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## FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Fatal Accident to a Well-known Chatham Township Farmer.

Was Crushed by the Tre He was Cut

(Special despatch to The Planet.) Dresden, Jan. 26 .- A very sad occurrence took place on Thursday, John Hood, a farmer, Lot 10, con. 12, Chatham township being the victim.

Mr. Hood was felling a tree and in falling it lodged in adjoining branches. He climbed up to cut it loose. The tree fell with him. He received severe internal injuries, from the effects of which he died yesterday.

Mr. Hood was 31 years, and 9 months old and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two small children.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1 p. m.

SORE ON THIS METROPOLIS. SORE ON THIS METROPOLIS.

The Chatham papers have already began to kick against the Essex-Kent Radial railway. We cannot expect anything else from Chatham. That city had a street railway at one time, and the papers and the city officials kicked so hard that the company was obliged to pull up the rails and go out of the business. We would advise the promoters of the new scheme to build their line to Charing Cross, thence to Blenheim and Ridgetown and give Chatham a wide berth. Chatham richly deserves the "go-by,"—Comber Herald.

# AND FOREVER CLOSED.

A Last Loving Look at the Beloved Features by Members of the Royal Family.

ody of Queen Victoria was removed m the royal yacht. The only perremains to-day will be those whose ames appear on the Queen's visiting land. The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Field marshel Earl Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the forces, and Mr. William St. John Broderick, Secretary of State for War, will be among those who will view Her Majesty's remains. It has been definitely decided that there will be no public lying-in-state. Cowes, Jan. 25.—A private service over the remains of Queen Victoria was held this morning. The coffin was placed on a crimson dais in the centre of the dining room, and rested upon a silk Union Jack. A white satin pall wass over the coffin, with the royal crown and insignia of the Order of the Garter embroidered upon it. Sentinels, with arms reversed, stood at the corners. Field marshal Earl Roberts, Command-

A LAST LOVING LOOK. With a pathos and solemnity such it finally.

RUN RAILROAD SWITCH

Planet," said Ex-Mayor Manson Camp-

belt to this journal this morning.

"that the residents upon the little al-ley, north of Head St., upon which it is proposed to trunsfer the Lake Erie

switch, are preparing to issue an injunction to stay any such product.

"It would be a misfortune to entail

on with this matter, and yet ary possibility for removing the

from its present injurious position

"It seems to me that the matter

could be adjusted to the satisfaction of residents upon both streets and to the interests of a large number of our manufacturing industries besides, by taking the track down past Dray-

der's sawmili to the bank of the riv-

ver, thouce along the bank and over

the flats, under the Fifth St. and Aberdeen bridges. By this means the

erdeen bridges. By this means the switch would be taken off the streets, would not cross Victoria Ave or Eizabeth St., and would, at the same time, furnish transportation service for Hulen's, Hadley's, Kent Mills, b'look's, Oldershaw's, Blonde's, Crow's and other manufacturing institutions in the locality. I have no personal interest in the matter at all, but it strikes me that this would be a very advantageous route for the city."

Mr. Campbell's suggestion is a val-uable one and one which the City

should be embraced.

any needless legal expenses in connec-

Cowes, Isle of Waght, Jan. 25.—The ody of Queen Victoria was removed beday to the mortuary chapel in the ining room by a party of blue jackets was brought into the bedroom, where dead Queen. About 10 a. m. the shell was brought into the bedroom, where were waiting King Elward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid, with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants, and in the presence of the King, the Emperor and the Duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin. In death it was lovelier than in the closing days of life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease were visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the Princesses and the children were recalled and with lingering steps and stiffed sobs they passed slowly before this white-robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the king, and when the mourning crowd had passed, there remained only the son and grundson of the dead. Emperor Walliam wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally be also retired and the King was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants with the coffin lid, asked the King's instructions. For a few seconds the King stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quickly:—"Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

DOWN RIVER FRONT.

consideration. The expense of plac-ing the track where suggested, might

be somewhat greater than that of the

original idea of building it to the nath of Head St., but it would doubt-

be much less than would be entailed by legal proceedings. The Railroad Company, through their General Man-

ager, Mir. Woollatt, have expressed their willingness to seek the city's interests in this matter, and the Council would certainly be justified in as-

The only apparent objection that can be raised to the proposal is the probabil ty of occasional spring fresh-

ets. This, however, is always of only

temporary duration and, if the man-ufacturers were willing, could be a-voided by running the track inland nearer their buildings in passing over

This morning The Planet interviewed several of the manufacturers interested and found them all unablimously in favor of the suggestion.

Jos. Hadley said, "The S. Hadley Lumber Co. would be heartly in favor of the switch be arrun down the river front. It would be just the thing for them.

N. H. Stevens said he hardly knew how, it would suit the Kent mills to have the switch come down the river front. They did most of their unloading from warehouse No. 6, and he did not quite see how they could reach this warehouse if the track came down the river.

An Admirable Suggestion Which Will Meet With General Approval

From Residents and Manufacturers.

"I saw by yesterday's issue of The [ Council will do well to take into their

it would be a good thing for shippers. The cost, however, would be great.

Henj. Blonde sald, "I am heartily in favor of any proposal that will take the tracks off the street. As far as we are concerned, the river front switch would be just the thing and would afford us better loading facilities. Now we have to go to the Wagon Works or over the creek when we have any loading to do. The scheme is all right if it is practicable, and just what we want.

Frank Crow suid, "It is a good idea and would be a great benefit to us."

Coroner's Jury So Find the Case of the Collins' Sad Suicide.

Temporarily of Unsound

neluded yesterday evening. In the mean time the body had been embalmed and suit-

night porter of the C. P. R. hotel it would seem that the deceased Collins had arrived at the hotel the day previous to his death, without baggage other than a gripsack, and had been given room No 10. He went to the hotel office and having obtained writing materials, wrote some letters and paced back and forwards complaining of pain in the stomach. He did not obtain any drink at the bar or seem in any way under its infin ace. The proprietor from skylight saw the boo ling on the bed and the alarm was given He had led to death. Among was given He had led to death. Among was given other letters by o. written to his brother a jud e in We mint.

Dr. Rutherford detailed the result of his

Dr. Rutherford detailed the result of his visit when summoned to about decased. Collins was found dead with approach of "rigor mortis," a basin having been placed to received the blood, of which but a few dops standed the carpet. Buside him on the commode lay a razor slightly stained with blood. A towel also so saturated suggested the possibility that he repenting of gested the possibility that he, repenting of his rash act, had sought to arrest the bless

ing.

At the moment it was impossible for the doctor to determine the perfect nature of the fatal wound, but subsequent examination showed that the severance of the radial artery was a sufficient cause of death. The razor had cut everything, artery, sinew and tissue, to the very bone. The letter above referred to indicated great mental despondency consequent on business reverses.

The jury found that deceased had come to his death from a wound self-inflicted, while he was alone and laboring under temporary

insanity, and that no person or persons were accessory or contributory to his death. A transmission of the remains was under taken by the city Masons as he was a men

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CASH ONLY and

Members of Civic Property Committee Will Submit Fire Hall Findings on Monday.

Changes in the Personnel of the Parmenent Force are Reported to Have Been Drefted,

The property committee met in Har-Taylor and Ald. John Elmondson and

Wilfrid Fleming were present. It had been the custom for the city to hire one lineman, Jos. Moore, at a salary of \$800. Mr. Moore was unable to do all the work of trimming the electric lamps and he hired his for the assistance out of his own salary. The council thought that both men should be hired and he re-

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It was decided to recommend that both brothers be employed by the city at \$460 each.

Supt. Jones asked if the linemen would be responsible for the lamps not going. Quate a number of lamps throughout the city were not burning satisfactorily.

Chairman Taylor—There is a good deal of truth in what the superintendent says. The lamp at the corner of William St. and Stanley Ave. was not burning Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. The duties of the linemen will be defined in the by-law. Mr. Taylor read a letter from Frank D. Laurie, Mgr. of the Chatham branch of the Bell Telephone Co., asking permission to trim trees on Thimes St., se as to clear the telephone wires. The chairman said he had given Mr. Laurie permission to go on with the work under the direction of whoever the Chief of Police might appent to superintend it.—Action approved.

An application from George Deline, for a position as call fireman, was received and will be filed.

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Supt. Jones wrote, asking that his salary of \$266 received from the Electric Light Department be increased. He stated that his had to not after and keep increased. He stated that he had to look after and keep in repair the dynamos, en-gines and the lamps, besides having the responsibility of \$17,000 worth of electrical plant resting on him. It was decided to ask the council to refer this matter to the finance commit-

investigation into the action of Chief Jacques and the Fire Department at the recent drowning.

Chairman Taylor said that if the

Chairman Taylor said that it the reporters were prepared to promise not to publish what the committee did in regard to the matter they could stay, otherwise they might sit till doomsday but the property committee would not dear with the matter while they were present. The chairman of property didn't desire to antagonize the papers and they could say as mean things as they iked about him for the action he was taking, but he felt that the report of what the committee proposed doing should not be made public until the council met Monday night. There were a great number desiring the position of Chief of the Fire Department, and if these applicants knew they were not successful there would be a lot of wire-pulling going on until after the meeting of the council. He was in favor of having the work of the committed made public generally, but this was a special case.

Ald. Edmondson agreed with the chairman and said that the committee had a painful duty to perform and would rather that their report be not made public.

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Ald. Fleming considered that all the committee meetings should be pri-

Both press representatives, not car-ing to interfere with the despatch of the city's business and not being willing to give the promise asked, re-

The committee held only a short session after the retirement of the reporters. It was unanimously decided to ask Chief Jacques for his resignation. The committee will also recommend to the council, so it is understood, that Foreman Pritchard be promoted to the Chiefship, and Frank Ryall be made foreman. Who the new permanent man will be has not yet been decided, but he will in all likelihood be chosen from among the call men. Hector Johnson is the probable man.

CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE. The civic finance committee me

The civic finance committee met yesterday afternoon in committee rooms, Harrison Hall.

In the matter of C. J. Moore, asking for reduction in taxes, the council had no power to deal with it.

In the matter of Pan-American Exhibition no action was taken.

It was decided to report to the council the amount of money that had been paid into the city treasury through the work of the humane officer.

Re the communication of Et. Bell for the appropriating of assessments on the Etches sewer, it was decided to report approving the appropriation.

Account, Bell Telephone Co., \$632.94, Ordered paid.

THE PLANET'S POSITION.

This journal regrets exceedingly that its now badly excited and jealous-minded contemporary was not able to accept the friendly words of counsel tendered yesterday.

The Planet has long been recognized as the journalistic leader of the west. It has that reputation to maintain, and it cannot afford to spend space and time in wrangling over the claims and comments of less fortunate competitors. If its kindly advice over the Banner's outbreak is to be construed by its contemporary as an opportunity to entangle this journal in discussions, distasteful to itself and wearisoms to the public it serves, a mistake is made. The Planet aims to provide a paper for the people and it is perfectly willing to allow its patrons to pass upon its record in this and all other news happenings, covered both by its special and regular journalistic efforts,

as they deem due. Our late loved Queen is dead, and the news service connected with the sad occasion is recorded. The Planet cannot stay to gloat over it. many kind words of the people have been deeply appreciated by this journal and it heart:ly sympathizes with its less fortunate contemporary. But that service is now a matter of yesteriday. Opportunities lie in to-day and to-morrow. A public is still to be served. The Planet must continue to press on.

### TO FIND THE SOUTH POLE,

Heretofore the south pole has been neglected in favor of the north. For some reason expeditions always seemed more anxious to go north than south. But things are changing now. For a year or more preparations have been making for an exploration of the mystery of what has long been assumed to be an antartic continent, though vague recollections of self-asserting whether it is a continent or an icebound archipelago is not absolutely, known. A vessel is being built for a British expedition at Dundee and one for a German expedition at Kiel, and two are expected to set out next August and pursue their investigations vast field between them for three years of persistent research. For this purpose the antarctic region has been divided into four quadrants, the two 90 degrees east and west from the tion, and those on the opposite s of the globe from 90 degrees east to 90 degrees west being taken by that of Great Britain. This will be the first systematic effort at a thorough exploration of that desolate and for-

bidding region. Expedition after expedition has sought the north pole, each benefiting by the experience of its predecessors, until the map of the arctic zone is nearly completed.

But until lately the south pole has been neglected, and is supposed to be in the heart of a vast and mountainous continent, covered with unknown depths of ice and snow, buffeted by wild storms, and having little or no animal or vegetable life save upon its borders. The ancients supposed this Austral land to be of vast extent and peopled it with mysterious progeny, and scientific men now believe that in the geological ages it was connected with both South America and Australia. Not until the adventurous volyaging of Capt. Cook a century and a quarter ago was it circumscribed within the limits of the antarctic circle. Long after that the explorations of Ross traced dim outlines where Victoria Land was named, and subsequent expeditions added new fragments to the map at long intervals.

The Bilgian expedition, which returned from a long cruise last summer, was frozen up for a whole year in a mass of ice, and could neither land nor make headway at sea, but it gathered considerable information over a narrow area. It discovered a number of islands and groups of islands, but accomplished little toward defining the supposed continent. The British expedition under Borchgrevinck has succeeded in locating the southern magnetic pole, and pushed beyond all predecessors to latitude 78 degrees 50 minutes. But there are gaps in the outline of the frozen area that have not been filled, and it is not known whether it is really continuous or broken with passages penetrating toward the pole and dividing the land into more than one mass.

It is possible that the new expedi-tions will determine whether this bleak region is really a continent, and, if so, trace the circuit of its icy shores, explore its bays and inlets, and define the position of outlying islands, so giving us an outline map of that part of the terrestrial globe. There may be land explorations here and there, but there will be mysterious depths enough left to invite adventurous explorers seeking for the very pole for many years to come.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoin

THE LENGTH OF LIFE INCREASING The newspapers of Canada and the

United States these days are publishing scores of names of people, who claim to have seen three; centuries. The number of men claiming to be over one hundred years of age is quite large, but the women who say hey have seen three centuries putnumber the men. The New York Tribune suspects that many of the alleged centenarians are not as old as they pretended to be or think they are. 'No doubt among the nations there are many thousands of feeble-minded men and women who have misled themselves into the belief that they have lived a hundred years or more, says the Tribune, but in the m ity of these instances see cleism i amply justified. Unle family records which have oeen kept accurately on church tooks of christenings or other of acial documents which can be trusted, are available, in support of centenarians, the talk of the veterans whose minds in so large a percentage of cases are misty and feeble canno be accepted with confidence.

Perhaps there is no subject upon which men and women are less veracious than the number of years they gust and pursue their individing the have lived upon the earth. When people are just beginning to grow old they are not at all proud of their years, and it is usually not until they have reached nearly four score years that they begin to boast about the date of meridan of Greenwich severally beigned to the German expedi- that only women try to conceal their age, but many men like to appea younger than they are for business as well as social reasons.

However, we do not think that there BEFORE THE GRIPPE

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many people, old or young, who would go so far as to tell deliberate falsehoods about their age, and, while it probable that a certain proportion of the alleged centenarians first drew breath some years later than 1801,

there is little doubt that there are now living a much larger number of centenarians than at any previous period ince the Psalmist said: "The days of our years are three score years, and ten; if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is goon cut off and we fly away."

The advances made in medical science and surgery, the more general observance of sanitary laws and the lessened consumption of liquor all tended to make people live longer in the nineteenth century than they did in the eighteenth. The chances of long life will probably be very much better in wentieth century than they were in the nineteenth. It was only in the last decade of the nineteenth century that the medical profession realized the important part played by disease germs, and great advances in this direction may be expected during

the early years of this century. While the people of the nineteenth entury lived longer because they ate and drank more moderately than those of the eighteenth century, it is probable that they somewhat shortened their lives by neglecting to take the proper allowance of sleep. The average length of life in the twentieth century will largely depend upon the proportion of it spent in sleep.

But in spite of the obsersanitary laws in spite of " . . . . . . . of medicine and improv we must all gro old and pass away. The average of Ufe will be somewhat length need, but the number of men women who will live more than four-score years will probably always

Will the 21th of May be celebrated this year as usual?

The citizens should be on their guard, so that when it is announced that J. B. Rankin and John A. Walker are K. C.'s they won't jump at the conclusion that our esteemed friends have been made Knight Commanders instead of King's Counsel.

The genuine sympathy manifested by the Government and many of the people of the United States towards Great Britain in her bereatvement places that country in a better light than we have yet known. The reign of the demagogue and the lion fail twister must be passing away.

People who subscribe to different down their names than pay up. The West Presbyterian Church in Toronto has a delinquent subscription list numbering 156 against 102 who have paid. The management in future thinks it can bring the "slow-pays" to time by publishing a record of those who have settled and those who have

The cost occasioned to a country by a change of sovereigns is something enormous. For instance, we will have to get new coins, new stamps and new legal and parliamentary blanks. Besides, there are a number of other changes which will have to be made, such as prayers in the Anglican prayer book. The total cost all over the British Empire in this respect will probably run up into many million dollars.

KRUGER'S VIEWS ABOUT DANCING

From the London Ball-Room. Here is a moral for lovers of dancing. It is President Kruger's answer to a request that his name might be used as patron of a ball in honor of Her Majesty's birthday. It is signed by Mr. F. Elpff, his principal secretary. "Sir," the letter ran, "In reply to your favor of the 12th inst., requesting me to ask His Honor the State President to consent to his name being used as a patron of a ball to be given at Johannesburg on the 26th inst., I have been instructed to inform you that His Honor considers a ball as Baal's service, for which reason the Lord ordered Moses to kill all offenders .; and as it is, therefore, contrary to His Honor's principles. His Honor cannot consent to the misuse of his name in such connection." THE "HABIT" OF FRUIT BEARING.

From the Profitable Farm and Garden

Fruit-bearing in trees is merely a habit, for a young tree, taken in at the commencement, need only be pruned during the first three or four years, after with it will dontinue to produce fruit spurs of itself. For it must be remembered that fruit bearing is a habit which may be encouraged in trees and when once they are well trained to do it they will not vary, except in unit ward circumstances. Therefore, the aim of all pruning, whether of root or branch, of young trees, or old, is to induce the fruit-bearing habit.

CHINESE MUSIC.

The Gong and Bell Play the Most Prominent Parts.

Traditions without number are associated with the origin of nearly every musical instrument in use in China at the present day. String and reed instruments such as were used by the aboriginal tribes were the first known. Next came the drums, which were first used to incite warriors on the battlefield to deeds of valor. There are many kinds of drums, distinguished by names indicating their size and use. Stone preceded metal as a musical substance. In the earliest classes musical stones are mentioned. Sixteen in number were hung by a cord, and the

performer pounted out the strains with a small mallet. The stones used by the emperor were made of jade.

Though with most people the trumpet has been given first place among metal instruments, in China the bell takes precedence. The sound is made by striking the rim with a stick. The use of the bell as a musical instrument is, however, largely confined to religious services and ed with other instruments.

The gong is even more popular than the bell. The Chinese gongs are of three kinds—the temple gong, the Soochow gong, which is shaped "like a boiler," and the watch gong, which is used to strike the watches, or divisions of time. The gong is probably the most conspicuous at a theatrical performance of any of the various instruments. It is supposed

to strike terror into evil spirits. the reed organ are the instruments. The la himonest wind serting 19 reed tr's him onest the upper surnear the served the emission of property the mouthpiece resembles the spoint of a kettle and is hiserted in the wide of the gourd. The favorite instruments among the more cultured Chinese

men's among the more cultured Chinese are stringed. These include the she, the k'in, which is said to "restrain and check evil passions and correct the human heart;" the p'i-p'a, a four stringed guitar; the yuek k'in, or moon k'in, named from the moon k hand and the stringed guitar; from its moon shaped soundboard, which has four strings standing in pairs, tuned as fifths to each other, and the Su-chun, or "standard lute," which has 12 strings, yielding exactly the notes of the 12 Luh

or tubes, invented by Ling-lun.

From the beginning of the recorded history of China until the present day music has at all times had an important place in the political system of the Chinese. Its influence on the people and the forming of their character, either for good or evil has never been underestimated. Confucius said, "It gives finish to the character first established by the rules of proprie ty." Since Confucius time has done nothing to lessen the Chinese belief in the inestimable value of music. At the present day there exists an imperia board of music appointed for the purpos of keeping alive the music of the an-cients and of exercising a strict censor

What She Wanted. They had just been married. That was plainly evident to every passenger who watched his tender, protecting air as they stood on the corner waiting for the car to stop. She was a pretty creature, with no end of fluttering blue ribbons decorating her frock, and, though the car But only two seats were vacant, and these were far apart. He placed her in the most desirable one and then, with evident sadness, seated himself at the far end of the opposite side of the car. But she would not have it so. She re-turned his look of wistfulness and pro-tested in a tone of plaintive sweetness distinctly audible to every passenger "But I want to sit next to you, dear," the emphasis on the last word being es

In an instant half a dozen men were on their feet, which gave the happy groom a chance to place her next to himself in a corner sent. Then she nestled close to him, utterly unconscious of any thing unusual in her expression of pref-erence, and as his arm rested behind her shoulders she knew that he was being envied by every man on board.

Joubert's Knowledge of Guns. An American woman tells of a visit she and some friends paid to the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, years ago and of encountering Peter Joubert before he thought of going to South Africa. The woman was the guest of the American embassador and his wife, and at the works they were met by Krupp himself. In making their tour of the arsenal they were joined by a man who followed through each department and in a few moments responded to some casual question about guns from one of the party. Once having spoken, he launched forth into such detailed descriptions of their manufacture that Krupp, who had hith-erto been talking, kept still and simply followed as one of the auditors. The man accompanied the party, explaining as he went, until the tour had been made. Then he bowed and retired.

"Who is that man who knows so much about guns?" demanded one of the party.
"Oh, that's a Dutchman named Pete
Joubert," replied one of the officials.

"Do you think he played a perfectly air game?" asked Willie Boye after he had lost all his money to one of the lead-ing citizens of Crimson Gulch. "What do you mean?" asked Three-

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There is no monopoly in religion.
The grace of God is not a little property that we may fence off and have all to ourselves. It is not a king's park, at which we look through a barred gateway, wishing that we might go in and see the statuary and the deer and the royal conservatory. No; it is a Father's orchard, and everywhere there are bars that we may let down and gates that we may swing open. In my boyhood, next to the coun

try schoolhouse there was an or chard of apples owned by a very ame man, who, although there were apples in the place perpetually decaying and by scores and scores of bushels, never would allow any of us to touch the fruit. Sometimes the lads of the school in the sinfulness of a nature inherited from our first parents, who were ruined by the same temptation, invaded that orchard, but they soon retreated, for the man came after them at a speed reckless of making his lameness worse and cried out, "Boys, drop those apples, or I will set the dog

Well, my friends, there are Christian men who have the church under evere guard. There is fruit in this orchard for the whole world, but they have a rough and unsympathetic way of accosting outsiders, as though they had no business there, though the Lord wants all to come and take the choicest and the rip-est fruit on the premises. Have you an idea that because you were paptized at eight months of age and because you have all your life been under hallowed influences you therefore have a right to one whole side of the Lord's table, spreading yourself out and taking up the entire room? I tell you no. You will ave to haul in your elbows, for we will place on either side of you those whom you never expected would sit there, for, as Christ said to his people long ago, so he says to you and to me, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold.

McDonald, the Scotchman, thousands of head of sheep. Some of them are browsing on the heather, some of them are lying down un-der the trees, some are strolling over the mountains, some of them are in his yard. They are scattered all around in many places. Cameron, his neighbor, comes over and says: see you have 36 sheep. I have just counted them." "No," says Mc-Donald, "I have a great many more Some are here, and some are elsewhere. I have 4,000 or 5,000 in my flocks. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold." So Christ says to us. Here is a knot of Christians, but they make up a small part of the flock. Here is the Episcopal fold, the Methodist fold, the Lutheran fold, the Congregational fold, the Presbyterian fold, the Baptist and the Pedo-Baptist the only difference between these last two being the way in which they wash the sheep, and so they are scattered all over. And we come with our statistics and say there are so many thousand of the Lord's sheep, but Christ responds: "No, no; you have not seen more than one out of a thousand of my flock. They are scattered all over the earth. 'Other sheep I have which are not of this

We need as churches to get into sympathy with the great outside world and let them know that none are so broken hearted or hard beset that they will not be welcomed. says some fastidious Christian, "I do not like to be crowded in church. Do not put any one in my pew." My brother, what will you do in heaven when a great mul-They will put fifty in your pew. What are the people assembled in Christian churches compared with the mightier millions out-Some churches are like a hospital, that should advertise that its patients must have nothing worse than toothache or run-rounds, but no broken heads, no crushed ankles or fractured limbs. Bring there for treatment moderate sinners, treatment moderate sinners, velvet coated sinners and sinners with a gloss on. It is as if a man had a farm of 3,000 acres and put all his work on one acre. He night raiss never so large ears of corn, never so big heads of wheat, still he would remain poor. The church of God has bestowed its chief care, on would remain poor. The church of God has bestowed its chief care on one acre and has raised splendid men and women in that small inclosure. But the field is the world. That means Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and all the islands of the sea.

It is as though at a great battle there were left 10,000 wounded and dying on the field and three surgeons gave all their time to a half dozen patients in a barn hospital. The patients in a barn hospital. The major general comes in and says to the doctors, "Come out here and look at the 10,000 dying for lack of surgical attendance." "No," say the three doctors standing there fanning their patients, "we have a half dozen important cases here, and we are attending to them," and when we are not positively. busy when we are not positively. busy with their wounds it takes all our time to keep the flies of." In this awful battle of sin and sorrow,

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where millions have failen on lions, do not let us spend all our time in taking care of a few people and when the command comes, "Go into the world," say practically: "No, I cannot go. I have here a few choice cases, and I am busy keeping off the flies." We need, as churches, to stop bombarding the old iron-clad sinners that have been proof against 30 years of Christian assault and take aim in other direc-I have to remark that the heaven

ly Shepherd will find many sheep amid the nonchurchgoers. They are congregations where they are Christians, and they seem to be com-pletely finished, and they remind one of the skeleton leaves which chemical preparation have had' the greenness and verdure taken them and are left cold and white and delicate, nothing wanting but a glass case to put over them. ninister of Christ has nothing to do with such Christians but to com once a week and with ostrich feather dust off the accumulation of the last six days, leaving them bright and crystalline as before. But the other kind of church is an armory, with perpetual sound of drum fife, gathering recruits for the Lord of Hosts and saying to every applicant: "Do you want to be on side, the safe side and the happy side? If so, come in the armory an get equipped. Here is a bath in which to be cleansed. Here are sandals to put upon your feet. Here is a helmet for your brow. Here is a breastplate for your heart. Here is a sword for your right arm, and yourer is the battlefield. Quit yourselves like men.

There may be some here who say, "I stopped going to church 10 or 20 years ago." Is it not strange you are among the first that I address to-day? I know all your case. You have not been accustomed going into the house of God, but I. have a surprising announcement make to you. You are going to become one of the Lord's sheep. you say, "it is impossible. You do not know how far I am from an thing of the kind." about it. I have wandered up down the world, and I understand your case. I have a still more startling announcement to make in regard to you. You are not only go-ing to become one of the Lord's sheep, but you will become one now. I remark again the heavenly Shepherd is going to find a great many of his sheep among those who are now rejecters of Christianity. of the mightiest advocates of the gospel were once skeptics. Thomas Chalmers once a skeptic. Robert Hall a skeptic. Christmas Evans a skep-Charles G. Finney a skeptic tic. Charles G. Finney a skeptic. Paul, the apostle, once a skeptic. But when once with strong hand they laid hold of the gospel chariot they rolled it on with what momentum! I do not know

how you came to reject Christianity. It may have been through the infidel talk of some young man in the store or shop or factory. It may have been through the trickery of some professed Christian man who disgusted you with religion. Or you may have become skeptical from the fact that you grew up in a home where religion was overdone. day was the most awful day in the week. You had religion driven into you with a trip hammer. You were surfeited with prayer meetings. You were stuffed and choked with catechisms. You were often told that you were the worst boy your parents ever knew because you liked to ride down hill better than to read Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." your father and mother talked religion they drew down

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the corners of their mouths and roll-ed up their eyes: If any one thing will send a boy to ruin sooner than another, that is 26.

But I do not step new to know

how you came into rejection of Christmanity. You trankly tell me that you do reject it. You do not believe that Christ is a divine being, although you admit that he
was a very good man. You do not
believe that the Bible was inspired
of God, although you think there are some very fine things in it. You besome very fine things in it. You be-lieve that the Scriptural description of Eden was only an allegory. There are 50 things that I believe that you do not believe, and yet you are an accommodating man. Everybody that knows you says that of you. If I should ask you to do a kinditess for me or if any one else should as of you a kindness, you would do it. If, when you are ill, I should com to you with a vial of medicine and say, "This kind of medicine has cur-ed 50 people who were just as bad-ly off as you are; take it," and you I have no confidence in it," I would say, "Take it to oblige me," and you would say, "Well, if it will accommodate you I will take it." New, you have found that this world fficient and you are sick of sir. I come to you with a gospel medicine. It has cured hundreds and thousands and millions. Will you take it? "No," you say, "I have take it? nfidence in it." Take it, then to oblige me. I tell you of a Physician who has cured more blind eyes and bound up more broken hearts. more ghastly wounds than all the doctors since the tim of Aesculapius. Be obliging and just make the experiment. If you are not acquainted with the ordinary modes Jesus, this is a strange thing for me to do. I know nothing about the formulas of religion of prayer, say in substance: the formulas of religion. Thes Christian people have been talking so long about what thou canst do for I ready to do what thou commandest there be any in religion, as these people say, me have the advantage of it."

you not try that experiment? I do not now say there is anything in religion. Do not take my counsel or the counsel of any clergyman, for you may dislike clergymen. Per we may talk professionally Perhaps we may be prejudeced in the matter. Perhaps our advice is not worth taking. Then take the counsel of some very respectable Asyman

as John Milton, the poet; as William Wilberforce, the emancipator; as Isaac Newton, the astronomer; as Robert Boyle, the philosopher; as Locke, the metaphysician; as Morse the telegrapher; as Washington, the statesman. They never preached or pretended to preach, yet, putting lown one his telescope and another his parliamentarian's scroll and anhis electrician's wire, came forth and commended the religion of Christ as the best thing for the cure of the world's woes. If you will not take the recommendation of ministers of the gospel, take the recom-

mendation of highly respectable lay-Again, I remark that the heavenly Shepherd is going to find a great many of the sheep among those who have been full of evil habit. They were all cheated into sin. The spider does not say to the fly, "Come into the web where I kill insects." Oh. no. The spider says, fly, come and take a morning walk with me or this suspension bridge of gossamer glittering with diamonds Do not be hard on those gone astray. It makes me sad to see Christian people give up a prodigai as lost. There are those who walk as though the grace of God were a chain of 40 or 50 links and that when they had run out there If they were hunting and got off the track of the deer, they would look longer among the brakes and bushes for the lost game than they would look for that lost soul.

People tell us that if a man has delimum tremens twice he cannot be reclaimed, that if a woman has sacrificed her integrity she cannot be re-The Bible has distinctly intimated that the Lord Almighty is ready to pardon four hundred and ninety times. Why do I say four hundred and ninety times? Because the Bible says "seventy times seven." Now figure that out. You do not think a man can fall four times, eight times, ten times, twenty times one hundred times, four hundred times and yet be saved. Four hun dred and ninety times! There are men before the throne of God who have wallowed in every kind of sin, but saved by the grace of Christ and washed in his blood they stand there radiant now. There are those who plunged into the very lowest depths of the slums and who have for hun-dreds of times been lifted up, and finally, by the grace of God, they they stand in heaven, gloriously rescued by the grace promised to

I want to tell you that God loves to take hold of a very bad case. When the church casts you off, and when the clubroom casts you off, and when society casts you off, and when business associates cast you off, and when father casts you off, and when father casts you off, and when mother casts you off, and everybody casts you off, your first cry for help will bend the eternal God clear down into the ditch of your suffering and shame. The Good Templars cannot save you, although Templars cannot save you, although they are a grand institution, The Sons of Temperance cannot save you, although they are mighty for good. Signing the temperance pledge cannot save you, although I believe in it. Nothing but the grace of the eternal God can save you, and that will if you will throw yourself on it.

In the attempt of reformation do not put your trust in bromide of potassium or in anything that apothecaries can mix. Put your trust only in the eternal God. With some of these men it is a periodic tempta-tion that comes every six weeks or every three months, when it seems as if the powers of darkness kindle around about your tongue the fires

blood and builds up the body with sound healthy fiesh.

"I was taken with severe headache," writes Thomas A. Swarts, Box 103, Sub-Station C, Columbus, Ohio, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so B could acarcely get around. I just gave money to the doctors whenever I thought they would do me any good, but the more I destored the warse I got until six years passed. I had become soporty B roudlo only walk in the house by the aid of chair, and I got so thin I had given up to die, thinking that I could not be cured. Then I saw one of my neighbor boys and he said, "Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new mas out of yourself." The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven [17] pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven monthstand healthy to-day, I think, and serve was.

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of the pit. It is well at such a time as some of you do, to call on medi-cal counsel, but your first and most importunate ery must be to God. If fiends will drag you to the slaughter, may they do so on your O God, now that the parox ysm of thirst is come again on that man, help him. Fling back into the

There is only one class of persons about whom I am disheartened, and they are the gospel hardened. They have been faithful in attendance at churches for 20, 30 and 40 years, yet ever have surrendered themselves to God. As Christ says, "Publicans and harlots go into the kingdom of heav-en before them:" They have resisted all the importunity of divine mercy and have gone through most pov erful earthquakes of religious feelng, and they are farther away from God than ever After awhile they will lie down sick, and some day it will be told that they are dead. But I turn to outsiders with an ex-

pectation that thrills through me body and soul. "Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold. You are not gospel hardened. You have not heard many sermons during the last few years. You feel the Holy Shost this moment in your heart. You do not weep, but the tear is not far off. You sigh, and you have noticed that there is always a sigh wind before the rain falls. There are those here wife would give anything if they could find relief in tears. say "Oh my wasted life Oh, the bitter past? Oh, the graves ever which I have stumbled! Whither shall I fly? Alas, for the future Everything is so dark! God help me! God pity me!" Thank the Lord for the last utterance. You have begun to pray, and when a man begins to petition, God steps in and beats back the hounds of temptation to their kennel and round about the po wounded soul puts the covent of his pardoning mercy. Hark! I hear something fall. What was that? It. is the bars of the fence around the sheepfold. The Shepherd lets down the bars, and the hunted sheep of the mountain bound in, some of them their fleece torn with brambles, some of them their feet lamed with the dogs, but bounding in. Thank God! "Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold."

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### Big Hardware and WESTMAN BROS.' Implement House

Percy Piggott is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Geo. B. Merritt, Jr., Selkirk street,

has reported the loss or theft of a valueble English settler bitch, with black and white ears, answering the

P. C. Dezelia has received word that his brother, Hector, a former resi-dent of this city, is lying at the point of death.

Miss Josie Eberts, stemographer for the Canada Flour Mills Co., is con-fined to her home suffering from an

The Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's Church have engaged the opera house for Thuesday evening, March 19th, when a grand Irish concert will be given. The services of Mr Harold Jarvis and other recognized talent have already been secured.

The Morning Post, of Humilton, which has rousted to a turn every attraction that has visited the Ambitious City, says this morning that Hi Henry's Minstrels is one of the work best organizations that ever vis-

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson, of this

keeps it sacredly. She is the mother of Thomas Dickinson, Harvey street:

WORKMEN, ATTENTION!

day of the funeral. We are glad to hear that the Grand Lodge of Ontar-io has sent a message of condolence

A FINE NUMBER.

To-day the Market Guide issued

special memorial number, commemorative of the death of the late loved

great credit on the enterprise and en-ergy of Elitor W. E. Hamilton, both

from its contents and mechanical per-fection. Two poems by the editor on the late Queen and the new King are

NEVER COME SINGLY.

Mrs. P. O. Dawson, of Eberts, left for Athens, Ill., to nurse her son and daughter, who are both sick in that place. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dawson have had more than their share of

trouble. Some time ago their son had his leg broken and the fracture was

exceedingly slow in healing. A trip was suggested and Mr. Dawson, Jr.,

left on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ken-yon, at Athens, III. Mrs. Kenyon suf-

fered a stroke of paralysis last week, and while her brother was assisting the nurse, he ruptured two arteries

in his leg and will be confined to his

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A very solemn and impressive service was held at the Victoria Ave.

Epworth League last evening in mem-ory of out beloved Queen. The pic-

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to the royal family.

toned book paper

well worth perusal.

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The assessors are now at work i ward 1, polling sub-division No. 14,

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THE PROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 26, 10 a. m.-Light winds, fair and moderately cold. Sunday easterly and southerly winds A little higher temperature; light snow

Ben. Burgess, of the Detroit Stay Co., is in the city. To-night, one lot of Boys' 50c. Caps, 25c, each, at The 2/T's.

Foreman Dick Pritchard, of the fire brigade, is able to be around again. Mrs. Thomas Guttridge, who is in the General hospital is not so well to

Mr. Wm. Scott spends to-morrow with his friend, Wm. Beeston, Blen-

Mrs. R. Victor Carter has taken rooms at Mrs. J. Tilts, Wellington street, west.

Evening Musicale, by pupils of Miss Idle and Mr. Carter, at Conservatory, on Evening of Feb. 8th. D. B. Fisher, a student of both departments of the C. B. C., has secured a good position as book-keeper and stemographer with White Bros., companies in merchants. Toronto.

mission merchants, Toronto. Albert McLaren, of this city, who was successfully operated on for appendicitis in St. Mary's Hospital, in Detroit, is doing well, and expects to be able to leave that institution in a

R. W. Rannie, son of City Collector Rannie, a student of both depart-ments of the C. B. C., has secured a good position as book-keeper and sten-ographer with a new insurance com-pany, of Toronto.

The firemen were called out at 12.45 to-day to box 32, where a chimney was blazing on the residence of E. LeRoy, Gray S., The brigade had to go through to Raleigh street in order to get there, owing to Centre, Queen and Jeffery streets being blocked by a train on the C. P. R.

WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER? "I'll warrant that not thirty peo-ple in the city know the number of their own telephone," said N. H. Ste-vens this morning. "I know the num-bers of a great many telephones in Chatham, but I don't know, the number of my own. Just enquire and see how many know the numbers of their own 'phone and I think you will find but few."

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

There was a very large market this morning; owing to the roads being in first-class condition. Butter and eggs were on in large quantities. Butter sold at 20 cents a gound and eggs at 20 cents a dozen. There-was no change in the price of meats. Beef sold at 5c. and 6c. per lb., pork at 8c, per lb., and lamb at 7 and 8c. per lb. Some very choice fish was also offered for sale and sold at, cod 8 to 10c, a lb., hiddock 8c. a lb, trout 10c. a lb., smelt 10c. a lb., or 3 lbs. for 25c., and white fish 10c. a lb. Poultry was plentiful; chickens sold for 20 to 30c apiece, turkeys 75c to 85c apiece. Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful and sold at the usual prices. SATURDAY'S MARKET.

TRIBUTZ TO CHATHAM DOG.

The Current number of the American Field in its comment upon the Seiter Derby at Grand Junction, Tenn, says of the yung Chatham dog entered by W. B. Wells, "elkirk Hope did not show the pace and range of some in the stake, but in style on point and work on game was not x elled by any." When it is remembered that the canine was broken in this county when the country when the country in the country when the country is the country is the country in the country in the country is the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the country when the opportunity for extensive ranging is limited, thi is a very high compli

## IN BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD

Echoes From the Lodge Rooms of Our Fraternal Organizations.

Gentlemen, for 30 days no reasonable of-fer will be refused for clothing. J. W. Webb. Newsy + appenings within the Corrido The track scales on the G. T. R. were inspected yesterday and found to be in excellent condition. of Local Corters s.

A well attended meeting of the A. O. U. W. appreciated Dr. R. V. Bray's address last evening. Considerable business was transacted and arrangements made to attend the coming memorial service at the Opera House

A. O. F. A. O. F.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., met last Wednesday evening and had a fair attendance. One candidate was initiated. The C. R., Ed. Wanless, his appointed a visiting sick committee for 1901. The hall, both inside and outside was draped in memory of the death of our late Queen Victoria. A portrait of Her Majesty, with a draped border around it, hung in the front of the hall, while the walls and furniture were tastefully draped also.

I. O. O. F.

I. O. O. F. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., held its last regular meeting Jan. 22nd. There was a fair turnout of members which was encouraging to the newly elected officers. Another source of encouragement is the number of prospective members in sight, four names being handed in that evening.

A number of brothers were reported on sick list but most of them improving.

At the next regular meeting Jan. 29 the very best organizations that ever visited Hamilton. The entire production is given much praise by the critical Post man.

At the next regular meeting Jan. 29 the proposed new by-laws will be read for the last time and as the e will likely be a crowded lodge room. No doubt the discounties when the second control of the ity, who was born on Feb. 20, 1817, city, who was born on Feb. 20, 1817, has in her possession the dress she wore at the coronation of the late Queen, and also a silver medal issued commemorative of the occasion. Mrs. Dickinson resurrected the robe on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee and assion upon the same will be quite inter

# Every member of the A. O. U. W. is requested to meet at the Lodge Room, opposite the Rankin House, at 1.30 p. m., to attend in a body the United Memorial Service to our beloved Queen, at the Opera House; the description of the function Wa are glad to

DUBLINS. Boers Again Capture a Contin-

gent of the Fusiliers. An Attempt to Wreck General Kitch.

ener's Train by Dynamite. Kimberley, Jan. 25 .- A train with troops and military stores on board

was waylaid and captured by the Boers at Slijpklijp, near Fourteen Streams (north of Kimberley), this The republicans captured a small post of Dublin Fusiliers, then blew up

a culvert and waited for the train. An armored train has gone in pursuit of Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 24 .- On Wednesday a train with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops, proceeded toward Middelburg, an armored pilot

dynamite near Balmoral. The Boers, who were in force, oper ed fire, and the British replied heav-

engine preceding. It was derailed by

Ultimately the Boers were driven

off. The British sustained no casual-

Queensland, Jan. 26. - Eighteen of the most modern field guns of German manufacture, with their carriages, ammunition wagons and ture of the Queen and also the school room were draped in black. On the clackboard in the fromt of the room was a design of the union jack flying at half-mast and above the flag were the following words: "We mourn equipment, have arrived here from Germany for service with the British army in South Africa.

# YOUNG MAN the following words: "We mourn for one who was more than a Queen." Private Burrell, of the 1st Canadian Contingent, gave a very interesting account of the Queen's address to the SEEKS DEATH. account of the Queen's address to the returning soldiers. Miss Clytia Braddon gave a paper on why our Queen was such a good Queen. Lindsay Parrett gave an address on why we loved our Queen so much. John Cartier gave an address on how much other nations respected our Queen. Miss Edmondson gave an irstrumental selection, Nearer my God to Thee, which was very much appreciated. The meeting was closed by all joining in singing God Save the King.

Son of Chatham Tp. Ex-Collector Has Made, it is Feared, a Successful Attempt.

Became Despondent and Used Knife to End His Troub es-His Fa her Found nim.

Wesley Wells, who resides near Kent Bridge, cut his throat yesterday morning and the doctors say that he cannot recover The unfortunate man is only 26 years and single. He is a son of Ex-Collector Wells. of Chatham township.

The young need was found by his father in the barn yestermy morning and removed to the house. Med cal attendance was at once secured but the doctors can hold out no hopes of the y uag man's recovery. He has been in poor health for some time and

One of the events of the amusement senson will be the appearance of Li Henry's B'g Minstrels at the Grand on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. This is said to be the largest minstrel attraction in the world, numbering over fifty all white performers, and it is positively announced that the same attraction in every respect that has won such success recently in New York City, Boston and Philadelphia will appear here—an event that would not have happened but for the opening of a spare date en route from Buffalo to Detroit.

Next Saturday, the Date of the Royal Obsequies, Will be So Observed in the Maple City.

Pastors and Choir Directors Will r pa e Procredings For Memoria S rvic, in Op :ra House,

At the request of the clergy of this city, a number of the aldermen met the ministers yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall, re holding a memorial service on Feb. 2. It was decided to hold a service in the Grand Opera House at 2.30 in the afternoon.

It was also decided to leave the musical part of the program with the choir conductors of the different churches in the city, and they are asked to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the city clerk's office, Harrison Hall.

It was also decided to leave the oth-It was also decided to leave the other part of the program in the hands of the ministers, and they will also meet on Monday evening in Harrison Hall at the same hour.

If Saturday is not proclaimed as a national vacation for mourning Mayor Sulman will make a civic declaration to that effect. tion to that effect.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The new council purpose petitioning the legislature to have the school trustees elected from the whole city. It is also proposed to ask the legislature to make the number of aldermen ten instead of nine, and then to ask further that of the ten nembers, only five be elected annu

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GINGERBREAD MAN'S CHASE.

Once, when a baker in Fairyville Was making cakes, as bakers will, He made, and put by itself in a pan, A dear little, queer little gingerbread

By and by, when the cakes were brown He opened the oven; when nimbly

Hopped the queer little man, and blinking his eyes, Called out to the baker, who stared in surprise "Run, run! fast as you can!

Can't catch me, little gingerbread The baker ran, his wife ran, too,

And puss started up with a brave "Meow, meow!" Old Rover ran with a gruff "Bow-Followed by Brindle, the staid old cow. The horse broke out of the barn with

But he heard the echo from far away: "Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread

Man and woman, horse and cow, Dog and cat were after him now, But none could run as fast as he, And ever his shoulders he called in

"Run, run! fast as you can! Can't eatch me, little gingerbread

But a wolf crept out of the woods at And wolves, he knew, could run s Yet he hurried on, and bravely cried Just as the wolf bounded up by his

"Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread

The great gray wolf took a bite, just The gingerbread man was one-fourth

A second bite took him up to the waist, Just half was gone and 'twas only a Still another bite took him up to the throat. And now three-fourths was gone, you'll

Then he swallowed the head, as away And that was the last of the gingerbread man. -Bila M. White, in Ladies' Home

Journal.

Meeting of the Board in Charge of the City Home for the

Monthly Statement of Doings Shows a Busy and Successful Record.

The Ladies of the Home for the Friendless met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present, Mesdames Stevens, Fleming, Gardiner Scane, Tyhurst, Tissiman, Eberta,

er Scane, Tyhurst, Tissiman, Eberts, McDonald, and Misses Ryan, Kingston and Kerr. The usual business was transacted. The following ward accounts were submitted:—
Ward 1—Henry Weaver, 75c, Ward 2—J. A. Wilson, \$6.50.
Ward 4—Mrs. McMillan, \$12.10.
Ward 5—J. W. Dyer, \$9. G. Turrill, \$1.50.

The Home accounts for January

G. S. Heyward, \$14.50.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$1.75.
N. Gorman, \$2.58.
Powell & Davis, \$2.35.
Accounts for hauling wood

Accounts for hauling wood were as follows:—
F. Johnson, \$6.25.
C. Bidgely, \$4.25.
R. Snyder, \$5.25.
Mr. Reddick, \$2.
G. W. Sulman, 25c.
The funeral expenses of Rose Brown were \$9.50.
Railway passes during the month were given to—
Mrs. Latourneau, for Tecumseh, \$1.25.

Mrs. Latourneau's children. \$2.50.
Mrs. Latourneau's children. \$2.50.
Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Ryan and
Mrs. Scane and Mrs. Snook were appointed on the visiting committee.
Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Eberts and Miss
Kingston will comprise the investigating committee.
A resolution was passed that an expression of the sorrow of the Ladies
of the Home of the Friendless, for
the death of our beloved Queen, be
forwarded with that of the council.

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He Meets Two Legal Britishers and Has an Interesting Chat With

Hotel du Nord, Cologne. If some enterprising Canadian would introduce mosquito netting, for doors and windows, into Amsterdam, he would shortly accumulate a fortune, as they apparently know nothing of this luxury, and there is no spot on the globe where it is required more. We retired to bed last night at 23 o'clock (they reckon time in Belgium and Holland from 1 to 24 o'clock, thus 13 o'clock corresponds to our 1 p. m. and 23 to 11 p.m.) and, after a night's and 23 to 11 p.m.) and, after a night's slumber, frequently disturbed by mosquitos that are giants as compared with ours, we departed from "Venice of the North" this morning, with its lazy canals and their buzzing pests, its lofty, picturesque buildings, its Jews and diamonds, its Ryks and Rembrandts, and many other interesting sights for Germany. Passing through the Valley of the Rhine, the richest and most fertile portion of Holland, we had several opportunities of seeing large tulip farms, where the bulb is propagated whose flowers subsequently decorate so many of our Canadian gardens in the spring of the year. The country, however, is chiefly devoted to grazing purposes, and the graceful black and white cow is conspicuously in evidence everywhere, munching upon the moist, luxuriant green pastures. The first city of importance we pass through is Ultrecht, one of the most ancient towns in the Netherlands, where the celebrated Peace of Utrecht, which terminated the Spanish war of succession, was concluded in 1713. Afterwards flat pasture lands, now and again a fine plantation with orchards and comfortable looking farm houses, canals and windm Ills are passed in quick succession, and, subsequently, some miles of barren lands and sand-heaps, and finally we bid adieu to the last windmill and see the last of that interesting, modest and austere country slumber, frequently disturbed by mos finally we bid adieu to the last wind-mill and see the last of that interesti-ing, medest and austere country which owes its national existence to the genius, energy and sacrifices of the immortal William the Silent, and

pass rapidly into Germany. GERMANY VISITED. Emmerich is the first city we reach in the "Father land," and here we have in the "Father land," and here we have to pass the customs—a necessary, but usually a very lenient, formality. It is advisable, however, to declare any articles purchased during the journey, not intended for personal use, or you run the risk of having them confiscated. As soon as the train stops a porter enters your compartstops a porter enters your compayt-ment, secures your baggage, and you follow him to the seat of customs, where a military gentleman takes a peep into them, applies a huge chalk mark to the exterior, and the porter at once calmly walks off with them. You are not permitted to follow, but are looked up in a refreshment room, where you are supposed to eat, drink and be merry. If you have any Dutch and be merry. If you have any Dutch money left you can can have it converted into marks and pfennings, the currency of Germany. A mark is equal to 25 cents of our money and a pfenning is a hurdredth part of a mark. On being permitted to return to your compartment in the car, you discover your biggage nicely arranged, and in a few moments the porter turns up, gives you a military salute

turns up, gives you a military salute and expects a tip. CENTRES OF ART. We passed through several large, flour it hing towns—Oberhausen, Duis-burg and Dus eldorf—the latter beburg and Dus eldorf—the latter being a very old, large and pleasant city on the right bank of the Rhine. It was formerly one of the chief centres of German art, and lis now an important industrial and commercial town. Baildings are being erected on a manifold scale both in the cities and in the agricultural districts through town. Buildings are being effected on a manifold scale both in the cities and in the agricultural districts through which we passed this morning, and we noticed many unmistakable signs of growth and prosperity. We arrived in Cologne, our first destination in Germany early in the afternoon. After securing a room in the Hotel du Nord, near the station, we visited a bank, an important institution sometimes to a traveller. We have found a letter of credit, obtained from the Bunk of Commerce at home, a most convenient method of carrying money. At any of the principal banks in any of the cities and towns of Europe frequented by tourists, yoù can obtain in the currency of the country the amount of money you require. It is also a species of letter of introduction, as at every bank we had occasion to call upon we were treated most courteously, and any information desired was readily and pleasantly imparted to us, some one or more of the clerks speaking English. In travelling through the northern portion of Germany, and looking up its history, one frequently meets with the term "Hanseating

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Lengue," which was a mediaeval confederation of cities of this part of the world, with affiliated cities in nearly all parts of Europe, for the promotion of commerce by sea and land, and for its protection against pirates, robbers and hostile governments. At one time it exercised great power, possessed a small army and navy, made treaties and held general assemblies.

During the 13th and 14th centuries Cologne was one of the principal cities of this league, and, at this time, it was one of the most prosperous and flourishing centres in Europe. Its prosperity subsequently diminished, but, during this century it has again become one of the most important commercial places in Germany. Its population is nearly 400,000, mostly Roman Catholics. The city forms a semi-circle, resting upon the left bank of the Rhine, and is surrounded by ramparts and impregnably forts. bank of the Rhine, and is surrounded by ramparts and impregnable forts. It is protected by a large garrison of soldiers. We were much struck by the fine soldiery appeal ance of the German officer. One notices also the number of very young men and boys in soldier's uniform. The most noted commodity manufactured here is that of the celebrated perfume. Eaude Cologna. For the production of the only genuine article there are over forty establishments, the oldest only genuine article there are over forty establishments, the oldest firm being that of Johann Maria Farina. Martha Penny says "that the wust is wen you want a bottle of the rite sort, theres so many farinaceous imposters, and Johns and Marias, you don't know witch is him or her." A case containing six bottles of the ordinary medium size can be obtained for 71-2 marks, about \$1.80.

The glory of the city is its cathedral, which is the most magnificent specimen of gothic architecture in the world, It's foundation was laid in 1248, but it was not finished, and the last stone was not placed in its nolast stone was not placed in its po-sition until 1880. Its completion was celebrated with much pomp and cere-mony in the presence of Emperor Wil-liam I., and almost all the sovereign princes of the German Empire.

NEALY FIVE MILLIONS of dollars have been expended upon its restoration during the present century. It is 444 feet in length, and 282 feet in breadth. Its spire, the highest in the world, is 512 feet high, Externally it is most striking and arouses one's admiration to great heights. Its one's admiration to great heights. Its stupendous size and enormous mass of masonry, being a profusion of towers and turrets, buttresses and flying buttresses, cornices and gargoyles (projecting carved waterspouts in the form s jecting carved waterspouts in the form of grotesque animals) are quite confusing and amazing. The interior is most wonderfully effective and impressive with its numerous pillars and many assles, its beautiful stained glass windows, and myriads of statues. In one of the chapels of the choir is buried

THE HEART OF MARIE DE MEDICIS the wife of Henry IV, of France, who died here in exile, 1642. The most important treasure contained in the portant treasure contained in the cathedral is the gorgeous shrine containing the dust of the three kings or Magi. It is a golden reliquary and quite a beautiful speciment of Roman.

The three kings or wise men' who came from the east to lio homage to Christ in his infancy at Bethlehem, were the chief objects of reverence in Rhineland before the reformation, and Rheneland before the reformation, and on the coat of arms of the city of Cologne, are three crowns in honor of the three Magi. Their bones were discovered by St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, who also found

and after various places of abode, were finally taken to Cologne in 1162, and have remained here since. It was for the purpose of erecting a fitting restthe purpose of erecting a fitting rest-ing place for the sacred remains of the Magi, who were guided by the star in the east to the lowly manger at Bethlehem, that the most famous and largest of gothic churches was designed and ultimately built. Before departing from the cathedral, one should walk around the inner gallery, which completely circumvents the which completely circumvents the runs around the exterior, as one thus obtains the most comprehensive idea of the grandeur of the colossal struc-

Leaving the cathedral, we obtain Leaving the cathedral, we obtain a cab, and drive first through the older portions of the city, where the streets are chiefly narrow, gloomy, and crooked, containing many old and interesting houses of the 18th and 14th centuries. houses of the 13th and 14th centuries. We made a wisit to the old church of St. Ursula, with its gruesome relics, for here are preserved not only the remains of the saint herself, in a beautiful golden reliquary, but the bones of the 11,000 virgins who accompanied her. They line every conceivable part of the church, some are kept in glass cases, others are wrought into grotesque ornamentations.

cases, others are wrought into gro-tesque ornamentations.

Another interesting church that visitors to Cologne also seek out, is St. Gereon, a singular old edifice with a long Romanesque choir and a deca-gonal nave elaborately, if not artis-tically decorated. This church con-tains the bones of St. Gereon and over 300 members of the Thiban legion who were murdered here, also, several cen-turies ago, during the persecution of

were murdered here, also, several centuries ago, during the persecution of the Christians under Diocletian.

We continued our drive through the Hoch Strasse, the busiest street in Cologne. It is about half the width of King street, but contains numerous large and handsome shops, to the Ring Strasse, a series of boulevards about four miles in length, which completely encircle the old town, occupying the site of the ancient fortifications. These avenues are wide and

pletely encircle the old town, occupying the site of the ancient fortifications. These avenues are wide and laid out with flower beds, and clumps of trees here and there, and on each side are magnificent and pretentious homes with fine carved fronts.

What struck us most forcibly was the large number of them, evidences that Cologne is a city of great wealth. Fragments of the old city walls and two or three remnants of old gates were passed. Beautiful and characteristic monuments to William I., Bismarck, Von Moltke, were observed. Returning to our hotel we passed the Rathhaus, or city hall, an ambitious, fine looking iplie, and near-by the Gurzenich, with numerous pretty pinnacles and turrets, which contains the banquetting hall, used the city officials to feast had entertain distinguished guests, l'At table d'hote to-night, we met a couple of English gentlemen who showed their loyalty to our Queen and their resentment of uncalled for insults from a certain portion of the French press in a singular fashion.

They were returning from Carlsbad, a German watering place, where they had been so journing for a month and were rejoicing in the fact that they had reduced their weight some fitteen pounds. They were also indulging with much relish in their first bottle of wine since they underwent the prescribed treatment at the springs, but went to considerable trouble to obtain a Rhine, and not a French wine, although their palates preferred the latter. One of the courses was a well-known French dish, and no sooner was it placed before, them when they immediately ordered its removal with considerable emphasis, not with standing they were nearly famished.

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AT FIRST GLANCE.

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The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to make a perimanent cure must act is a blood disease and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrh poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh: it gets better at

form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes grad-ually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.
Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who have used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really

nconvenience and failure to really There are a number of excellent in There are a number of excernal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh specifics.

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A Spunky Hen.

ens the other day, which event creat-

ed considerable excitement and fes-

tivity in a colony of rats, who at once commenced a system of plund-

once commenced a system of plunder, contenting themselves with a chicken and a half daily. The hen stood this massacre of the innocents for a day or two, but one morning, as a sleek rat skulked along in the neighborhood of a chicken which was carelessly trifling with a crust of bread, the wrath of the mother was aroused. She flew at the rat, caught him by the back, and carrying the robber to a tub full of water, dropped him into it with a revengeful chuck. The rat was drowned, and the brood has since been free from the raids of surviving rodents."

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The visitor to London was seated at a table in one of the expensive restaurants in the West End thinking of various things, as he read over "Hello!" he exclaimed to the wait-

er, "haven't you got any conscience at all in this place?" 'Beg pardon?" returned the haugh

ty servitor.
"Haven't you got any conscience conscience—conscience? Don't you understand?" The waiter picked up the bill

fare, and began looking it over.
"I don't know if we have or not," he said. "If we have, it's on the bill; if we ain't, it's a extra. Them's the rules, sir."

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"I wasn't feeling well, so I wen to my mistress' room to get some medicine from the chest she keeps there. The bottle I got was marked 'Three drops for an infant; six for an adult, and a tablespoonful for ar emetic.' I knew I wasn't an infant, I wasn't sure about an adult, so thought I must be the emetic, and took the tablespoonful."

Herses in the English Army. Every horse in the English army s numbered and has a little history kept for it all to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot, and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say 8,354, will have an eight on his left hind foot and 354 on the other

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# Saturday, Jan. 19th The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

To Mr. Sutherland, suffering now from the reaction following all great efforts, much, if not all, of this quiet but significant display of public feeling passed unnoticed. But to Frederick, alive to the least look, the least sign that his story had not been accepted unquestioned, this passage through the town was the occasion of the most

Por not only did these marks of public suspicion bespeak possible arraignment in the future, but through them it became evident that even if he escaped open condemnation in the courts he never hope for complete reinstatement before the world, nor, what was to him a still deeper source of de-spair, anticipate a day when Agnes' love and domestic happiness should make amends to him for the grief and errors of his more than wayward youth. He could never marry so pure a being while the shadow of crime separated him from the mass of human beings. Her belief in his innocence and the exact truth of his story (and he was confident she did believe him) could make no difference in this conclusion. While he was regarded openly or in dark corners or beside the humblest fireside as a possible criminal neither Mr. Sutherland nor her father nor his own heart even would allow him to offer her anything but a friend's gratitude or win from her anything but a neighbor's sympathy, yet in bidding goodby to larger hopes and more impor-tant desires he parted with the better part of his heart and the only solace remaining in this world for the boundless griefs and tragic experiences of his still young life. He had learned to love through suffering, only to realize that the very nature of his suffering

forbade him to indulge in love.

And this seemed, even in this hour of public justification, a final judgment. He had told his story and been for the oment believed, but what was there in his life, what was there in the facts as witnessed by others, what was there in his mother's letters and the revelation of their secret relationship to corroborate his assertions or to prove that her hand and not his had held the weapon when the life blood gushed from her devoted breast? Nothing, nothing; only his word to stand against all human probabilities and natural inference, only his word and the generous nature of the great hearted woman who had thus perished. Though a dozen of his fellow citizens had by their verdict professed their belief in his word and given him the benefit of a doubt involving his life as well as his honor, he as well as they knew that neither the police nor the general public were given to sentimentality and that the question of his guilt still la open and must remain so till his dying day, for from the nature of things no proof of the truth was probable. Batsy being dead, only God and his own heart could know that the facts of that

awful half hour were as he had told Had God in his justice removed in this striking way his only witness as a punishment for his sins and his mad indulgence in acts so little short of crime as to partake of its guilt and merit its obloquy?

He was asking himself this question as he bent to fasten the gate. His father had passed in. The carriage had driven off, and the road was almost solitary, but not quite. As he leaned his arm over the gate and turned to take a final glance down the hillside he saw with what feelings no one will ever know the light figure of Agnes ad-

vancing on the arm of her father. He would have drawn back, but a better impulse intervened, and he stood his ground. Mr. Halliday, who walked very close to Agnes, cast her an admonitory glance, which Frederick was not slow in interpreting, then stopped



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reluctantly, perhaps because he saw her falter, perhaps because he knew that an interview between these two was unavoidable and had best be

Frederick found his voice first. "Agnes," said he, "I am glad of this opportunity for expressing my grati-tude. You have acted like a friend and have earned my eternal consideration even if we never speak again."

There was a momentary silence. Het heart, which had drooped under his greeting, rose again. Her eyes, humid with feeling, sought his face. "Why do you speak like that?" said

"Why shouldn't we meet? Does not every one recognize your inno cence, and will not the whole world soon see, as I have, that you have left the old life behind and have only to be your new self to win every one's re-

"Agnes," returned Frederick, smiling sadly as he observed the sudden alarm visible in her father's face at these enthusiastic words, "you know me perhaps better than others do and are prepared to believe my words and my more than unhappy story. But there are few Agneses in the world. People in general will not acquit me, and if there was only one person who doubted"-Mr. Halliday began to look relieved-"I would fail to give any promise of the new life you hope to see me lead if I allowed the shadow under which I undoubtedly rest to fall in the remotest way across yours. You and I have been friends and will continue such, but we will hold little intercourse in future, hard as I find it to say so. Does not Mr. Halliday consider this right? As your father be must.

Agues' eyes, leaving Frederick's for moment, sought her father's. Alas, there was no mistaking their language. Sighing deeply, she again hung her

"Too much care for people's opinlon," she murmured, "and too little for what is best and noblest in us. I do not recognize the necessity of a farewell between us any more than I recoguize that any one who saw and heard you today can believe in your guilt."

"But there are so many who did not hear and see me. Besides," here he turned a little and pointed to the gar den in his rear, "for the past week a man-I need not state who or under what authority he acts-has been in hiding under that arbor watching my every movement and almost counting my sighs. Yesterday he left for a short space, but today he is back. What does that argue, dear friend? Innocence completely recognized does not call for such guardianship."

The slight frame of the young girl

bending so innocently toward him shuddered involuntarily at this, and her eyes, frightened and flashing, swept over the arbor before returning to his face.

"If there is a watcher there and if such a fact proves you to be in danger of arrest for a crime you never committed, then it behooves your friends to show where they stand in this matter and by lending their sympathy give you courage and power to meet the trials before you."

"Not when they are young girls," murmured Frederick, and, casting a glance at Mr. Halliday, he stepped softly back.

Agnes flushed and yielded to her father's gentle pressure. "Goodby, my friend," she said, the

quiver in her tones sinking deep into Frederick's heart. "Some day it will be good morrow," and her head, turned back over her shoulder, took on a beautiful radiance that fixed itself forever in the hungry heart of him who watched it disappear. When she was quite gone, a man, not the one whom Frederick had described as lying in hiding in the arbor, but a different one-in fact, no other than our old friend the constable-advanced around the corner of the house and presented a paper to

It was the warrant for his arrest on a charge of murder.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Frederick's arrest had been conducted so quietly that no hint of the matter reached the village before the next morning. Then the whole town broke into uproar, and business was not only suspended, but the streets and docks overflowed with gesticulating men and excited women, carrying on in every corner and across innumerable door steps the endless debate which such an action on the part of the police neces-

But the most agitated face, though the stillest tongue, was not to be seen in town that morning, but in a little cottage on an arid hill slope overlook ing the sea. Here Sweetwater sat and communed with his great monitor, the ocean, and only from his flashing eye and the firm set of his lips could the mother of Sweetwater see that the crisis of her son's life was rapidly approaching and that on the outcome of this long brooding rested not only his own self satisfaction, but the interests

own self satisfaction, but the interests of the man most dear to them.

Suddenly from that far horizon upon which Sweetwater's eye rested with a look that was almost a demand came an answer that flushed him with a hope as great as it was unexpected. Bounding to his feet, he confronted.

his mother with eager eyes and out-stretched hand.



worth all I can ever make or can ever hope to have. If it succeeds, we save Frederick Sutherland; if it fails, I have only to meet another of Knapp's scornful looks. But it won't fail. The inspiration came from the sea, and the sea, you know, is my sec-ond mother."

What this inspiration was he did not say, but it carried him presently into town and landed him in the telegraph

The scene later in the day, when Frederick entered the village under the guardianship of the police, was indescribable. Mr. Sutherland had insisted upon accompanying him, and when that well loved figure and white head were recognized the throng which had rapidly collected in the thoroughfare leading to the depot succumbed to the feelings occasioned by this devotion and fell into a wondering silence.

Frederick had never looked better. There is something in the extremity of fate which brings out a man's best characteristics, and this man, having much that was good in him, showed it at that moment as never before in his short but overeventful life. As the carrlage stopped before the courthouse on its way to the train a glimpse was given of his handsome head to those who had followed him closest, and as there became visible for the first time in his face, so altered under his troubles, a likeness to their beautiful and comnanding Agatha a murmur broke out around him that was half a wail and half a groan and which affected him so that he turned from his father, whose hand he was secretly holding, and, taking the whole scene in with one flash of his eys, was about to speak, when sudden bubbub broke out in the direction of the telegraph office, and a map was seen rushing down the street holding a paper high over his head. It

was Sweetwater. "News!" he cried. "News! A cablegram from the Azores! A Swedish sail-

But here a man with more authority than the amateur detective pushed his way to the carriage and took off his hat to Mr. Sutherland.

"I beg your pardon," said he, "but the prisoner will not leave town today. Important evidence has just reached us." Mr. Sutherland saw that it was in Frederick's favor and fainted on his son's neck. As the people beheld his head fall forward and observed the look with which Frederick received him in his arms they broke into a great

"News!" they shricked. "News! Frederick Sutherland is innocent! See, the old man has fainted from joy!" And caps went up and tears fell before a mother's son of them knew what grounds they had for their enthusiasm Later they found they were good and substantial ones. Sweetwater had remembered the group of sailors who had passed by the corner of Agatha's house just as Batsy fell forward on the window sill and cabling to the captain of the vessel at the first port at which they were likely to put in was fortunate enough to receive in reply a communication from one of the men whe remembered the words she shouted. They were in Swedish, and none of his mates had understood them, but he recalled them well. They were:

"Hjelp! Hjelp! Frun haller pa alb doda sig. Hon har en knif. Hjelp! Hjelp!"

In English: "Help! Help! My mistress kills herself! She has a knife! Help! Help!" The impossible had occurred. Batsy was not dead, or at least her testimony still remained and had come at Sweetwater's beck from the other side of the sea to save her mistress' son.

Sweetwater was a made man. And Frederick? In a week he was the idol of the town. In a year-but let Agnes contented face and happy smile show what he was then. Sweet Agnes, who first despised, then encouraged, then loved him, and who next to Agatha commanded the open worship of his

Agatha is first, must be first, as any one can see who beholds him on a certain anniversary of each year bury his face in the long grass which covers the saddest and most passionate heart that ever yielded to the pressure of life's deepest tragedy. THE END.

I SONG.

She is not fair to outward view
As many maidens be.
Her lovelineas I never knew
Until she smiled on me;
Oh! then I saw her eye was bright,
A well of love. a spring of light.
But now her looks are coy and cold,
To mine they ne'er reply.
And yet I cease not to behold
The love-light in her eye;
Her very frowns are fairer far,
Thin smiles of other maidens' are.
—Hartley Coleridge.

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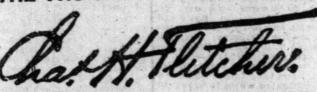
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20TH CENTURY'S HORESCOPE.

What the Noted Boston Astrologer Pre diets For This Period.

The horoscope of the twentieth cen-

tury has been cast by a noted Bos

ton astrologer, known in astrological literature as "Hermes. Mercury stands in the tenth house of the Zodiac, and Mars in the seven th house, both in angles. Mercury rules the destinies of the United States, and its dominant position over Mars shows that the United States will rule the whole of North and South America, but not with out fighting with Germany and Eng-land, for Mars, the ruler of those countries, stands in the house of oper enemies. Uranus, the ruler of Rus sia, however, stands in the powerful ruling tenth house, and ner to Mer cury, showing a possible coalition between Russian and the United

Uranus and Saturn, rulers of the rising sign, portend universal chang es in political and intellectual circles and point to a growth of Socialism The spread of education, commerce aerial and submarine navigation increase of mechanical invention, are all indicated by Mercury strongly placed in the tenth house elevated above all other planets.

Celibacy will increase, as is indi cated by the conjunction of Venus with the moon in Mars' second house of Scorpio. Wars, and rumors of war, and business disasters are shown; the first by the position of the sun in the house of congresses near to Saturn; and the second by the position of a retrograde tune in the house of speculation. Speculation in general will be very active in the opening years of the

new century.

The outlook on the whole is optinistic and rose colored. Saggitarius rules the eleventh house, the house of hopes, ambitions and of congress es. parliaments, letc. Jupiter, it ruler, applying to a conjunction with Venus, in the ninth, are both grand testimonies of an optimistic world outlook for the twentieth century. Governments will yield popula measures to the people; religious common understanding, and bigotr will decline.

The Father of Photography. The discovery of the art of photo graphy is very generally, but errone ously ascribed to Daguerre, a Frenchman; but those who have any acquaintance with the history o

the art rightly ascribe the honor its inception to an Englishman, For Talbot, the centenary of whose birth has recently occurred. It is a matter of comparatively easy proof to show that Talbot brought his pro cess before the Royal Society some menths before Arago introduced Daguerre's name to the French Academy. Still more has Fox Talbot the claim to be the parent of photogra phy when we compare his process with that of the Frenchman. Daguerre produced on a single plate sinu'e picture in the camera, and his process has for many years been obsolete; Fox Talbot, on the other rave us the transparent nega tive image from which numberles copies could be printed -- a method which, in this main feature, is prac ticed in the present day. It is also noteworthy that Fox Talbot gave us

the prototy, e of the photogravure

a method of obtaining pictures by

the action of light on metal plates.

The Gaelic Service. One fine Sunday morning a tourist arrived at a kirk in Argyleshire, in ending to enter for the English ser vice as soon as the Gaelic service

"Is the Gaelic service over?" inquired of the beadle. No. but it will not be very long.

So the tourist strolled on into th churchyard, where the tombstones lay deep in the long grass. By and by he was recalled by the shouts of the beadle, who stood at the door waving to him.

"But is the Gaelic service over? he

asked once more.
"Oh, ah! it will be over." "But I have not seen the congregation; which way did it go?" The beadle directed his attentio to a solitary figure slowly wending his way up the hill, and said: "That's him!"

Relative Importance of Letters. To those who have never conside ed the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the re lative proportions required in the English language are these: A, 85 b, 16; c, 30; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r, 62 s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x 4: y, 20; z, 2. It is this knowledge of how ferquently one letter is use compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel so nany mysteries.

Something New.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that a western gentleman lately found his new cook in the drawingroom, gazing with much interest a the aquarium.
"Well, Biddy," said the gentleman,

n a kindly tone, "what do you think of them?" "Sure, sor," answered the cook 'upon my soul, if they ain't rale

lovely! An', begorra, perhaps you won't belave it, but this is the first time that I iver saw red herrings alive before!"

The New King a Small Mark, The new King of Italy is a small To The

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Parisian Steam Laundry

Traveler, that he will not make an excellent king. Napoleon was no giant in figure.

Monogrammed Poodles, To posses a poodle with the owner's monogram neatly clipped in its curly hair is the latest thing necessary to complete the happiness of the London society woman.

AFFLICTED THE SUFFERER FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Often Sat Up in Bed Coughing the Whole Night Long-Doctors Ultimately Told Him the Trouble was Developing into Consumption-How Relief was Obtained.

From the Times, Picton, Ont. From the Times, Picton, Ont.

Nothing racks the body more than a sevree cough. If it is allowed to run for any length of time, it is very hard to get rid of, and often leads to that most daread of all diseases—consumption. Such a sufferer was Mr. Thomas Jinks, of Prince Edward county. Mr. Jinks relates the following facts to a Picton Times reporter:—"I am sixty-seven years of age, and for the last twenty years I have had a bad cough. I was troubled with catarrh, which started in my head, but later spread to my my head, but later spread to my stomach, leaving me dyspeptic. For two years I was troubled with pains in the stomach, and was not able to raise my arms above my head withraise my arms above my head without experiencing severe pains about
my short ribs and stomach. Then
my kidneys began to trouble me and
at times I could not get out of a
chair without help. My limbs and
feet were often so swollen that I was
unable to lace my boots, but as soon
as the expelling went down I was but unable to lace my boots, but as soon as the swelling went down I was but a mere shadow. My wrists and arms were so shrunken that I could span them with ease. My cough racked my whole body. I have sat up in bed and coughed the whole night long. I tried several doctors without success. They finally told me I was in the first stages of consumption. In the spring of 1899, a little pamphlet was thrown in the little pamphlet was thrown in the hill door telling about Dr. Williams' Pink P.ils, and I decided to try them. Before finishing the second box, noted a change, and after using them for a couple of months, I was completely cured andths cough had left me. At present my health is as good as I can wish for, and I can truly say through all my suffering, I

never got any permanent relief unti I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Mr. Jinks added that it was not in h's own case alone that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had proved of advantage, but they had proved very beneficial in his family. His daughter, Miss Mildred, was in very poor health, and scarcely able to go around. In fact, her friends feared her trouble was developing into dropsy. She used five boxes of the pills and is now enjoying the very best of health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Mr. Jinks', because they make new, rich, red blood, and thus reach the root of the trouble. These pills are the only medicine offered the public that can show a record of such marvellous cures after doctors had failed. If you are at all unwell, this medicine you are at all unwell, this medicine will restore you to health, but be sure you get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around

Why is a ship like a woman? Be-cause she is often tender to a manof-war; often running after a smack; great buoy frequently making for a pier.

The profit of a gold mine depends not on the amount of rock crushed un-der the stamps but upon the amount der the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities, to supply the needs of the several organs supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trou-ble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the diges tive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

What soberness conceals, drunken ness reveals. It's dangenous to take a nap on train, because the train invariably

runs over sleepers. -The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsa parilla. It cures when others fail.

The difference between a potato an a volunteer is that one shoots from the eye, the other from the shoulder.

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It is suggested that young ladies would make good volunteers because they are accustomed to bare arms.

"My Stomach gave out en was the experience of Mr. D. G. Whidden Postmaster, East Wentworth, N.S., after three attacks of La Grippe. Doctors and doses gawhim no permanent relief, but Dr. Von Stan't Pineapple Tablets had the permanent virtue that won him back to perfect health—pleasant and harmless but powerful and quick. 35 cents.—16

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## BACKING COUGH. Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The Council elect for 1901 met January 14th. Present, C. Purser, Reeve, C. W. Wright, R. Trudell, P. Crawford and P. Grant, Councillors. J. Grant, ex-Reeve addressed the Council. The following were read; report of Committee re surplus on Raukin Creek drain, refunded; report of Committee re obtaining a strip of land along west part of 2nd Con. drain; report re settlement of the Barnier claim for land for drain; retition from for land for drain; petition from ratepayers on Ft. Con. Mechanical drain asking that Louis Sterling be appointed Commissioner on said drain, from Thos. Bagnell an applicaation for the same position. By-laws were passed, appointing two audi-

were passed, appointing two auditors, appointing an assessor, appointing members of L. B. of Health and M. H. officer, and to provide a credit fund at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. respectively. An application for the office of clerk was read from Nap. Pinsonneault, and for the office of assessor from Las G. Floming and assessor from Jas. G. Fleming and S. Gervais. Wright-Trudell-That the

Reeve be paid \$1.00 for the committee work on 2nd Con. drain and \$1.00 for committee work on Oue lette drain and charged to respective

accounts.—Carried.

Trudell — Wright — That Louis Stirling be appointed commissioner on the Ft. con. Mechanical drain as requested by a largely signed peti-tion from ratepayers of said drain, at a yearly salary of \$15.00.—Carried. Crawford—Grant—That the clerk be instructed to have the deeds register ed for a strip of land along the west part of 2nd con. drain obtained from Mrs. J. D. Thompson.—Carried. Grant—Trudell — That the mover

be appointed Commissioner of the first division, the seconder commissioner of the second division, Mr. Wright of the third division and Mr. Crawford of the fourth division for 1901.—Carried. Crawford-Grant-That no action

Pinsonneault for the office of clerk. Carried. Wright-Trudell-That Stanislaus Gervais be appointed assessor for 1901, at a salary of \$90 as per applica-

be taken on the application of Nap.

tion,-Carried. Crawford—Grant—That Jas. W. Fleming and Wm. Cockram be appointed township auditors for 1901, at a salary of \$20 each.—Carried. Wright—Crawford—That Joseph

Yott be paid \$1 for money paid by him to F. Primeau for services as constable at polling division No. 3, at the municipal election and charged to the general account. — Carried. Crawford — Grant — That Law rence Doyle's account \$3.00 be paid for two days' services as sheep in-

spector.—Carried.
Trudell—Grant—That the clerk be

Bechard \$3, Gregory G. Carron, Ser Treas. S. S. No. 1, \$3, Jos. Cheff \$3, C. W. Raymond \$3 Jos. Rankin \$3, Jno. Coveny, Sec. Treas., S. E. No. 6, Crawford - Trudell - That th ollectors' time be extended till next neeting of the council.—Carried.

Wright — Grant — That Alexis Robert, jr., be appointed caretaker of the hall, sheds and yard for 1901. at a salary of \$8.00.—Carried. Crawford-Grant-That Mr. Wright be re-appointed Commissioner on Jack's Creek and Cadotte drain re-

pair.—Carried. Wright-Grant-That the follow ing reports be adopted; report re refunding surplus on Rankin Creek drain, report re obtaining a strip of land along west part of 2nd Con. drain, report of Committee re settle ment of the Barnier matter.—Car-

Wright-Grant-That the grieven ance of William G. Cook be referred to Mr. Trudell with power and re port.—Carried.
The Council then adjourned

J. WELSH,

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

Council met Jan. 14. Present, N H. Shepley, reeve-elect, Jas. Clayton, Jas. R. Irving, P. J. Doyle and A. J.

Dolsen, councillors-elect.

The Reeve addressed the members and others present and thanked them for his re-election. He asked for co-operation in the endeavor to procure assistance from the Govern-ment under the Drainage Aid Act for the Pike Drainage Works and the proposed new outlet for the Gregory

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Angus Smith, C. E., Ridgetown, for work in the township of Raleigh; Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, for \$10 grant. Laid on table. W. H. Williams, claim for land taken for the construction of the Raleigh Plains drain, across lot 3, con. 3; M. A. Williams and Allen Grant, notice of action if not reliev-ed of the tax for improvements to the Hooper King Drain. Certificates from overseers that S. Sultor, Thos. the Hooper King Drain. Certificates from overseers that S. Suitor, Thos. Jackson and A. Prince had performed their statute labor returned undone; Certificates from Reg-General that 132 births, 57 deaths, 24 marriages had been registered in Raleigh during 1900. A. G. Robertson and J. D. Anguish certified that they had counted the sparrows in the recent match between Raleigh and Tilbury and found that Raleigh had 4,677 sparrows. Jno. Lecocq deposited the birds with the Reeve and was paid \$5.00 being the bonus allowed by the council of 1900. Applications for M. H. O. were received from S. N. Young M. D. and J. C. Bell M. D.; for assessor from Edward A. Dillon for assessor from Edward A. Dillor and Chas. McPherson. Account S. N. Young M. H. O. \$15.50 for services under

instructions from the council ordered paid and that for \$12.50 re Mrs. Lewis, indigent, referred to 1.

Irving to investigate and report; account A. McDonell, C. E. \$21.50 for inspection and report on Gregory Creek drain, referred to the Reeve, with power.

REPORTS.

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Jas. Clayton reported investigation of the account of Dr. McCully re Cole and Matheson. Mr. Cole would try and pay his own account and the other might be procured from the relatives of Mr. Matheson.

P. J. Doyle reported re bridge bridge built over Gregory drain, the 9th Con. road, at a cost of \$67.50; charged to the Gregory drain.

The Reeve reported that he had not yet settled the account of J. B. Rankin, K. C. re Harwich vs. Raleigh.

Raleigh. Raleigh.

Officers appointed by by-law:—
Commissioners—Div. No. 1, A. J.
Dolson, No. 2, N. H. Shepley, No. 3,
J. R. Irving, No. 4, P. J. Doyle, No.
5, Jas. Clayton; Ralei h and Harwich town line, Jas. R. Irving, Simpson drain bridge Jas. Clayton, Greg-ory drain P. J. Doyle and Doyle award ditch, N. H. Shepley. M. H. O. S. N. Young M. D., Humane Officer, Michael Dillon, Assessor, Edward A.

Dillon.

Michael Dillon asked Council to furnish him with a uniform as he did not receive any salary. Geo. Jordan lost his barns, grain feed and some stock by fire and ask-ed the Council to relieve him of part of his taxes.-No action.

RESOLUTIONS. Clayton-Dolson-That the clerk refund to each ratepayer on the Hooper King drain amount levied by by-law No. 749 passed Aug. 6th.

1900.—Carried.

Doyle—Irving — That the \$67.50 paid for building the bridge over the Gregory Creek drain on the 9th con-road and charged to said drain be transferred to the Div.No.4 accounts. -Carried.

Irving-Dolson-That the Reeve Mr. Clayton and Mr. Doyle be a com-mittee to investigate the claim of W. H. Williams and to meet on the grounds at lot 3 con 3 on Jan. 21st at 11 a. m. with power to settle same if deemed just and the clerk notify Chas. Crow to meet the committee at that place. Clayton—Dolsen—That enguieer's

report on Burns drain be adopted and clerk prepare a by-law for same. -Carried Irving-Cayton-That collector be instructed to receive the taxes of S. Sutor, A. Prince and T. Jackson less

their statute la or and from John Bell and A. McKay less dog tax.— Carried. Irving-Clayton-That \$10 granted to Mrs. Mary James for temporary aid —Carried. Dolson—Irving—That the council

furnish the humane officer with a uniform not to exceed \$35 in cost .-Carried. Irving — Clayton — That Arthur Riddell be paid \$8.00 for two sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

A by-law to borrow \$15,000 to meet current expenditure was passed and a by-law to provide for the paid 40 cents for express charges paid by him.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That the following persons be paid for the use of polling stations for the municipal elections:—Joseph Capman \$3, Alexis Bechard \$3, Gregory G. Carron, Sec. Treas. S. S. No. 1. \$3, Jos. Cheff \$3.

Doyle com. fees bridge over Gregor drain \$2.00. A. E. ROBINSON.

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CONVICT WHO COULDN'T RESIST THE FORCE OF HABIT.

The Gratification of His Wild Desire Caused a Sentry on Alentras Island to Spend a Decidedly Uncomforta-

"In reading a few days ago of the es cape of four long time prisoners from Al-catraz island, the military prison in the harbor of San Francisco," said an ex-sol dier of the regular army who now lives in Washington, "I was pretty forcibly re-minded of an experience I once had on Alcatraz with a prisoner—of the only time in my life, in fact, when I ever dropped under the gun, on which occasion I found out that being under the gun is neither exhilarating nor entertaining.

"I was soldiering as a buck private with one of the two artillery batteries stationed on Alcatras island, which is seven acre rock right in the middle of Frisco harbor, and of a most forbidding aspect. Some of the guard posts were comparative snaps, and the soldier who appeared on guard in the best shape as to his conjugation. his equipments and general appearance was given the privilege of picking out these snaps instead of being compelled to walk post two hours on and four off ducing his 24 hour period of guard duty. One of the best of these snap tricks was that of the man picked out to be present at the Alcatraz dock, with a pistol strap ped around his waist, when the government tug stopped at the island, as it did several times a day. The only other bit of work that the man on this duty had to do was to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning, awaken the convict coek who prepared the prisoners' meals, accompany him to the prison kitchen, a gloomy room below the prison, against which the wa-ters of the Pacific storm the year round, and stay with him until the prisoners breakfast was prepared. This wasn't such a bad job, for the convict cook al ways prepared the guard an unusually good breakfast, if he liked him. I used to

capture that guard trick every time mounted guard, and after a few months got to know the convict cook pretty well "This fellow was an Arizona desperado with a record named Caldwell. He had enlisted in a cavalry outfit in Arizo na, stabbed a trooper against whom he formed a grudge, jumped the layout, been captured and given a 12 year bit on Alcatraz to so. He had done four years of the stretch when I first woke him up and conducted him to the kitchen. Caldwell was a genuinely bad lot and no mistake. But he was a crackerjack cook, having done that work for innumerable camping outfits before enlisting, and they permitted him to do that work with the ball and chain to hamper him. When I first took the snap trick that required me to accompany Caldwell to the prison kitchen, the sergeant of the guard warned me that I'd better keep a weather eye on the man, that he was a real hard one and that it would be the part of wisdon to keep the flap of my pistol holster un-buttoned all the time I was with him and

also to keep out of the range of the iron ball attached to the cook's leg.
"One clammy, foggy morning I roused Caldwell out of his cell with unusual Caldwell out of his cell with unusual anticipation, for I had lost my supper at the battery mess the evening before by ling late for it, so that I was hungry and in great shape for some of Caldwell's fried steak and potatoes and coffee. Caldwell and the west for the meal for me before he started to prepare the con-victs' breakfast, and when he set it be-fore me I sat down at the wooden table ravenously, hunger making me forget all about my job of keeping an eye on a prisoner known to be desperate. I was eating away, while Caldwell clomped around the kitchen, dragging the heavy ball after him, when suddenly I felt a sharp tug at the holster strapped on my light side. When I honed up in alarm. right side. When I hopped up in alarm, I was too late. Caldwell, with a queer expression in his eyes, had my gun on a dead line with the middle of my fore-

head.
"Me? Oh, I sat right down again and looked at Caldwell. What else was there to do? "'Well, son,' said he to me, never tak-ing that gun off my head for an instant,

'how do you feel?'
"'Like one who formerly was,' said I, gulping. 'What's the gag, Caldwell?'
"'I'm going to do you,' said Caldwell,
with an evil look, and his eyes were the

" 'That so?' said I. 'What have I been doing now?

"'Well, you're one of 'em, that's all,'
said Caldwell, doggedly, 'and you're all

alike to me."
"Now, I didn't feel a bit gay, as you may imagine, but I laughed a whole lot, nervously, right then.

"'Say, if you put my light out,' I said to him, 'and the officer of the day finds out that you've done it with my own gun I'll be court martialed and probably bob-

"The idea of a dead man being court martialed seemed to tickle Caldwell, for he grinned sardonically. he grinned sardonically.

"'Don't you get gay or chipper with me. Ombrey,' he said, however, in a tone that wasn't a laughing matter at all. The point with me is that I don't intend to finish this bit out on this rock, and here's my chance to pass the whole thing up, but before I go I might just as wel take one of you junipers along with me.
I'll give you ten minutes to square yourself with what's on the other side of the big divide, replied Caldwell, 'and thea we're going to pass over that way to-

we're going to pass over that way together.'

"Oh, well, those weren't a happy ten
minutea. I could feel my hair creeping
beneath my forage cap, but from the
looks of Caldwell I didn't seekon there
was much use asking him to give me a
show for my white alley, and so I spent
the ten minutes in thinking it over and
wondering why I hadn't been real good
when I had the chance, so that I'd never
have found myself in a buck's uniform in
the American army, when suddenly Caldwell, after the long pause, dropped the
gun with a grin and handed it back to
me, handle foremost.

"It's been so long since I had the drop
on a man,' he said to me, in a cheerful
tone, 'that I couldn't resist the temptation to stampede you up some.'

"Then he went on about his work just
as if he hadn't had me attuning my eare,
to the anticipated sound of celestial musie for the worst ten minutes I had ever
passed in my life.

"I never let Caldwell get nearer than
15 feet 'rom me after that."

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cial, appropriate music will mark the

Christ Church will be appropriately

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them. The morning subject will be, "The True Revival;" evening, "The Blood." Remember that seats are free at both services and you are wel-come. Special services all next week.

The Baptist Sunday school meet to-morrow afternoon at three

nusic at all services. Come.

at 8 o'clock.

the afternoon.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening

The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening

Holy Trinity Sunday school will

Dr. Brttisby w'll conduct memorial services in St. Andrew's Church to-

morrow in connection with the death of Queen Victoria.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome.

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The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor, will conduct special services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as usual, the morning subject being, "Behold the Man;" evening subject, "The Soul's Gain or Loss." S. S. at 3 p. n., C. E. at 6.80 p. m. Special music by the choir.

Diving service will be held in the

cial music by the choir.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St. \*\* t 7 p. m. to-morrow, by Elder B. St. John, a missionary.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

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## WITH PASTE AND SCISSORS.

Interesting Items Clipped From The Planet's Many County Exchanges.

Boings of the District as Chronicled by a Wide-Awake Corps of Weekly Publications.

Mr. Thomas Huckell, Raleigh, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Chatham, were married here yesterday.—Ridgetown Daminion.

Mass Myrtle Tillson, Chatham, is vis-iting Misses Ella Collar and Dora St. John, and other friends in town.— Blenheom News. Captain William Shaw and sons, of

Guilds, have decided to remove Calgary and engage in the ranching Emsiness.—Ridgetownl Paindealer. Thomas Huckle, of Cedar Springs, and Elizabeth Hall, of Chatham, were married by the Rev. Mr. Prosser, at Ridgetown, Jan. 23.—Ridgetown Plaindealer.

The Ridgetown Marble Works is becoming widely known. Last week Wheteher received an order for a

creoted in the cemetery at the Foo. OUR WISE MAYOR. The first meeting of the new Chat

nam council was opened with prayer and a promise by the aldermen to be good boys during the year. Sulman is almost Solomon. — Wallaceburg Herald. WHERE TO SHINE.

A Blenheim young man wants to kissa girl on the ruight or the left cheek. In reply we would say that the authorities differ, but to be on the safe side we would strike a point between the two.-Ridgetown Stand

HERE TOO! The heating or lack of heating of the town hall on the occasion of the

she town half on the occasion of the lecture on Thursday evening, was a disgrace to the town. The parties or party responsible should be hauled over an iceberg—very slowly. A hauling over the coals would be entirely inappropriate. — Wallaceburg Herald.

WHERE IS HE? A parcel from England, containing wearing apparel, addressed to Stracey Alfred, is lying at the office of Cus-toms Officer Fraser uncalled for, and come officer Fraser uncalled for, and efforts through the mails to find the party named have been unsuccessful. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the lad would confer a favor by notifying him of the above facts.—Wallaceburg Herald.

THAT BITING SARCASM.

Every few years there is a general craze for securing the location of some particular line of manufacturing in the small towns throughout the country. Not long ago every little town had by wanted a machine shop of soundry. Scores of these enterprises proved failunes, and are now either closed up or removed and the promoteraleft with a big bonus debt to pay. Canning factories were all the go for a time, but only the stauncuhesh of them weathered the fierce gale of competition. Beet sugar factories are now being clamored for. Unless as town possesses exceptional natural advantages it is folly to attempt to compete with the larget centres, as many a municipality in Ontario can destify by costly experience. In other wards it is folly for Chatham, Dresden and other towns that are simply waiting for the amen to be said in the sumeral services to be pronounced dead to be bucking against the inevitable. Wallaceburg has all, or nearly all, the natural advantages and after three or four factories have got in operation here and have used up all the available territory, they may get a factory.—Wallaceburg Herald. THAT BITING SARCASM.

## THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Members at the Present Initial Session of the New Year.

Much General Work Being Accom

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. council resumed this afternoon

2 p. m.
A delegation consisting of Reeves
McCully and Boothroyd and Councillors Young, Morrison and Williams
were heard respecting the much
needed repairs, or, more properly
speaking, re-construction of Kent
bridge. Referred to Road and Bridge
Committee.

Committee.
The report of the committee re th electric railway was received from F. Rankin, who moved the adoption of same. Referred to Petition and Leg-The report of the county officers re-the pediar's licenses was as follows: W. J. Oscar, Blenheim, auctioneer, Table Cloths with Napkins to

\$10.00. J. M. Burk, Blenheim, auctioneer Cryderman, Thamesville, auc

A. B. McCoig, Chatham, auctioneer \$10.00. Arthur Stuart, Chatham, austioneer, \$10.00. Harrington, Chatham, auc

Barclay, Ridgetown, auc oneer \$10. Miles McCarron, Wallaceburg, auc-C. A. Powell, Tilbury, auctioneer, Samuel Beamish, Bothwell, auc-

Robertson, Fletcher, auc-Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Biptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. ioneer \$10. James Ross, Tilbury, auctioneer \$10.00. J. H. McGee, Tilbury, auctioneer, \$10 Geo. Brown, Oakdale, auctioneer,

\$10.00 A. Thomson, Chatham, auctioneer \$10.00. Jas. Buchanan, Ingersoll, auctioneer \$10.00. Latter Day Saints-7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.-11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Biptist-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

A. W. Greene, Dante, auctioneer, El. Arendorf, Ridgetown, pedlar, William Prosser, Leamington, auc-tioneer, \$10. Thos. Hayes, Wallaceburg, auction-Church Notes.

International B ble Lesson for tomorrow—Matt. 22, 34-46—'Christ Silencing the Pharisees." Our Lord
summed up the moral law by the
mighty word Love. The Gospel carries the love and the spirit of love
carries the Gospel "God is Love,"
"God so loved," received by us flows
back to God and out toward man.
Whit think ye of Christ?—If He is
not to you the Son of God as well as
David's Son, can He be the Saviour
of sinners and a Saviour for us. His
question is not, what think ye of my
followers, but what think ye of me.
Our thoughts of Hm form our charer. \$10. El.A rendorf, Ridgetown, pedlar me horse, \$10. Chas. Kitchen, Toronto, one horse Wm. Graham, Oungah, two horses

F. H. Trestam, Clachan, two horses W. A. Bigham, Croton, two horses \$20.00 L. Banghart, Palmyra, two horses \$20.00

White, Thamesville, tw G. H. A. S. Huff, Dover Centre, two horses S. H. Knight, Northwood, two borses, \$20.00.

John McCullock, Ridgetown, one

Rev. Mr. McInnes, of Thamesville, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occahorse, \$10.00. S. H. McWha, Dresden, two horses, Charle horse, \$10. Jas. Nash, Bothwell, one horse, \$10

Sovereign will be held. The sermon Total, \$400. Amount paid to county treasurer a April 3rd, for quarter ending Man draped to-morrow, and memorial services will be held both morning and evening. Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and speak on both occasions. Strangers are cordially in-

July 3rd, for quarter ending June Oct. 2, for quarter ending Sept 30. \$10 Dec. 31, for quarter ending Dec. 31 \$40.

William St. Biptist Church to-mor-row at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will conduct Total \$100. The report of the Harrison Hall committee re salary and expenses for same. Referred to Finance Commit-The report of the committee, with the names of those who have taken out peddlars and auctioneers' licenses Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight. Mr. Vester enquired as to the state-ment that the boilers at the jail were put away down in a hole and that a man had to be hired night and day Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

Mr. Rankin thoroughly explained the trouble and told that the story had been enlarged beyond all propor-

McCoy-Somers-That this council ppoint two delegates to join the city of Chatham delegates to visit and inspect the beet sugar factory at Lyons, N. Y., and report at the June

Park Street Methodist Church to morrow, Jan. 27th, Rev. Dr. Livingstone, of Windsor, will preach both services. T. B. Shillingt in and others will address open session of the Sunday school at 3 p m. Good session.—Lost, I Morrison.—Vester.—That a grant of \$1,000 be made to assist in building an Iron bridge over Jeannette's Creek, cons. 3 and 4, it being 110 feet wide. Referred to Finance.

Marrison-Vester-That a grant of \$1,000 be made to assist in building an iron bridge over the Crawford Creek on Talbot road. Referred to Finance. Marrison-Vester-That \$500 be granted to repair Raleigh and Harwich town line. Referred to Finance. -Sturgis-That the grant ask

ed at the December session for half the cost of Jeannette's Creek, be granted. Referred to Finance. Ross—Robinson,—That a grant of \$500 be made for the purpose of gravelling the Kent and Essex county line, providing the county of Essex meet the grant with a like amount, and that Mr. Ross be and is hereby appointed a commissioner to oversee the expending of the Kent grant. Referred to Finance.

Sturgis—French, that we consider the grant referred to in December session granting the township of Camden the sam of \$500 of the Dawn Mills! Bridge,—Referred to finance.

\$500 of the Dawn Mills: Bridge,—Referred to finance.

Morrison:—Ross, that a grant of \$500 be made to improve the Raleigh and Tilbury townline.—Referred to finance.

Reycraft—McCoy, that a committee composed of John McCoy, Sturgis, Ross, Robinsom and the mover be appointed to take into consideration and enquire into the best means to deal with the petty larceny so prevalent at present and report at the June fession.—Carried.

Sturgis—French, that \$25 be granted to East and West Kent Farmers Institute.—Referred to agriculture.

Vester—Ross, that this council grant the sum of \$500 to assist in building a bridge lacross the Bessinet Creek on the 4th Con.

W. C. R. in the township of Harwich.

wart—Rankin, that a grant of \$500 nprove the Chatham and Dover towns, also a grant of \$500 to assist in build-bridges over Bear Creek in the township lover. This motion was laid over from December session.—Referred to finance. of Dover. This motion was an overthe December session.—Referred to finance.
McCoy—Johns, that this council grant the
usual sum of \$150 to help to defray the expenses of the swinging of the two Wallaceburg bridges spanning the two navigable.
French—Sturgis, that the amount of \$100
be granted to each of the two county fairs,
viz., East and West Kent.—Referred to
finance.

finance.

McCoy—Somers that a grant of \$50 be given to help defray expenses in running the Tupperville ferry.—Referred to finance.

McCoy—Somers, that this council petition the local legislature as follows:

1. To amend the drainage act and to suspend the further construction of large drains except where at least two-thirds of all who are to be or are assessed or liable or taxed for the proposed drainage works petition for its construction and such petition to be signed after the scheme of drainage has been submitted to and approved off by the township council and plans, profiles and estimates with the taxation to be imposed upon each lot has been submitted to and for the examination of the parties interested.

2 That the government and township drains now constructed shall be examined and kept properly maintained, repaired and in good working order by and under the supervision of the diches and water courses, procedure or the township, engineer or make supervision of the ditches and water courses inspector or the township engineer or such other person or persons as the council may appoint on the same rate of maintenance as fixed for the maintenance orginally and sub-ject to be changed in a similar way and that such incessary, herighting may be massed as such necessary legislation may be passed as to give effect to this petition. The matter was referred to committee of petitions and

McCoy-Robinson-Thit a commit-tee be appointed, composed of Messrs. Johns, Crowder and the mover, to in-vestigate and determine the necessity of constructing a bridge over the River Sydenham, on the townline between Camden and Chatham townships, or at Tuppekville, and report to this council at the June session.—

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## TILBURY.

Jan. 25. There will be no Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning on account of the opening of the new English Church. In the morning the church will be draped in black, and a memorial service held by the Bishop, who will preach in the afternoo

J. J. Jackson, of Essex, is in town.

H. A. Alney sailed from England on the 15th inst. and is expected in Tilbury to

Village Clerk Wilson got a deserved in

Village Clerk Wifson got a deserved increase of \$25 in his salary on Monday. He has held the position for 13 years.

Capt. Edgecomb is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Carless, of Southwold, is the guest of Mrs. F. Beno here.

W. C. T. U. meets on Satirday afternoon at the home of Miss L. Wilson.

Jan. 23.—Rev. T. Dobeson received a communication from the P. C. R. Society in England, notifying him that \$15.00 worth of books would be given to the new church here. to the new church here.

J. E. Scriven, is advertising his entire stock at cost for the next thirty

Mrs. Authier, Sr., died yesterday, aged 77 years. The remains will be interred in St. Francis' Cemetery. Master Charlie Richardson is seri-

Dr. Russel, dentist, will sing a solo to-morrow, evening in the English Church. The Daily Planet is on sale at John ston's drug store.

### DRESDEN

Jan. 26.—The League Humane even-ing, to be given in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, should be well attended. A good program is

well attended. A good program is being prepared.
Camden council has re-appointed G. E. Weir as township solicitor, and Dr. W. D. Wiley as Medical Officer.
Grip seems to be increasing, and very few houses are without one or more victims.
Miss Margaret Huff and Miss Nellie Galloway will take part in a concert at Glencee on Tuesday night next.
Will Caister, who has been in Windsor for some time past, returned home

Dr. A.W. Thornton :::: Dentist

Eit Richards' Bread. M. A. McDonald, of Stratford,

Dr. S.vewright heim to-day. James Sterling, of the city to-day, Special sale at Coyne orrow and Monday.

R. H. Johnston, of the city yesterday. To-morrow one lot boys' winter uality for 25c each. The 2 I's. Catholic Order of Foresters hold their nnual ball Tuesday evening. Jan 29th. 2t.

Wm. Turner, of Peterborough, spent yesterday with his brother Joseph, Lorne avenue. Wm. Gray & Sons are putting up a large frame warehouse on Welling-

The members of the 24th Battalion Bind will meet on Monday evening for practice. Miss Flossie Blonde, of Joseph St., entertained a number of her friends ast evening.

J. J. Neahr, Gen. Agent of the Peo-ple's Life Ins. Co., has recovered from his recent attack of la grippe. The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. Limited have completed agreement with the promoters, Messrs. Henderson & Cumming. The factory will be proceeded with without delay. Stock books are now out. Farmers wishing to get stock should apply at once to any of the local agents.

Weilington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., have sent a very fine floral design to accompany the remains of the late Owen A. Collins to their last resting place at St. Albans,

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H. J. French, of Dresden, is in the

Mrs. McNaughton, of Varfia, is vis-ting Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Victoria Ave. Jos .Turner, G. T. Ri., has left for Indianapolis to attend the funeral of brother Robert.

F. D. Laurie, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., left this morning for Ridgetown and Highgate. Miss Blanche Marshall, a pupil at-tending the C. C. I., is seriously ill of la grippe at her home, River road, Harwich.

The recruits of Capt. Mowbray company will meet for drill on Mon-day evening at 7.30, when a basket ball team will be organized.

Noah Pritchard, foreman in the moulding department of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., is receiving congratulations from his fellow-employes upon the advent of a daughter. The firm of Taylor & Williamson has disposed of their stock at Cedar Springs, to Fred. Linley, who has rented the building and has largely increased his stock.

### THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 26 .- T. P. Allan, of London, Mrs. Robt. Edwards is visiting rela Mr. Medford, of Chatham, was i W. J. Miller, of the C. B. C., Chatham, is spending Saturday and Sun-J. R. Porter, of Toronto, was in

town yesterday.

The Ridgetown curlers were billed to play the local curlers last evening, Lorne Arnold and wife came up

Lorne Arnold and wife came up from Chatham Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Jackman.
Mrs. Mendows, of London, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

J. Crydefman and D. Fickard were in Ridgetown Thursday.

The concert given by the Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church was a very plassing affair. A good pro-Bind of the Presbyterian Church was a very pleasant aifair. A good pro-gram was rendered, after which re-freshments were served. The pro-ceeds were about \$10.

David Pickard has purchase I the old Presbyterian Church and will move it of the Bowden property on Victoria street, for an implement warehouse.

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