were great fighters, men he had fallen among, and lled as though he were rowing to his dearest friend. The black bent to their oars like mad-

Two Days

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they did not know what they were row-ing for; they only knew they were acting under the orders of their cap-tain, who had just killed nine Rackbirds, and their teeth and their eyes flashed as their oars dipped and bent.

CHAPTER XLI.

On went the boat, each one of the carsmen pulling with all his force, the captain in the sterm, shouting and encouraging them, and Shirley and Burke crouched in the bow, each with his rifle in hand. Up went the jib of the Arston the gently tarmed about as the Arato; she gently turned about as she felt the influence of the wind, and then the captain believed the men on board were trying to get up the fore-

"Are you sure there are only two of the crew on that schooner?" said the captain to the prisoner. "Now, it isn't worth while to lie to me.' "Only two," said the man, "I swear

o it. Only two, Senor Capitan."

The foresail did not go up, for one to it. of the men had to run to the wheel, and as the vessel's head got slowly around, it seemed as if she might sail away from the boat, even with nothing but the lib set. But the schooner gained headway very slowly, and the boat neared her rapidly. Now the man at the wheel gave up all hope of sailing away from his pursuers, he abandoned the helm, and in a few moments two heads and two guns showed over the rail, and two shots rang out. But the schooner was rolling, and the aim was Shirley and Burke fired at the two heads as soon as they saw them, but the boat was rising and pitching, and their shots were also bad.

For a minute there was no more firing, and then one of the heads and one of the guns were seen again. Shirley was ready and made his calculations, and, as the boat rose, he drew a bead upon the top of the rail where he saw the head, and had scarcely pulled his

The captain now ordered his men they could get a better shot at him line which had been drawn on the than if they were nearer. But the man did not show himself, and on consideration of his probable tactics, it seemed extremely dangerous to approach the vessel; even here they were in danger, but should they attempt to board her they could not tell from what point he might fire upon them, and some of them would surely be shot before they could get a chance at him and the captain did not wish to sacrifice any of his men, even for a vessel, if it could be helped. There seemed to be no hope of safely gaining their obcompanion, and then down upon the ject, except to wait until the man sand. The distance was very short, should become tired and impatient, and expose himself.

Suddenly, to the amazement of every-one in the boat, for all heads were turned toward the schooner, a man should escape, and rifle after rifle raised their rifles, but dropped them cracked from the barricade, and before again. There was a shout from Maka, they reached the boats four of the and an exclamation from the prisoner. flying party had fallen. The fifth man Then the man on deck stooped close to most instantly he reappeared again, to his feet, threw down his gun, and, holding in front of him a struggling pair of legs, feet uppermost. Then, upon the rail, appeared a man's head "I surrender!" he cried; and still, and body, but it only remained there with his arms above his head, and his for an instant; for his legs were raised face whiter than the distant sands, he still higher by the person behind him, Blowly walked toward the barrier.

The captain rose. "Halt!" he cried, and the man stood stock-still. "Now, overboard. Then the man on deck my men," cried the captain, turning to sprang to the top of the rail, regardless Burke and Shirley, "keep your eyes of the rolling of the vessel in the gentle on that fellow until we reach him, and swell, a d waved his hands above his

> "Inkspot!" shouted the captain. "Pull away, you fellows, pull!" The tall, barefooted negro sprang to the deck from his perilous position, and soon reappeared with a line ready to

(To be Continued.)

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Cashiers of two leading banks in the wagon, and was going to sleep this city have handled these notes. When the secrest service men showed them what they thought was good money they were astonished. The same notes have been through subtreasuries undetected. Emanuel Ninger is 49 years old. He

is 5 feet 7 1-2 inches tall, stout build, and weighs 175 pounds. He is of light complexion, and wears a full brown beard. He speaks English imperfectly. He was born in Preum, Prussia, which is about 33 miles northwest of Freres. He was originally a grocer's clerk, but became a crayon artist. He carne to this country about twenty years ago and got work as a sign painter. In 1878 he painted his first note and passed it with ease. It was for \$10. Then he tried a \$20 note and afterward a \$50 note. The \$100 notes he did not touch until years after, and they were all successful.

He bought a five-acre farm at Flagtown, N.J., about five years ago. He was married and had children. passed as a retired merchant. He worked in the winter on the notes. In the summer he did a little farming. Ninger came to this city last Saturday with a \$50 note. He went into the saloon of Lewis W. Duesing, at No. 87 Cortlandt street, and bought some cigars and offered the note. The bartender made the change. Subsequent-

ly he became suspicious and caused

Ninger's arrest. The work of "Jim the Penman" was soon recognized. At his house at Flagtown they found pens, pencils and ink. United States money aggregating more than \$4,000, three United States bonds of \$1,000 each, and \$1,100 in coin, and among other things the pattern pieces used to copy the notes. Ninger conthat in his work the seal was the most difficult of all the counterfeit, and it took him some time, he said, light red. The number was in green ink. He used a white ink to make tracings over the dark backthe ground, and also with a pen he cleverly imitated the silken fibre of the genuine note. He vowed that he did not use a magnifying glass to make the microscopical lettering. He has big, fat, clumsy hands, like a farmer's and the wonder is that he did such delicate work with such hands. On the \$100 note is the vignette of Farra gut, on the \$20 motes of Frankln, and on the \$10 notes of Sheridan. He can draw a picture from life and make it look exactly like a photograph. He is doubtless the most remarkable counterfeiter of the age.

LETTERS FROM ABROAD.

Baptist Missionaries to Return to Canada -Dr. Mackay Heard from-Dr. Hart Returning.

Mr. Craid and family, of the Baptist Indian Mission, will sail from Madras April 4, and will bring with them the 12-year-old son of the Rev. Dr. McLaurin. Mr. Davis and family will leave Bombay on the same date. A letter was received yesterday at the Methodist mission rooms from the Rev. Dr. Hart, who went to China from Toronto with the first party sent by the Canadian church a few years ago. Dr. Hart, who has been ill, will start for Canada in the beginning of the month.

Rev. R. P. McKay received letters from missionaries in Formosa and Honan, China, giving the annual statements of the work, which is in a satisfactory condition.

THE ICE GAVE WAY.

Exploring Party of Eight Men Drowned in Rainy River.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 4.-A special from Crookston states that letters received there from Rainy River, on 1896. the Canadian boundary, report the death on Rainy River of Col. A.F. Naff, a United States deputy marshal, and their entire party of explorers, in all probably eight men. They were on their way to investigate reports of the timber-stealing by Canadians along the boundary and tributary waters, did his duty in it.—Southey. and were ascending the river by sleighs. They are reported to have broken through the ice and to have been lost. Information is very meager, and the only name given is that of Naff, who is a special agent of the Government, well known over all the Western United States.

HEART DISEASE CURABLE.

Hardly to Be Questioned Points That Way.

In general opinion the doom is fixed of the man or woman who finds heart trouble growing upon him, and the most observant is aware that this disease has fastened its fangs on a very large percentage of Canadian people. Men and women are dropping dead daily from heart failure. It has been proven beyond a doubt that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is possessed of such elements as give back to the individual—who may have been a lifelong sufferer from heart trouble-his usual vigor and endurance. It will give relief in 30 minutes. The slightest exertion proved fatiguing to Thomas Petry, of Aylmer, Que., who had suffered for five years from heart complaint. He had not taken one bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart before its good effects told, and having taken four bottles of the remedy he says: "I

William Cram's Death.

Digraceful Facts Revealed at the inquest at Simcoe.

Death from Alcohol and Exposure -The Father Reprimanded.

Simcoe, Ont., April 3 .- The adjourn-

ed inquest over the death of Wm. Cram was resumed yesterday under Coroner Hayes. The interest shown in the case was manifested by the crowd that assembled to hear the evidence.

David Cram, father of deceased, was the first sworn. He said he and his son went to Simcoe with his daughter, He is a phenomenon with the pen, and brush, and can pain a \$100 bill which might deceive a treasure. Mrs. Walker, Mr. John Chanda, James town. There was liquor in the wagon going home, and considerable drinking was done. Chanda left us before reaching his journey's end. William was lying on the bottom of the wagon when we got home, and Mrs. Walker went to the house without speaking to him. I was in the stable, and he called to me, "Oh, pa, help me." I did not hear him speak after this. When I could not lift him off the wagon I threw two horse blankets over him. When I got inside Mrs. Walker had retired. I said, "Get up, and help me in with Billy." We dragged and carried him in the best way we could. John Chanda said they had a good many drinks during the day, and had tapped the bottle after starting home. He said he left the party at Albert

> then. Joe Peddle testified that all were in good spirits going home. When asked why he told people why he rode home with Mr. Palmerton and not with Cram, he replied: "Because everybody was asking me suspicious ques-tions." He helped lay the body out and saw marks on the nose and under

> the arms. Mrs. McKenzie said she assisted in laying out the body, and there were marks on each side of the body and a mark over the face. The left eye was bloodshot; there was a black mark over the right, and the nose was dark-colored. He looked like a man that had been strangled. The head was very limp and there was a depression

> on the back of the head. John Walker, sworn, said: "I was up reading till 3 a.m., and they were not home then. When my wife retired, she said, 'they are drunk out there.' We got Billy in, and I pressed warm smoothing irons to his sides to heat

> Constable Coates, of Simooe, said he had seen the parties at different times during the day, and at 10:30 p.m. saw Wm. Cram fall face downward on the stone pavement at the market. They left the town about midnight.

Dr. McInnes, of Vittoria, sworn, said he was called and pronounced the body dead. He saw no marks of violence then. At the post mortem in St. John's Cemetery on March 30 he found no fracture or dislocation of bones. The brain, lungs, liver, spleen and kidneys were highly congested, and deceased no doubt suffered from acute conges-

tion, caused by excessive alcoholism, which terminated in paralysis and finfesced soon after his arrest. He said ally in death.
that in his work the seal was the Coroner Hayes then addressed the jury in touching terms. This was the saddest case he had ever dealt with, the death of a son caused by exces-

sive drinking with his father ought to be a lesson to such a father that would never be forgotten. He could see no evidence to confirm suspicions of viol-After briefly considering the evidence the jury returned the following verdict: "That deceased came to his death from

excessive use of alcohol and exposure

The Reasons Therefor Sent Forth

in a Sworn Declaration. Rheumatism Confined Her Fifteen-Year-

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by her, which completely cured her. It also improved her general health. I recommend the medicine. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing is of the same force and effect as if made under cath and by virtue of

the Canada Evidence Act. (Signed) MADAME DERY.

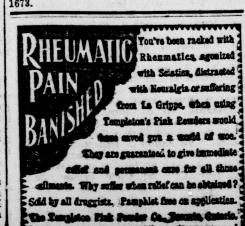
Taken and acknowledged before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 21st day of February

(Signed) JOSEPH R. ESMONDE,

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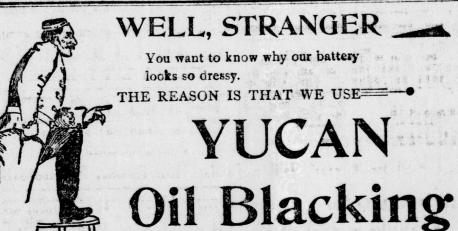
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FIFTEEN VICTIMS

Lost Their Lives by the Recent Cloudburst in Kentucky.

Booneville, Ky., April 4.-Further particulars received here from the flooded territory in Clay and Owsley counties show that it may be several days before the complete list of the persons drowned in Monday's cloudburst can be given. The known dead number fifteen. They are: Mary Garrett, Mrs. Geo. Gepson and three children, Wm. Burns' two children, Mrs. Wade Narder's two children, Mrs. Alex. Gibson and child, Mrs. Mary Barnett and three unknown persons. The Gibsons were in their cabin when the downpour of water began, and the structure was soon swept Gibson made a desperate struggle to save his wife and chilbut the woman clutched him about the thr it, choking him and he sank with the others. Mrs. Gibson finally released him from her grasp, and he managed to escape. Over 100 farmers lost their houses and barns.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures Calgary, 26-38; Qu'Appelle, 18-40; Winnipeg, 4-36; Parry Sound, zero-22; Toronto, 20-24; Ottawa, 18-26; Montreal, 20-38; Quebec, 20-28; Halifax, 32

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-The C. P. R. did a good holiday business, despite the wintry weather. -Chancellor Boyd, who is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration, the result of over-work, was slightly better yesterday.

-Mr. Richard Beamish, of St. Marys, has purchased the George Colbert farm at Hderton, lot 26, con. 11, London township, for \$4,500.

-Rev. T. B. Letth, of Saline, Mich., formerly a well-known Methodist preacher in the London conference, was in the city on a visit to relatives yesterday. He is prospering as a Presbyterian minister.

-Mr. Ed. Clark, tuner at the piano works, has gone to London to fill a position as tuner in the company's warerooms in that city. Mr. Clark was a member of the Thirty-Fourth Battalion band orchestra, and was very popular with his associates, who wish him every success in his new home .-Oshawa Vindicator.

-Dr. Eccles returned home flast night, and has resumed his practice. During his absence of a week or two, he spent some time at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, at Philadelphia and at New York. In Baltimore, the doctor says the spring is far a !vanced, flowers are blooming on every hand, and a flower show was held this week. At Philadelphia, the weather this week was also warm, and at New York considerably colder, but not till he reached Buffalo did the doctor see snow.

A MUSICAL EVENING.

The concent in the Dundas Center auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle was very largely attended, and cess. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lance-ley, presided, and introduced the fol-course, you may," said her frien lowing meritorious programme: Invocation.....Rev. E. B. Lanceley Instrumental—March (Op. 39, No. 1)

Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

Recitation—Selected Miss Etta Saywell, St. Thomas.

Miss Eva Roblyn. Song-The Garden of Prayer

Mr. Knowles. Recitation-Selected Miss Etta Saywell

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large audience. The chief interest lay in the conferring of the honorary degree of D. D. on Rev. George Sutherland, Fingal, Ontario, and on Rev. Alberto Iran, of the Waldensian Church, in Italy. The degree of B. D. was conferred on the Rev. John McNair, Waterloo, Ont. Among the graduating class is Mr. G. R. Faskin, formerly one of the masters of the London College Institute. It was announced that Rev. G. L. Robinson, Ph. D., of Princeton, had been recommended to the chair of oriental literature, and Rev. Hope W. Hogg, M.A., B.D., Edinburgh, to the chair of apologetics and church history. These recommendations will be submitted to the General Assembly in June next for final approval. Feeling references were made by Principal Caven and others to the death of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Dr. Reid, and Professor Thomson and to the retirement of Professor Gregg.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE. A meeting of the London branch of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 4 p.m. yesterday, Mr. James Greenlees occupying the chair. The following resolutions relating to the ways and means to be employed for the successful carrying out of the objects of the alliance were passed; lst. That the ministers of the various congregations of the city be communicated with, with the Clothing, Hats, Caps. view of getting them to preach a sermon on the necessity of Sabbath observance, and to Men's Tweed Suits, good quality, their respective congregations to give a collection to help on the objects of the alliance. 2nd. That the young people's Christian societies in the city be asked to place upon their programmes, the subject of Sabbath observance once in six mouths, and further, that they form a shoppers' league, pledged to refrain from purchasing on Saturdays (except in case of necessity, after 4 o'clock, and also that each society be urged to secure at least ten members for the Lord's Day Alliance, and that a copy of this resolutionibe sent to each young people's society.

3rd. That the executive of the Lerd's Day Alliance are pleased to note the stand taken by some of the clergy of this city, regarding the matter of Sunday parades with bands of music, and desire to place themselves on record as discouraging all such church parades. -John Beardsall, secretary of the London branch of the Lord's Day Alliance.

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Fannie, or as her family called her, Fan, had lost her beau, and she was afraid she never would be paired. school room last night under the She hated the thought of being single all her life. One day she saw in a store window the sign, "Fans Re-Circle was very largely attended, and paired." Laughingly, she said to a proved to be a charming artistic suc- friend: "There is some hope for me course, you may," said her friend, "if you will take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that wonderful oure of woman's complaints and tone up your system. Do you wonder your beau left you when he found you always com-ing corpse of a peripatetic infirmary. Take the remedy and get well." Fan did, and has been satisfactorily repaired. For nursing mothers or those about to become mothers, "Favorite Prescription" is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and pertis of childbirth, shortens labor, promotes the se-cretiono f ana bundance of nourishment for the child, and shortens the period of confinement.

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Curtain Poles, complete, 23c. Large Size Moquette Hearth R worth \$4, for \$2 95.

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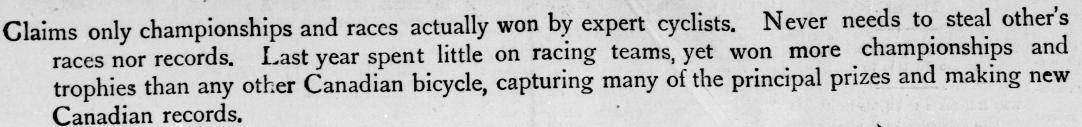
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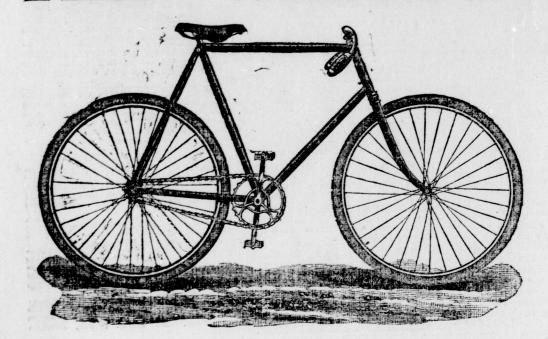
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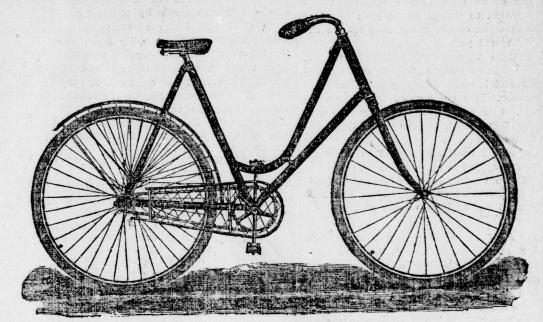


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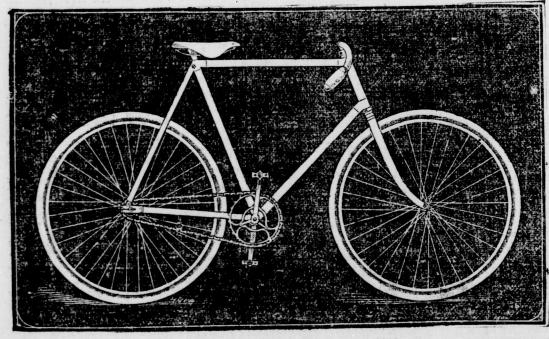
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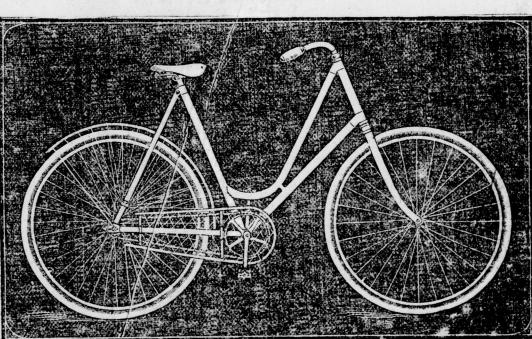
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One Point Of View.

(THE day was a van-bird of summer; the robin still piped, but the blue was a warm and dreamy palace, with voices of larks ringing through," and I thought if I could but get to the country, the real country, where the Manitoba's Reply to the Ottawa fields are, surely I shall see something there the Tomboy of the year, perhaps. Who can say?

Oyez! Oyez! A girl has run away! She's truanting from Winter's convent halls: Stampeding all the world with field-

ward calls. And breeding mischief in the general

way.

There are many ways leading out of London by which one may enter the real country, the beautiful, open bits of it. One of these ways is by Oxford street. As I was crossing the bridge, a child went tripping along on the other side, and I stopped for a moment to watch her-trying to catch somewhat of the spirit that makes the old world young.

There was never a happier figure. She was so instinct with life, so crowned and blessed with the laurel of happiness. Her curls were tossing on the air. She was skipping gaily forward, her face lifted, hands weaving an invisible chain of delight, blue eyes sparkling and lips parted to compass the very taste of enjoyment.

I would have given much, indeed, for a little of the happiness that had poured out in blessing for her.

ALF an hour later, coming back from my walk, a little more contented with life, lightened in mood, I saw that same little girl going home, and all the world had changed for her. Something had happened to almost break her little heart since she passed me last. She was suffering quite as deeply as she ever will in her life. Her small body was shaking with sobs. The swift steps were changed for slow ones, the hair was disheveled, the eyes were brimming with tears. She was bravely struggling with the fountain of trouble that welled at her feet, and her baby hands were feeling-groping-for the pinafore. Presently it was found, and she threw it over her face, and in the relief of that thin seclusion from the world, she barst into choking, uncontrollable sobs.

I didn't know a thing about her, nor what it was that had crossed her sky; but would have given more than a tithe of a fortune to have taken her trouble awa

THEY say that when Olga Netherstruck a town the other day. urple satin skirt and a green sin waist, those who saw her cried "Ouch!" if smitten by a sudden pain. Yet at is exactly the sort of combination which is discovered on the modern hat. When "The Girl from out of Town" and I went down to do a little shopping the other afternoon, we saw one exactly like it, trimmed with choux purple and green velvet and yellow I the milliner said it was "very

s far as I can see, apart from blare of color and the wonder of flowers, there is very little change om the moderately trimmed hat of 1895 to the moderately trimmed hat of 1896. Oh, yes, to be sure; there is a little band underneath the brim, at the back, which rests on the hair, and tips the hat rather over the forehead. That is something to know. Last year the milliner wouldn't let you wear your hat over your brow to save you.

This year she clips it almost over you eyes, and snaps exultantly "There, now! You look something like!" But I notice she doesn't say like what!

RATS are, no doubt, very worthy and necessary institutions. They furnish employment for cats and terriers, and enable the wire traps to earn their board; but in Augusta, Va., they assume a more important role. They are brought out, it would seem, like wild beasts in the gladiatorial arena, and are butchered to make an Augusta holiday. The talented editor of the Augusta Evening Sun hotly denounces these bloodthirsty proclivities of his native town in a double-leaded article, startlingly entitled "Rats and Provinctalism"; wades into his fellowtownsmen, and espouses the forlorn cause of the long-whiskered rodent, concluding as follows: "These few words are written in charity-perhaps sympathy, for there is, after all, a certain degree of interest in a rat race -but we are of the humble opinion that the city of Augusta has outgrown the era of this provincial species of amusement, which ought to be relegated to Rabbit Hill or Sand Bar Ferry."

The whole business was caused, as will be inferred from the above, by the public butchering of rats by Augusta terriers. Hamburg is famous for its chicken fights, and many a noble rooster has crowed his last crow in that famous arena, but why, as this esteemed contemporary says in doubleleaded type, should innocent rodents be butchered to make an Augusta holiday? Let no one cry "Rats!" to Editor Bayne; he is their defender, and long may they live to gladden his garret!

66T RILBY," said the Laird, as he put on his goloshes, "why are a tight pair of rubbers like Little Billee?" Trilby said she didn't know. "Because," replied the Laird, "they

draw your feet." And Trilby lifted up her voice and wept-Latest "Truby" joke.

What Was Done in the Winnipeg Conference.

Proposal.

The Offer of the Prairie Province to Do Justice to All.

Why It Refuses to Divide the People Into Denominational Classes.

Charges of Bad Faith Made Against the Men in Power at Ottawa.

Winnipeg, April 3.-The suggestions for the settlement of the Manitoba school difficulty made by the commissioners of the Federal Government, which were rejected by the Manitoba Government, and the counter propositions made by the Manitoba Ministers, which were in turn declined by the Federal commissioners, were made public today, so that the public can now judge and form independent opinions as to which side has been the most exacting or unreasonable.

PROPOSALS OF THE OTTAWA COM-MISSIONERS.

The proposals made by the Federal commissioners were that "Legislation be passed at the present session of the Manitoba Legislature to provide that in towns and villages where there are resident 25 Roman Catholic children the board of trustees shall arrange that such children shall have a school house room for their own use, where they may be taught by Roman Catho-Mc teachers; and Roman Catholic parents or guardians, ten in number, may appeal to the Department of Education from any decision or neglect of the board in respect to its duties under this clause, and the board shall observe and carry out all decisions and directions of the department on any such appeal.

"Schools wherein the majority children are Roman Catholics to be exempted from requirements of the regulations as to religious exercises.

"Text books in Catholic schools to educational standpoint satisfactory to the advisory board.

"Catholics to have representation on the advisory board and representation on the board of examiners appointed to examine teachers for certificates. "Catholies to have assistance in the maintenance of a normal school for

education of their teachers. "The existing system of permits to non-qualified teachers in Catholic schools to be continued for two years

be entirely discontinued. schools, and subject to every provision being in force in Manitoba.

A written agreement having been arrived at and the necessary legislation passed, the Remedial Bill now before Parliament is to be withdrawn and any rights and privileges which might be claimed by the minority in view of the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, shall, during the due observance of such agreement, remain in abeyance and be not further insisted upon.

MANITOBA'S REPLY.

In reply the Manitoba commissioners made these preliminary points:

"You will remember that we thought necessary before proceeding with the discussion of the question involved to stipulate:

1. That while the conference was proceeding the Remedal Bill now before Parliament should be held in abevance and no proceedings taken thereon in the meantime, provided that the conference did not extend beyond Tuesday next.

"2. That in the event of an agreement being reached for settlement, the Remedial Bill should be at once withdrawn and the execution of the terms

of the agreement left to the parties. "These stipulations were agreed to by yourselves without hesitation; but, notwithstanding such agreement, and in violation of its terms, the Remedial Bill was advanced a stage in the House of Commons on Saturday morning. While not desirous of taking any advantage of this departure from conditions upon which the negotiations were opened, we deem it due to ourselves to protest against the course thus pursued by the Government by

which you were commissioned." OBJECTIONS STATED. The Manitoba commissioners object that they cannot accede to the terms of the proposals made by the Ottawa Ministers, because they would divide the country into two classes, and would destroy the public schools of the Province, which are maintained for the education of the whole people and not for a class. That would be a breach of faith with the people of Manitoba, who last December elected the present Legislature on the distinct

pledge that no such dividing policy would be pursued. PRACTICAL OBJECTIONS. Apart from the fundamental objection above stated, we think it due to you to state somewhat in detail a few of the practical objections to your pro-As to the first clause. 1. Sepposals. arate schools-This clause would result in a teacher having under his charge a comparatively small number of pupils of different ages and degrees of proficiency. The school could not, therefore, be properly graded and eould not attain the degree of proficiency reached by the public schools in cities, towns and villages. Grading of classes and mutual competition would be destroyed. The separate schools would, therefore, of necessity be inferfor. Experience elsewhere will prove

the truth of this contention. 2. The organization of the separate school would be compulsory. Neither the Roman Catholic parents nor the school trustees would have any option. The voluntary idea upon which, almost universally, school organization de-pends, and which rules even in Ontario, where there is a fully-developed separate school system, is entirely eliminated. Given the requisite number of Roman Catholic children of school age, and the law would compel the separation without regard to the wishes of the parents or the trustees, and equally without regard to the ability of the district to maintain another school. It is most probable, also, that

the Roman Cathelic children had no legal right to attend the public school. Thus we would by law compel Roman Catholics to separate themselves and deprive them of the right to send their children to the public schools. There seems to be no precedent even in separate school legislation for such a pro

3. In many cases it would be impossible to provide a separate building, and the Roman Catholic colldren would therefore be assigned to a room in the public school. It seems beyond dispute that nothing could be worse dispute that nothing could be worse than the separation of children into two distinct bodies within daily view of each other.

The commissioners further argue that the system proposed by the Ottawa commissioners would be financially burdensome alike to Catholics and Protestants, and would cause endless religious strife. The Manitoba commissioners maintain that the present system can be remedied, where found defective, but that it is infinitely preferable to the one proposed by the Ottawa commissioners. THE PROVINCE'S OBJECTION.

The Manitoba Ministers summed up the objections to the Federal proposals as follows: 1. The statutory division of the peo-ple into separate denominational

classes. 2. The necessary inferiority of separate schools. 3. The impairment of the efficiency of public schools through the division of school revenues.

ratepayers by compelling them to maintain separate schools. 5. The according of special privileges to one denomination which could not on priciple be denied to all others, but which in practice could not be granted to such others without the entire destruction of the school system. It will not, therefore, be a matter of surprise to you that we are unable to accede to the proposition made or any proposition

based upon a similar principle. MANITOBA'S OFFER. We are prepared, however, to make good the promise to remedy any wellin the form of an alternative:

First—Should it be accepted as a sponsible, are concerned. satisfactory measure of relief to the STATE-AIDED SEPARATE SCHOOLS minority and as removing their grievance we hereby offer to completely secularize the public school system, hours. in connection with this proposition that it is made as a compromise offer and not as embodying the policy which was and is correct is shown by your the Government and Legislature of the proposition, which undoubtedly means be such as not to offend the religious province are themselves desirous of views of the minority, and from an pursuing. We are willing, however, to pursuing. We are willing, however, to Protestants and Roman Catholics, and adopt such a measure in order to at- wholly dependent for support upon tain a settlement of the dispute.

and to enact in substance the following: No religious exercises or teach- be subject to the sanction of a third ing to take place in any public school, party, and while all members of both except as provided in the act. Such Governments might approve of our exercise or teaching, when held, to be proposition or any other submitted, as between half past three and four containing everything that in reason o'clock in the afternoon, if authorized and in equity ought to be conceded, to enable them to qualify, and then to by resolution of the trustees, such re-nevertheless that approval would be solution to be assented to by the ma- worthless without the sanction of rep-"In all other respects the schools at jority. Religious exercises and teach- resentatives of the minority. which Catholics attend to be public ling to be held in any public school word, we are absolutely debarred from schools, and subject to every provision between 3:30 and 4 o'clock in the conceding the system of Roman Catholic of the Education Acts, for the time afternoon, such religious exercises and state-aided separate schools, while and teaching to be conducted the representatives of the minority by any Christian clergyman whose and as a consequence the Federal Govcharge includes any portion of the ernment will accept nothing less. school district or by any person satisfactory to a majority of the trustees, state that, notwithstanding the failwho may be authorized by said clergy- ure of the present negotiations, the man to act in his stead, the trustes Government of the Province will alto allot the period fixed for religious ways be prepared to receive and discuss exercises or teaching for the different any suggestions which may be made days of the week to the representatives of the different religious denominations to which the pupils may be- in the present law." long,in such a way as to proportion the time allowed as nearly as possible to the number of pupils in the school of the respective denomination, two or more denominations to have the privilege of uniting for the purpose of such religious exercises. If no duly authorized representative of any of the denominations attend, the regular school work to be carried on until 4 o'clock. No pupil to be permitted to be present at such religious exercises or 3:30. Where the school room accomodation at the disposal of the trustees days of the week to different denominations, the trustees to direct that the pupils shall be separated and placed in different rooms for the purpose of re-

ligious exercises, as may be convenient. "We believe," the document continues, "that the foregoing proposals will remove any well-founded grievance. If the objection of the minority be that the schools are Protestant, as alleged in some of their petitions, then the objection can be fully and finally disposed of by complete secularization If the real objection be the desire to have, along with efficient secular education, proper religious training, then the sec ond plan proposed offers an effective method of attaining the object desired.

The Federal commissioners replied to Manitoba's counter proposals in a long memorandum maintaining the soundness of the position taken by them-selves and affirming the right of Roman Catholics to separate schools. MANITOBANS SUM UP.

The Manitoba Ministers then made final summing up of the case as follows: "The point of difficulty in arriving at a basis of settlement seems to be very clearly defined. You maintain that in the words of your memorandum, 'The Roman Catholics' certainly have important legal rights in connection with separate schools,' and that your idea of the object of the conference is to give effect to those rights in the most unobjectionable way through the action of the Legislature of the Province. We hold, on the contrary, that the constitution gives Roman Catholics no legal rights in reference to separate schools except right of appeal under which the Federal authority may or may not restore any rights formerly enjoyed under the Provincial legislation. Your proposition aims at legal recognition by the Legislature of Manitoba of the right of Roman Catholic people to separate for school purposes.

"Our proposition aims at removing every practical objection to the present system without giving the legal rights

to separate.
TO PLEASE THE MINORITY. "We understand that by order in council your authority is limited to making a settlement satisfactory to the minority, and that as a matter of fact the minority will accept nothing short of a statutory recognition of right of separation. We regard ourselves as pre-cluded by our declaration of policy, preceding our last election, from asenting to such statutory recognition. While joining with you in the earnest in such a case it would be held that | desire to reach a settlement we are un-



able to suggest any way of reconciling these two propositions. We are of opinion that there would be no objection on principle to the plan we propose and that its practical operation would prove to be very satisfactory. It would give substantial relief on every material matter without legal separation. If the minority insists on

be any possibility of reaching a) basis of compromise. "We cannot but express our regret and disappointment at the failure of our negotiations. We assumed when a conference was asked for by the Federal Government with full knowledge of the fact that we were clearly stopped by the terms of the order in council 4. The burdening of non-Catholic of Dec. 20, 1895, from assenting to

the re-establishment of separate schools in any form, that it was with the object of securing substantial modifications, which, while falling short of the principle of separation, would remove every alleged reason for the Roman Catholic opposition to

the use of public schools. WHY THE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED "We think that if the proposition which we have made would, if adopted, remove every such reason, and it is, therefore, such a proposition as we believed you had come prepared to acfounded grievance, if such exists, and cept. Its non-acceptance apparently is due to the determination of the minorwe therefore submit a plan of suggest-ed modifications, which we believe to ity to insist upon the most extreme be free from objections upon principle, and, in our opinion, unsound view of and which, in our opinion, will remove their legal rights. We entered upon any such grievances, and at the same the task of seeking the settlement of time in no way affect the efficiency the question at issue in the face of of the public school system, or deprive grave and obvious difficulties. In the the Roman Catholic children of the first place so far as the re-establishprivilege of participating in the same ment of separate schools is concerned, educational advantages enjoyed by the the question has for years been conrest of the people. Our proposition is sidered settled so far as the people of this Province, to whom we are re-

"In the next place we have hitherto believed that the state-aided separate school system, and that only would eliminating religious exercises and be accepted by the minority. This teaching of every kind during school view we have repeatedly stated, and We desire it to be understood we have not yet been authoritatively

informed to the contrary.
"That our contention in this respect a system of school separating by law the municipal taxation and municipal Second-In the alternative we offer grant. It also appears that any settleto repeal the present provisions of the ment between the Government of the school act relating to religious exercises Dominion and that of Manitoba must, by the very terms of your instruction In a

"In conclusion, we have the honor to with a view to removing any inequalities that may be shown to exist

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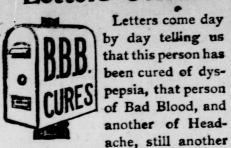
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Regular Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

Probability that Queen's Park Will be Secured for Labor Day.

End of the K, of L, in Montreal-Result of the Special Meeting of the American Federation of Labor Executive on the Shorter Work-Day _Labor Notes.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. There was a large attendance of delegates at the regular meeting of the

council this week. Delegate O. Brady occupied the chair for a short time, until the arrival of President O'Dono-No reports were presented from the

regular committees.

Delegates Plant and Farrel, who were appointed a deputation to wait on the Western Fair directors relative to the use of the grand stand for Labor Day, reported that the directors had not held a meeting. Delegate Plant stated that he had had an interview with Secretary Browne and some of the directors, and he believed that matters would be arranged satisfactorily.

The amendments to the Ontario Me chantes' Lien Act and Mr. Ryerson's bill (with the exception of one clause), re contractors and workmen, were indorsed by the council.

A communication from T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., in reference to petitions for-warded to him, was read and filed. Delegate Joseph Hawthorne tender-

ed his resignation as responding secretary, which was accepted. Delegate Plant was appointed to fill the A committee to report on the best

plan for celebrating Labor Day was appointed. They will submit their report next meeting. The committee con sists of Delegates Frank Plant, J. Farrell, J. Pendergast, R. Pevler and T.

Several other matters of minor importance were discussed, and the council adjourned until Tuesday, April 14.

The Painters' and Decorators' Union meets next Wednesday night.

The Trades and Labor Council committee to devise a plan for the Labor Day celebration will meet in Labor Hall on Wednesday night. Mr. Sam Peddle, a former member of

the Trades and Labor Council, who now resides in Wingham, has sent an interesting letter to a member of the council, in which he says there is a good field for organization in that sec-

Several unemployed members of the Cigarmakers' Union are receiving benefits from the out-or-work fund. A number of cigarmakers find it impossible to secure work, while their wives have no great difficulty in finding situations at the same trade. Why the fe-male members of the craft are given the preference, some of the men cannot understand. It is only fair to state, however, wat none of the married men whose wives are working receive bene-

fits from the union. The attendance at the Saturday evening meetings of the local section of the International Socialist Party is steadily increasing. The meetings are open to the public after 8:30 p.m., and an interesting discussion on some upto-date subject of importance to wage carners is always on the programme. At the last meeting communications were read from sections in Toronto Ottawa and Montreal; also from Amerscan headquarters at New York, showing that the first vote of Canadian Socialists resulted in the city of Montreal being selected as Canadian headquarters of the party. This is to be ratified by a second vote, the result of which, with the names of the provisional Canadian executive at Montreal, will be published in the American organ of the party, also in the Ottawa, Winnipeg and London labor

GENERAL LABOR NOTES. Memphis plumbers won a strike. Great Britain has 1,500,000 union men. Kansas City is to have a labor tem-

J. F. Tobin, the president of the International Federated Shoe Workers'

Unions, to an active member of the Socialist Labor Party. San Francisco painters won a strike

Cleveland boiler makers struck for 10 per cent increase. The Detroit carpenters want eight

hours and \$2 a day. The New York metal polishers will demand nine hours and \$2 75.

Montreal unions will support workingman for the Legislature. Not one union electrical worker in San Francisco is unemployed. There are 12,000 union stone masons.

They want eight hours on May 1. The Great Northern has cut wages of telegraph operators, station agents and engine wipers. No strike. Eight hundred Boston brewery work-

ers left the K. of L. and joined the A. F. of L. For the first time in 40 years a strike occurred the other day in a watch fac-

tory at Waltham. The International Bricklayers' and Masons' Union has succeeded in get-ting a foothold in Chicago by organizing a large union, and expect to form another in a short time.

Barnes, of the Cigarmakers' International Union, who was recently defeated by Perkins for the presidency, is a prominent member of the Socialist Labor Pary in the United States.

The removal of the headquarters of also the Tailor, the official journal. The first issue is a model of typography and editorial skill.

The journeymen carpenters and building contractors of Chicago have into an agreement which practically settles the matters which have been in dispute, and the union men are making a successful effort to unionize the city.

It was an evening for resignations at the meeting of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council Thursday night, and a very breezy meeting as well. Delegate A. R. MoDonald, one of the veterans of the council, and for years corresponding secretary; Delegate T. Smith, the treasurer, and Delegate St. Pierre, vice-president, were the parties who resigned. Vice-President St. Pierre wrote tendering his resignation on account of ill-health. The resignations of the other officers came about through a misunderstanding regarding the appointment of a labor committee, which the president claimed, according to the constitution, should be selected

at that meeting. District Assembly, No. 18, K. tof L. representing the English-speaking Knights of Labor in Montreal, exists no more, because the head officers of the order have suspended local assemblies Nos. 44, 786, 999, 1,035, 1,323, 1,029, 1,262, 1,279, 3,965 and 6,292, leaving only local assemblies 525, 1,711, 2,436 and 7,268, who have paid their per capita to headquarters. Thus the law which requires five local assemblies to constitute a district cannot be fulfilled, thereby lapsing the District As-sembly. The Montreal district, once so strong in membership, has but 112 members left. The cause of the trouble was the report of the district's delegate to the Washington convention of the order held last November. At the December meeting of the District Assembly it was agreed, after the delegate reported, that all local essemblies be requested to withhold all money until one or more of the general officers came to Montreal and refuted the statements made by the delegat his report to the District Assembly. Four of the local assemblies disobeyed the orders of the District Assembly, while ten local assemblies stood by the District Assembly, and District Assembly No. 19, French-speaking members, left the order in a body. The general officers did not come to Montreal and sent a long communication ir stead, and suspended all and sundry

who desired to know what was being done with the finances of the order. . The one thing that overshadowed all other matters of interest for the time being among trade unionists throughout the country was the result of the special meeting of the executive counil of the American Federation of Labor at Indianapolis. During the sessions of the last national convention of the federation the matter of greatest moment was the fate of a resolution setting forth that the time had arrived when an advance should be ordered and the grand army of organized labor should move forward, to accomplish at least one of the objects for which it was called into existence, and which it has always held out as a fromise of keeping at a respectful distance from the future-the reduction of the hours of toil constituting a day's work. While a very large majority favored the idea, it was felt that such a resolution should be adopted unanimously, and so, after considerable discussion, the that this is one of the symptoms of matter was referred to the executive council with power. Ever since that a job simply because I know the bliss time the executive council has devoted the greatest possible study to the situation, fully realizing that any mistake of judgment would be fraught with very serious consequences. The couneil did not select certain trades and direct them to make a strike for the away from active endeavor for seveneight-hour day. It simply named the carpenters, bricklayers and horseshoers as international organizations ly to be photographed have become which have determined to make the effort, and assures them of the hearty support of the American Federation, and calls on the press and pulpit of the country to champion this initial effort for the emancipation of labor.

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Intellectual Toil Has Not Marred McDougall's Good Looks.

For Embryo Cartoonists-The Premier of the Business Tells a Correspondent What He Must Learn Before He Can Draw Cartoons and a Big Salary.

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Iciclehurst, Glen Ridge, N. J. In this country and in England a lively discussion is raging epidemically as whether intellectual work destroys personal beauty or not. In answer to numerous requests for my own opinion I can only modestly state that in my case it has not. By referring to the family album, wherein for years since my childhood my photographs have

been embalmed, I find that as a matter of cold, frosty fact my arduous brain work has but increased my beauty to an extent that is really embarrassing. I the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America to Bloomington, Ill., has taken my own appearance, except when, as in this case, it is to settle a mooted question or quiet factional disturbance. Hard intellectual toil of all soris,

> a meerschaum pipe, from comprehending a time table on a southern railroad to translating Coptic verse, has only added to my alabatter forehead a sort of majestic bulge that matches my firm but elastic jaw and Greco-Roman nose. Few people, seeing me in my shirtsleeves, and short alpaca trousers, with macreme lower ends, squirting water with a hose on the lawn and passersby would take me for an intellectual giant. They would simply suppose, as do the hot pollod generally, that extreme beauty of face and figure does not consort with a 9 1-2 pound brain or a four-track mentality, and place me in the ranks of the bondholders and non-producing plutocrats. I try to

conceal my braininess when with peo-

ple who run to good looks and import-

from breaking spaniel pups to coloring

over in every day use and many that are obsolete, like ducking stools, spinning wheels or hair oil. Then one must become closely acquainted with the costumes of all nations, from the glad smile of the untutored savage to the Czarina's \$200,-000 coronation robes or the installa



tion gown of the chief exalted potentate of the corrugated order of Hoo-

Then his mind must hold a knowledge of all sorts of vehicles, ships, fur-niture, machinery, farming and war implements, architecture, mechanics, psychology, music, orap shooting, bull fighting, surgery, orabbing, phlebotomy, navigation, bill collecting, fishing, washing and ironing, horseshoeed clothes, and, on the other hand, ing, astronomy, burglary, botany, fash-



when I am at a 50-cent table-dope with ions, mind reading, mythology, bankartists, actors or promoters, I affect a ing, physics, geology, sports of all frowning, distorted visage that puts kinds, hair-dressing, palmistry and my appearance on a level with brainy

but homely men. I hold that intellectual labor, though fatiguing, conduces to a youth-ful and pleasing appearance and the growth of whiskers, while at the same time it produces baldness in most instances, as if ideas and hair could not compete on the same ground.

I have often been asked how Zola,

Howells, Roosevelt and myself conduct our literary intellectual labors. Answering solely for myself, I will say that I am passionately fond of toil of any sort, but I check this feeling and subdue it. I approach work cautiously, especially after eating, and with much preparation. I go round it and survey it from different standpoints, sitting and studying it for hours, dallying with, so to speak, yet it, and, strange to say, I can do this under any circumstances. Some men are afraid of work. They flee from it. Nordau, in his scorbutic and epileptic attack on modern litterateurs, says degeneration. I am reluctant to tackle of toiling will only be over the sooner, and for this reason I procrastinate as much as I can, frequently prolonging the pleasure for a whole week. This is the feeling that led me to join the army-Coxey's army-and keep weeks. Mere beauty, after all, is of no value. Men who are too homeeminent. A friend of mine met John Pondir, who is well known in New York city and the watering places near

by on account of his lack of facial harmony, and said to him: "Pondir, I think you're the homeliest man in America. John shrugged his shoulders and said: 'Vot! Have you seen my son Rube?"

But I digress. I received a letter yesterday which concluded as follows: Will you also let me know through your correspondent column where to



learn the cartoon business, as I have some comic ideas but cannot draw them, and oblige J. M. J. them, and oblige I am glad to be able to shed light on this question, as I frequently receive similar requests.

Cartooning, oh, J. M. Jay, is not a business. It is a trade, like shoemaking or writing comic operas, and there was going to do me any good, having is but one way to learn it.

One must first acquire a knowledge of drawing and designing that will enable him to depict correctly and quickly any earthy thing from a figure of Liberty, in a flowing Mother Hub-bard and sandals, to a baby's milk bot-tle with a rubber tube. This list comprises every known article the world

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ly keeping in mind the changes in shape of the formers' whiskers, and one will be ready to start cartooning. If you have lessure, J. M. Jay, there are many other branches of knowledge that will come in handy at times. Many have been somewhat inclined to be discouraged when about to learn the trade and have gone into brickmaking or missionary work among the Tabasco Indians, and, after all, the work is hard and the pay very small considering the life the cartoonist has to lead.

He is compelled to work in an armor plated room to avoid the attacks of the people he has cartooned. He makes few friends, his enemies are legion, and he soon becomes debased and sodden. I know several who are even now trying to commit suicide by drinking themselves to death. No, J. M. Jay. Go and become an amateur photographer. You can make even more enemies with less than 10 per cent of the effort. WALT. McDOUGALL.

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Cassell's Family Magazine. Chatsworth Park has a circuit of park, enhancing considerably its sylvan beauty. The village of Edensor, inhabited almost entirely by dependents of the Cavendish family, is within that year: its gates, whilst that of Baslow is close to them. The greater part of the six miles' drive from the nearest railway station of Rowsley is along the wellkept roads of Chatsworth Park; but Baslow itself is the property of the Duke of Rutland, whost estate there joins that of the President of the Council. Sheffield is but twelve miles away, and between its grime and smoke and the verdant loveliness of this district, is is impossible to imagine a greater contrast. . . Chief among the rooms which the Duke reserves for his private use is the library. Originally designed for a ball-room, the library is 92 feet long and 22 feet wide. Practically the whole of the enormous wall-space thus indicated is occupied by the bookcases, which are of polished Spanish mahogany, the higher shelves being reached by a gallery which runs round the room. With the aid of a catalogue occupying two large volumes, and carefully revised from time to time, the Duke has, nevertheless, been able to familiarize himself with the contents of most shelves, and seldom has any difficulty in laying his hands upon any desired volume. The painted ceiling was the work of Louis Charon; whilst the mantelpiece, as is the case throughout the house, is beautifully carved in the finest marble. The large plate glass windows, through which there is an enchanting view of gardens, fountains, and distant woods, gives the reader the light which is ever the desire of his eyes. A solitary stu-dent in the vast apartment could not but be disconcerted by the wide space around him, and for this reason, probably, the Duke always sits and works in the ante-library, or cabinet library. cooms are, in comparison, small significant; but, judged by any standard than that which prevails at Chatsworth, would be accounted large and splendid, with their page, is due to a "decrease in the imcolumns of alabaster and Italian mar-Everything in them is as ideally beautiful as in the state apartments. but the finely-carved writing tables bear some evidence of actual use. The dillard room, like the library, has a arge share of the time which the statesman spends at Chatsworth. This is not extraordinarily large, and there is but one table. In beauty and elegance, however, the billiard room, as a billiard room, is probably unique. On the walls hang many fine pictures, whilst the painted ceiling is full of classical beauty; at the same time, the room is pleasantly suggestive of social comfort, with its easy chairs and couches of red velvet. The same union of elaborate decoration, with careful regard for personal enjoyment, is characteristic of the modern dining-room. The large room, in which the present Duke and the late Duke of Devonshire have entertained the most dignified

DO INSECTS FREEZE? Prof. King asserts that insects freeze solid during the winter and thaw out when warm weather comes. Others claim that this has never been demonstrated. If once the power of evolving heat is lost, life goes with it. At least this is a great principle in biology. There are liquids which do not freeze under a low temperature, and these may possibly enter into the insect or-

men of their time, is entered between

columns of Sicilian jasper and African

marble. The ceiling, contrary to the

general rule at Chatsworth, is una-

dorned by the painter's brush, but its

white-paneled wood is refreshing to

the eye in the soft glow of the elec-

tric light, which was recently installed

throughout the house. The two man-

telpieces of Carrara marble have

carved figures, life-size, of Bacchus and

Bacchante. The tables round the room

are of porphyrite and Siberian jasper.

while looking down from the walls

upon them are some of the Duke's an-

cestors, painted by Vandyke, Sir God-

frey Kneller and less celebrated art-

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How Canadian Immigration Funds Are Given Away-Fat Jobs for Doing Little-Professional Philanthropists Bonused to Send Waifs and Strays to Canada.

eral interest to Canadian taxpayers, as showing how public money in one department alone is squandered: To the Officers and members of To-

ronto Trades and Labor Council: Your Legislative Committee, in this supplementary report for March, 1896,

begs to submit that: In opposing persistently the importation into Canada of stray waifs, orphans and pauper children from Great Britain by Dr. Barnardo and other "philanthropists," and the payment by the Federal Government of a bonus of \$2 on every child or person so landed in this country, the committee have often repeated the charge that, apart altogether from other evils arising, or likely to arise from the presence in this country of these most undesirable immigrants, they cost the country much more than is indicated by the \$2 per head bonus referred to. In proof of this contention, the committee call in evidence the annual report of the Auditor-General of the Dominion, and went, and on all sides is shut in, as it not for the first time, either. The rewere, from the world by a low range port of that very necessary and imof hills. The river flows through the partial officer for the year ending June 30, 1895, among other details, con- British bonuses to agents of tains the following information as to certain immigration expenditure in

> Inspecting Pauper Children-Halifax 61 97 Montreal 174 25 North Bay 131 75 St. John 191 34

Total.... \$1,717 62 Your committee congratulate the Auditor-General on the minute detail and very clear manner in which he presents the public expenditure to the House and to the general public. Consequently there is no adverse reflection on that public officer when attention is specially directed to several items in his report under the head of "Immigration Expenditure," furnishing material for serious thought to those who devote any attention to the question of where the money goes which is asked for by the Government and granted by the House of Commons regularly every year for immigration purposes. The total expenditure under this head in 1895 was \$195,652 97, under the following heads:

Salaries of agents and employes in Canada \$ 21,957 92 Contingencies, Canadian

ployes in Great Britain and Great Britain and Ireland ... Immigration expenses in Great Britain and Ireland 149,970 00 Wemen's Protective

gration Society (Montreal) 1,000 00 Total\$195,652 97 Or \$4,347 03 less than the appropriation of \$200,000. This unexpected balance, as explained in a foot-note to the migration business, fewer immigrants leaving the old country for Canadian

ports. Viewed from the standpoint of value received or likely to accrue, many of the items of expenditure out of the immigration appropriation are, to say the least of them, most remarkablesome because of the high figures, others because of the peculiar cause of their payment, while others, again, are striking indicative of the many "leeches" who are allowed, under one specious pretext or another, to bleed the Canadia treasury through the annually recurring Parliamentary grant for immigration purposes. Winked at by Canada's servants in high placesencouraged by them, in fact—crafty schemers at home and abroad manage to prey upon the fund: they may and do travel free of cost to themselves across the Atlantic Ocean, throughout Europe, and all over the length and breadth of Canada, at Canada's expense, while a Canadian farmer, or Canadian mechanic or laborer, no matter how worthy or how desirous of bettering his condition, even though verging on starvation, will receive neither a meal nor a railway pass free in any direction at the expense of the immigration or any other Canadian Government fund. In England, the Englishman receives first consideration, and rightly. In Canada the re-

verse is the absolute rule. Your committee draw special attention to the following items, which are selected without regard to order or specific heading-but they are strikingly suggestive, nevertheless:

A B. Bodard, agent at Paris, France, year's salary (How many immigrants?).....\$1,200 00 A. B. Bodard, agent at Paris, France, living allowance (six months at \$50, six months at \$36 50)

\$36 50) San Francisco, California (nothing to indicate the work done) Rev. H. C. Sneider, allowance towards expenses to Germany. General Society for Colonization and Registration (Quebec Province) 1,000 00 C. O. Swanson, agent in United

land with immigrants (Did wards trip to Belgium G. R. Parkin, aid towards publication of "The Great Do-

benta), patients at \$1 50 per day Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary (Alberta), patients at \$1 50 per day (Evidently there were large numbers sick at Calgary.) Wm. Minnis, services as brok-

er, at Halifax (What was a broker wanted for?) Veterinary inspection (a strange charge against the immigration fund) 2,777 75 Advertising-Ottawa Citizen, Carnival Num-

ber Montreal True Witness, St. Patrick's Day Souvenir Num-Regina Leader (Mr. N. F. Dayin's organ) Winnipeg Saturday Night, 1,000 pamphlets

The following report will be of gen- L. E. Carnfel, Montreal, Le Colonization Canadien, printing of Northwest Mounted Police, for expenses of cattle quarantine McCorquodale & Co., London,

(another peculiar item) 1,750 00 England, printing, etc 3,809 06 Bonuses on Children at \$2 per head (1,-482 in all)-Dr. Barnardo, 547 children; Mrs. L. Birt, 124; British Emigration Society, 8; Ca-

tholic Protection Society, 52; Children's Aid Society, 8; Church of England Incorporated Society, 24; Fegan's Boys' Home, 91; Gordon Boys' Home, 3; Miss Mac-pherson, 47; Orphan Homes of Scotland, 252; Philanthropic Society, 2; Miss M. S. Rye, 62; Thomas Sadden, 2; Self-Help Emigration Society, 31; Stephenson's Children's Homes, 91; Miss E. M. Stirling, 13; Rev. R. Wallace, 88; Young Colonists'

(whatever they mean), 272 at \$5... United States bonus certificates (whatever they mean), 20 at (whatever they mean), 296 at steamship companies, 7s for adults, 8s for children Miss Marie Joussaye, newspaper correspondent, expenses

traveling in the Northwest .. Rev. A Lilge, services re Moravian immigration 1,138 Rev. J. B. Morin, colonizapenses in Wisconsin O. Armstrong, expenses in United States 1,348 62 T. A. Brisson, services on account of immigration 1,825 00 C. C. Carlyle, salary, etc., six months in Newfoundland

C. J. Colman (High Commissioner's favorite), expense of trip to Canada Thomas Connelly, allowance for ter of the Interior), services and expenses of trip to United States 1,409 61 Rev. J. D. Fillion, towards expenses to Wisconsin

Rev. T. Hadden, ocean passage-Montreal to Liverpool .. A. F. Holmes, agent in United States for ten months, salary and expenses 2,222 20 Expenses (including washing) two young lady correspondents of Dundee Courier R. L. Alexander, intelligence officer at Calgary, salary

R. L. Alexander, intelligence officer at Calgary, board E. M. Clay, agent, Halifax, N.S. Salary, \$1,200; two suits of uniform and badge, \$46. Attending steamers: Meals, \$93 25: car fares. \$30 50 — \$123 75. Inspecting pauper children: Board and \$27 85; fares, \$10 80; horse hire, \$21 50; cabs and car fares, \$2 10 ferriage, 22c-

preparing annual report T. J. Connors, office boy, 12 months salary (?) Carriages calling at steamers. \$120 50; cab hire, \$15 Expenses at Kamloops re Dun dee Courier ladies (2); board, \$89 95; fares, \$65; Pullmans, \$7 75; team hire, \$11; tele-

washing, \$1 J. Houlahan, agent, Montreal, salary, \$1,200; two uniforms, \$55; cap, \$5 50; expenses meeting immigrants: Cabs, and cartage, \$116 60; fares, \$2 75; street car fares, \$69 90; meals, re steamer, \$144 75.... 1,594 50 A. Regimbal, messenger and caretaker, Montreal agency,

grams, \$4 05; baggage, \$3 50;

salary, \$700; two uniforms \$50 50; overcoat, \$25-\$775 50; inspecting pauper children: Carters, \$93; living and incidental expenses, \$57 85; postage, 50 cents; stage, \$3 90; street car fares and cabs, \$4 25; street cars and meals.

Bay, salary, \$900; living allowance, \$306; inspection of pauper children: Board,\$88 50; stage fare, \$8 25; team hire, \$30 05; small items, \$4 95..... 1,337 75 A, Akerlindh, Ottawa, inspection of pauper children: Cabs, \$3 30; fares, \$17 50; horse hire, \$61 50; living expenses, \$94 88; meals for driver and horse, \$11 90; small items, \$2 28..... M. Gordon, Ottawa, travelance, \$4 50; cabs, \$9 75; board, \$76 50; fares, \$35 50; living al-

ing expenses, accident insurlowance (?), 14 days, \$49: Pullmans, \$16 50; small items, \$3 80-\$195 55; less balance on hand, 1893-94, \$8 52..... Inspector O'Leary (Dominion police), expenses recovering

immigrant Eveline Grey M. McGovern, agent, Port Arthur, salary, \$1,000; two uniforms, \$45; inspection of pauper children: Board,\$85 10; cabs, etc., \$5 30; living, \$76 95; laundry, \$3 19; Pullmans and porters. \$17: tips to waiters.

\$912 50; meeting immigrants: Cabs, \$13 20; ferry 21 cents; meals, \$29 90; inspecting pau-per children: Board, \$83; cabs, \$13 25; horse hire, \$137; horse feed, \$10 70; laundry, \$6; Pullman, \$8 50; repairs (?), \$5; small items, \$1 55 1,220 81 L. Stein, clerk, Quebec, salary,

\$1,200; meeting immigrants: Cabs, \$28 05; ferry, 93 cents; meals, \$25 40; inspecting pauper children: Cabs and ferry, \$14 70 board, \$109 35; fares, \$17 90; horse hire, \$146 75; Pullmans, \$6; telegrams, 50 cents 1,549 58 P. Doyle, Quebec, inspecting

pauper children: Board, \$97 55; cabs, \$14 15; fares, \$3 60; Pullmans, \$9 75; telephones and telegrams. \$3 80; team hire, \$24 50; meals, \$36 70; small

St. Phiface Hospital, grant... J. g Gray, M.D., medical at-ment (South Edmonton) Income tax (of officials?), Glas-

w. G. Stuart, agent, Inverness, Scotland: Boat hire, \$4 75; coach hire, \$5 85; horse hire, \$15 82; living expenses, \$192 90;

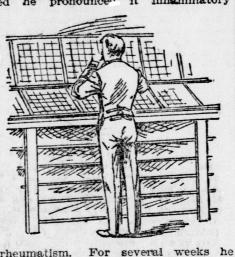
railway fares, \$161 93 381 25 Apart from the foregoing, your committee find, through the same source, that the number of Chinese who entered the Dominion in the year ending June 30, 1895, was 1,440.
Respectfully submitted,
A. W. HOLMES, Chairman.

A Typo's Release

From the Awful Sufferings of Rheumatism.

The Case of E. P. Robbins of Welland-A Sufferer for Seventeen Years-His Case Resisted the Treatment of the Best Hospitals, and He Had Become a Physical Wreck-His Wonderful Release,

From the Welland Telegraph. The world today is both commercially inclined towards system, and news, like everything else, is gathered systematically. Every newspaper has its staff of reporters to observe and collect the news of its particular locality or district. For some time past a reporter of the Welland Telegraph has been watching the development of a treatment for a serious case of rheumatism on one of the employes of that institution. About eighteen years ago Mr. E. P. Robbins, while at work in the Telegraph printing office, was suddenly seized with sharp pains all over the body, accompanied by extreme swellings. He reached home, but a short distance from the office, with difficulty, and on the doctor being called he pronounced it inflammatory



laid in bed under the care of the best physician, and at the end of that time he was again able to resume his duties. During the next few years he was subject to frequent slight attacks, and finally thought a change of vocation might be beneficial. With this idea Mr. Robbins visited the different American cities, sometimes in good health, and again unable to get out of bed, until in 1888, he finally settled in New York. Here for about two years he followed his occupation with comparatively little sickness, when he suffered a severe attack, which left him, until a few months ago, a martyr to that kaleidoscopic disease. Mr. Robbins recovered somewhat after weeks of idleness and went back to the types, but again and again he was laid up, working only about six days a month. Gradually he grew worse, and almost discouraged entered the Sisters' Hospital. After spending many weary months within its walls he was discharged with the awful verdict "incurable." More from a sense of duty than of hope he tried other hospitals in the city, but with the same result, and resigned to his fate he left for his old home, where he arrived in February, 1893, a crippled resemblance of his former self, and was passed unrecognized by his former friends. Here in the house of his father, James W. Robbins, he bed-ridden until the summer, and then during the warm days was able to walk about with the aid of a spiked cane for a few minutes at a time. When the cold weather approached, however, he was again confined to the house. Pink Pills were frequently recommended to Mr. Robbins, and in December last he started to take them. The first box was unnoticeable, but the second produced a slight change for the better. More were then taken and the improvement was daily hailed with joy by his friends. The rheumatism slowly but surely left and has not since returned. In March last Mr. Robbins was once more at work, and has not lost a day since; the cane has long since been discarded, and "Ed." is one of the happiest, jolliest employes in the office. Mr. Robbins is well known in the county, and, indeed, throughout the whole district, and though, as he says, he has not got the strength of Hercules yet, Pink Pills have given him for a trifling cost the relief he spent hundreds of dollars in vain trying to secure. He considers the disease completely out of his system and can eat and sleep well, two essential points to good health. Mr. Robbins strongly recommends this wonderful medicine to other suffer-

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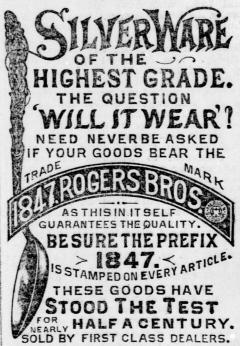
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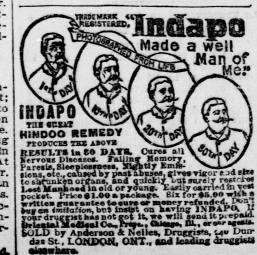
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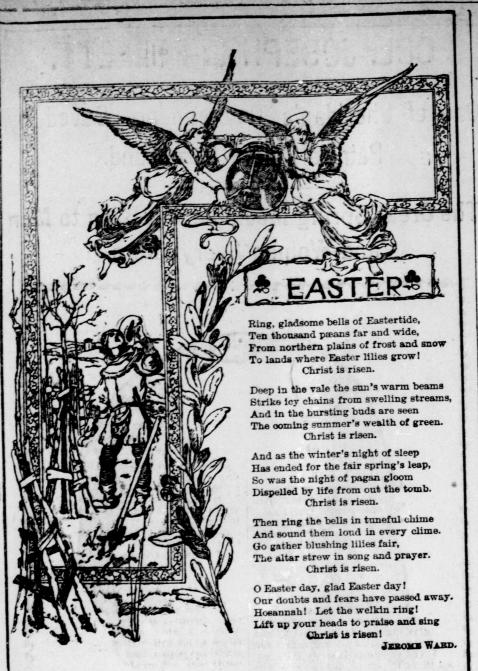
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thing there strangely out of tune with the rustle of silks, the bunches of violets and the joyousness of Easter that seemed everywhere. It was not the resignation that looked toward the risen Christ. It was a hardness and bitterness that found no

hope or consolation. "Perhaps you'd like to go in one of the churches," I said. "The flowers will be worth seeing, and the music is sure to be fine. You can come down to the office an-

"No, I don't care for their flowers an

for work. She told me her story, and I

must say I pitled her.
"She had run away from home to go on the stage. A young fellow in a traveling company had lured her away. She thought he was honestly interested in her ambitions, instead of which he was a ras-cal, who wanted her only for himself. She was so innocent she never suspected his evil designs till he got her far away from home. Then she left him and tried to find an opening on the stage for herself.

"It was the old story of struggle and fail-tre. Her money gave out, and homeless and penniless she had gone that night on the streets for the first time. It was that or the river. God be thanked, I found her

"Why didn't she go home to her father?" asked Mr. Claggett, abstractedly balanc-

ing a pencil on the inkstand. She didn't dare to. He had told her when she went away never to come in his sight again." "Hard old flend," muttered Mr. Clag-"Waal, her mother"-

'She hasn't any." "Ch! Waal, what's her name?" "Evelyn Gray. I believe it is a stage name. Not her right one."

"Where is she now?" "Doing typewriting for me."

"Want to know. S'pose you'll be marryin her next?" "No, sir. There's a young man back there in the old home. She fears he is re-lentless, like her father, but I believe her heart is there."

devil of a father again." "Yes, she does. She'd give her eyes to have him take her back. Poor little girl!

"S'pose she never wants to see that old

Poor little girl!" Just then a voice outside the door said: "Is Mr. Maynard here? I've brought him this copy. Please give it to him."
"By Jove!" I said. "There she is now!" "Couldn't I just get a look at her?"

asked Claggett. "Now, see here," I protested, "you're getting too fly. You'd better go back

At that moment she entered. Claggett started as though he'd been shot. Then he put out his arms with the single cry, "Elviry!"

The girl turned very white; then she sprang into those open arms and went sobbing on his breast. "Father!" she said. "Do you want me

home?" "Ain't I here to take you there?" he an swered very gently as he awkwardly smoothed the hair away from her brow. "An there's Dan"-

"Yes, Dan," she faltered. "Waal, Dan, he's a-waitin an a-hopin"-"Father!"

She gave a little glad cry and went down again on his breast. It was indeed Easter, for love is the fulfilling of the law. ALICE E. IVES.

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was ordered from a New York jeweler months ago. It is not studded with gems. months ago. It is not studded with gems. That degree of display has not been reached in prayer books yet. It is bound in soft leather, trimmed with heavy gold, over whose surface the Easter lily has been traced in enamel. The metal in the book's ornamentation may not be worth more than \$40 or \$50. The cost is in the artistic rendering of the special design. A monogram, half concealed among the enamel ilies, shows that the device was made to order, and possibly enhances the value of the gift in the eyes of the receiver. It is pleasant to know that you have something which is unique as well as beautiful. To some it is even pleasanter perhaps to know that their Easter gifts are costly, though I believe that many a prayer book mark with its dangling silver ornaments, which cost the thousandth part of what was paid for this book of prayer, is valued quite as highly and has created as much joy in the giving and receiving. It takes an artist to make a \$2 book sell

for \$500—an artist in selling as well as an artist in designing and in executing the design. The shopkeeper probably calculates that a man who can pay \$200 or \$300 for an Easter gift can pay \$500 as readily. But for the man who had not hundreds to spend the Easter shopping this year has had its attractions. In fact, the popular taste at this season runs to what is comparatively inexpensive. Hundreds of prayer books with simple silver clasp will be seen in New York's churches at the Easter service. Individually they will represent but a hundredth of the cost of the gold bound prayer book. The prayer book with the silver clasp is the least expensive form of this kind of Easter gift. In the great shops near Union square these cost but \$5 apiece. In the less pretentious places they have re-tailed at \$3 and even less.

The favorite form of Easter gift this year is a combination of prayer book and hymnal. It has come in styles both/costly and inexpensive. In the fashionable shops the least expensive has cost \$11. Both books are bound in flexible morocco or russia leather. In the flap of one binding is a slit, into which the cover of the other book slides. Thus they become one when they are earried to church and two again at a moment's notice. In the simpler forms these books are decorated, each on one cover, with a plain corner of silver, such as decorates the corners of ladies' pocketbooks. This is the style which sells

EASTER PHILOSOPHY

LEGENDARY ASSOCIATIONS OF THE QUEEN OF CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS.

How the Simple and Practical Teachings of Jesus Have Ramified Into a Complex Structure of Theory and Organization.

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splendor scarcely less than

Christmas. Each year, too,

it grows in public esteem

and becomes more closely

associated with social and religious observance. On the other hand, Whitsuntide, perpetuating the Pentecostal miracle of the gift of tongues, once under the old papal regime, crowned with quite as much ceremony and romance, has been greatly shorn of its dignity. The skill of human artifice, by which the teaching of Jesus, so simple, practical and pellucid, has ramified into such a complex structure of theory and organization is more wonderful than any marvel of steel and iron. The one has harnessed the spirit; the other matter. The record of either is a more fascinating story than any chapter of wholesale slaughter from Nebuchadnezzar to Napoleon. These and all like them have been sent to grass, while the splendors of reli gious conquest shine with increasing glory and have shot their tentacles through all the parts of the social body. Nowhere do we find a better example of the gubtle policy by which Christianity has subjugated the most intelligent sections of the human race than in the institutions known as its holidays. While the growth of these was in part spontaneous it was further guarded by the wisdom of the serpent as well as by the innocence of the dove.

It was inevitable that the birth of the founder of Christianity should become a celebration of paramount importance. There was no clew to the exact day nor the month nor even the season in which the "Prince of Peace," to use the most beautiful of all the titles of Jesus, was born into this wicked, bloodthirsty humanity of ours. At different times in the very early period it was supposed to be about the middle of September, from the 1st to the 5th of January, and again about at the time of the vernal equinox. Finally There are books a little larger, with a the primitive fathers manufactured a suit-

Paschal Lamb, prefigured in the animal sacrifice of the anient passover feast. So the Christian passover was the resurrection, and the commemoration of the season fixed itself by the analogy. These churches of the first century most closely Hebraic in their sympathies followed the old rite exactly—that is, made the celebra-tion on the 14th day of the first month, being the lunar month of which the 14th day either falls on or next follows the vernal equinox. But the western Christian calendar attached more importance to the fact that Christ arose from the dead on Sunday, the first day of the week, and so they celebrated Easter on the Sunday following the 14th day of the moon of March. From this slight rent widened a great chasm, and the question of discipline finally hardened into one of dogma. After three centuries of battle the majority of the churches accepted the rule announce ed by the council of Nice in 325, which allowed for the differences between the Jewish and Julian calendars. This constitutes the rule of the church today, so that the Easter festival ranges between the possibilities of March 29 and April 25, So much for chronology dressed up into a theological puppet, about which disciples of the Prince of Peace imprecated the ter-rors of endless hell on each other's heads for more than three centuries! As Christmas gradually crystallized about itself other beautiful myths which had flowered out of heathendom, so likewise Easter. The period of the vernal equinox, the beginning of the true or astronomical spring, was one of religious observance and rejoicing in all the religious which Christianity supplanted in Europe as well as in the east. The name of Easter indeed was adopted from that of the Teutonic goddess of spring, Ostera, or Eastre. The new Christmas brought with them the jocund thoughts and associations inherited from the more beautiful side of the old paganry, and these were wisely accepted and assimilated. The meetings of the elves in their fairy rings on Easter eve (there was salvation even for them); the dancing of the sun in the sky (who will not recall those lovely verses of quaint old Sir John Suckling entitled "The Bride," among which we find these:

ism of the situation. Christ was the true

And, oh, she dances such a way No sun upon an Easter day Is half so fine a sight!)

the gifts and games of colored eggs and a hundred other charming beliefs and customs which get imbedded in the popular mind, sometimes varying, too, with different localities—all these were inherited by Christianity as the heir-at-law of the world's antecedent estate, religious and social. The connection of the lily with Easter, on the other hand, the consecration of this flower as a resurrection emblem, seems to have no root in the old, but to belong to the new spiritualism of Christ, as representing best in the flower kingdom the ideal of stainless purity, conjoined with stateliness of form and beauty

Easter customs are not widely divergent in different parts of Christendom. The Greek church, however, particularly its Russian branch, still retains the once uni-Russian branch, still retains the between versal salutation of Easter day between the created and the control of the control o all those meeting in or out doorsis risen," with the response, "He is risen indeed," and a resounding kiss. In Russia the beggarly tramp is entitled to this, if the chance occurs, from the empre herself. The use of the colored pasch, pace egg, often elaborately ornamented, is everywhere prevalent, originally signifying the bursting of the year from its egg in the beauty of sprin or maid who delights the masculine eye in new gown and ponnet on Easter Sunday scarcely imagines herself doing just what the ancient Teutonic woman did, who was enjoined by religious custom to dame around the bonfires of Easter in a newly

woven woolen tunic. Much more might be cited about the historic and legendary association of this queen of Christian festivals. But enough has been said to indicate how it has drawn to itself sap and lustiness of life from facts and forces akin to its original thought, and with what consummate policy organized Christianity has selected building material out of the wreck and debris of religions which once enslaved the imagina-GEO. T. FERRIS. tion of man.

A Movable Feast.

Easter is one of the movable feasts. The prayer book gives the following rule: Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday Easter day is the Sunday after." quently March 22 is the earliest date upon which Easter can fall and April 25 the latest, this year the date being April 5. This rule was adopted at the council of Nice, A. D. 325, as the observance of the day had always been upon the same day as the Jewish Passover, which fell upon any week day, whereas the fathers of the church held that as Sunday was the day of the resurrection the festival should be held upon a Sunday.

The Resurrection. The time may never come when science will assert immortality as a necessary dogma. But it is doing something far more helpful than that. It is declaring that beyond the utmost comines of its knowledge lies the source of all that is, which can only be apprehended by the injuitions of faith. Not the Christian only today, but reverent science it is, which puts forth the ory of the poet:

Thou wilt not leave us in the dust; Thou madest man; he knows not why; He thinks he was not made to die, And thou hast made him; thou art just.

Easter to the Unfortunate To those who have small satisfaction in his life, whose conditions are those of misery or of dull vacuity, to whom life is a sad mistake and an injustice if it is not to give them further opportunity, fuller expression, larger compensation, the day, if it has any significance at all, stands as the pledge of existence under other conditions, where their cramped and hindered powers can perhaps have fuller scope, and they have at least the hope of that .-

George William Curtis.





A chick who had just learned to creen Came out of its shell and said: "Peepl It is good, I declare. To breathe the fresh air. I must have had a long sleep."



CLAGGETT'S EASTER.

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R. CLAGGETT was fresh importation at our boarding house. How our andlady came by him I never knew, but there he was, lawkwardly eating

with his fork as though he wasn't used to it, talking to everybody as though he had known them for years, making a merry little bluff of Who's afraid?" and having terror and hayseed written all over his middle aged,

soraggy, rural countenance. I concluded he was "a character," and being one of "them newspaper fellers," as he termed it, was immediately interested in Claggett as so much marketable material for the columns of the daily paper. I offered to show him the sights, and

he joyfully accepted. He wanted to go first to the theaters. I expected to have some fun the first night, but instead he just sat still and devoured the performance. When it was over, he remarked calmly:

"Waal, 'twan't near so bad as I expect-

It was then my turn to be amazed. I had supposed it would be a great deal worse than he had expected. "Seems real tough, though," he added

reflectively, "that nice, purty girls like that are probably all on 'em bad." "Bad!" I exclaimed, quite horrified.
"Why, they are not." And I rallied to the defense of the stage and the ladies of

the profession. Waal. I allus heerd tell they were," was his discouraging comment after I had finished my burst of eloquence.

I was sorry to see after this that Mr. Claggett developed a morbid taste for investigating the lowest haunts in the city, including opium joints and dance saloons. He seemed determined to find something One Sunday morning we were walking

down town together. 'It's pretty hard for a defenseless woman in this town, the men are so all fired

bad," observed Mr. Claggett.
"You mustn't think," I protested, "that New York men are all flends; that

they all delight in pouncing upon defenseless innocence and dragging its white wings in the mire. Sometimes they actually go out of their way to help innocence and keep it out of the mire. But those little affairs they don't talk much about, and they don't get in the papers. "I've a good mind to tell you a little ex-

perience of mine-yes, I will tell you. You ought to be set right in some things," I added a bit defiantly. "You were coming down to the office with me anyway, weren't you?"

"Yes. Want to see one o' them big newspaper buildin's 'fore I go back." Just then we turned into Fifth avenue 'Waal, what's goin on? A percession or

what?" asked Mr. Claggett excitedly. "Oh, this is nothing. Only the usual crowd going to church. You see, I haven't forgotten it's Sunday morning if I have got to go to work," I answered.

'My! Look at them women with real nat'ral posies on 'em,' as some elegantly ottired belies wearing huge bunches of dolets swept past.

"It's Easter Sunday, you know." "Easter!" he said, slackening his pace,

and then again in a low, husky tone: "Easter! So it is. "I uster allus color eggs for the children -tied 'em up in caliker, you know, an b'iled 'em. There ain't any children to do

at for now"-"Have you lost them?" I asked. "Yes, lost 'em. There wuz a boy an a girl, an I lost 'em both."

The old fellow spoke in a low tone without any dramatic tremble in his voice, but as I looked in his face there was some-

their music an their fine flummery. If I could be just set back there a-colorin them Pilate's Image Burned on Saturday Before eggs. No," he added hastily, as though ashamed of having shown some feeling, Eager and Struggling Crowds.

"I'd ruther go down there with you, an I want you to tell me thet story.' When we were settled in the office, I be-

gan: "It was like this, you see: One night I was coming home about 12 o'clock from the office. I had got off the cars and had turned into my street, when a girl, who had been walking along slowly, suddenly came up to me and stopped, looking in my face with a sort of mute appeal. I was about to brush past her when she caught at my arm.

"'Oh, sir,' she cried out, 'I haven't a place to sleep tonight! I—I thought I'd rather die than beg, so I came out on the street, and I've walked and walked till now, and I can't go on any longer. I-I don't know what to do.'

" 'See here, my girl,' I said. 'You seem honest. You don't seem used to this sort of thing. I'll find you a night's lodging



AT THAT MOMENT SHE ENTERED. a respectable hotel. Then tomorrow if you want work come to me at my office, and I'll try to find you something

to do.' "I took her 's a hotel and paid for a room for her and left her, thinking I'd very likely never see her again, but her face looked so sweet and fair I couldn't have

done differently anyway.
"Well, the next day she came and begged

FASTER TIME IN MEXICO.

The people of Mexico are much more ceremonious in their observance of religious festivals than the people of the United States. The respect of the more ignorant is based in some measure on an almost superstitious fear, but even the intelligent are more earnest in the outward manifestations of their belief than the less passionate people of the north. Easter is the most sacred of the church festivals in Mexico, and from the half savage Indian to the wealthiest and most highly educated people of the City of Mexico all observe it with the ceremonies which have marked the season for hundreds of years. These ceremonies are not confined to Easter Sunday. The day preceding it is of equal interest, if not of equal solemnity. On the Saturday before Easter the people of Mex-

ico burn Judas Iscariot in effigy. In San Francisco street, opposite the Jockey club, hangs the most pretentious effigy. It is of pasteboard also, and it rides a pasteboard horse. But the silver mounted saddle, the bridle, the boots and spurs and the silver spangled hat are all genuine. The horse and the figure are hollow, and within them are the 30 pieces of silver and many hundred more. These are to be distributed to the poor.

By half past 11 o'clock the windows of the buildings all about are filled with well dressed men and women. In the street below is packed a hungry looking horde of ragged Mexicans. At three minutes before the noon hour a servant from the Jockey club appears with a lighted taper. A murmur goes up from the crowd. Then there is an expectant hush. At the first stroke of noon on the great bell of the cathedral the flame of the taper is put to a fuse which hangs from the swinging figure. The mob sways as men struggle for position. The flame sputters upward to the mine of powder within the horse. An explosion sends the fragments of the two figures flying in all directions, and a shower of coin falls on the heads of the struggling crowd below. Some fight for the acconterments, some grab at the silver and roll over and over, tearing ragged clothing in the struggle for the possession of a coin. From the burning wreck above the silver comes down in a lessening shower until nothing of horse or rider is left. Then the beggars raise their hands in supplication to the windows and handfuls of coin

are thrown down to them till the specta-

tors have no money left. GRANT HAMILTON.

perforated design in silver bordering the binding. At each corner is a cross. These are valued at \$40. They cost more than the bindings of solid silver-for there are a few people who want their prayer books cased in solid metal. One which I saw this year has a design in heavy relief on both sides, and on each are stamped the title, "Common Prayer"-common prayer from a very uncommon prayer book, it will be. The value of this was \$30.

The most costly prayer books which will be carried on Easter Sunday will be those with perforated covers of gold or silver, for the workmanship is valued far above the metal used. Books bound in substantial padded leather, with but a thin veneering of silver, which will be seen in some of the fashionable churches, will represent an expenditure of not less than \$40. Prayer books and hymnals adorned with perforated gold will have a value of \$75 to \$150, and those decorated in enamels will have cost \$200 or \$300 probably.

There is keen competition in New York to make things costly-just as there is an even keener competition in some quarters to make things cheap. In the first class are those who cater to the money princes. To many of these the money cost of an article represents its value. There is a limit to the amount of gold and silver with which even a jeweler will incrust a hymnal. So the cost of these Easter gifts was increased this season in another direction. For the morocco and russia leather of common use was substituted elephant hide for those who wished to pay for itnot in its original thickness, but planed down after it was tanned. There was the hide of the cassowary, plainly perforated where the feathers had been. There was monkey hide, stiff and clumsy. There was a honeycomb binding which was the slippery tripe of traditional toughness, tanned and reduced to make it serviceable. And there were lizard skin and alligator skin and snakeskin, silver gray and black or dyed, any one of a dozen fashionable colors. All these were expensive, and tens of thousands of dollars will not cover the cost of those which will grace or decorate the Easter service in fashionable

The taste of Easter givers has run to prayer books and hymnals and Bibles this year as in years before. But the souvenir spoon, with a cross stamped in its gilded bowl, will adorn many an Easter dinner table, and the simple book mark, too, which was made popular two seasons ago, has lost none of its attractiveness-possibly because the one can be purchased for a dollar or two and the other for as little FLORA KNEELAND.

able date, which would connect the event indissolubly with the religious naturalism and symbolism of the pagan world, thereby disarming opposition and linking the Christian faith with the whole continuity of religious belief. The time of the winter solstice witnesses the very earliest renaissance of dead nature. Then the sun begins his northward journey, which is to end in the fervor and exuberance of summer. That was the period of the Roman saturnalia, when universal peace and good will relaxed the iron discipline of society wherever the imperial eagles were plant-

ed. Then the Druids, crowned with mistletoe and holly, performed the most sacred sacrifices of the year in the depths of the forest. Then the Teutonic pagans lit great fires, and for a week worshiped with a sort of mad jubilee at the altar of the sun god, Balder. The philosophy of adopting this most universal and joyous of all heathen festivals as the period of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ is at once apparent. It helped to make the heathen at home in their new religious clothes. The date of Easter, commemorating the

resurrection from the grave of the crucified Saviour, needed no such selective and arbitrary choice. Its motive, being the final climax and consecration of Christ's mission in the minds of his followers, was not less thrilling and significant than that of his birth. From the earliest period of ecclesiasticism it was endowed with the most gorgeous pomp and attire of outward devotion. The church then smiled benignly on its devotees, bade them dance to the sound of pipe and tabor, enjoined the wearing of the freshest garments as if going to a bridal and permitted the free enjoyment of all reasonable fleshly as well as of spiritual delights. As one of the fathers of the church quaintly observed, "For as by this day all flesh was raised from its swinish defoulment, to be cleansed in a spiritual fountain, so all its delights do become innocent and of sweet savor to the children of God." This was before the day when savage austerity and hate of the harmless things of the body were made by churchly teaching the highest evolution of the saintly life.

The Biblical record, of course, fixed the date by its association with the Hebraic passover. Whatever controversy there grew out of it was narrowed within certain definite bounds not connected with any uncertainty as to time. Yet this tempest in a teapot embroiled all Christendom for hundreds of years and is today one of the cardinal points of difference be tween the Greek and Roman churches. It may be expressed in a nutshell. The early Christians promptly adopted the symbol-

Woman and the World.

SHE CONSIDERS MEN CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING AFFAIRS OF STATE WITHOUT WO-MAN'S INTERFEB ENCE.

The Journal, New York. Everybody who knows Mrs. Cleveland likes her. Those who saw her years ago, when she was a bride, still speak of her "lovely smile" which seemed ever on her face, yet never grew stereotyped, as is so often the Mrs. Cleveland has changed a great deal in the last three years, having grown much more matronly and stouter by half a hundred pounds, but her sweet smile is just as charming

At an informal reception the other day I asked Mrs. Cleveland to let me see the babies, Ruth, Esther and Marion. I could get glimpses of them up on the second landing, and hear their merry prattle in the East Room. "Oh, you reporters!" exclaimed Mrs. Cleveland, her eyes dancing with merriment. "Why is it that you will not let me have even my children to myself? You have the father and the mother to write up and write down, as you like; surely our babies might be left to us. The world can't care very

much about them." I assured her that there were women in the crowd who would give more to see her children than to see her, ten times over, and the idea pleased her immensely. "You will have to leave them to me for a few years longer," she said, with a parting squeeze of my hands and a gentle pat. .

Mrs. Cleveland's idea of a woman's part in public life is purely womanly some hae meat and canna eat, She is devoted to her home and to he children, and spends many anxious ments, just as any other mother done pondering over what shall be betfor them to make them wiser of the ter. She believes that is pano matduty entailed by motherhood mat-ter what the condition of first care life. Her children are not, as has always, though she dos make their been absurdly state

clothes herself.

While it is very the Mrs. Steven-Cleveland would, veland from all the son, shield Mr. Ce of the domestic disagreeable duttery, there has never menage, if never her to exercise her been any call direction.

talents in the wife of a public offi"M dut perform the part he ascial is that of greeting and entersigns this friends, courteously and
taining, regardless of political or
cord afferences" she save and agree cord afferences," she says, and anyotheno has ever been greeted by Mrs. eveland must know that she does et all alike, with a cordial handre, and that wonderful smile, which ems to say to each newcomer, "Why, I have been looking for you; why were you so late?" It takes the multitude by storm, and when she leans over a child to pat it on the head and to say some particular word, as she often does, she captures everybody in sight. While her heart is big enough to take in the whole world, she has cultivated the habit of expressing herself by such little acts of tenderness, for she knows that they popularize a woman wonder-

fully Mrs. Cleveland does not believe in ostentation, and never lends herself to anything of the kind. Indeed, it has been charged against her that she was not sufficiently particular in her dress at all times for one in her position, but it marst be admitted that it was erring on the right side. She has but one idea after her children, and that is devotion to her husband. Indeed, Mrs. Cleveland's domestic side ought to be a revelation to those mothers who, with far less wealth and fewer children, leave their homes and husbands, as well as their helpless little ones, to the mercy of hired attendants, to give themselves wholly over to the giddy round of society. Mrs. Cleveland is exacting in her demands on the servants to whom she intrusts her children, and she looks after their welfare personally, as well as that of the children, for she knows that eternal vigilance is the price she must pay for the proper influence and instruction

of her little ones. Mrs. Cleveland does not deem it necessary for a woman in official life to take any hand in shaping the political policy of the country. She believes that the men are quite competent to do that, and further than seconding her husband in what he does, and in entertaining his personal and political friends, she always declines to "mix" in politics. She asserts that a mother who rears her chidren properly, and makes good citizens of them, is accomplishing a great deal for the country, and she does not think that any social or official function should interfere with her duty to her children. She knows that the public would not censure her if she decided that the "mother" came before the wife. Being the wife of a high official does not make it imperative that she be always at his side at official functions; though she should at all times take an interest in things that pertain to him and to his office.

To Avoid Wrinkles.

Six drops of olive oil carefully massaged about the face and throat, left on over night, and washed off with tepid water and no soap in the morning, will, it is said, do wonders in the way of holding at bay those first tellwrinkles that all women dread. The treatment should be repeated every third night, unless it is found that this makes the skin too oily, when a little longer interval may be observed. Use the tips of the fingers and stroke the oil in gently and firmly.

Illogical and Unjust.

The Christian Work says: By a vote of two to one the congregation of the University of Oxford have refused to grant degrees to women. This-and we say nothing here concerning the problem of woman's higher education-is a most illogical conclusion. Women are now permitted to pursue the courses of study and to pass the examinations just as men do. When they have passed, however, they receive no diplomas, but merely certificates stating that they have passed. It certainly is illogical to say to a woman "you have passed all the tests required for a degree, but as God created you a woman and not a man, we are unable to confer it upon you." A

Mrs. Cleveland on Official Life. here and in France and in Hungary. Even in reactionary Germany there are signs that they may be opened. It does not seem possible that the English universities will longer discriminate against the sex. Women are pursuing studies and passing examinations at Oxford and Cambridge just as successfully as men. It is, therefore, only just that they should be admitted to the degrees. Any other course is dilogical and unjustly ex-

A Pretty Room.

In a pretty suburban home that does not owe its attraction to large expend-Hure of money, but to care and taste in the chosing and arranging of its belongings, the cosy delfit-hung dining room is one of its most charmin apartments. Porcelain crepe dress the windows, but does not hide view of the noble Hudson, whice even at this season, is a stately between splendid magnolia tree towerire adds the windows, and an open and gray, the bright touch to greed and gray. Polished tables and dressed glass. On from hold dainty chims of the fascin-the walls are plaque with jugs and ating blue and while are on brackets, ating blue and whi are on brackets, vases of the same ut. Over the fire and moldings all wn board, wide and place hangs a board in graceful letters shallow, on who is the triple sentiof darker brone to drink, Old wood ment, "Old riends to greet." On the to burn, Old riends to greet." On the sideboard, opposite her board, fashioned after hangs aglish inn sign, with the nails an old ther-beaten edges most naturand wown. On this is written Burns ally mptu grace, said in response to allymptu grace, said in response to imphost's request at dinner, when vis-

And some wad eat that want it; But we hae meat and we can eat, And sae the Lord be thankit.

Three Successful Girls.

Twelve years ago the Misses Stewart, of Cincinnati, three young women reared in wealth, were, by business failures, thrown upon their own resources. They secured a room in a the first six years or so very little visbusiness block and established a lible effect is produced by missionary lunch-room, where they made a specialty of home cookery, doing most of turies of pagans appears to be for the work with their own hands. The some time impenetrable to the Chrisexcellence of the food soon created a tian doctrine, and no matter how zealdemand. The little lunch-room be- ously a missionary may strive with came a success, and at the end of five him, he continues to present a wooden years, when the great Chamber of duliness, until by and by there is a Commerce building was put up and gleam of interest; he catches the idea, there was to be a large restaurant as it were; and the interest becomes inconnected with it, the Misses Stewart boldly applied for it. They were back- family, and converts multiply rapidly. ed by many business men, who had 'Cast thy bread upon the waters, for known them in the days of their thou shalt find it after many days." wealth, and been impressed by their ability as business women. Their bid was accepted, the Misses Stewart assumed charge of "Glencairn" lunch-sumed charge of "Glencairn" lunch-sumed charge of "Glencairn" lunch-sumed charge of "Glencairn" lunch-sum and have conducted it for the room, and have conducted it for the day 900 natives came to Mr. Richards, past seven years. The patronage is the missionary, and requested to be very large. For rent and services baptized by him. He had labored among alone the yearly expenses are \$10,000. them many years, but hitherto con-The prices are reasonable, yet the sisters have not only paid all expenses, but live in comfort and are becoming rich. They have never lost social pohad to borrow a dollar. In spite of their success, and the fact that, from their surplus, they have been able to make many profitable investments, they have not ceased to give their personal supervision to each depart-

Cooking Odors in the House.

"Have you ever noticed?" asked a fastidious woman, "how often, on en- tically the same as in-door baseball, tering a neighbor's house early in the evening, a heavy, close smell is encountered, obviously the left-over odor of the recent dinner? The occupants of the house do not notice it, but to the new-comer, fresh from the pure air outside, it is very carked. Very simple precautions would prevent this closeness. In the case of a basement dining-room all that is needed is that a window should be left open back odd conditions under which the game may be lowered from the top not more than six inches, which will insure a draught. If the dining-room is on the parlor floor, to raise a window on the second floor landing will draw the escaping food gases up and off. In my own house this dinner airing of the parlor floor is as inevitable as the dinner itself, and I have many times tested its efficiency.'

Marriage According to Jesus. "With Jesus marriage is a fact, not a definition. God and Nature join; man and law cannot separate." Thus concisely does Mr. Shailer Mathews, in the American Journal of Sociology for January, describe the tie which founds the family according to Christian sociology. Jesus' fundamental idea of human society as a fraternal unity appears in His teaching on marriage. He declares marriage to be a monogamic unity, the product of a Divine creative act—whether that act be a flat or an evolution. It is a primary factor in the union of the race. "It is in itself a fraternity, a micro-cosmic Kingdom of God." It is a physical fact, yet the permanent and ultimate basis is the spiritual rather than physical unity. Hence divorce is regarded by Jesus "as impossible, except as a formal recognition of an already broken union." But persons so divorced are not, Mr. Mathews avers, in the teeth of most eminent interpreters, forbidden by Jesus a second marriage. Would Jesus allow divorce where the marriage has been broken psychically though not physi-No, answers Mr. Mathers, because, though metaphysically permissible, it practically would amount to free love. Would he allow absolute desertion as a ground for divorce? Mr. Mathews, less decidedly, and excepting "extreme cases," again ans-

wers in the negative. "Jesus, to a surprising agree, anticipated today's belief in the equality of sexes," far outrunning the philosophy and custom of his contemporanies. "He simply treats woman as an equal-equal in the matter of marriage and divorce, equal as a companion." Jesus gave more than pro tection to woman. He "made them companions of men, equally privileg ed members of the new human broth erhood." He conferred, he did 'not agitate for the rights of woman. Similarly, he sanctified childhood by his degree is simply a recognition of inilarly, he sanctified childhood by his tellectual proficiency, and so long as own child-life, and by making it type women are allowed to sow and culti-vate they should be allowed to reap. University, doors have been opened scribed no educational code. Despite of Thomond.

their immense inferiority to him, his followers held true to his great parallel of family and kingdom. As he saw in the new social order God as Father

church the bride of the Lamb.

The Church Quarterly reviews the present aspect of the controversy on divorce, and over against recent ut-terances of the Bishop of Lincoln, and others reasserts its conviction that Scripture, Fathers, Cuncils, and Church of England unite in declaring the marriage-tie to be indissoluble, the marriage-tie to be indissoluble, and the re-"marriage of divorced persons to be unlawfo. The article concludes with a panettic plea to Anglican prelates not to swerve from this ruling, as their axity would only make Rome's rigid delity appear more inviting to terrier consciences.

errican Missionaries.

Hery M Stanley Pays a Tribute to the Great Work They Have Done.

Stanley, in the Century.

I was the only white man during 1876 in Equatorial Africa, but in 1877, when only a short distance from the Atlantic, the first missionaries landed on the east coast in response to an appeal that I had written in 1875 from Uganda. During the years from 1879 to 1884 missionaries followed closely my tracks up the Congo, and as a hundred influences were in the course of a few years enlisted in the cause of Africa, Nyassa Land and the Eastern and southern part of Central Africa began to be studded with Christian missions, and missionaries have continued to enter Africa ever since, until now there must be about 300 of them, and the number is still increasing. They are not all reputed to be first-class men, but it is wonderful what earnestness and perseverance will do. We have only to think of Uganda, with its 200 churches and cathedral, and its 50,-000 native Christians, read the latest official reports from Nyassa Land and glance at the latest map of Africa, to be convinced of the zeal, devotion and industry of the missionaries. Mission houses do not grow of them-

selves. Gospels are not translated into African tongues, nor are converts spontaneous products of human nature. am somewhat familiar with African facts, and to me these things represent immense labor, patience and self-sacrifice; but others expect Africans to fall in love with the missionary's eyes. It is true, though strange, that for teaching and influence. The mind of a pagan descendant of innumerable cen-

verts had been few. The missionary imposed conditions on them. He said the executioners hastened the end by that they must first assemble their fetishes, idols and stores of gin, and sition by going into business, and destroy all in the marketplace. And during their entire career have never they went forth and did it. they went forth and did it.

The Outdoor Woman.

Harper's Bazar.

A gymnasium game which is not new among men, but which, I believe, has only recently been taken up by women, is one to which has been given the name of "Lang ball." Lang was the inventor of the game, which is pracexcept that the ball is kicked instead of batted. There are two opposing nines, and the different positions on the diamond are the same as those of the out-door game, though naturally on a much smaller scale. A football is used, and the batter hangs by her hands from a bar, so that her feet are some distance above the floor. When the ball is tossed by the pitcher the batter kicks at it, and if she hits it she drops from the bar and runs for first base. and front on the parlor floor. If is played call for several changes and thieves are leared, the front window modifications of the usual baseball rules. For instance, the pitcher is allowed to hit the batter with the ball as often as she pleases, provided it strikes no higher than the chest. Each hit of this kind is counted as a strike, just as if the batter had tried for the ball and missed it. At first this seems rather unfair, but the observer soon sees that it is a much easier thing than would be imagined to make what might be termed a safe "base-kick." By swinging back as the ball approaches, and drawing up the leg nimbly for a blow, the batter quickly learns to avoid being often hit. Three strikes put her out, but she has the time-honored privilege of running for a base on the third. No "balls" are called; for, owing to the short distance and the use of the large football, the pitcher has no difficulty in sending a good one nearly every time. There is the usual possibility of being "caught out," though the batter is so extremely likely to make a hit that it is greatly lessened, and the catcher has not so responsible a position as in ordinary baseball. An amusing rule, which old baseball players will recall as being in force several years ago, is revived for this game. This is that the base-runner need not be touched, but is put out if hit by a thrown ball. No injury can result from the gentle bumps given by the big soft leather. They merely lend variety and excitement to the sport, which. among the gymnasium pupils who have tried it, is a very popular one. All Americans seem to take naturally to any species of what has been called the "national game."

For the Eyes.

When the eyes ache close them for five minutes. When they burn bathe them in water as hot as can be borne, with a dash of witch hazel in it. After weeping bathe them in rose

water, and lay a towel wet in rose water over them for five minutes. When they are bloodshot, sleep more When the whites are yellow and the pupils dull, consult your doctor about your diet.

Old Irish Names

Some of the old-time clans of leading counties of Ireland were: The Mc-Muroughs or Cavanaughs of Hy-Kinsellagh; the McCarthys, O'Sullivans and O'Donoghues of Desmond; the O'Phelans of Decies; O'Carrolls and O'Dwyers of Ormond: the O'Melaghlins of Meath; the O'Tooles and O'Nolans of Dublin and Kildare, and the O'Briens

Death on the Cross.

and men as children, they saw in the How it was Inflicted in the Time of the Romans.

> New York Herald. It was only natural that the early and mediaeval Christians, finding the cross a symbol of life among the nations of antiquity, should look curiously into the Old Testament to see whether there were not foreshadowings in it of "the wood whereby righteousnes cometh." Nor was their search unrewarded. In Isaac leaving the wood of the sacrifice they saw prefigured both Christ and the cross. They saw the cross in Moses with arms expanded on the Mount, in the pole, with transverse the Mount, in the bote, with the states the bars, upon which was wreathed the brazen serpent, in the two sticks gathered by the widow of Sarpeta. But plainest of all, they read it in Ezekiel, ix., 4-6: "Go through the midst of the city; through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men" that are to be saved from destruction by the sword. The word here rendered "mark" is in the Vul-gate "signa thau." The Thau was the old Hebrew character, shaped like a cross, which was regarded as the sign of life, felicity and safety.

Yet the cross was not a rays a symbol of honor. Among the Phoenicians and Syrians, and later among the Romans, it was punishment inflicted on slaves, robbers, assassins and rebelsamong which last Jesus was reckoned, on account of His proclaiming Himself King, or Messiah. The person sentenced to this punishment was stripped of his clothes, except a covering around the loins. In a state of nudity he was beaten with whips. Such was the severity of this flaggellation that numbers died of it. Jesus was crowned with thorns, and was made the subject of mockery; but insults of this kind were not common. In this instance they were owing to the petulance of the Roman soldiers.

The criminal, having been beaten, was condemned to the further suffering of carrying the cross to the place of punishment, which was commonly a hill near the public highway, and out of the city. The place of crucifixion at Jerusalem was a hill to the northwest of the city. The cross, otherwise called the "post"—the unpropitious or ominous tree-consisted of a piece of wood erected perpendicularly, and intersected by another one at right angles, near the top. The crime for which the culprit suffered was inscribed on the transverse piece, near the top of the perpendicular one. There is no mention made by the ancient writers of anything on which the feet of the crucified one rested. It is known, however, that near the base of the perpendicular beam there projected a piece of wood, on which he sat, and which answered as a support to the body-since the weight of the latter might have otherwise torn the hands by the nails driven through them.

The cross, when driven firmly in the ground, rarely exceeded ten feet in height. The victim was elevated, and his hands were bound by a rope around the transverse beam and nafled through the palm. His feet were also nailed. He thus remained fastened until death ended his sufferings. While he exhibited any signs of life he was watched by guards; but they left him when it appeared that he was dead. If there was no prospect that the vic tim would die on the day of execution, kindling a fire at the foot of the cross, so as to suffocate him with smoke; or by letting loose upon him wild beasts; or occasionally, when in particular haste, by breaking his bones upon the cross with a mallet, as upon an anvil. It was at one time customary to offer the criminal, before the commencement of his sufferings, a medicated drink, composed of wine and myrrh. The object of this was to produce intoxication, and thereby to lessen the suffering.

Crucifixion was not only the most ignominious, but by far the most cruel, mode of punishment. The victims sometimes lived until the seventh day. The thieves who were executed at the same time with our Saviour were broken with mallets on the same day; and in order to ascertain the condition of Jesus, a lance was thrust in His side, but no signs of life appeared.

Cicero says the very name of the cross should be removed afar, only from the body, but from the thoughts, the eyes, the ears of Roman citizens, for of all these things, not only the actual occurrence and endur ance, but the very contingency and expectation, may, the mention itself, are unworthy of a Roman citizen and a free man." Hence the force of St. Paul's frequent allusions to the militation which Christ endured when he suffered death upon the cross. It was precisely this idea which made the early Christians seize upon the cross as the emblem of their faith, That which had been the symbol of shame now became their glory. The instrument of Christ's passion, death upon it, became hallowed for all

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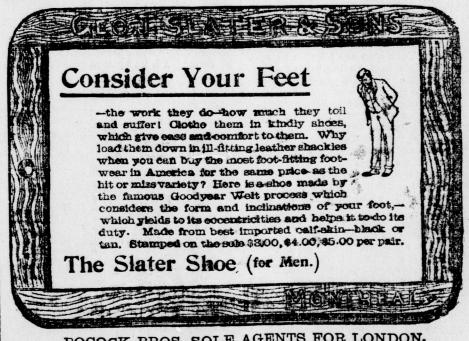
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Their Good Angel.

Mrs. White sat in her small front room, and sighed with weariness over her work-that of finishing men's garments-although her tired face had a sweet, submissive look upon it, making it most attractive. She must have been pretty when young as pretty as her daughter Dora, who sat at the opposite window, mending her shabby cotton gloves preparatory to going out with some finished work, which lay neatly tied up on the old sofa. The four rooms which the mother and daugher occupied were on the third floor of a tenement block in a part of the big city less forlorn than many another. Yet there was not a foot of ground which Mrs. White could call her own, to raise a few of the plants and flowers of which she was so fond in past years, and for which she had, until the death of her husband, and her consequent poverty and straitened circumstances, a little garden belonging to their small cottage a little way from town. But Dora, with a remembrance of her mother's simple taste, and with a longing to make her life have some bright thing in it, had contrived diminutive window gardens for the three south windows from old boxes painted green, and fastened to the outside. And the loving care she gave to the growth of the seeds planted therein returned in pleasure an hundred-fold. For was it not worth everything to see mother's face, through her daily labor, and amid the sad thoughts, which Dora knew often filled her mind, lighten and grow rested, as, in taking a new needleful of thread, she looked up and out on the bright array of nasturtiums and verbenas, and watched the morningglory vine sway in the breeze. Dora finished her work of mending; and, leaning out her window, picked a small spray of mignonette and carried it to

'You haven't any of this in your window," she said as she bent to put it in the front of her mother's dress. "No, dear, isn't it sweet? Nellie was so fond of it."

Above and beyond the visible hardships of Mrs. White's circumstances was one of which she rarely spoke. But Dora, a child of nine, well remembered the beautiful sister, ten years older than she, who used to sing so sweetly about the little house, and to whom she looked up with childish devotion. Then she remembered Nellie's going into town to visit some friends who never came to Bondville.

made longer visits each time, and after awhile ceased to write, and did not keen glance from where she stood, and ome home. Mother had grown very sad. Soon after that father had been hearing him say one night, in a weak "If Nellie were here to sing. Martha, I know this pain would grow less," and mother had replied between her sobs, "And so would mine, Rich-Dora had known mother was sick. But she came to realize somewhat, the pain of a constant heartache, as the weight of father's death, their enforced poverty, and the giving up of the cosy home came upon her young mind, now maturing into a wo-But mother had asked her, one dark, sad night, the darkest and saddest she could remember, to be bright, and brave, and cheery, for her sake. So for the past seven years Dora had been the sunbeam that shed the light into Mrs. White's tired heart. She rarely spoke of Nellie, but Dora knew it was not because she did not think of her. She herself thought sometimes that she must be dead. She could tell when mother was thinking harder than usual, for the sweetness and sadness of her face seemed intensified. Then

"I don't like to leave you, mother," she said, kissing her.

Dora knew it was her mission to dis-

I know, dear, and I'd go with you for the air and exercise, but I feel hurried on these. Perhaps tomorrow, or next day, we can have an hour or two together in the park. Mr. Bolles will pay you for the parcel. Stop on the way home and get something extra for supper. I'm a bit hungry tonight. I

Dora's face shone. "Oh, that's just nice!" she exclaimed. "I won't get much, but I think a change will do us good. I'm tired of bread and milk.' Dora's walk was a long mile, but the clear, cool air was stimulating, and she went briskly along, scarce heeding her bundle in the busy thought of what she could buy, that would be a treat. It was a busy time, the last of the afternoon, and the streets were full. and the avenues were crowded. She -th street to the immense store at the corner, found Mr. Bolles, their pleasant employer; and transacted her business. Then with the wellearned money in her worn little purse, tightly held, she retraced her and prepared to go by the market a little farther down, and to feast her eyes on the many good things, but content herself with little. Amid the hurry and jam, she felt herself pulled at the elbow by someone, anl turning, with an involuntary tightening of the hand holding her purse, she beheld two shabby little girls, one of whom Dora remembered as occupying a rent near a former one of theirs down town, before they had bettered themselves by their present abode.

"Hello, Dory," said the elder, with a sniff, and her face brightened; "ain't in the house and hearts was a large seen you for ever so long. Come here a moment, 'pulling her toward the

Tena!" exclaimed Dora, "where did you come from? I am glad to see you. Is this Mamie?" looking at the younger girl, a black-eyed thing. "Yes, this is Mame," said Tena, brushing the child's hair back.

"And how is Caddy, and Andrew, and Billy, and Laura, and the twins?" they are all right-but Caddy. You didn't know Cad got hurt this summer, I guess. Ben in the horspital ever since with sumpin the matter in the spine in her back. They done samto her tother day, the doctors did, and they think she'll git well, now, byme by. But she gits lonesome, she Of course, they don't low we'uns to go in very often, or more'n two at time. She wants to see us all, she says. Say, can't you so tother street Say, can't you go in and see

you was to ma when the twins come along."

"I don't see how I can, Tena," answered Dora hesitatingly. "I'd love to see Caddy, but you see it's getting late, and mother will wonder what has become of me if I am not home just about the time I ought to be." "I'll go up and tell her," announced Tena decidedly. "Tell me where yer

"O Tena, you had better not." "Well, I'm goin' jes' the same," said Tena, taking Mamie's hand. "Tell me where yer be," and this time Dora could not refuse the child.

"Come on, Mame, ma won't worry about us. Too many of us for that. Now, Dory, you go to seven hundred 'n 'lev'n and tell 'em I sent you to see Caddy. They'll let you in. She's so much better since they done sumpin'."
And before she knew it, Tena and Mamie had started off and left her alone. She could not disappoint Tena, and she knew her trustworthiness, for she had seen her in caretaking positions with the large family, many times. So she turned toward —th street. Then she bethought herself. Could she not take Caddy something? Patients at a charitable hospital had few luxuries aside from the unusual one of perfect care. Mother must have her extra, but she could get along tonight. So, stopping at a fruit store, she purchased a bunch of white grapes. She made her entrance at 711 -th street as a friend of Caddy, sent by her sister Tena, and was shown along the narrow hall lined with beds, to the extreme corner. It was a pale face that looked up from the pillow. "Here is a friend, Caddy," said the

soft-voiced nurse. "O Dory White, and is it you? How glad I am to see you!"and Caddy's eyes filled with tears and her weak voice spent annually at the seashore or in trembled. "How did yer happen to the mountains.

Dora told of her errand down town; of her meeting with Tena, and the her hopes for complete recovery, break- summer's campaign. ing off now and again to say how glad | First, we shall consider the exsuch a smile each time. It's kinder at home. sad, but p'raps 'tis all the sweeter. I so pretty, too. And she sung to me, jes' a little low, las' Sunday. Why! I thought," here she choked a little, "I thought I'd try and be as kind to someone when I get well. P'raps she'll go by. She went out when Tena and Mamie was here. Yes, she's down there," said Caddy, looking along the ward; "her place is next this. She'll Steamer to Philadelphia and rebe along pretty soon." As Caddy expected, it was not long before the tall slight figure in the nurse's quiet dress came down the ward. Caddy's eyes lightened and she put out a hand as if to stay her. The nurse turned a pair of beautiful brown eyes on the sick girl, as she stopped, and the sweet smile

came to the otherwise sad face. "O Miss White, I am telling Dory about you," said Caddy's glad voice, and she looked from one to the other. "Why!" she said, "your names is both alike, ain't they, Dory? You and Miss White's so good, you ought to be sisters." The hand Caddy held out closed a little, involuntarily, as the nurse gave a little start at Caddy's words. Then she looked up and gave Dora a paled as she saw Dora's face with an intense, half-terrified gaze, fixed on But gling in the young girl's brain. before she could utter a word the tall figure had fallen to its knees before her, and clasping her hands, had said in a strained voice:

"Is it you at last, Dora?" "Sister Nellie." Caddy got well. How could she help it with the happy conviction in her heart to brighten her days that she

had brought back such happiness to three lonely hearts. somehow, or felt, she was your sister, Dory," she said, "even if I didn't real-

The little rent in the third story of the tenement block was no longer merely a place to exist. It was home indeed to the three at last united. With arms around her mother, Nellie told of the few months she had spent, in her waywardness, with her friends, who had flattered her about her voice and her beauty, and of the mark she might make in the world, to break away from her home and study for a public life, but who in her need and extremity deserted her, when she could be of no use to them. For an accident and a severe illness had brought her to this very hospital where Caddy was. After a wretched season of suffering, both physically and mentally, she rehad made her voice rare was gone. It career chosen by her friends. Soon they moved from the city, leaving no word, and Nellie, friendless and alone, returned to the hospital, and begged to be allowed to help in some humble way. rate of \$2 50 each way per wheel. Her beauty and sadness made their way, and from a place made in the kitchen and faithfully filled, she worked her way into the nurses' department. where her keen sympathy and natural skill won her a high place, and she was and patients. A chance newspaper the majority of wheels ridden there item had given her notice of her fa- are heavy and out of date. We saw ther's death, and of the removal of her mother and sister to the city. eyes took on an eager, watchful look whenever she went out and about the city streets, and her heart was burdened heavily, as, at times, she felt that perhaps mother and sister were gone from her forever. But that was past now, and the tears that fell were those of mingled sorrow and joy. had spent little the past years from her salary, and that amount, with a prospect of a steady income, to be increased, should she choose private nursing, was reason enough, she argued, for her mother's working less, and enjoying more. And Caddy's place one. For was she not their good angel? And Tena and Andrew, and Billy and Mamie, and Laura, and the twins made

Mrs. White's heart .- The Interior. Making the Angels Happy.

Bondville, which, through Nellie, came

again into possession of the little fam-tly. And the flowers bloomed again in

the garden, and contentedly near to

cessional visits to the little

The following touching little incident was related of the late Bishop Phillips Brooks just after his death. Perhaps we have given it before, but it is worth

repeating: The bishop had for a long time paid some little attention to the 5-year-old daughter of one of his parishioners, and the little one always expressed her delight, when, in company with her mother, she met him on the street. The day of the bishop's death

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An account of a successful trip actually made will be worth a dozen was grateful and pleased, but Dora's periences in England and on the conpresence was more than all. She told tinent, may be of interest to wheelmen her of her months of suffering, and of who are considering the question of a ical old English town; Cheltenham, a

she was to see Dory. "The nurses are pense of a two weeks' run through so good to me," she said. "Miss Sims England, understanding from the start does for me jes' 'sif I was her sister. But that the cyclist is willing to put up there's another levely one who goes with modest country accommodations, by here so often, and she gives me such as would be met with on long runs

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Steamer, Philadelphia to Liver-ways Steamer chair and tips on steam-Three meals a day for 14 days, Excursions by rail and boat Laundry, in London Allowance for extras 2 00

Total\$100 00 After having considered the question of cost, the outfit and itinerary of the trip must be carefully planned.

At the outset we both agreed to take dollars. with us only actual necessities: a trunk "It seems so I must have knowed a size as to not interfere with our comfort. In the smaller one, carried on ly. And it must have been why I and comb, soap and toilet requisites. satisfaction at least), that an English loved her. She's so beautiful, and In the other J. carried a change of bicycle trip is the way par excellence she does look some like you, come to underclothing apiece, a couple of clean collars, and an extra wash silk waist little island."

A large satchel, in which were the steamer rug and our wraps-always necessary at sea-was stored in Liverpool at the steamship office, where it again needed them for our voyage

SOME TIMELY HINTS. An ordinary Gladstone bag, containing more underclothing, extra shoes, few hours. etc., was expressed on ahead to London, where we stopped a week, before setting out again for the continent, but this bag was not required on the run. It is much better to buy anything extra in the way of collars or stockings than to carry them, as it is covered, to find that the element that not only a saving of trouble, but is not much more of an expense than to was still sweet, but of no use in the pay for having the old ones washed. Being without a trunk, we hoped to get the wheels over as baggage, but this could not be done, all the steamers having agreed upon the uniform removed the handle bars and pedals, and the cycles made the trip without being crated. J. attending to having them carefully placed in the hold, on top of the other baggage.

A scrutiny of all wheels encountered loved and valued by both physicians in England forces us to believe that countless hard tires, and an unexpected number of old "three-wheelers." average wheel used there we could

not "give away" at home. When selecting an inn, as the road houses are called, it is well to inquire the cost of bed and breakfast before taking up your abode, as, if no inquiry is made as to price, it will be found to be higher when the bill is presented in the morning than if the agreement had been made. While the English accommodations are uniformly much more reasonable than for the same service with us, it is best to select the unpretentious inns, where the service is quite as good, and where the danger of being overcharged is very

small. We arrived in Liverpool on Wednesday morning, and after visiting the public buildings, we took the penny steamer for Birkenhead across the river, from which place we began our trip by wheel.

THE ITINERARY. The following itinerary is a good 14 days, as it takes in the prettiest four days, as it takes in the prettiest scenery and best roads of England, passing through Cheshire, Warwickshire and the Midland counties, and returning through picturesque Derbyshire, visiting the principal university and cathedral towns en route, besides allowing the wheelman three days in London.

ty miles a day, which can be accomplished with ease, as these roads are all excellent, and ample time is allowed for sight-seeing.

The runs given are from forty to six-

- N a short time now we shall day evening or early Wednesday morning. The start is made from Birkenhead, on the opposite side of the river, and the first run is by way of Chester, a quaint old English town, with walls dating from the Roman invasion, a cathedral and many curious old frame houses, rich in antique carvings; Crew, a railroad center, and on to Sandbach, where the first night will be spent.

Second day Thursday-On to Stafford and Heathdown, reaching Birmingham that afternoon, in time to see the great manufacturing town before re-

Third day, Friday-Warwick, beauwith a handsome castle, the home of the Earl of Warwick; to Kenilworth, to visit the ruins of the fine old castle made famous by Scott, and then on to Stratford-on-Avon; visit the church where Shakespeare is buried, the meoutcome of her talk with her, and she plans of how it might be done, and morial, the birthplace and Anne Hathgave her the grapes. The sick girl the plain statement of our cycling ex- away's cottage, just outside the town; remain in Stratford all night.

Fourth day, Saturday-Evesham, typwell built, fashionable place; Gloucester, with its fine cathedral, and put up for the night at little Chedworth Fifth day, Sunday-Oxford, visit the

university, on to Wallingford, and remain at Reading until next morning. Sixth day, Monday-Windsor, visit the fine castle, containing St. George's Hall and the magnificent Albert memorial; arrive in London same afternoon. Seventh day, Tuesday-London, visit British Museum, St. Paul's and the Tower of London.

Eighth day, Wednesday—London, National Art Gallery, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and South Kensington Museum. Ninth day, Thursday-London, Hyde Park, Albert memorial, Piccadilly, through the Strand to the Bank of

England, London bridge, and take penny steamer on the Thames. Tenth day, Friday—Leave London for Hertford, on to Cambridge. Eleventh day, Saturday-Ely and Pe-

terborough, visit cathedrals at each place, two of the firest in England. Remain at Stamford for the night. Twelfth day, Sunday-Melton-Mobrey and Derby.
Thirteenth day, Monday—Matlock,

famous for its baths; Chatsworth, finest country house in England; Haddon Hall, and on to Buxton. Fourteenth day, Tuesday-Manchester, the great manufacturing center. and Liverpool same evening.

Fifteenth day-Sail for home IT PAYS TO TRY IT. If accommodations are refused you Early last February we decided, my husband and I, on a foreign cycling in inns where they think Americans tour, and secured a stateroom on the are all millionares-know that you are Southwark for her June 1 sailing. Our foolish to give more, and that you can

plan was to see how much could be get accommodations, by trying another seen, and how much pleasure could be inn, at your own price. Remember that derived from a spin through England, the trip is inexpensive, and be satisfied from Liverpool to London, and a con- with plain food, for high living is out tinental jaunt from Holland to South- of the question in rural England, even ern Italy, on the least amount of if you could afford it, which is not the case if you are limited to a hundred Many people expect all their lives to

was not to be thought of. A plain cloth be able to go abroad "some day," but bag was made for each wheel, of such the time never comes, because they are waiting for the ship that never comes Instead of putting off the trip let the front of my wheel, were the brush the cyclist prove as we did (to our own to enjoy sight-seeing in the "tight

To the timid ones who fear they might not be able to keep up the given runs, we say, "Try the English roads and see what good time is made without effort." If you have an extra fivewas found when we returned, and dollar bill to add to your hundred, you may rest on the consciousness that you can take two weeks in getting to London if you choose, and go directly back to Liverpool from London by rail in a ALICE LEE MOQUE.

Picked Up in Passing

Professor Janssen and his corps of assistants are now winter-bound in their observatory on the summit Mont Blanc. They will remain there, cut off from mankind, until late in the spring. They keep in touch with the world by means of the telegraph.

A Polish woman, 104 years old, who says that she saw the march of Napoon and his army into Russia in 1812, and the terrible retreat of the survivors, is living at Shamokin, Pa. She is very feeble, and came near being burned to death recently when her house caught fire.

It will be necessary for the daily newspapers to use more care in making up their illustrations. In a recent number of a Chicage paper, says the Boston Transcript, a picture of the late Caradinal Manning was labeled "Frau Kruger, wife of Oom Paul," and accompanied with an entertaining sketch of that excellent lady; while in another place was a picture of Mrs. Kruger, looking grand and intensely Dutchy, which bore the legend, "Cardinal Manning."

Mr. Edmund Gosse, in his capacity as chairman at a recent Browning lecture, speaking with the authority of long friendship, warned his hearers against thinking of Robert Browning as a sort of Veiled Prophet. "What saw," he told them, "was an unostentations, keen, active man of the world, one who never failed to give good practical advicé in matters ousiness and conduct, one who loved his friends but certainly hated his enemies, a man alive in every eager, passionate nerve of him, a man loved to discuss people and affairs. a bit of a gossip, and a bit of a partisan too, and not without his hum. orous prejudices. He was simple to a high degree, simple in his scrupulous dress, his loud, happy voice, his insa-tia le curiosity."

Edward Littlejohn, who recently died in Quebec, began his service in the English Government as a page to Queen Victoria while she was still a child in the home of her mother, the Duchess of Kent. The page, a bright, handsome lad, was the same age as his royal mistress, and was her con-

times, and your mother, and how good you was to ma when the twins come along."

"I don't see how I can, Tena," an"I don't see how I can, Tena," anunder successive Governors-General until the time of his retirement in 1890. The Queen never forgot him, sending him occasional gifts and messages; and when the Prince of Wales first, and later the Princess Louise were in Canada, they were bearers to the old servant of remembrances and tokens of regard from the Queen

> The New York Tribune prints the last story about the "uncomfortable Carlyles": It is told by a lady friend of Mrs. Carlyle, who, calling one day in Cheyne Row, met Carlyle on his own doorstep, his head bent, and perplexity and annoyance wrinkling the philosophic brow. Somewhat to her surprise-for she was an intimate of the house—the sage only bowed, and went on his way down the dismal lit-tle street. The servant showed the visitor into a darkened room, where were to be seen the debris of tea and the prostrate form of Mrs. Carlyle on the sofa. "Did you meet Thomas?" demanded the wife, in a voice which showed unmistakable traces of a recent domestic storm. "Yes. He was going out. I met him on the doorstep looking very sad. What's the matter, my dear?" "The matter!" cried Mrs. Carlyle from the sofa, with sparkling eyes; "I've been two days on this sofa with a sick headache, and he's only this instant come in and asked me what als me! And—well, I've just thrown my teacup at him!"

Good Friday.

He was despised and rejected of men. -Isaiah, liii.. 3.

Look back, my soul, amazed and see The Man of Sorrows, 'midst a crowd, Bearing his cross to Calvary,
Assailed by imprecations loud. Patient and meek, with eyes upturned, He sought forgiveness from above. For those who prayers and phy

Regardless of his pardoning love.

The Son of God was crucified, His blood for man's salvation pald, While Jews reviled the precious tide And mocked the King, a cross displayed.

O guilt beyond most daring thought Their impious fathers ever framed; Which on their race the curse has brought Of unbelief still madly claimed.

Why has my God forsaken me?" Death shadowed, the Savior cried; Rocks rent in answering agony,

And trembling earth in groans replied. The heavenly host in mute surprise Watch the stupendous mystery; No joyous sounds in Paradise,

And Christ invoking sympathy, Weighed down by sin's o'erwhelming

The spotless Lamb for sinners dies; An offering worthy of a God, The incarnate Lord, the sacrifice, Still on this day of bitter grief, When shame should veil each guilty face.

Faith offers all a sure relief From Love's true source, Redeeming Grace.

Darkness Judea's hills o'erspread, The tears of angels Jesus laved, Long buried saints rose from the dead The veil is rent, the church is saved! The cross, the nails, the thorns, the spear,

The scorn, the torture and despair, Will at the last great day appear The crown and scepter Christ will wear. Oh, bleeding Lamb! by thy last cry

Still heard in faith from pole to pole, Raise me from where in grief I lie, And make my wounded spirit whole. In the deep ocean of thy love

Blot out my sins till, soaring free, My soul will magnify above The risen Christ who died for me. -Francis S. Saltus.

Life.

"What is life but what a man is thinking of all day?"-Emerson. If life were only what a man Thinks daily of-his little care; His petty ill; his trivial plan;

His sordid scheme to horde and spare: His meager ministry; his small Unequal strength to breast

stream: His large regret-repentance small; His poor, unrealized dream-Twere scarcely worth a passing nod: Meet it should end where it began.

But 'tis not so. Life is what God Is daily thinking of for man. -Julie M. Lippman, in Harper's Maga-

Self-Sacrifice.

A local journal states that a monument is to be erected in Shelby County, Missouri, to the memory of Hiram Smith, who died there during the war. Accounts differ as to the exact details of Smith's death. It is generally agreed, however, that it was the voluntary selfsacrifice of a brave man to save his Southern troops, under Colonel Porter, were making raids round General Mc-Neill's quarters. A man who had been active in scouting parties, and on whom McNeill placed great reliance, disappeared, and McNeill believed that he had been captured by Colonel Porter's party. He accordingly demanded his surrender. But the man was not returned, and McNeill in his exasperation declared that if he was not brought back in ten days he would put to death ten men of the Confederate prisoners then in his camp. On the expiration of the tenth day ten prisoners were, by the order of McNeill, led out to be shot. Among the doomed men was one named Humphrey, a married man with a fam-One of the prisoners, who was not selected for execution, was Hiram Smith, who was an old friend of Humphrey. He was a single man, and when he heard that his friend was to be shot, he volunteered to suffer in his place so that Humphrey might be spared to his family. He actually suffered. and it is to his memory that a monument is now being erected by a son of Humphrey.

Fame.

Tom Moore, the Irish poet, noticing that two pretty girls were watching him very attentively, asked a friend who stood near enough to the young ladies to hear their remarks, what they were saying about him.

"Oh." answered his friend "the taller one said how delighted they were at seeing so famous a man."

"Indeed," observed the poet, plainly pleased, "anything more?" "Yes," his friend went on; "she said she was the more gratified because she stant attendant in her walks and had taken in your famous almanack drives. When he grew too large to be for five or six years."

Butcher-Will you have a round Young Housekeeper-I den't care what shape it is, so it's tender.

Dare, aged 6, was telling about 9 "great big boy" who went to his school. "Why!" he exclaimed, finally, "I believe he is ten feet deep!"

"Boo-hoo-hoo!" roared Tommy; "Buly's eaten all my cake."
"You said I might have a bite," said Billy; "and it isn't my fault if my bite is as big as your cake."

Bobby (seeing a British soldier for the first time)—I suppose they have those little round hats shaped that way so they can carry their collars in them when they go to war.

Mamma-Russell, stop teasing your brother; I'm tired of hearing him cry. Russell-It won't make any difference if I do stop, 'cos if I don't tease him, he'll tease me and make me cry.

Mamma-Johnny, haven't I told you that you must not go off this block? Johnny-But, mamma, papa said I must not hit any boy who wasn't as big as me, and they're all littler than me on this block. Little Walter had two apples, for his

sister Alice and himself to take to He kept the larger one and school gave his sister the other, saying, "You know you were born before I was, and have had lots more things."

"Do you guarantee the photographs to give satisfaction?" demanded the cross-eyed man with the pug nose and

prominent jaw.

"Well—no," said the conscientious
photographer, "but I can guarantee a good likeness."

A merchant in Harlem advertised for a woman for light housekeeping. A girl in Yonkers wrote him a letter in answer to the advertisement, asking him where the lighthouse was located, and if there was any way of

getting ashore on Sunday nights "My dear," said a sick husband, as he lay with his eyes closed, "I think my time has some at last. I can hear strains of the sweetest music that ever

"That's a little German band on the street, John." "That's so," said he, rousing him-self. "Tell 'em to move on!"

"Papa," said a little boy to his father, "are not sailors very small

"No, my dear. What gave you such an idea? Some sailors are very large, powerful men. What makes you think they are small?" "Because," said the little fellow, "I read the other day of a sailor sou to sleep on his watch."

---A servant who can get a better place is not much to be blamed if she refuses to live in a quarrelsome fam-

Housekeeper (in pursuit of a cook)-Why did you leave your last place? Cook—I couldn't stand the dreadful

quarrel, mum. Housekeeper-What did they use to Cook-The way the dinner was cook-

ed, mum. Mr. Huggins and Miss Dimple had been discussing marriage in an impersonal manner, when the young lady announced her preference in this way 'The man I marry must be handsome, talented, amiable, courageous, and without a fault of any sort what-

ever." "This is very sudden," replied Mr. Huggins. "I thoroughly appreciate the honor you confer upon me, but you will give me a week to consider, I sup-

The boys who had been making jacko'-lanterns out of small pumpkins on the sly, placed a hideous, grinning one, holding a lighted candle, in the yard, for the purpose of frightening their little city cousin, who had never seen anything of the kind. When it was quite dark, her aunt discovered the child gazing with solemn intentness from the window. "What is it, Mabel dear? What do you see?" she

inquired. "Don't, say one word, auntie," was the reply, in an awed whisper, "for the man in the moon has come down and is sitting right here on the gate post. And he hasn't got anything but a head, and looks just edzactly as he does in his picshures."

The Waves We Live In.

From Youths' Companion. It is rather startling to be told on high scientific authority that we are living, most of the time, submerged in waves to which the greatest wave of the ocean are mere ripples in point friend. In September, 1862, a party of of size. This a suggestion or discovery of the late Prof. Helmholtz, of Berlin, and the enormous waves are waves of air.

When a current of air blows across a water surface, water waves are produce, and when a current of blows across a surface of quiet air, or air having a different motion from the first current, then air waves will be produced.

These atmospheric waves, Helmholtz showed, have all the phenomena of water waves—troughs, crests, foaming, breaking and spraying. But since the quantities of air and water are so different, the air waves have dimensions over twenty-five hundred times those of the corresponding water waves.

Thus the great ocean waves of perhaps 25 feet high would have atmospheric counterparts extending upward a distance of ten or twelve miles above the earth's surface. The passage of these huge air waves would be felt by us, since they would cause a stirring up of the air at the earth's surface somewhat similar to that produced by the passage of water waves over shoal places.

The undulating movement of such air waves would account in part for the intermittent gusts of wind which we notice so frequently in storms.

The presence of these waves is also indicated by the existence of certain kinds of regularly formed cloud groups, in which each cloud marks the crest of an air wave.

This meteorological conception of

the great, German scientist opens up to observation a very interup esting field, and the mere statement of his theory enhances the interest with which we all gaze into this thin medium wherein we live and move and have our being.

Animal Curiosities.

STORIES ABOUT

A Dog Trot Around the World. What Snakes Eat. Great Hunting in Ceylon. Sayings and Doings of a Pet Crow. A Generous Monkey.

VERY boy in the country, doubtless, remembers the exploit of a young athlete who won fame a few years ago by wheeling around the world on a bicycle. Now the same journey is to be made with a rig still more remarkable. A couple of enterprising lads in North Dakota actually prowell trained Newfoundlands are to draw them every step of the way—except, of course, where it is necessary to cross the ocean.

The dogs have already been procured, the dogs have already been proc

Only six will be put in harness at one time; the other two will run behind as a reserve force, to take the places of any that become lame or exhausted. Six months have been spent in training these fine fellows, and they are as obedient as horses and almost as strong. The lightest weighs 130 pounds, the heaviest 170, and on an ordinary

ed from Grand Forks, N. D.; the big black Newfoundlands are even now coursing along the prairie roads, eastward bound. The wagon they have at present will be used as far as Chicago; there a bicycle wagon will be procured, to be used for the rest of

the journey. From Chicago the boys will proceed to New York, thence by steamer to Liverpool. After a drive through Big. Liverpool. After a drive through Estand, they will cross the Channel to France, and visit the principal European cities. Then will come a long drive through Asia, probably the most thazardous part of the whole expedition. From some port in Caina or Japany they will embark for San Francisco.

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It is then intended to visit every city in the United States and Canada having a population of \$1,000 or more.

These boys certainly have the full courage of their convictions. They start without a cent in their pockets. They will put their outfit on exhibition in the pass—for a consideration, which they pass—for a consideration, of course. And, really, it will be a sight worth seeing, especially after the of course. And, really, it will be a sight worth seeing, especially after the grand circuit has been completed. They also espect to earn something by advertising various business houses along the way,

What Snakes Eat.

Daring the last few months some of the gentlemen connected with the Museum of Natural History at Paris have given to the world various interesting results of their observations.

The learned professor at the museum a serpent more than twenty feet long, which has been on exhibition at the Jardin des Plantes since the month of August, 1885. Up to the end of 1895, this reptile has eaten fifty times, that is, on the average of five times a year. The largest number of times in one year that the snake took food was in 1886, when he ate seven times.

Nearly always the food consisted of the flesh of goats, old and young. Three times, however, the repast was composed of rabbits, and once a goose. The feeding of the serpent, which will eat nothing but what is alive, offers an uncommon spectacle, and many persons request to have notice of the times when the creature feeds, so as to witness the feeding. Yet the lightninglike rapidity with which the reptile seizes its prey produces a powerful impression.

Apropos of the volume which can, by means of distension, enter the stomachs of serpents, Prof. Vaillant relates that a French viper was once put in the same cage with a horned viper. As these individuals, aithough belonging to different species, were of the same size, it was supposed that these reptiles would live amicably side by

Nevertheless, the horned viper, during the following night, swallowed his companion in captivity, and in order to accommodate this prev. so disproportionate to itself, its body was distended to such a degree that the scales, instead of touching each other laterally, and even overlapping each other a little. as in its normal condition, were separated, leaving between the the longitudinal rows of them a space equal to their own breadth. All the same, digestion proceeded regularly, and the viper did not appear to have suffered in the least. The case of the cobra that swallowed the brother cobra by mistake at the zoo affords another ex- A Stage Driver Who Could Not Shake Off ample of this extraordinary capacity for the accommodation of food-Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Madison, Wis., letter says: Mr. by himself or those who witnessed the Henry Sater, of Elizabethtown, Ind., denouement. He was possessed of has a crow that can talk as well as considerable courage, but unfortunateany parrot. It is about four years old, ly boasted of much more that he didn't and can say many words in a dis- possess. His route lay over a lonely tinctly feminine voice. Its name is part of the country, and several anci-Jim Crow. The first intimation the ent graveyards were close to the highpasserby has of Jim's presence is a way. His daily trips were not comvoice calling from some tree or house- pleted until late in the evening. top: "Hello, Jim!" in a friendly tone. Then comes, "Poor Jim" in a sorrow- cheeked damsel resided in a farm house ful tone. Then, as if a woman in dis- standing conveniently close to the road tress, comes the cry in a loud tone, "Oh, along which he daily passed, and said God! Oh, God!" The barking of a dog damsel grew to be exceedingly agreeand the crowing of a rooster are closefy imitated. Jim, like his ancestors, is He would whip up smartly until the a natural born thief, stealing every- little house was reached, and then, after thing he can carry that attracts his a half-hour of her society, he would be attention. To march along a line of in just the mood to easily make up the clothes hung out to dry and pull out time in the next ten miles. every clothespin is his favorite pastime all the while muttering "Poor Jim, "Poor Jim," and turning his head sideways to watch each garment fall in the surpasses any other display of a maid-

A Generous Monkey.

One of the monkeys at the Zoo obtained possession of a large hickory nut and a small marble yesterday afternoon, and subsequent proceedings acorded great amusement to an interested group of visitors. The proud great store by the hickory nut, but the nut crackers supplied to his race by nature were not strong enough to break the shell. After a conference with two very wise-looking fellow-thing close to his left side—a form, lodgers, who evidently wanted to relong, shadowy and white. He turned

▲ Dog Trot Around the World. | sawdust from a space two feet square on the bottom of the cage, thus exposing the zinc floor. Reflectively contemplating the results of his work, he mounted a cross bar, and banged the marble against the zinc, breaking it in small pieces. This was evidently an experiment, and the result was satisfactory. Clearly, it would be easy to crack the mut in the same manner. Greatly to the disappointment of the owner of the nut, however, as well as to his wise-looking friends, pose to trot around the earth with a team of dogs. Eight big, handsome, well as to his wise-looking friends, whisper, "Begone! Begone!" But the the scheme was a failure, several whisper, "Begone! Begone!" But the the scheme was a failure, several frisky ghost was evidently not in a mood for graveyard calls. Then the stred end. After another conference when trained Newfoundlands are to and a great deal of chattering, when the discovery was made that the stage driver struck out sharply blow cause of his fright was a long, source when the discovery was made that the scheme was a failure, several frisky ghost was evidently not in a musky ject from his cap, just over his feet from the cap,

Oddly Colored squirrels.

Philadelphia Record.

tions, with great gravity, and shared it with his confidential advisers.—

Some oddly colored squirrels are said to have been taken near Belleville, Ont. A black squirrel, with numerous white spots, was killed by miles a day, drawing their burden.
Horses could hardly do better.
The two young men—Kenworthy and Whitwall by name—have already started from Grand Forks, N. D. the his white spot on the breast and one on

the back A cream-colored black squirrel and a "enow white" one, both rufous-brown on the under parts, were killed.

guch groups of odd animals are ofton noted in certain neighborhoods. In some places freak robins will be seen every year; in another, it is oddly colored quail.

Giant Stags and Dwarf Deer.

Some of the delights of Ceylon deerhunting are described in Outing. There which the sambur, erroneously called elk, is most sought, because it is the largest and fiercest of all. The stag sambur stands from twelve to fourteen hands high, and is hunted with a pair of fierce dogs in leash to do the throat grabbing and a pack of trailers to bring the beast to bay. The leash dogs are a cross between fox and wolf hounds: the others are fox hounds straight.

The rifle is very seldom used in sambur hunting, though once in a while one is killed on a runaway like Adirondack deer. This rifle killing is necessary "because a number of young dogs are in the pack, who to be properly trained should such a sambur's throat blood." This is like the neces sary winter deer crusting with young dogs in the Adirondacks.

A part of the hunt will not be fully appreciated by sportsmen in the United States. "We soon found our-United States. "We soon found our-selves," says the writer, "in a perfect forest of nilbe, which for a moment threatened to bar our way. Drawing Leon Vaillant—describes the diet of my knife, I slashed viciously, chopping ing and advancing. I came to the stream, and in a moment I was in it, and, running along it, soon came view of the game at bay. In a little recess, backed by smooth, perpendicular rocks, stood a magnificent stag, his mane bristling, his head down ready to beat back any attack. The trailing pack stood about him, raising a row that made the forest echo. had at once loosed the seizers, and at sight of the bay and at the sound of my voice, 'Yoiks, to him!' they made a frantic rush at the stag. In a moment there was a confused mass of dog and deer, * * * and the two seizers had him by the throat. We two men piled onto the heap. * * With a mighty convulsive leap that threw all but the seizer dog Grouach off, the stag fell forward, dead, with both our knives

in his heart." They find a perfect deer in Ceylon that is about the size of or smaller than the jack rabbit of the plains. It is called the mouse or musk deer, and has sharp white tushes in its jaws to fight with instead of horns. Good sport may be had bowling these deer over with a shotgun, No. 6 or 4 shot.

Wild boar, white whiskered monkeys, muntjack, or raddy, field deer, and spotted deer are some other attractions to sportsmen. Little of the meat can be saved, as little meat is required for men in that climate. The sambur is too coarse for most tastes, so the meat mostly goes to the dogs the hunters being satisfied with the trophies. The horns are usually not well developed, as no limestone is found in that country.

the White Apparition at His Side.

From the Lewiston Evening Journal. One trip of an Eastern Maine stage Sayings and Doings of a Pet Crow driver will never be forgotten, either

> Now, it chanced that a certain ruddyable to this bachelor stage driver.

One night he hitched as usual, and finding his lady love presiding at the spinning wheel (which useful pastime en's charms, as many a gray-haired grandfather of today can testify), he so ardently pressed his attentions that the important question was settled somewhat precipitately, and, the Mme being up, he caught up his cap from the basket of rolls where he had dropped it, and started up his horses at a

spanking gait. He was in that eestatic mood peculiar to youths who have won the prize by possessor of these valuable properties cutting out the "other fellow," and was rattling along briskly, passing the first burying place just as the moon dropped behind a bank of clouds.

Suddenly he became aware of some-Reindeer meat from Russia and Northe his mind by taking possession of a look at it more closely, when it inthe monkey scraped away the stantly evaded him by keeping just est military decoration awarded by

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as he tried to get a view of it. He whipped up smartly, thinking to distance the thing, whatever it might be, but it took on a more ghostlike shape and appeared to be wildly in pursuit, making long plunges through the air.

The blissful feeling of the last hour was fast disappearing. It was night,

and a lonesome, unfrequented wood, dotted with graveyards, and this awful presence hanging in the rear! What could it be, and what could it want? As he sped along he tried every experiment, attempting to distance it by speed, but still it came dancing after. He stried turning his head quickly as horses into a gailon, and covering He tried turning his head quickly as a flash, but all attempts to outdodge it were unavailing. The thing evaded his quickest motion with what appeared like an airy wing to the rear.

They were nearing the least terms of the box, lashed his horses into a gailop, and, cowering down, he made his ten miles with that ghastly passenger floating along close to his side, tantalizing beyond his reach.

dering forth to make a neighborly call his story in broken, gasping sentences upon some ancient acquaintance of bygone days, and, if so, it might drop

Before he had finished someone stepgone days, and, if so, it might drop into this yard. As they rattled past the into this yard. As they rattled past the ped out from the crowd of excited broken gate he sought to assist it in listeners and plucked a long, white obtains decision by entreating in a husky ject from his cap, just over his left after blow at his ghostly passenger, white roll, which he had unconsciousbut his fist shot through empty space, filling again immediately by the long. lady love.

beyond range, apparently dodging back (white, shadowy form. Whipping up his team, he sprang out, and, turning sharply about, attempted to get, somehow, a view of his shadowy passenger. The wagon was empty, but right by his side, closer than before, was the shape, still performing its fantastic motions as he ran by the side of the stage.

He stopped.

They were nearing the last burying ground. A hope seized the terrified door of the postoffice he sprang out, stage driver. The ghost might be mean-

Missing Links__

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

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IDEAS of Leon Gozlan: "Pity is | Spain, and is only give to officers who tender blue; joy, apple green; satiety, coffee and milk; pleasure, velvet pink; sleep, tobacco smoke; pain, soup; spleen, chocolate; rent day, earth of sienna.

IF THEY had followed the career of their fathers, Verdi would have been an inn-keeper, Gerome a jeweler, Pail-leron a butcher, Jules Simon a draper, Renan a corner grocer, and Dennery an old clothes man

ACTINOGRAM, which is Greek; radioscript, which is Latin, and Ray are four varieties of deer there, of sketch, which is English, are suggested as names for the Roentgen pictures in place of nondescripts like hadowgram and radiograffl.

> A NATIVE West African musical composer has produced a symphony in London, which is described as original, effective and remarkably promising. His name is Coleridge Taylor, and he is only 20 years old. He is not a black man, however. ACETYLENE gas is being used to

light up the cars of one Paris street car line, being generated in little tanks carried on the platform. A month's trial has shown that gas is cheaper than either kerosene or electricity as an illuminant. COL. SIR RICHARD MARTIN, of the

Enniskillen Dragoons, who captured Cetewayo after the fight at Uludi, has been appointed commander of the police forces in Bechmana, Mashonaland Matabele lands, and deputy high commissioner for South Africa.

EVEN great men must have their moments of relaxation. It appears that | seventeenth century, had some mahog- | per," the Grand Old Man, Gladstone, when he was younger, took a special delight in singing, his favorite song being 'My Pretty Jane," a ballad once greatly in vogue, and still occasionally

THE hottest mines in the world are the Comstock. On the lower levels the heat is so great that the men cannot work over ten or fifteen minutes at a time. Every known means of mitigating the heat has been tried in vain. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of

CHINA has the new woman, too. The daughter of a magistrate in Shantun acts as treasurer in her father's district, keeps the books, pays the bills, and stirs up delinquent debtors. Her father has made 50,000 taels in six months, and the district is trying to have him removed.

"NO WASTERS need apply," is said to be the sign of the hour in South Africa. By "waster" is meant a man who is ignorant, idle and vicious. Our word "tramp" is hardly a synonym; perhaps "hobo" caps it better. At any rate, "waster" is the opposite of worker. Hard work alone tells from Cape Town to Pretoria.

A "MIDGET" Testament, three-quarters of an inch long and half an inch wide, weighing only 26 grains, and a "mite" Bible, 1 3-4 inches high by 11-8 wide, containing 936 pages and weighing 180 grains, have just been published by a Glasgow firm. They are said to be the smallest Bible and Testament in the world.

MISS ALICE LUCE, a graduate of Wellesley, has just obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, multa cum laude, from the University of Gottingen, after two years of philological studies at Leipsic and a semester at Gottigen. She is the fourth woman to receive the doctor's degree at that university.

IT IS not commonly known that the capital of China is ice-bound for five months out of the twelve, or that the stolid-looking Chinese could ever be graceful skaters. The Chinese use a very inferior style of skate, of their own manufacture, a mere chunk of wood arranged to tie on the shoe, and shod with a rather broad strip of iron.

A PROPOSAL is being considered to confer the freedom of Edinburgh on Mr. William McEwan, M. P., and on Mr. J. Ritchie Findlay. Mr. Findlay was the donor of the National Portrait Gallery. Mr. McEwan's liberality in gifting the new Academic Hall to the university will, it is understood, be acknowledged by the Senatus conferring up/n him the degree of LL.D.

PAISLEY has again been greatly favored last year. Its infirmary was enriched last year by a donation of £1,000 from the late Mr. John P. Kerr, Underwood thread mills; by £500 from the Dowager Countess of Glasgow; by £500 from Mr. Alexander McDougal, farmer, and by several other donations aggregating £4,000. Altogether the in-

firmary received last year £53.326. BLOOD will tell. King Bomba's two grandsons, Princes Ferdinand of Bourbon, Duke of Calabria, and Charles, sons of the count of Caserta, who now claims the throne of the two Sicilies, volunteered to help Spain oppress the Cubans, and have just received on Gen. Weyler's recommenda-

lose at least one third of their men in deciding the issue of a fight or in cutting their way through the enemy. AN INTERESTING method of

lighting by reflection is in use in the Union Bank of Australia, Cornhili, London. Incandescent lights are fixed below the ceiling, and a reflector below them renders them invisible. The light is thrown up to the ceiling, from whence it is reflected in a diffused manned all over the rooms. Sharp shadows are thus avoided.

HYPNOTIC experiments of a grewsome kind are being kept up at the Royal Aquarium in London. The latest is the burying of a man, who has been put into a trance, in a pit eight feet deep, which was then filled with earth, leaving only a small funnel open over the man's face through which he is watched. He is to be dug up after a week.

THE DESPERATE, topedo boat demiles. The speed was taken by British Admiralty officials, and is the highest on record. The Desperate is the first of the new class of 30-knot detroyers that has been tried.

IN THE researches he made while a medicine. Finding the wood unserwood pleased him so that he had a came into immediate use among furniture makers.

THE holder of one of the oldest aronetcies in Ireland is at present a policeman, serving in the constrabulary depot, Dublin. This is Sir Thomas Echlin, Bart., the seventh baronet of the name, and the lineal descendant of Sir Henry Echlin, second Baron of the Exchequer, who was created a baronet of the Kingdom of Ireland on the 17th of October, 1721. The family were at one time in possession of large estates in the counties of Dublin, Kildare. Carlow and Galway; but, like many another Irish family, they were brought to ruin by extravagant living and costv lawsuits. The fifth and sixth baronets were poor, illiterate agricultural laborers in the county of Kildare. The present baronet succeeded to the title on the death of his father, Sir Ferdinand Fenton Echlin (who, like his father, was a laborer), in 1877, being then, as now, a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary. On his succession to the baronetage he was transferred from the county station, where he was doing duty as a constable, to the depot, Phoenix Park. He is now a sergeant, and employed as a clerk in the commandant's office.

#### Fresh-Water Springs Under the Sea.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Perparatively numerous population concurious and novel manner. Machadores that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags full of gust and mortification. I knew the the water each day. The water of the neigh must bring back the wolves. I the water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is dores manage to fill their goatskin sacks by diving to the bottom and holding the mouths of the bags over fountain jets-this, too, without allowing the salt water of the gulf to mix with it. The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in ly unpleasant. the hills of Osmond 400 or 500 miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the gulf, it is a mystery how they were ever discovered, but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history.

# Attacked by Canadian Wolves.

Lindon Meadows, in the Argosy:

Perilous Adventure in the Ontario Backwoods-Besieged by a Pack of Hungry Wolves-The Novel Expedients Adopted to Escape.

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HE scene of the present adven- ent, but it was necessary to give him stretches nothing but an almost unex- when I returned from the little foragplored wilderness of wood and water between it and the north pole. I was on of timber that formed the roof of the my way to Butternut Castle, to pay my back part of the shanty. I did this promised visit to a Capt. Ramsey, who had grown weary of the world and buried himself in these sequestered left the hut through the door below, solitudes. I was mounted upon a rather vicious, jet-black horse named Scamper, and, as evening had begun to draw in, I cast my eye around me in during my absence. . . . Just at the very moment when I began to fear search of some convenient campingground for the night. I soon found a suitable spot, and, dismounting, patted the neck of my steed, removed the thirsty besiegers, I heard one long bridle and saddle, drove in the lassopin, leaving about fifteen yards of tether. A deer happening to dart across an opening in the forest, I sent a rifle bullet after him. He dropped dead just upon the brink of a little pool of water, and I had now a supply of meat that would last me until I reached Butter-I was lying on my back upon the

large blue Mackinaw blanket that I had spread along the ground under me, and gazing up through the trees at the stars that were coming out one by one, when I heard the howl of wolves. I sprang to my feet instantly. I was not thinking of myself when I did this. "My horse!" cried I. "In five minutes there will not be so much as a bristle of his tail left!" I ran to him; he was straining at the picket-pin, trembling with terror, white with foam, his mane positively standing on end. I snatched up the picket-pin in haste, and ran towards the ruins of a sort of hut or | Something About the Birds Who Go shanty, which I had fortunately discovered when I went to look for the body of the dead deer. We had not a moment to lose, and even as it was, the foremost wolf a fellow with fiery glance and a gray muzzle (I christened him Grizzle), made a snatch at my coat as I retreated with my back towards him, and carried away half the tail of it. I let the horse go in first, and then, entering myself, forced to the door, and dropped the bar upon it. As soon as I had taken breath I loaded my rifle, and, mounting on Scamper, looked stroyer, designed and built by J. from the window, or rather, loophole. Thornycroft & Co., ran a preliminary I saw upwards of 50 glaring eyes fixed trial on March 17, obtaining a mean on mine. I took a steady aim at the speed on four runs on the measured gray-muzzled veteran who had demile of 31.035 knots, or 35 3-4 statute prived me of half my coat-tail, and who was evidently the leader of the pack, but, reading my intentions, he slunk behind a tree; I killed one of his lieutenants, however, and he was eaten up by the rest almost before he had time to utter a cry. I know something of wolves, and

gathering statistics for his book on felt pretty sure that there was a colonial furniture, the late Dr. Lyon strong probability of my having to came across a curious legend about the stand a long savage siege; and the any planks imported from the West the back of my hand, "I fear thou art in an evil case." He evidently compression of the slower moving mammals would go to return in an evil case." up for use as a substitute for Peruvian | hended me, for he gave a loud neigh, bark, which was just gaining vogue as which produced a terrible howl from the wolves in return. Presently, the viceable as medicine, he had a cabinet whole pack charged the door; but, maker construct a box of one of the though old and worm-eaten, it was planks, and the beautiful grain of the proof against such a feeble attempt. Then my elderly friend Grizzle made bureau made of the same material. All a flerce spring at the loophole, the London flocked to see it, and the wood others preparing to follow if his daring little sorties proved a success. I was perfectly astounded at the fellow's audacity; and, drawing back my face quickly, and extending my arm, ripped his nose open with my knife. blood flowed from the wound, and had the rest once lapped it—a polite attention they seem quite ready to renderthere would have been a speedy end to Grizzle. Day had now fairly broken, and I be-

gan to get hungry. I had some dried pear's-meat sandwiches, three days old, in my pocket, and ate some of them. Scamper put his head out for a share, and I could not refuse it. I, produced my flask also, and took a take of this, too, and I poured a few their old haunts. Their squadrons covdrops into his mouth. of which he er the sea formiles, swimming abreast seemed highly to approve. I had made in long columns. repeated attempts to shoot the wolves, and had succeeded in killing many; strikes the first regular resting-place. but, on perceiving that the numbers, it appears as if the word was passed instead of diminishing, appeared rather along, and the proper inhabitants of to increase, I had desisted, finding it the spot collect and take possession; only a useless expenditure of powder the others wheeling their lines right and bullets, upon which one can and left round the obstruction and still scarcely set too high value in the bush. pushing northward toward their usual My situation now, with that of my summer homes. The adult birds mount steed, began to grow really desperate; the rocks, push the youngsters of last night came on once more, and the whole year into the sea, and drive them off forest in front of me was lighted up the beaches. Then the regular breedwith gleaming eyeballs. There were ing business begins again. The curious continual rushes at the door and raids part of the migration is that the birds at the loophole, About the middle of go to what we suppose to be a place the night I had a new idea. I dreaded of solid ice and intense cold in which the thought of losing Scamper. I could not perform my journey well ing that behind the great fringe of icewithout him; and besides, though a cliffs which gird the Antarctic continsian Gulf. For forty consecutive days vicious beast now and then, I was loth ent, there must be many pleasant bays in the months of July and August the to abandon an old friend in trouble. and fiords wherein the penguins fish mercury has been known to stand He must have grass-or leaves-and and fatten. above 100 degrees in the shade, night water, and I would get him them at and day, and to run up as high as 130 all hazards. I waited till the moon the great penguin of the Southern degrees in the middle of the afternoon. hid herself behind a cloud, then opened Circle, standing with its head as high At Bahrein, in the center of the most the door, drew it quietly to behind as a man's waist, hatches its eggs in torrid belt, as though it were nature's me, and slipped into the forest. I knew a peculiar manner. These are not laid intention to make the place as unbear- that if the wolves made a dash now able as possible, water from the wells for the hut it would be all over with is something unknown. Great shafts poor Scamper. I had a waterproof female lays two large eggs. have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, coat fastened to my saddle, which she hands over to the male bird, the 300, and even 500 feet, but always with lay at about 30 yards' distance. I must other she keeps. The egg is laid on the same result-no water. This ser- obtain possession of this; I could do ious drawback notwithstanding, a com- nothing without it, and I accordingly and is pushed up under the waistcoat secured it first of all. I then nearly trives to live there, thanks to the co- filled it with fresh grass and leaves, pious springs which burst forth from from the water's edge, gathered up the the bottom of the gulf more than a four sides, and lowering the whole into mile from the shore. The water from the water, brought up at least a couthese springs is obtained in a most ple of gallons safely. Having succeeded thus far, I was just beginning to (divers), whose sole occupation is that move cheerfully back to the hut, when of furnishing the people of Bahrein Scamper, missing me, I suppose, and with the life-giving fluid, repair to trembling for his skin, gave a loud, wild, shrill, startling neigh. I nearly dropped the coat in my supreme dis-

heard and saw them coming, and, spillnearly 200 feet deep, but these macha- ing some of the water and leaves in my haste, darted towards the door, gained it, and got in, but not before that intense vagabond, Grizzle, made a third snatch at the dilapidated skirts of my unfortunate garment and rendered himself exceeding-You should have seen Scamper eat the grass and drink the water; it would have done you good. He plunged

his head down into them to his very

eyes, which glistened with ecstasy;

then gave another shrill neigh, which

was replied to by a wild howl from

venture is laid in the very more food and water in the morning, and I had hit upon a plan of doing so heart of one of the vast for-ests of Ontario, where there and I had hit upon a plan of doing so in the very teeth of our hungry assail-ants. I had brought my axe with me ing excursion just described, and with this I wrenched up one of the pieces I hoped to find a secret exit and entrance again by this means, for if I I, of course, could scarcely expect the horse to secure it after me; and if I left it unfastened, the wolves would be sure to pull him down and eat him one of two things, viz., either that Scamper must die of hunger, or be secrificed to the voracity of the bloodappalling howl, louder than any that had yet saluted my ears; then there was a sudden scampering noise, as of many hundred retreating feet, and then a dead silence; if I except the quivering of some withered leaves on a branch, and the drowsy tapping of a scarlet-crested woodpecker upon the topmost branch of a neighboring beech tree. Nor did I see enything more of

> The Canadian wolves are not, as a rule, quite so flerce and dangerous as their notorious namesakes of France and Russia, except in the very severe winters, and when hard pressed by hunger, and then a pack of them would not scruple to attack (and eat, if possible) the arch-fiend himself.

Life in the Arctics.

to Live There.

Do They Find Land in Antarctic Region Beyond the Ice Banks?

A correspondent of the London Spec-

As you and your readers seem to take great interest in natural history, I venture to attract your attention to the subject of life in the Antarctic Seas. In an article on "The Problen of Arctic life," which appeared in the Spectator of Sept. 21, 1895, the follow

Granting that highly organized creatures can exist there, it is passing strange that they should consent to do so, or make a voluntary habitation in that hell of cold and darkness which Norse fancy imagined as a place of torment more appailing than the lake of liquid fire. One would have thought Arctic life must cease, because, even if possible, it was not worth living; introduction of mahogany into England. It seems that a Dr. Gibbon, who was a London physician early in the seventeenth century had some maker.

As a curious puzzle, exactly reversing the idea in the foregoing sentence, allow me to give the following information: Between the Antarctic Circle and New Zealand lie several small groups of islands-the Snares, the Traps, Antipodes, the Macquaries, the Aucklands, Campbell Island, Emerald Island, etc. Some of these are mere barren peaks of rock, some are partly covered with low scrub and grass, but almost all of them are nurseries of the sea birds, which may be counted by thousands and tens of thousands on those lonely places. The penguins especially, in many species, and some of great size, use these islands as their breeding places. When, during the summer, the eggs have been hatched and the young ones attended to, the younger generation is left to the nurseries, and the adults set out for the lands around the South Pole. They leave in autumn, thin and attenuated with the cares of their families, they go off for the winter to the clime off cold and ice, and they return six light sip. Scamper wished to par- months afterwards, fat as butter, to

> When one part of the bird army to winter; but I cannot help surmis-

upon the ground and brooded on after the manner of most birds' eggs. The the upper surface of the large flat feet, of thick feathers. It is there held close to the body, whose warmth gradually vitalizes the young bird. So tenacious are the parent birds of their grip, that if you knock one of them over, it will fall over on its back with its feet stuck stiffly out, still clutching the egg to

Sir James Hector, F.R.S., has jus returned from a trip among these islands. He will have many interest ing things to tell scientific men concerning the geology of these little known localities. Hoping that you will pardon my troubling you with a leter from such a place as the Antipodes, I am, sir. etc.,

EDWARD TREGEAR. Wellington, New Zealand.

Horse Fed by an Alarm Clock. An ingenious man has invented a device for feeding his horse, and he does it with one of the ordinary alarm clocks. For instance, if the horse is to have its morning feed of grain at 5 o'clock, the alarm is set, and when the morning comes the horse gets its breakfast before its owner's eyes are open. It is so arranged that the alarm pulls