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ANOTHER STRANGE FEATURE.
A demand from the company's solicit for followed, and here another strange feature of the case came in. It is easily the empany would call its square, but the company would call its square, but the some control of the trouble of even one cent, for that mafter? Then there was an advance to \$800; another to \$800, and a third to \$8,00, which the som lary, it is alleged, agreed to pay to help their contrare out of the trouble for Abbe Saurin had been threatened with the law unless restitution followed. As the Guarantee Company could not prove the exact value of the goods restored to the pricet, although they felt pretty sure he had received jewelery to the value of \$8,000, which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed to accept \$1,000, \$1,000 or which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed to accept \$1,000, \$1,000 or which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed in the state of \$8,000, which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed in the state of \$8,000, which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed in the state of \$8,000, which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed in the state of \$8,000, which has already been paid, which is a company to the state of \$8,000, which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed in the state of \$8,000, which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed in the state of \$8,000, which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed in the state of \$8,000, which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed in the state of \$8,000, which has already been paid, and \$600 will be forticed in the state of \$8,000. The state of \$8,000 which has already been

Twelve Miles Must Be Re-Laid,

Or Next Year We Will Be Away Behind.

SAMPLE OF PLANK SIDEWALK THAT HAS NUT LASTED FIVE YEARS.

As is customary, under the instruc tions of the council, Inspector Delahunty this year went over all the side walks in the city and condemned about

walks in the city and condemned about twelve miles of wooden walks as utterly unfit to repair.

Chatham has between 55 and 5 i miles of sidewalk altogether. of this amount 9½ miles are already in granolith and flag, while 46 or 47 are in more or less delapidated plank. If we put down twelve miles more of granolith and flag this year we will have nearly 22 miles of the best permanent walks.

this year we will have nearly 22 miles of the best permanent walks.

"If we don't replace this twelve miles this year," said Mr. Delahunty in reply ti a Planet query, "where will we be next year with several miles more worn out?"

"Will there be as much more worn out next year as this?"

"No, I think not. After this year, we will have our aidewalks pretty well in hand. Of course there will always be some to do from year to year."

According to Mr. Delahunty's figures repairing and replacing the old wooden walks in 1891 and 1892 cost the town of Chatham \$12,594.89. Then the frontage tax system came in 1894, and the amount since then has been very small, and is decreasing year by year as the extent of the permanent walks increases.

as the extent of the permanent walls increases.

The Short-sightedness of putting down plank walks may be seen on Park street. On the north side, between Prince and Duke, is a dilapidated walk that was laid new in 1892. It will take a considerable sum this year to keep it in passable condition. A plank walk costs nearly a third of the price of a first-class granolith, yet it will only last five or six years without repair, while the life of the granolith is figured at 40 years.

(Hamilton Herald.)

If the Chatham Bicycle Club's mas cot now accompanying the curlers from that city in their tour of south from that city in their tour of southwestern Ontario, does not prove more
beneficial to the former in its aspirations than he has to the latter, the
wheelmen had better fire him in a
burry and let the job out to a one-eyed
cat, or a bull dog with a spoiled face.
The Maple City curlers have failed
signally to get even a look in at any of
the games thus far played on their
tour, and it must be the fault of the
mascot, for Chatham is the home of
not a few mighty good curlers.

not a few mighty good curiers.

The Chathamites fell down before the Brantforde last night, and it is rumored that the bicycle boys of the Telephone City at the same time placed an indelible boodoo on Chatham's sunburnt hypnotist.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday was well attended, and the membership was increased by two, Mrs. Crowe and Mrs Cameron. An interesting circular was read from the Provincial Press Superintendent giving valuable hints to press workers, and sending the message of Miss Willard asking that Canadian unions celebrate March 20th the birthday of Neal Dow, the "tather of prohibition." Members of the executive are requested to meet at Mrs. John Handershott's, Lorne avenue, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Quick

Boys' Laced Shoes All Solid

SCHOOL OR SUNDAY

Our Regular Price \$1.00. Many stores sell such at \$1.25.

Mar. 6.—The gospel temperance meeting on Thursday night in the Presbyterian church was fairly well attended and a profitable and pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present. There will be no market tickets sold to-day or hereafter, consequently those wishing to visit Chatham need not defer their trip until saturday. The mild weather has made a lull in the curling excitement. There were no games yesterday. Two rinks had intended to go down to Chatham but postponded the trip until the ice is in better trim. Wesley Shaw is attending the Orange grand lodge at Woodstock as a delegate this week. Dr. France was an Bothwall on

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897

It was a Great Chose and a Hard

Fight

But the Pugilist Downed the Pig--A

Funny Training Incident

at Carson.

A PRIEST'S FALL

Stolen Property.

Proceeds of a Robbery Handed Over

to Rev. Abbe Saurin, of Montteal -He Raffled Them

For Charity.

Montreal, March 5.-The dark rumors set afloat some time since claiming that one of the best-known members of the Sulpician Priesthood

has been accused of retaining a large

quantity of jewelry that had been re-stored to him by the man who robbed

Cochenthaler's St. James street es-

tablishment a year ago have, unfortun-

ately for the clergyman's reputation, been verified. Rev. Abbe Saurin, who

is as well known to the people of Montreal as the towers of Notre Dame

themselves, is the man who has been

proven guilty of an act that sorely grieves the good old superior of St. Sulpice, disgraces the cloth he wears, and fills thousands of the faithful with

REPONSIBILITY REMAINED.

ANOTHER STRANGE FEATURE.

Dr. Fraser was in Bothwell on Thursday night to see Dr. Bell, who is What People Who Know All wery ill.

Misses McPherson and Duffus, who have been attending the millinery opening in London and Toronto are expected home to night.

George Holman is in Chatham to-day. About it Say.

HERE ARE THE INTERVIEWS THOSE WHO WANT TO PLUNGS CAN NOW DO SO SAFELY.

F. A. W. Ireland-Corbett. W. H. Harper-I don't know, V. Parkin-I would pick Corbett. William Terry-Corbett, I think. Ald. Watt-Corbett is my favorite. Geo. G. Martin-Why, Fitz, of course Wm J. Bennett-Fitzsimmons is my

Frank Pechard—I believe Corbett P. C. Dodson-I think Corbett the bet-

David Waggoner-I'm a Fitzsim Mac. Gardiner on Corbett.

Jno. Pleas Police Officer Dezelia-I think Cor Jno. Cooper-Canter the fight. Wm. Pleas

Carson, March 6.—Bob Fitzsimmons yesterday secured an addition to his force of trainers. He came upon the new article while on his way to town from his training quarters. After going about one mile Fitzsimmons overtook a colored man leading a large hog. Hickey, who was making the pace, came up while Fitzsimmons was exchanging remarks with the colored man, and the horse took a violent dislike to the hog. He began to dance all over the road and the hog bolted away in the sage brush. The negro and Fitzsimmons went after him in hot pursuit. The former gave up the race early, but Fitzsimmons and the hog kept at it. For two miles back and forth through the brush the hog sprinted, with Fitz close at his heels. Finally Fitz worked up to within a foot of the hog and thought the time had come for a touchdown. He made a spring, landing squarely on the porker's back and bore him to the ground. Then came the real tussle, the hog making frantic efforts to escape, while Fitz tried to keep him down. The two rolled over and over, the hog loudly giving vent to his feelings by finally becoming exhausted in all things save his squealing apparatus, while Fitz with a triumphant grin and his breath coming short and quick held him fast. In a few minutes the owner of the hog arrived on the scene and accused Fitzsimmons of trying to steal his animal. As an evidence of good faith Fitz surrendered the hog and continued towards town, while the erstwhile drover went his way rejoicing. A. J. Pike-I hope there, that's all. ,W. M. Stone—Corbett siderable of a snap, County Clerk Fleming-My that Corbett will win.

J. L. Simpson, Baldoo think Corbett's the man. John McKerrall-I think Corbett have much of a walkover. Judge Houston-It's a matter don't profess to be posted on. Sam McCornock-It will take a tling good man to beat Corbett.

Dick Stroud-I'm a Corbett man; something tells me Fitz will win. Angus Pennefather—I'll bet 5 to that Fitz doesn't last six rounds. Matthew Doyle-Corbett, of course Who else would you expect to win? Joe Oldershaw-I've changed my mind, ; I'll bet 12 to 10 on Fitzsimmons. Martin-Shouldn't be prised if Fitz immons would lick him.

County Treasurer Shambleau — My dear fellow, Pd like to know that my-self. Ex-Ald, Dillon-They're both Irish, ain't they? It don't matter which Proved Guilty of Receiving Wm. Hartrick-I'd like to see Corbett

J. C. Weir, secretary of the water-works—I'm inclined to think Corbett

will win. Ex-Ald. Marx-Prize fighting is bad for the eyes. I don't know; I'm not experienced.

Arthur Richardson, president la-crosse and football clubs—Jim Corbett n a walkaway. Wm. Holman-On past records Fitz simmons should win, but you can't most always tell.

W. J. Twohey-I don't know. I think Pitzsimmons is a good man, and the other a little better. John Hendershott-Corbett best man, but it wouldn't surprise me me to see Fitz knock him out. Fred. G. Bragg-Fitz is a clever man, but Corbett has every advantage of science and staying powers. Major Cogan—If Detective Seneyallows the fight to proceed, my opinion is that Fitzsimmons will win.

Major T. R. Coogan, county high constable—If I took any interest in such affairs, I should pick Fitz.

and fills thousands of the faithful with sorrow and shame. The loss to Cochenthaler was at once made good by the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, yet for many months the robbery remained a mystery; but a few weeks ago Kiernan, who had been sent down for another offence, confessed that he had stolen the diamonds, but, remorse T. Scullard—Unless it is a fake—and I'm very much inclined to think it is—I believe Fi zsimmons will win. Arthur Monck, champion feather-weight—It will be about a flip of a coin. Fitz should win. I think he will.

overtaking him, he handed over the stolen property to Rev. Abbe Saurin, of Notre Dame, telling that gentleman, it is alleged, that the jeweler had been recouped for the loss sustained. E. J. McIntyre—It's science against wonderful physical strength, and sci-ence will win every time. I pick Pom-padour Jim. Chief of Police Young-The 17th of

REPONSIBILITY REMAINED.

This, however, did not change the priest's responsibility, for he knew the goods had been stolen, and that someone had suffered a loss of a little over \$2,000 in hard cash. Instead of finding the lawful owner of the stolen goods and returning the same, as any good priest would have dene, Abbe Saurin proceeded, according to his own story, to have them raffled for the benefit of charity. When the story leaked out no one could believe that a son of the time-honored household of St. Sulpice could be guilty of such a transaction, and the amazement grew greater still when Mr. John A. Grose, manager, and Mr. J. M. Fortier, director of the Guarantee Company, called at the seminary and could get nothing but "My mouth is closed" from the venerable gentleman in question. Ireland's certainly a great day for a hot fight. I would pick Fitzsimmons for a winner. Deputy Sheriff Beeston—I'd like to ree Fitz knock the stuffing out of him; and I believe ke will do it too. But it will be a hot fight.

will be a hot fight.

Game Warden James McGregor—It's about a toss-up. Sometimes I think one man will win and sometimes the other. It'll be a great fight.

City Tressurer Fleming is well up in the fighters' relative measurements; but declines to say which will win, though he appears to pin his faith to Fitz.

Fitz.

Wm. Donglas, Q. C.—I should like very much to see Fitzsimmons win; but I don't think he will, don't you know. I saw Jim Mace when I was down in Toronto, and it is surprising the amount he doesn't know about it.

Ike Ions, sparring referee of Brooklyn—Fitzsimmons is my man, and I see no reason why he'll lose. Corbett hasn't taken the care of himself that Fitz has, and he'll likely make some startling discoveries when he gets into the ring with the Cornishman.

W. A. Campbell, clerk of the county

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times, which is so prevalent, one is struck with the amount of enterprise that has been and is even now manifesting itself in the Province of Ontario when examining a new map which has just been published. We notice for example among the new railroads shown, the following: Leke Erie and Detroit R. R.; Aylmer and Port Burwell R. R.; Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo R.R.; Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa R.R.; Ottawa and Parry Sound R. R; also the projected new line between Ottawa and Montreal. The new map is mounted on linen with rollers tween Ottawa and Montreal. The new map is mounted on linen with rollers and is beautifully printed in colors showing nearly every post office in the province. A very attractive offer is made by The Westminister Co., Toronto, who agree to send the map by express, charges prepaid, and also a year's subscription to The Westminister for \$2. The ordinary price of the map alone is \$3.

THE LORNES LOST

And the C. B. C's do a Little Crowing.

Exciting Basket Ball Contest at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Last evening the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was the scene of a capital championship basket-ball contest between the hitherto successful Lornes and the C. B. C. club. After half an hour's hot play, the C. B. C. retired victorious by a score of seven points to five. The teams lined up as follows:

Lornes—Forwards — Heath, Reddick and Robertson. Defence—Sowerby, Gammage and Wemp.

C. B. C.—Forwards—Finley, Cook and Abehart. Defence—Ewing, Smith and Shambleau.

The game throughout was a most

Abehart. I Defence—Ewing, Smith and Shambleau.

The game throughout was a most exciting one. The college took an early and substantial lead, scoring the first two goals by Cook and Finley. Then the Lornes took a turn and scored once on a foul and repeated it twice. Then again the tables were turned and the college stalwarts added three additional points, which ended a good game with victory and cheers.

This is the first occasion on which the Lornes have suffered defeat and consequently the college boys are highly elated. The following lines, descriptive of the contest, have been handed in to The Planet by the college poet, who wears the laurel wreath of lame to-day:—

The C. B. C's and Lornes have played, The C. B. C's and Lornes have played,

The C. B, C's and Lornes have played,
The basket ball game is won,
The Lornes now feel sore dismayed,
How easy they were done.

The Lornes feel sick, their little plan, It would not work at all; They tried their best, you know the rest, They could not see the

Who now have got the swollen hands-The Lornes; who played and lost, hey vow they'll do us in the shed, The C. B. C.'s they hold the champion-

ship.
That makes the Lornes feel sick,
Who'll be the next, the people say,
For the college boys to whip.f

THEY HAD A SCRAP

Butcher Steadman and John Mount Fall Out.

The Former Said to Have Assaulted Mount on the Market - Police Cou t Case Probable.

Butcher Steadman and John Mount had a lively scrap at the market this morning. Steadman, it is said, averred that Mount had been with too great freedom of speech belittling his meat. He was wrathy and called Mount some tall names. John went Mount some tail names. John went away about his business which called him into the market shed. Here it appears that Steadman followed him, using language that nearly addled the eggs in the south end of the shed.

Then, it is claimed, Steadman invited Mount to come outside and get himself punched. He could lick him in a marvellously short space of time if ed Mount to come outside and get himself punched. He could lick him in a
marvellously short space of time if
Mount would only come out and see
how easily it could be done, he said.

John said if the other fellow could
do all he claimed there would be no
fun in it for him. This showed discretion, as Steadman is pretty powerfully put up and was riled to the core.

Mount went on again about his busi
ness and was at last in the open space
between the two buildings. Here, it is
claimed, that Steadman rushed at him
and struck him a blow that felled him.
Then a scrimmage followed.

Caleb Wheeler, speaking of the occurance says, —"Well, you see, when Mount
gets gabbing he knows nothing else but
gab. The other man is a working man,
and, don't you see, don't you know,
when he gets gabbing he don't know
anything but scrap. And there you
are. That's how it all came out, don't
you see, don't you know."

The police court will likely see the
next round, it is said.

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The Graham Case in New Hands. Messrs. U'Neill & Stanworth

Will Act for the City.

MR. WILSON WAS FIRM -AS THE CITY HAD BROKEN THE OLD AGREEMENT HE WOULD NOT GO ON WITHOUT A NEW ONE.

The finance committee of the city council have retained Messrs. O'Neill & Stanworth as solicitors in the Graham suit. The action will come on at the assizes which open here the 22nd of this month.

Ald, Arnold, chairman of the finance

Ald. Arnold, chairman of the finance committee, this morning notified Matthew Wilson, Q. C., that as he "refused' to go on they had retained other solicitors and wanted the papers, etc. Mr.Wilson declined to accept the notice with the word "refused" in it. Then the notice was altered to make it understood that Mr. Wilson did not refuse but was simply unwilling to proceed without a fresh agreement, the old one having been broken. Then all the papers in the various cases were turned over.

It was expected that C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., having been first consulted in

Another alderman expressed grave doubts of the result. O'Neill & Stan-worth were handed, he said, a difficult and intricate case at the last moment,. almost, to get up. To get proper coun-sel here from Toronto would cost at least \$100 a day. He thought the city council had got itsl legal affairs in

WHAT MR. WILSON SAYS. Mr. Matthew Wilson, Q. C., was seen at his office, expressed the desire to say nothing whatever about the matter except the fact of the change,

cept the fact of the change, and to repeat what he previously said that under the terms of agreement made many years ago with Messrs. S. T. Martin and F. G. Fleming, to do all the city's legal work, he took the Graham and Aldis defences and has always been willing to continue them on the same terms. That retainer was repealed by the courcil of this year, as the council had a right to do. "The council then desired me to continue the defences" he said." and I replied that I was perfectly willing to give the city the option to abide and I replied that I was perfectly willing to give the city the option to abide
by the city's decision dismissing me or
to enter into a new sgreement the same
as that existing when I undertook the
defences, but I would not consent to a
new arrangement for these actions alone
without the general business unless the
arrangement would be made agreeable
to my terms.

arrangement would be made agreeable to my terms.

Mr. Moss, Q. C., said in his opinion "I do not see how it is possible for Mr. Wilson to continue to act as solicitor in the cases mentioned, or in any matter for the city, in face of the by-law of last January, until some new arrangement is come to binding equally upon the city and upon him."

'I had not and have not any desire that the council should repeal that by-law dismissing me and appointing another solicitor, but until its repeal you see it is impossible for me to act with out a special arrangementas mentioned in my firm's letter to the council of 8 Feb. 1897. In short I did not break the agreement with the city, but the city broke it as the council had the right and power to do and the city declined to go back to that agreement as it had the right and power also to do. I make no complaint whatever against the aldermen although I have never known of a case where after some 16 years of service a solicitor was summarily dismissed without notice and without cause. A solicitor is no more a yearly officer that is a clerk or treasurer but any of them may be dismissed at any instant without liability on the part of the city."

FIRE THE PLANET

What Ex-Constable Macdonald Asked the P. M.

This morning ex-Constable Alex.
McDonald put in his appearance at the
police court to stand his trial for fighting on the streets.
Leaning over to the magistrate, McDonald asked if The Planet reporter
could not be excluded.
"I do not run the press," answered his
worship, "And have always declined
to exclude their representatives. You
will have to see the editor and not me
if you want police court news excluded."

cluded."
"Well, I suppose it will all be in tonight's Planet," added McDonaid.
"And if it is, I'll make them loss 50

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SAMPLE ILLUSTRATION.

H w Any Cessation of The Program of Side

The Planet is paying the whole cost of \$75.81 for a permanent granolithic sidewalk in front of its premises. It is paying the usual general taxes besides. Why should any portion of those general taxes be carried across the street and used to repair the rotten and dangerous wooden walk that passas along in front of the Banner ? Yet that is practically the proposition the Banner makes when it opposes permament sidewalk extension. The position of The Planet is the position of every property holder in Chatham who is paying sidewalk frontage tax. If strict justice were done all the old walks would come up and be replaced on the frontage tax system. Until that end is reached those paying frontage tax will have to bear an unfair share of the taxes. The Planet is arguing this matter on principle. It is not fretting over having to contribute a piece of plank or half a dozen four inch spikes towards making a safe passage in front of the Banner office. In fact it would willingly give four times the amount if the property own- This disfranchised a large number. ers of the block in question would only Now there is a bill before the legislaput down a new sidewalk. It is abso- ture which reduces the qualification lute cruelty to compel this great fam- again in cities to \$200, and the Banner ily journal to exist opposite what once | declar s, "The clause providing that might have been by courtesy termed the qualification of electors be reduced vived its original uses. The only rea- adopted," Why not? Why should a son we know why the board of works number of people good enough to vote should not lay more than ten miles in towns be deprived of the franchise of permanent walks this summer, is in cities ! that that amount in one season is probably sufficient to keep the board busy

If telegraphic dispatches are correct the resolute conduct of a minor French consul at Santiago de Cuba is in strong contrast to the cowardly course that has marked the career throughout of Grover Cleveland's cabthroughout of Grover Cleveland's cabinet in its dealings with Spain. The peport goes that at Santiago a young French girl, Mile. Louise Flament by name, was arrested a week ago by the Spanish authorities as a suspect. After she had been kept seventy-two hours in the incommunicado state, the French consul demanded her trial, or immediate release. The demand was refused. Two days later a little French warship steamed into port from Martinians, and, accommanded by its Martinique, and, accompanied by its commander, the consul renewed his demand, this time insisting on the prisoner's unconditional release, apology for the outrage committed, acknowledgment of a reasonable claim for damaages and a royal salute to the French flag. The Spanish authorities were given six hours for unconditional coacliance, and in the meantime the French commander cleared for action. A The Spaniards didn't wait the half of six hours. They hurt themselves woman only had the stars and stripes to rely on she might have stayed in jail until she was murdered, or died of old age.

Mr. O'Keefe has a bill to enable municipalities to exempt Y. M. C. A. buildings. If the exemption of church property is to be continued, possibly they should be exempted. But we fancy the downfall of the Hardy-Ross government will end all Churches, Y. M. C. A's and all other real property should bear a just share of the corporation's burdens.

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One of Brantford's main arguments for the meet is that it is only five miles from Paris. Sam Jones said Boston was only half a mile from hell, but he never used that as a reason why peoshould go there.

An exchange gives the following adadvice . Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practise more.

The legislature will do well to allow municipalities to hold their civic elections on New Year's day if they see fit. We have at that season two holidays coming close together and one of them certainly could be utilized with advantage for election purposes.

When Chatham became a city the qualification of voters for municipal purposes was raised from \$200 to \$400. a sidewalk, but which has bravely sur- | from \$400 to \$200 in cities should not be

LIKE SUFFERERS ONLY KNOW.

AN EXAMPLE FOR OUR UNCLE R. Scriver, Carpenter, of Bastings, was a Great Sufferer from Kidney Dis-Effected a Quick Cure-It is a Specific Remedy for a Specific Diseases-It Dissolves and Eradicates all Solid Matter from the Sys-

tem-Is Safe and Permanent. For many years I have been troubled

IN THE LONG AGO. Sweet gladness was mine, a happines

In the long ago, In the long ago,

happiness pure as a crystal stream, happiness bright as a sunbeam happiness sweet as a maiden's In the long ago,

hustling to comply with all the de- Yes, dear, in that long-gone, that old-man's insice half the time. If this en time. In that long ago,

We knew all the rapture of love

That filled both our souls with joyou delight. That put all the sorrows of earth t

Ah, dear ! how I loved you in girlhood

In that long ago,
I loved with a love that must still en-In that long ago,
Ah, yes, dear, I learned the lessons you taught,
heart with pure love gave you a heart with pure love frought; gave you the true girlish love you

sought in that long ago, and, darling, that heart is thine even

Since that long ago.

Thy love nor thee I can ne'er forget,

Nor that long ago;

I love thee still, with a love most pure-A love which will ever through life en-A love unchangingly, trustful, and

Since that long ago. Deep, deep the pain which rent sorely each heart

In that long ago, But you love me now as you loved me then, And sometimes we'll meet, tho we know not when.

And so, dear, we'll joyous re-living till

"MY LADY NICOTINE." Full well I loved, full long I wooed,

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE AND ELSEWHERE

nteresting Items Culled From Various Sources, Telegraphic and Otherwise-Athletic Contests Past, Present and Future.

Mar. 1.—The Y. P. S. C. E. was well attended last Friday. G. Barr was the John Loney is thinking of moving to the city.

HARWICH.

Mar. 2.—Miss Dollie Wallace was a guest at William Tuck's the last week. Don't forget the social at Vest Maynard's on Friday evening.
We are glad to hear that Robert Taylor is recovering again.

J. Colby is around buying hogs.

Albert Purser purchased some logs
from Watson Johnston.

DOVER.

Mar. 3.—Miss Emma Sterling, a high-ly respectable young lady of St. Peters' Parish, passed very peacefully away last Tuesday and was laid to rest. Thursday morning in St. Peter's ceme-

tery.
Miss Sophia Drago spent Saturday
and Sunday with relatives in Chatham.
Mrs. Wm. Hamilton is very ill.
Mrts. Julius Crowe gave a party the
other night. An excellent orchestra was in attendance

The blue-bird is hailed as a hair-bird as a hair-bird as a hair-birger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prespect the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's harry hair is Mayiris, Mayir

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mar, 1.—The buchelors' supper, given in the church by the young men on the 24th ult., was a decided success, and will long be remembered by those who were present. The proceeds amounted to about \$55.

Miss E. Wright,
A. Huffman went to Niagara on
Monday, the 22nd, as a delegate of the
Independent Order of Foresters here. Miss A. Depencier is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. H. Andrews, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Haylock.

As their name signifies, Laxa-Liver Pills are a combination of laxative principles with the best liver medicines obtainable. They cure Sick Headache, Constipation. Biliousness, Liver Com-plaint, Dyspepsia and all deranged conditions of the Stomach, Liver and

MAGNA VILLA.

Mar. 2.—Mrs. S. Brisley has returned from Botany, after waiting on the sick at Wm. Atkinson's ... Mr. Stinton paid Magna Villa a fly-

daughter. Michael Lydon leaves here soon, and me Business College.

Miss Dora Boylan is ill with measles

Some of our people took in the party at Mr. Miller's on Monday evening. Peter Bonn has recovered from a se-vere attack of la grippe.

HARWICH CENTRE.

Feb. 27.—Master Roy Brown, while cutting some wood, nearly cut off three of his toes. of his toes.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission was held on Tuesday at Bethel.

Many of the young people beent an enjoyable time at the tea-meeting given by the young men at Huffman's Corners.

The farmers are busily engaged in hauling logs to Mull mill.

Miss L. Depencier is recovering from typhoid fever.

Misses Lena and Laura McCoig spent Sunday at their home.

The sufferers with lagrippe have re-

A collection on Sunday was taken up in aid of the superannuated ministers,

TURNERVILLE.

Mar. 2.—The sons and daughters of A. Lane were summoned to the bedside of their father, as it was thought his end was near at hand. He is, however resting somewhat easier.

Mrs. Samuel Shaw, of Pine street, i

william Needham is laid up with Ambrose Buckingham is visiting his

NO ONE DIES

Of Pulmonary Disease who takes "77" in time.

Twenty per cent; one person in five: die of Pulmouary diseases; Colds, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption, of "77," Dr. Humphreys' famous

Since "77" came into general use, the fatality has decreased; and it only remains for its adoption as a national remedy, to rob our climate of all its

uncle, Thomas Buckingham, School

avenue.

The gallery of the Lindsay road church, which has never been used since the church was built, was this week fitted up for a choir loft, and as the hyms, "We will never say goodbye in heaven" came down from the lofty choir on Sunday morning, it caused some of the congregation to look around to see if they were not in Dr. Talmage's tabernacle.

UP THE CREEK.

Mar 2.—R. Rorrison won the silver trophy presented by the Harwich Ran-gers on Thursday. After a quiet, but relentless search for several months, J. McCormick thinks he has obtained proof positive against the parties who stole his tur-

keys.
"Celifornia" Smyth has purchased property in the city, and will retire from active farm life.

John Ragan will make extensive improvements to his domain here.

provements to his domain here.
John Mantock, is nursing a badly crushed foot, a heavy log rolling on him Monday.
The annual rifle match of the H. R. C. Thursday, resulted in Pres. Arnold whipping Vice-president McKellar out of his boots.
According to old Indian tradition According, to old Indian traditions, rows will begin to build their nests

crows will begin to build their nests next Sunday.

Geo. Bradley, Komoka, paid a flying visit to friends here last Sunday.

A number of farmers on the creek are considering a project for establishing a large evaporating factory here. The newly organized rifle club at Mc-Kay's Corner's want to cross bayonets with the veteran H. R. C.

CROTON.

Mar. 1 .- Miss Bella Craig, daughter Mar. 1.—Miss Bella Craig, daughter of Edward Craig, was married last week to Mr. Thompson, of Florence. The ceremony was penformed at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Dehil. A large number of relatives and friends attended. The sick are all improving in this Fred Seward, of Wallaceburg, was

here last week. Mr. Philips is here helping in the A number from here attended the Conservative convention at Thamesville on the 25th ult.
On Sunday, the 14th ult., Will Honston's horse ran away and broke his

new cutter.

Bert Johnston occupied the pulpit in Bethel last Sunday evening. John McCutcheon took charge of the after

wilbert and Benson Houston took a business trip to Chathaun last week. Mrs. Bilton Snary is improving.

A number from here attended the meetings at Bethel last week.

Farmers' Institute meeting on the 22nd ult, was well attended. The addresses presented were very instructive.

JENNETTE'S CREEK.

Mar. 2.-W. Hamilton, who has been very sick for some time, was able to sit up for a short time on Sunday. Petitions are again being circulated in the section, one to make a change in the school section and the other to have a dock at the Algonquin on the

Milton Shaw is visiting in Caladonia, and Mrs. Shaw in Wallaceburg for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reaume gave a The G. T. R. market tickets have been done, away with so there will be

o more cheap rates. Mr. Myers has sold his Mrs. Charleton, who has been sick, is much better and we hope to see her around again very soon.

The iron for the two R. R. bridges

arrived on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Hodges will preach here pext Sunday, D. V.

PAIN COURT. Mar. 2.—Roads are good and people are busy finishing up the hauling. Both Messrs. Cheff and Bechard have their ice put up. Mr. Reaume has also put up a quantity of first class ice. Mr. Cheff's saw mill will start saw

ing in about two weeks.

Thes S. King's eldest son has been seriously sick but is now getting somewhat better.

Mrs. Ouellette's little son is not ex pected to live. J. B. Blair has now completed R. Jubenville's new house. Mr. Juben

ville has good reason to be proud as he

has a snug place.

Mrs. B. King is on the sick list. Jos Thibodeau, er., is also unwell.

Our enterprising Gondreau is to build so doing expects to secure many orders.

Pain Court as usual has been very lucky regarding hog cholera or swine plague as it seems that its not exactly known which is which but Mr. Hog has been slaughtered whether cick or not in some parts of the township while all Pain Court and River Thame escaped both the disease and the slaughtering. Keeping hogs dry bed-ding, proper feeding and care will be a good preventive against sickness any kind.

PARDOVILLE.

Mar. 2.—Mrs. Marshall Sandford in visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mc-Chas. Turner, of Ridgetown, is visit ing with his many friends in this local

Pardo parties are all the go now. The Foresters of this locality The Foresters of this locality are congratulating themselves upon the social and financial success of their supper, concert and dance last Friday evening. We believe that it would be the proper thing for them to keep right on and build a hall of their own in the near future. If they should so decide we are confident that they would be successful in the undertaking.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Sbrewsbury, will give an address on slavery in the Foresters' hall of Cedar Springs in the near future. Should be decide upon doing so, he can confidently look for a full house and those who have the pleasure of hearing him may certainly look for a good entertaining time.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mar. 2.—Miss Mabel Wigle, of Til-bury, has returned home after spend-ing two weeks with friends here. Mrs. Thos. McLaughlin is suffering

LILLIAN NORDICA TO WOMEN.

Health-giving Paine's Celery Compound the Best Spring Remedy.



Mme. Nordica has the distinction of being the first prima donna born in the United States.

She testifies to the wonderful healthgiving effects of the greatest product of medical science—Paine's Celery Com-

Not since Christine Nilsson has there been a Marguerite to be compared to Nordica's splendid impersonation.

All her achieved successes had for a foundation the most unrelaxing study and effort. No one knows better than the applauded prima donna what such severe work means to the nerves and strength. The following letter from Lillian Nordica to Wells & Rich-ardson Co. must be gratefully read by

visiting her friends of this locality. William McPherson, of Detroit, who formerly lived here, is visiting relatives

Alex. Forbes has moved to his new

nome about two miles from Blenheim.

The household effects of Mr. Lattridge The household effects of Mr. Lattridge of this village were sold at auction on the 27 inst. for rent.

The Foresters' oyster supper and concert came off last Friday night. The gross receipts were \$66 and net receipts \$23.80. The supper was held in the Foresters' hall, after which a suitable program was given in the Baptist church where Rev. Archdeacon Davis. of London, gave an address on Forestry. We specially mention the anecdote told by Mr. Frank Warder and the music

Frewin were well rendered. "A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, bil-iousness, and constipation, are symp-toms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

by the Rond Eau orchestra (colored). Herbie Coulin gave two recitations in

good style. The songs by Misses Pearl McNeil, Mabel Bennett and Walter

KENT BRIDGE.

Master Willie Macgregor has secured a good situation in London, and left for that city the first of last week.

A number from here attended the L. C. A. at Thamesville last Thursday. The boys are enjoying the good skating on the river. Among the number we notice our friend, Uncle Len. Williams, who, though in his seventy-second year, can hold his own with the rest of them.

The trustees appointed to arrange for the management of the Shaw burying ground are meeting with very good

The Endeavor Union, held last Fri day evening, was well attended. Rev Mr. Mustard led the meeting, after which a lunch was served in the hall which a lunch was served in the hall. All then returned again to the church, where a very nice program was carried out. Proceeds, \$4, in aid of the Indian famine fund.

Mrs. F. Arnold has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Poile, at Chatham, the past week.

John Lewis left Saturday to spend a week at home. Then he goes to Montana.

ground are meeting with very good

Messrs. Axford and Geo. Allison 20 CENTS Secures a Good Liver

AND GOOD HEALTH

Cure Constipation or Nervous Headache, clear the complexion, rid it of eruptions, yellow skin, coated tongue, etc. Act easy—never gripe, and the fiter effects are a positive pleasure. In visit, 40 pills, 20 cents.

Sold by A. E. Pilkey & Co., Chatham.

"It certainly gives me great pleasure to testify to the health-giving effects of Paine's Celery Compound, I truly believe it to be the best of all spring medicines."

If the winter has left you weak and languid, Paine's Celery Compound will restore strength to your nerves, will purify the blood and make you well. Don't allow nervous debility to go on. Take warning from dyspepsia, nervous headache and sleeplessness. Guard against that tired, played-out feeling that so often appears as spring approaches. Neuraglia and rheumatism -awful enemies-must be conquered.

Paine's Celery Compound is the

leave in a short time for Brandon.

Man. Martin Williams has not been so well church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Husser conducted service in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

25 cents cures Catarrhal Headache. 25 cents cures Incipient Catarrh. 25 cents cures Hay Fever. 25 cents cures Catarrhal Deafness. 25 cents cures Cold in the Head in 10

25 cents cures Foul Breath caused by 25 cents secures Chase's Catarrh Cure with perfect blower enclosed in box. Sold by all dealers.

DOLSEN.

Mar. 2.-On Tuesday morning in the presence of a large concourse of friends, the remains of the late Emma Sterling were laid at rest in St. Peter's cemethe R. C. church was conducted by Rev. C. A. Parent. The pall-bearers were Fred and John Johnston, P. Sullivan, Jacob Reaume, Gilbert Reaume, Alex. Reaume and Misses Sophia Drago, Eliza King, Emma and Sarah Sterling.

C. St. Peter, Julia Sullivan, Emma Jubinville, and Susan Trudell. Mrs. Wm. King. who has been for some time confined to the house with 32, for February 26. offammation is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purdy, of this place, spent a few days last week in

Detective McRener made his appearance in this vicinity last week.

Miss Rosa Boudreau, of Fletcher,
who has been visiting her sister for the last two weeks returned home or Miss Susan McQueen, of Chatham

s visiting friends here. Joseph Jubinville has purchased a w. Campbell and C. Trudell, of Tilbury, were in our vicinity last week.

A. Ouellette is around again after his

evere accident.

Miss L. O'Leary, of Tilbury, was in william Corran and sister were the guests of their sister, Mrs. N. Dauphin, on Friday.
Miss Gertrude Dauphin, who has been visiting friends in Dover, returned home on Sunday.

Our teacher, Miss S. Zink, spent Saturday at Prairie Siding, the guest

of Mies S. Drago.
G. B. Williams spent Monday in A. Coutts and Miss Mahory spent Sunday here.

Hog Cholera has stopped some of our armers from disposing of their hogs.

LIDCOTE.

Miss Shaw, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. A. Burt, Chatham Centre.
Mrs. Belman, who has been visiting Mrs. Morden's, has returned home to Wilkesport.
D. C. Morden was visiting at Wilk-port less.

of the system, and a life-giver at this time of the year. It quickly furnishes nutriment for the innumerable nerve nutriment for the innumerable nerve fibres; it arouses the organs of diges-tion and assimilation to brisker ac-tion; it enables the wasted body to build up flesh and muscle, and dissi-pates every fearful and apprehensive feeling.

Paine's Celery Compound is truly the medicine for women when weakened It gives them fresh new blood, vim, energy and activity, and a new lease of life. Try it, and when you go to of life. Try it, and when you go to your dealer for Paine's Celery Com-pound, see that you get it; no other medicine can take its place successful

salt, He is doing a rushing business, having sold one hundred barrels one day last week.

Death has visited our neighborhood again and claimed Mr. Beigle. The old gentleman has been a resident of this place for a number of years, and came from the vicinity of Belleville. The widow of the deceased is a cousing of Johan Lorenzell and Mr. Delean

The widow of the deceased is a cousin of John Longwell and Mr. Dolsen.

Jacob Cummer has employed a new sawyer. Matt. Banks pushes the lever now. P. O. Dawson is batching at his farm Prince Albert road.

We are glad to hear that the child of Robert Cumming is recovering from her recent illness.

S. S. No. 8, DOVER. The following is the standing of the pupils, based on weekly examina-tion held during the months of January and February:
P. S. Leaving Class-L. Steen, S

Senior Fourth Class-Jas. Myers, Ar.

Myers, Mary Rankin, Ar. Burke. Junior Fourth Class—H. Collop, R. McLaren, W. Owen. Third Class—Glover L. Parrish, E. Steen, C. Steen, J. Steen, Jos. Kellar, H. Adams. Second Class—Ar. Parrish, Thomas Parrish, A. Parrish, N. Sturdevant, A. McLaren, P. Shoemaker, G. Parrish, R. Steen, B. Owen.

Number in attendance for January,

ISTLESS AND TIRED.

N. W. MORRIS.

Vertigo and Dizziness troubled a Chat ham Lady-She tells how she escaped from these complaints as well as from her other Afflictions.

Mrs. J. Dell, of Head street, Chatham, Ont, talked cheerfully to our reporter about her recent experience in the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills.

of Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills. Said she:

"For two years before I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills which I got at the Central Drug store in November last, I never could go to sleep before two or three o'clock in the morning, and even then could not rest. I was tired and enervated all the time, and went around the house in a tired and listless manner, feeling worn out nearly all the time.

I had many attacks of vertigo or dizziness so that I could not see to walk across the room sometimes. I was weak and languid, and subject to fainting spells. My heart was very much affected by palpitation, which induced great shortness of breath.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have removed the dizziness, restored my heart to healthy action, and brought my nervous and physical system to complete health and vigor.

I can say that these wonderful pills are a blessing to anyone suffering from the heart and nerve trouble with which I was afflicted. They relieve suffering more quickly than any other remedy I ever heard of."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills may be obtained from any druggist, or will be mailed on receipt of price by T. Milburn & Co., Toronto Ont. The price of these pills is 60c. per box or three boxes for \$1.50. I had many attacks of vertigo or diz-

table, "oman makes her husband miserable. If he is a good tempered, good man, he tries to soothe and comfort her. If he is only an ordinary man, he swears when realize what it is

DOCTOR JACK.

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline, of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

o say might involve him in trouble

if hostile ears did catch it, then close

te Doctor Jack's tympanum he says :

the trusted adherents of Don Carlos

who has never given over plotting to

time, the Duke Arrovo was esteemed

one of their most trusted friends, and

be greeted with warmth, and a feel-

ing that he was true blue. Are you

Jack nods eagerly—the truth already

begins to dawn upon his mind. He re-alizes that a strange freak of fate has

hurled him into an arena far more

dangerous than the one that held the

black toro-the battle-field of human passions and plottings, where men-

and women, too-scheme for power,

sworn to stand by their cause no mat-

ter at what sacrifice. He has unwit-

tingly become mixed up in Spanish

political intrigues-a worse fate could

Since that time it has been dis-

covered that the duke is a royal spy,

sent by the present government to

learn the plans of the plotters, and

he is a marked man, doomed to death.

You, as his friend, have been put on

the same footing-perhaps certain

things you have done make them be-

lieve beyond a doubt that instead of

of government funds to watch the

friends of the plotting Don Carlos. At

any rate this seems to me to be the

Jack puts out his hand, and seizes

quite natural to him-for he is not

"As sure as I live I believe you

have struck the truth-it is a most

reasonable explanation of this deep

mystery. There is only one thing puz-

can prove to be a magician in that

case also," laughs the strange little

"I am wondering how you, Lawrence

The dude's laugh freezes on his lips,

and when he turns directly toward

Jack to look him in the face-they have

removed their half masks long before-

the athlete can detect the slightest

shadow of anxiety upon the queet

physiognomy, as though Larry realizes

the fact that he is playing with fire.

"Doctor, there need be no secrets

between us. To tell you the truth,

belong to the revolutionist party my-

"The duce you do. Really, you are

the last person I should expect to find

meddling with such dangerous busi-

ness. Couldn't, you find excitement

enough in hunting or kindred sports

at 46 to 47%c, and 800 of oats at 24 to 25c

The other assumes an air of import-

ance that ill becomes his small stature

that required the exercise of brains

for do you know I am something of

a Richelieu in my way. These parties

wanted an American representative

and I joined them. Oh! I'm a double

dyed plotter, and don't you forget it

doctor. That is how I got on the track

of your game-I knew about the duke,

and your mention of him put me or

Well, this is a singular business

must say, all around. I wonder if

could convince your friends that

have no interest in exposing them-

that the duke was but a cesual ac-

cuaintance of mine, and that not for

Jack is serious, because he has other

natters on his mind, and does not care

o be mixed up in this political in-

impossible to check its fire. I know

what these men and women are, what

terrible oaths they have taken upon

themselves, and the fate they doom an

informer to. Perhaps by this time the

al pear to be some accident, a fall

from his horse when riding, or the

discharge of his gun while hunting,

but his doom is sealed. Ugh! it

makes me shudder to remember the

vindictive manner in which they took

the oath that the royal spy should

"As for me, I have never yet turne

my back upon any danger; but a man would be a fool to fight a league as

powerful and unscrupulous as this. If

stand that I am innocent, I presum

cannot make these parties under-

the sooner I shake the dust of Madrid

and Spain off my feet the better. As

for you, my friend, give me the chance

some time to repay your kindness."

Nonsense! it is nothing. I merely

-" begins Larry, when Doctor Jack

Say no more. You are risking your

"I don't think I take any risks-I

" For my life I would not, but I hav

Larry shows signs of excitement:

"What do you mean-what have you

discovered?" he asks, watching the

"In the first place, remain cool. Nov

carelessly look in the mirror behind

cafe-laugh as though I had uttered i

joke-at the same time cast your eyes

upon the seeming monk near by-do

you recognize him, comrade—that man

CHAPTER XIL

Larry that he has been followed after

all, and that the intelligence will soon

cil of Ten, concerning his warning the man they have doomed as a spy.

of Gothum might well be pardo

It is enough in itself to make a man's tesh creep, and those who professed

nicated to the terrible Coun-

You can see the whole of the

life for me. The man who does that

die within the next moon."

is my friend."

leave Spain behind."

calm face of the doctor.

is the old Turk-our foe."

tuke may have met his fate-it

Once the gun is aimed it is

orlds would I betray them ?"

the scent, you know."

trigue.

"I preferred to engage in a game

self." he announces, with a forced

Kennedy, of New York, come to know

What may that be? Perhaps I

wealthy American you are paid out

not well overtake a man.

whole truth."

these things ?"

grin.

mpulsive in his ways.

following me, doctor ?"

Those men you saw in council wer

but just now he does not want to hurt that he has any idea of being over-Larry's feelings.

square inch in this little body than most big men carry with them. Jack has not forgotten the scene in the hotel, where Larry knocked the big bully out who was trying to pick a quarrel with him.

"Besides Pedro, who else?" asks
Jack, anxious to keep the other

There's the rascally old pashaperhaps you know why he hates you

Yes. I'll tell you all about it later It concerns a brother of Avis

What! Aleck! The duse you Go on, please. You shall hear the story when your own is done.

This is an incentive to urge Larry on, and he goes into further detail. Besides, there is another in the deal-a man you have called a friend." "Is his name Don Carlos?"

"That's it exactly. So you see here's a triumvirate plotting trouble. You must skip from this beastly city, doctor, and give 'em the slip."

Doctor Jack shows no sign of excitement—his manner is calm, and the hand that raises the glass without a tremour. The man who dared to conquer—all unprepared for the encounter as he was-the terror of the arena twelve hours before, after the pride of Madrid had been tossed out on the horns of the mad toro is not ant to show the white feather because a new kind of danger menaces. He will meet it with the same unfinching front he showed the raging bull, quick to take adventage of an adversary's mistake, and always ready.

He has another question to put, though somehow he seems to hesitate about it, as if the subject were far from pleasant.

"Tell me. Larry, was there any hint dropped about a fourth party-a fe-

"Yes, to be sure-I had forgotten What's coming over this head of mine? There is a woman in the deal-he said she was beautiful, and would make you forget all about Avis. See here, now that I think of it, she must be that darling you were with when I met you in the old curiosity shop they

'It is Mercedes," says Jack, sadly, for somehow the thought that this beautiful creature is connected with the plot against his life gives him pain -he does not understand why it should be so, but the facts are as plain-as

What strange motive can Don Carlo and his niece have for their action ? Surely it is not robbery, for in what manner would they profit by his There is some deeper, darker mystery back of it all, and he cannot hope to pick up any crumbs from Larry-still there is no harm in try-

The Turk did not take you his full confidence, I presume, old fellow?" he queries.

"No, but he gave promise of doing so if I would consent to join them. You see, he talks broken English, and as I have not burnished up my Turkish tongue lately, we did not get on as well as we might" Larry says this with a peculiar smirk, for, as a linguist, he is a dead failure, knowing nothing but his mother tongue, and precious little of that, some of his acquaintances are fain to believe.

"I am bothered over one thing Pedro has a cause for hating rae-he is a Spaniard, and I am the man who supplanted him in the fickle affection of the public. As for the Turk, there is abundant reason why he should wish to see me sent, Mazeppa-like over the plains of Tartary on the back of a wild horse, but for the life of me I can't understand why Don Carlos, whose life I have saved in the Prvenees, and his lovely niece should conspire against me. Perhaps you can throw some light on the subject, my gcod friend."

But Larry shakes his head-he is unable to solve the mystery that puz

sles Jack. It seems to me unreasonable that a man like this Spaniard should join in the hue and cry against you. He's of noble blood, and owes you much, because, as you say, you saved his life when bear-hunting. I have no clew that will open the mystery, but I am convinced there must be some deep secret back of it. Are you sure you have given him no cause for such undying hatred ?"

It is Larry who turns cross-questioner now, and somehow Jack does not think it odd. He answers in all frankness.

Never-I am sure of it. We have been good friends ever since we met in Paris. I cannot remember having offended him by word or look."

What was the nature of your meeting?" Larry is endeavouring to prode around much after the manner of a young surgeon searching for a ball which he hopes to hit by chance.

"Well, now that you speak of it, our meeting was a trifle singular. Let me briefly narrate it. I have spent have been dused careful how I came here, you know, and I'm sure you'll many months in Paris, and am fa never whisper a word of it to a living miliar with almost every part of the city, even beyond those places generally gazed upon by the average tourist just made a discovery that concerns One night I was returning to my you-that will doubtless cause you to cast your fortunes with mine, and

quarters with a friend, who, by the way, is a Spaniard, the Duke Arroyo, when he proposed that we peep in upforgotten what. He had the entree and I saw a good deal of mummery, but to this day I've never been able decide whether the Spaniards in that den were plotting for or against the present dynasty in Spain-I know not whether ther were republicans followers of Don Carlos, the Pretender,

or of the present government "However, it was here I met Senor Carlos-we became friends under these rather peculiar circumstances, and he had stuck close to me ever since that hour. I cannot see any explanation i that account of our meeting to justify this strange enmity on his part."

"'Pon 'onah! now, but I do!' is the startling announcement the duce makes, much to the astonishment of Doctor Jack, whose respect for the monkey-man increases the more he

Explain it, then, my dear fellow,

there is no emotion discernable in his voice-perhaps the calm demeanor of man of steel who sits opposite to him has a quieting effect.

" Are you sure of what you say, doctor ?" he asks, after having glanced at the monk, whose gown and mask baffle him—"how have you guessed such a thing? I would not know my own brother in such an outlandish

only for one thing, and that has given me my point. I noticed the Pasha in museo-watched him like a lynx out of the corner of my eyes, for I wanted to know him again wherever might meet him. As a result I got on to a certain little trick he has of tossing his head in a peculiar way, any person he brought with him could

"There he goes now," interrupts Larry, with a gesture of delight-then drops his eyes as the masked monk turns that way. Yes, that is it. I know positively

that this man is the pasha, and if so

I'm afraid your disinterested kindness has gotten you into a scrape." "Don't worry about me, I don't flunk when danger calls. There are ways of outwitting these bloody Spanlards-trust a Vankce's long head for that, thy boy. Have you any sugges-

"Let me think a minute So Doctor Jack reviews the situation, and sees things in something of a new light. It makes him winte to realize how near he has come to falling in the pit dug for him-not only once at the house of Don Carlos, but in the arena-for with his new vision he believes Mercedes was playing a deep game when with voice and eyes she urged him on to meeting the bull-no doubt believing and expecting he would never leave the bull-ring alive.

Somehow this thought makes him feel cheap-he does not care for Mercedes, but he is a man, and does no like to have been made a plaything of a beauty's smile.

the diminutive member of Larry Kennedy, which he shakes with a gravity So he rapidly reviews the situation and endeavours to see something in the future that will warrant his forming a plan, while Larry sips the contents of his glass, and steals furtive glances at the disguised pasha, who seems to be paying ro attention to

"Come, we will go out of here," and Jack rises, settles the account, then passes beyond the portal. "Look back, Larry-is he following ?" he says.

Yes, he has arisen, and walks this way, the old heathen. I'd like to-No, no, we must do nothing rash At all events, it is essential to the success of my plans that Abdallah Pasha lives to return to Turkey, for I intend to meet him-to outwit him in a tremendous game being played, the stakes of which are contained in a human life."

They pass along to the fonda near by, with the same merry crowd jostling them, the same frolicsome senoritas pouring rice upon them from over-hanging balconies, amid shrieks of mischievous laughter, and all gayety and laxity that is always a part of the grand carnival.

At another time Doctor Jack might have joined in the mirth of the hour with all his heart, for he is a convivial fellow, and believes in getting a cerwithout risking your neck in this grim old world of ours, with its fleeting shows; but just now so many things are on his mind that the music and laughter bother him a little.

He feels that a net is being spread about him, and not only does the danger menace himself, but that fair girl, Avis, as well. She is not suspected of any connection with the government by these political conspirators but the look Abdallah Pasha gave het was enough to cause alarm in the mind of the American doctor.

Used to reading the faces of menhis power falls short when tried upor the other sex, for they baffle his penetration-he has discovered that the evil eye of the Turk has picked out Avis as the one creature above all others he would delight to see in his harem. Beautiful slaves he may buy in the mart in Constantinople, but never one of her animation.

Besides, the vindictive pasha has

oubtless known from the start that she is the sister of the man he hates -the prisoner of the palace-and it may be he hopes to thrust another thorn, into the heart of Aleck Morton when he can be able to show him his beloved sister an inmate of the grand

seraglio Thus it will be seen Doctor Jack has no child's play before him. First he must outwit the league that seems bound to wind up his mortal affairs for him, and when this has been acemplished, by a bold and ingenious plan he means to hoodwink the pashs and save Aleck Morton, if that worthy s in the land of the living.

In this undertaking he will help, and hence is not at all sorry that circumstances have arisen which will necessitate Larry's accompanying them cut of Spain,

The dude is just the man to assis -his mind is crafty, and it is mor upon diplomacy they must depend for success than strength. So Jack, revolving these things in his mind, de termines upon his course.

They have reached the roomy fonda, and as there is a corner where the papers are kept, Jack draws his panion thither-they secure a copy and go to Jack's apartment, where the immediately consults the railway time-table.

Used to American methods, would be distracted endeavouring to understand the jumble in which the rrivals and departures are announced -there is a lack of system in everything throughout Spain, just the op posite of what the traveller finds things are done according to a se

Jack is good at deciphering enigma however, and he soon makes out that a train leaves the city for Bordeaux and beyond by way of Zaracoza eight thirty in the morning, which may be construed as nine o'clock in Spain, for few things are done

beyond the Pyrenees and into France True, the other route via Barcelor takes one along the sea where the waves, the eyes rest upon vineyards

To be continued

Besides the real life expands the ideal life to those that seek it. Droop not, seek it; the ideal life has its sorrows, but it never admits despair. —

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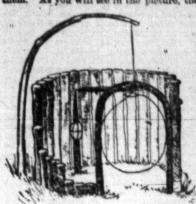
GOD IS OVER ALL Into our hearts and into our lives
Shadows may sometimes fall;
But the sumshine is never wholly dead.
For God is over all.

have heard of men sowing wild



R Is Called a Bait Twitch Up, and Any Boy Can Make Oue.

where it is set up it will certainly catch them. As you will see in the picture, the



sticks about a foot high and having an opening on one side about six inche In the picture some of the sticks are shown cut off short in order to revea the interior of the pen. Over the doorway

a stout twig is arched. Two sticks about ten inches long are whittled to a point at one end and cut. square at the other. One of them is baited with a sweet apple and balanced upright at the farther side of the pen. The point of the other stick is carefully balanced at the point of the upright, the other end be ing placed just under the arch, where it is held fast by the noose wire. This noose wire is fastened to a springy sapling. When the rabbit sees the apple, he pop through the noose, but the moment touches the bait down fall the two stic up goes the sapling, and he is caught the noose.—Chicago Record.

Matilda Ann. I knew a charming little girl Who'd say, "Oh, see that flower!" Whenever in the garden Or woode she spent an hour.
And sometimes she would listen
And say, "Oh, hear that bird!"
Whenever in the forest
Its clear, sweet note she heard.

But then I knew another-But then I knew another—
Much wiser, den't you think!—
Who never called the bird a "bird,"
But said the "bobolink"
Or "oriole" or "robin"
Or "wren," as it might be.

So intimate was she. And in the woods or garden

She never picked "a flower,"
But "anemones," "hepaticas"
Or "crous" by the hour.
Both little girls loved birds and flowers, But one love was the best. I need not point the moral;

For would it not be very queen If when, perhaps, you came, Your parents had not thought worth whi To give you any name?

I think you would be quite upset And feel your brain a whiri,
If you were not "Matilda Ann,"
But just "a little girl."

Alice W. Bollins in Independent.

A Word to the Boys. If you have anything to do, do it at noe. Don't sit down in the rocking chair and lose three-quarters of an hour in dreading the job. Be sure that it will seem n times harder than it did at first. Keep this motto: Be in time on si things as well as great. The boy who is be-hind time at breakfast and school will be sure to get left in the important things o

If you have a chronic habit of dreading and putting off things, make a great ef-fort to cure yourself. Brace up! Make up your mind that you will have some backbone. Don't be a limp, jellyfish kind of a Depend upon it that life is very much as

you make it. The first thing to decide is, What are you going to make it? The nxet thing is to take off your coat and go to work. Make yourself necessary somewhere. There are thousands of boys and young men who wouldn't be missed

if they would drop out tomorrow. Don't be one of this sort. Be a power in your own little world. and then, depend upon it, the big world will hear from you.—Our Sunday After-

A Girl Heroine. This is the picture of Alice Ward, the 8 year-old daughter of Wilbur F. Ward of Ballard Vale, overseer in the weaving deretuent of Bradley's mill, Lawrence. Al-



nisa Stretch, 10 years old, from drown in the Shawsheen river. While play ing tag on the ice, the ice broke beneath them. Alice coolly and bravely clung to the ice and her companion for ten min-ntes, when she was relieved by a party of

Common spools are quickly made into by ottomans by covering them with screpe of gay silk or plush, putting a listle wadding in at the top for a cushlon and trying a piece of ribbon around the center, and the boys can make many such gifts to delight a little sister, whose wonderful dollhouse requires an endless quantity of furnitars.

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HER PHOTOGRAPH

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Too grave!" Her mother takes th word: "Think, darling, for one minute, What can it be papa will say. Opening his letter far away. To find your picture in it?"

A look of love and rapture blent The baby-features put on, From parted lips to rounded cheek Swift dimples played at hide-and-The artist touched the button.

Ah! sunbeam, knewest thou how she Would leave the world so lonely.

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The smile that on her rosebud face

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am tired of the city's sounds and sights; sights; Tired of the glare of the noisy town; long for the quiet farm-house lights That shine through the trees when

the dusk comes down.

long for the scent of the berry vines,
That over the hedges climb and fall—
or the song and the breath of the
windeblown pines, And the stars and the darkness over

am tired of the city's ster and strife Of the bargain-mart, and the busy maze-dream of the dear old country life blossomed fields and

grassy ways, I yearn, like a homesick child, And To my garret room, by the star-light's gleam, n the dear old home of my youth—to kneel

And pray, like a child—and sleep-and dream i CONVINCED THE SCEPTIC.

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Mademoiselle Analda Bouregarde, dress maker, King street, west. 1w Mrs, S vewright is able to be around again after five weeks of severe illnses. Geo. Filby, who has been suffering from an attack of sciatica, is improv-Miss Mary Stephens, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. John Piggott, Oak Hall.

James Gathridge, of Hotel Garner, vas removed to St. Joseph's hospital was remov yesterday. It is reported that Mr. I. Garner will will leave on June 2, for a tour of the

W. A. Shaw, Teronto, returned from Detroit yesterday and proceeded home last night. Dr. Holmes, who was in Bothwell to see Dr. Bell last night, reports him

Mrs. W. G. Betts, Wellington St. is recovering from a severe attack of Mrs. Wm. Horne, Dufferin avenue, is suffering with a fracture of one of the bones of her wrist.

Artistic funeral designs made up on hort notice at Victoria avenue Green-ouses. Phone 181. John Cooper, stationer, found some blue jays, the first of the season, in his garden this morning.

Mrs. Rush, of the German settle ment, is dangerously ill with pneumonia, and is not expected to live. Five ton of tobacco arrived this week for O'Brien Bros., bought especially for the Quail on Toust eigars.

John Hunter, of Charing Cross, is being congratulated over the advent of a bouncing thirteen-pound boy. Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax and Asparagus Plumosus, in great quantity at Tissiman's Greenhouses James Currie, wife and daughter, of Lidford, Man., arrived in the city this morning and are the guests of W. F.

Kenneth McKenzie is to be in New Orleans on or before the 20th inst., where he will take a position in the office of the Sutherland-Innes Co. C. Stewart Macnair is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Chanter, North Chatham, while in the city in the in-terest of P. F. Collier, of New York. H. A. Rispin goes to Brantford and St. Thomas in connection with the

Grand Italian Opera Company, who a playing under his direction in tho One of the cottages at Erie Beach which have been broken into belonged to Jernes Holmes, and not the doctor as stated. That of N. H. Stevens was

The pink and white tea to be given by the Epworth League of the Vic-toria avenue Methodist church on Monday evening promises to be a

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Bishop Baldwin will preach both morning and evening in Christ church to-morrow. His Lordship will also preach in the Union Hall, Raleigh, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Wright, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent a couple of days here this week visiting Mrs. Wright's mother. Mrs. Coughlin. Thames street. This is Mr. Wright's first trip here since leaving in 1865. He was much struck by the many improvements which he noted. Messrs. Morton & Adam desire it to be understood that the terrace fire did not, and could not, have originated from the furnace in Mr. Jewett's residence. They state it was of a superior and complete description, with no defects whatever. The firm state that it could not have originated in the furnace and that it must be accounted for in some other way.

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A MYSTERIOUS BREAK. One of the large panes of glass in the front door of R. C. Burt's drug was completely broken out during last night. The proprietor left the estab-lishmant before nine o'clock and knew nothing of the matter until the store was reached this morning. Whether or not the bold had burglar had been around or whether the break was the or not the bold bad burglar had been around or whether the break was the result of a drunken man's accidental meanders, it was impossible to say. So far as yet been discovered nothing is missing from the store, nor was anything noticeably out of order. In fact there is no other trace of the unwelcome visitant than the broken glass. The fact that the glass had been removed from the sash in its entirety, seemed, however, to indicate that the break was not wholly accidental.

AN INSURANCE MAN'S STORY.

J. Hanratty, Inspector for The the members, all agreeing that the out-Standard Life Assurance Co., at look was very satisfactory. The elec-Peterborough, cured of Muscular tion of officers resulted as follows: J. Hanratty, Inspector for The Rheumatism by the Great South American Rheumatic Cure - It into Midday Brightness of Good

Health-These are His Words. was a great sufferer from muser r rheumatism in my arm; so much that for days at a time I could not sleep. I walked the floor in pain the greater part of the night. I procured a bottle of South American Rheumatic Dure, and found great relief after a few doses. It's a sure cure, and I

Sold by A. E. Pilkey & Co., Chatham

DRESDEN.

Mar. 6.—Mr. Liddell, of Brantford, who bas been spending a few days here in the interest of the Excelsior, Life Assurance Co. returned to his home yesterday. Misses Jessie and Daisy McDonald

entertained the Tennyson Club at the residence of John Slater last evening. Gordon's mill will resume operations next Monday and give employment to a large number of hands. The fire engine was out yesterday The fire engine was out yesterday filling the boiler at Gordon's mill. The post office sports a new pair of

Mr. Will Green, of Chatham, is i The sacrament of the Lord's suppe

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in Christ church, on Sunday morning. The incumbent's subject for the morning will be, "The Vocation of the Christian;" evening. "Reasonableness and Spiritualism."

In the Presbyterian church, morning subject, "Divine Compassion;" evening. "Forgive us our Debts." The pastor will officiate morning and evening. On Monday evening Rev. Mr. S. C. Greathead will deliver his celebrated lecture. "Billy Bray, the Cornish Miner." Proceeds in aid of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Prasbyterian church. Free will offering.

In the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. H. W. McTavish, will preach at both services. Bible class in the afternoon at the usual hour. On the following Monday evening Dr. Thornton will take sharge.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the

LIFE SAVING RECORD.

Richard Ebere Has a Lengthy One-He Deserves The Humane Society's Medal.

ice. Being helped out himself he hastened to the second opening, where Willie Bellaire was caught upon Branton's gaff. Here he got through the ice again; being in the river no less than three times during his noble work of life saving.

This is far from being the only occasion upon which Mr. Ebere has distinguished himself by rescuing people from the water. In Wallaceburg, about twenty years ago, before he could swim, Dick plunged in after a child who had met with a peculiar accident. The young one was seated in a little red wagon which its sister was pulling up the hill, when the tongue of the wagon came out. Hence the plunge. This baby is "getting a big boy now."

Another man, he was drowned for

Another man, he was drowned for sure, was found in Otter creek some years ago by Ebere, who recovered the

years ago by Ebere, who recovered the body.

More recently a lad was rescued from the Thames by Ebere.

Near the Erie & Huron river bridge a boy was drowning when Ebere jumped from the bridge to the ground, plunged in and saved his life.

And a colored youth got in the river near Third street bridge. Ebere, who was working in the tailor shop near the bridge, took in the situation at a glame. He rushed to the little verandah and sprang from it to the ground—a distance of about twenty teet—and got the body out.

"This one," said Ebere, "was in no worse state than young Bellaire was; but they didn't work with him as well when he got out, and he never re-

when he got out, and he never re-vived."

In all these deeds of daring Mr.
Ebere has been overlooked and very slightly appreciated, the credit that should be his going always to someone

else.

He has not yet recovered from the effects of his plunge for the three boys.

GETTING READY TO BOWL.

Elected-Some Short Addresses.

The second annual meeting of the Chatham lawn bowling club was held in the parior of the Garner House last evening and was well attended. If the enthusiasm of the members present was

Pres., R. G. Fleming. Vice-pres., Dr. R. V. Bray (re-elect-

of recreation and that as a means of entertaining visiting friends, he had found it most valuable.

R. G. Fleming also spoke eulogizing

CORRECT BUT IRREVERENT.

Planet's Article on the Princess Bonnie Postponement.

ment was well calculated to wound the feelings of many of the readers of the Planet. That I may not be misunderstood, permit me to say that I do not object to your definition of my attitude. The allusions to myself were correct, with the exception of some minor details, and fairly represent my views. What I do most strongly and justly object to is the very irreverent and intolerant tone of the article. It was, I maintain, ill advised and absolutely devoid of regard for the religious convictions of those, who, like myself, believe in the observance of Lent, and are experimentally qualified to testify to its spiritual benefits.

It is not my intention to dwell, as well I might, on the antiquity of Leut or cite authority to justify its observance, but I would merely say that a season honored and observed as sacred—as an appropriate time for special religious services—by so large a portion of Christendom and which has been hallowed by the voice of prayer and praise for centuries, should not be flippantly treated and burlesqued, as it certaintly was in yesterday's issue of your paper.

Our regard for the religious views of

your comments on the causes which led to the postponement of the above-mentioned entertaiment.

A CROUPY COUGH WAS SOON DRIV-EN AWAY BY DR. CHASE'S LINSEED AND TURPEN-TINE.

THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.) Chicago, Mar. 6.—It was a day of evening up, wheat traders having in mind that the crisis would be reached in the mediate matter Sunday and by Monday would probably see the foreign situation settled one way or another. Shorts did not care to take the risk of possible war and holders did not care to risk the drop in prices. With outsiders keeping all off and with professionals evening up it was naturally a siders keeping all off and with professionals evening up it was naturally a small market with the tendency a little downward. Consols showed no advance but the European exchanges were less paniky. Liverpool was higher but not enough to help prices. The Ohio raport made the W wheat condition 83 compared with 57 last year. Argentine shipments 192,000 bu. against 1,152,000 last year. Minneapolis reported continued liberal demand for flour.

Corn and oats were both firm with sufficient demand for the short interest to absorb the offerings. Argentine shipments were 40,000 bu against 850,000 last year. Receipts are light and will be while the roads are bad. Provisions were less active but held firm closing higher than yesterday. There was considerable realizing by smaller holders. The cash demand for ribs was reported good.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

	private wire.	Opn.	High	Low.	Close
	Wheat- May July	768 738	762 732	76 731	76± 73±
	Corn-May July	24 h 25 h	243 254	244	248 252
	Oate-May July .	174	178 188	17½ 18g	171
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0	Lard-July	4 30	4.32	4.27	4.30
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LIFBOKA

Mar. 6. - Miss Phee, of Lindsay, been engaged to take charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department the oming season. Chas. Clark has been awarded the

Chas. Clark has been awarded the contract of repairing the dwelling of Miss Mary Milliken on Queen street damaged recently by fire.

Felix Carriere is disposing of his household effects to-day by auction.

Dr. Armstrong was severely bitten in the hand by a vicious horse yesterday, while administering a dose of medicine.

L. Souchereau, of Stoney Poirt, was in town yesterday on insurance business.

About \$2,800 of the necessary \$3,000 required to here for gas and oil here have been subscribed, and citizens are requested to "get a hustle on" and and raise that other \$200.

AS WELL AS EVER.

Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Brockville. March I, (Special)—Mr. W. H. Odell, perhaps one of the best known citizens of this town has lately recovered from a long continued and painful kidney ailment. He tells the

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Selection Harmonica Club					
Vocal Solo					
Recitation					
Vocal SoloMr. McRener					
PART II.					
Address					
West Character					
Reading Mrs. Chanter					
Vocal Solo					
Reading Mr. H. Anderson					
Vocal Solo Mr. Dune Robertson					
Selection Harmonica Club					
Selection					
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FAST LINE TO NEW YORK.

Applied for Much and Was Granted Little

of Government Buildings Registry Books are Open to Public Inspection Bills Read a Second Time.

In reply to Mr. Miscampbell, the Provincial Secretary stated that Mr. George Wheeler was the expert emof flour tendered for the Orillia Asylum; and that he had been paid by the Government 75 cents per sample. There were seven horses and 21 horned cattle kept at the institution.

Mr. Willoughby asked: "What number of mining locations have been applied for, and what number granted in the name of James Conmee since Feb 1, 1894? What number in the name of James Whalen or in names of Hazelwood & Whalen since above date, and how many acres comprised in such grants? What number of applications for and grants of pulpwood locations to said parties since said date, and what is the total acreage of such

Replying, Hon. J. M. Gibson stated that 108 mining locations had been applied for in the name of James Conmee, that none had been granted, and that the lands so applied for were still open for application. There had been 81 duly filed applications in the name of James Whalen for locations, but only 11, involving some 372 acres, had been granted. Two applications for 66 acres and another for 160 acres, the latter in the 9th concession of Pic, had been filed in the name of Hazelwood & Whalen, and upon due filing of evidence, making surveys and paying the

dence, making surveys and paying the purchase money, had been sold.

In the name of James Conme three applications had been made for pulpwood locations, and one had been granted covering 21 1-4 square miles. Hazelwood & Whalen had made nine applications for permits to cut pulps. applications for permits to cut pulp-wood, but only one had been issued, covering 37 1-2 square miles. James Whalen had made one application for the right to cut pulpwood, which had not been granted. In reply to Dr. Ryerson, Hon. Rich-

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In the Presbyterian church to-morgow morning Rev. Mr. Hodges will take for his subject "A divinely filled life," and in the evening he will speak to young men on "Able to stand alone."

Dr. W. A. Piper, dentist, of Leamington, paid his regular visit here yesterday.

Local sports are much interested in the proposed new law to allow duck shooting in the spring, which is being championed by Mr. Jermyn, the member for Welland. Ducks are much more plentiful at the lighthouse in the spring than in the fall, and besides the weather is much more Davorable for shooting.

Miss Nellie McLeod returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with Miss Kate Dunlop, at Napier.

Electric lights were put into Campbell's new store and in the fire hall yesterday.

About \$2,801 of the necessary \$3,000

In reply to Dr. Ryerson, Hon. Richard Harcourt stated that the insurance on the Government Buildings was distributed as follows: University buildings, insured for \$626,700, the premiums \$239: Agricultural College, Guelph, for \$32,000; Central Prison bender twine factory, \$3900; Government interest in Osgoode Hall, for \$150,000; School of Practical Science building \$120,000; contents \$90,000.

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paper that his books were scrupulously and accurately kept. The books were all open to any person desiring to inall open to any person desiring to investigate.

Mr. Langford's enquiry as to the intention of the Government to refund to actual settlers the money paid by them for licenses to shoot deer during the past year, and as to their intention to amend the Game Act regulations passed in 1896, was answered by Hon. Mr. Gibson. Refunds had been and would be made when the applicant came under the scope of the act and where due applicantion had been made. In reply to Dr. Willoughby, who asked on behalf of Mr. Brown, the Provincial Secretary stated that there were kept 21 horses and 42 milch cows, besides hogs and sheep, at the London Insane Asylum. There were 134 acres, of land under cultivation, the remainder being taken up by sewage lands roads, etc. The oats grown supplied the institution for about three-quarters of the year.

on motion of Mr. Whitney for an order of the House, Mr. Ross will bring down a return of copies of the minutes of meetings of the Educational Council since its establishment. SECOND READINGS.

Mr. McLean's bills to amend the Assessment Act and to amend the Marriage Act were read a second time. Hon. Mr. Ross' bill to empower Kriex College to confer degrees of Doctor and Bachelor of Divinity also passed a second reading.

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Bill to amend the act to provide for the division of the Township of Tibury West.—Mr. Auld.

To legalize and confirm an agreement entered into by the municipality of Dysart and others.—Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Crawford moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Assessment Act, which is promoted by the city of Toronto. The bill provides that in cases of appeal against the decision of the Court of Revision upon an appeal against assessment of corporations, etc., the final decision shall rest with the three judges of the county where there are three judges, instead of with the senior judge of the county in which the appeal arises, and the senior judges of the two nearest counties as at present.

Mr. Crawford, in support of the bill, urged that it would be preferable to have such an appeal determined by local judges instead of by strangers, who were not acquainted with the surrounding circumstances.

Hon. Mr. Ross, who was leading the House in the absence of the Attorney-General, pointed out that this was a purely local matter and affected Toronto alone.

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Hon. J. M. Gibson could see no reason why such an appeal could not be considered by a tribunal composed as required by the law at present. It was altogether probable that the senior and junior judges of a county would entertain the same view. He did not mean that it would necessarily follow, but in matters of municipal policy it would be more than likely the senior judge's opinion would be coincided in by those who are his juniors. If an impartial tribunal is wanted, he thought it would be much easier to obtain one that is free from local bias

ring used Burdock Bitters for 15 I cannot keep from recommendate others. I have sold hundreds tles from my store, and as I keep medicines I ought to know which test. It is a wonderful medicine. Yours very sincerely

by bringing in judges from adjoining counties. Some of these questions of assessment are of great importance, and he would like some provision by which the assessments of great corporations should be subject to appeal to the Court of Appeal, where an authoritative decision might be obtained. The bill might be referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Howland regretted that in the past legislation had been asked for by the City Council of Toronto in which the Council by no means represented the opinions of the citizens. In regard to this bill, he was not prepared to say that he was very strongly opposed to the principle of it. There is, however, a certain amount of argument in favor of it, the principal of which is on the ground of economy. He fully agreed with the Minister of Crown Lands that a disinterested tribunal is necessary. There is a great deal of force in the objection that a tribunal constituted of the judges of the locality is not at all in the best position to deal with the question.

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Mr. Crawford again urged that the bill go to the Municipal Committee and the House concurred.

Mr. Harcourt promised to convene the Public Accounts Committee on Tuesday.

LARAWAY IS GUILTY. The Charge of Robbing the Canadian Maile at Detroit Proved -Affecting Scene

days was granted in which to move for a new trial. Dr. Bobertz

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We have a few bags of choice apples left which we are selling at 35c per bag.

At Turrill's This Week



Women's Storm Rubber, Lined 60 Cents

Turrill's

Richard Ebere feels, and not without good reason, that his efforts in rescuing the three boys who fell into the river a couple of days ago were not properly appreciated, Mr. Ebere was at work upon one of the boats lying at the Hadley docks when he heard the boys' cries. There is so much howling done in and about the Valley of Brooklyn that at first he paid no attention to it. The moment he learned the nature of the trouble he rushed out upon the thin ice, which gave way with him, letting him in for an icy bath. While in the water with the three boys he managed to get Jim Foster out and slide him clear of danger on the solid ice. Being helped out himself he hastened to the second opening, where

Annual Meeting of the Club -Officers

enthusiasm of the members present was any indication, the prospects of the club this year are very bright.

The president, N. H. Stevens, being absent in Detroit, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, Dr. R. V. Bray, who gave a very good account of the affairs of the club during last season. The secretary, J. S. Black, read a statement of the finances of the which was received and discussed by the members, all agreeing that the out-

ed).
Sec.-treas., J. S. Black (re-elected).
Ex-Com., N. H. Stevens, J. Sowerby, Wilson Tayler.
Represe tative to Western Bowling
Association, Dr. J. L. Bray, N. H.

S. J. Sutherland spoke of the merits of bowling and expressed the correct idea of this porular game, when he said he considered it an excellent form

his favorite game. Capt. Swain wants a good bowling green in the next world.

T. Lailey promised to roll the lawn every morning before breakfast.

A general discussion took place as to the benefits of a union between the Curling Club and the Bowling Club.

W. Anderson thought there would be many advantages, but Dr. J. L. Bray and J. Sowerby, who belong to both clubs, pronounced against the idea. reen in the pext world.

Rev. Ar. AcCosh did not like the

Editor Planet, Your article of yes-terday re the Princess Bonnie entertain-ment was well calculated to wound the feelings of many of the readers of the

your paper.

Our regard for the religious views of our Christain brethren, no matter how widely they may differ from us in non-essential things, should certainly restrain us from manifesting that spirit of contempt and ridicule exhibited in your comments on the causes which led

Yours truly, ROBT. McCOSH.

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With His Family. Detroit, Mich., March. 5.—The trial of Henry Laraway, charged with cutting open and rifling mail pouches at the Fort-street Union Depot was concluded in the United States Court to-day. After Judge Swan had charged, the daughters of the prisoner burst into a violent fit of weeping, giving way wholly beneath the long strain which had been imposed upon them. A moment later they, with his wife, went to the side of Laraway, where they remained for a considerable time in earnest conversation. The court room was densely packed, chiefly with friends of the family. The jury were out less than an hour, returning a verdict of guilty. The wife and daughters of the prisoner were deeply affected, weeping and wringing their hands, but the affecting scene was cut short by the prompit remanding of Laraway for sentence. The prisoner himself was also deeply affected by the distress of his family, but accepted the situation with the coolness which was conspicuous in his conduct all through the trial. When his wife and daughters gathered around him, clinsing helplessly about his neck in bidding good-bye, his lip quivered perceptibly, but he made no other demonstration. The usual ten days was granted in which to move for ment later they, with his wife, went to

THE VATICAN AND CANADA.

pertant Communication From Rome. Montreal, Que., March 5 .- (Special.)good deal of history is being made just now in the Province of Quebec, and for the first time since the beginning of the religious war the Liberals appear to have got the ear of the Vatican. It is understood that Hon, Mr. Laurier, who arrived in the city to-day, has received important news from Rome, which the Premier at once pro-ceeded to transmit to La Patrie as fol-

lows:

"We are in a position to announce that instructions have neen given by the Holy See to the bishops to crase all agitation on the school question until the Court of Rome has had an occasion to provide the court of Rome has had an occasion to provide the court of Rome has had an occasion to provide the court of Rome has had an occasion to provide the court of Rome has had an occasion to provide the court of Rome has had an occasion to provide the court of Rome has had an occasion to provide the court of Rome has had an occasion to the court of Rome had an oc sion to pronounce in connaissance de cause on the pilitico-religious situa-tion in Canada. We give space to this important news after first being assurpublication. In taking hold of this paper, our first advice to the readers of La Patrie consisted in appeals to prudence and moderation, which we renew to-day. There is no humiliation renew to-day. There is no humiliation for the episcopacy in the fact that representations made to Rome by sincere and devoted Catholics have been heard. The instructions coming from Rome have been the cause of Mgr. Begin's precipitate departure for Rome, His Grace making the trip with the intention of opposing the sending of a papal ablegate to Canada, and we respectfully yet firmly express the hope that his mission will not be crowned with success."

TORONTO MARKETS. Fiour—There is a quiet trade, with no change in prices. Straight rollers nominal at \$3.70 to \$3.75.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside west at \$8, and shorts at \$9 to \$9.50.

Wheat—There is a little better feeling, holders being encouraged by the higher cables from Liverpool and advance in Chicago. A lot of \$900 bushels of red was worked for export at 74c west. White sold to millers at 75c. No, 1 Manitoba hard is quested at 80c to 87c, Midnand, and No, 2 hard at 84c.

Buckwheat—The demand is limited, with car lots quoted at 25c.

Barley—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. No, 1 is quoted at 30c, No, 2 at 27c, No, 3 extra at 24c, and feed at 21c. Oats—The demand is quiet, with no changes in prices. Sales of 10,000 bushels at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c, and feed at 21c. Oats—The demand is quiet, with mochanges in prices. Sales of 10.000 bushels of white at 17%c, west, and mixed at 17c. Peas—The market is quiet, with sales at 29c north and west.

Corn The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 20c west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and constant of the peace of th

new quoted at 20c west.
Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots \$2.80 to \$2.50.

Rye—Trade quiet, with sales outside at 32c to 33c west.
TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The offerings to day were 53 car loads, including 200 head of sheep and lambs and 1500 hogs. The demand for cattle was fair, with prices of exporters unchanged. Choice sold at 4c to 4½c per lb., and ordinary at 3½c to 3½c. Stockers sold at 2½c to 3c. Bulls 3c to 3½c per lb. Buthers' cattle steady for best qualities, which sold at 3½c to 3½c per lb. the latter for fancy; good to medium at 2½c to 2½c, and inferior at 2c per lb. Milch cows sell at \$25 to \$35 each, and calves at \$4 to \$5 each. Steep and lambs steady, with receipts of 200 head. Choice sheep sold at 3c to 3½c per lb., and butchers' at 2½c to 2¾c. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 5c per lb. Hogs are firmer for choice light qualities. The best sold at \$4.90 to \$5, weighed off cars; thick fats at 4½c to 4½c, lightweights at 4½c, sows at 3½c to 3½c, and stags at 2½c per lb.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 5.—Spring wheat, 6s 5d to 6s 7d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6a 8d; corn, 2s 64;d; peas, 4s 44;d; pork, 4s 6d; lard, 2ls 3d; bacon, 1.e., heavy, 22s 6d; do., light, 24s 6d; do., short cut, 24s 6d; tallow, 17s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 57s 6d.

London—Opening—Wheat on passage 3d to 6d higher, English country markets steady, Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat atendy; futures firm at 6s 34;d for March, 6s 54;d for May, and 6s 5d for July, Maize steady at 2s 64;d for March, 2s 8d for May, and 2s 95;d for July, Flour 23s.

Paris—Wheat 21f 85e for April. Flour 46f for April. Paris—Wheat 21f 85c for April. Flour 46f for April.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firm at 6s 2%d for March, and 6s 5d for May and July. Maize firm at 2s 6½d for March, 2s 8½d for May and 2s 9½d for July. Flour 23s. London—Close—Wheat on passage firm, but little doing. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat 22f for April. Flour 46f 20c for April.

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WHAT WILL BE DONE IN THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Interesting Program For Worshi pers Gathered Up by Planet Reporters.

ST. ANDREW'S. Dr. Battisby will preach in the morning on "Heaven," and in the evening on "Jacob's Vision." Solo or duet at each service

The Junior C. E. meets at 10 a. m Sabbath school and Bible class at m. Bible class meets in church. Presbytery will meet in the school coom on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednes-day evening at 7.30. Choir practice at ose of service.

A general meeting of the ladies con-nected with the Ladies' Assisting So-ciety the General Hospital will be held in St. Andrew's Sunday school rooms on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Senior C. E. on Friday evening at 2. Singing class immediately after.

HOLY TRINITY. The rector, Rev. Robt. Sims, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-

Holy communion will be administered at the morning service. Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school meets in the afternoon Evening service at 7 o'clock. The Junior Christian Endeavor S piety meets on Monday evening at 7 clock, and the Senior Christian Enleavor at 8 the same evening.

Teachers' meeting is held on Wed-nesday evening at 7.30. Choir practice every Saturday even-CHRIST CHURCH.

During the Lenten season the order f services will be as follows:-Early celebration of the holy comunion every Sunday at 8,30 a. m. Service and address every Tuesday vening at 7.30. Service and address every Thursday evening at 7.30.

Litany service every Friday after-To-morrow his Lordship Bishop Bald-win will preach at both morning and evening services.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Bishop Baldwin will deliver an address in Union Hall, Con. 6, Raleigh. Choir practice is held every Satur-day evening at 8. All pews in Christ church are free

at the evening service. Strangers are cordially invited to all the services. WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The subject for the morning, "Whom say ye that I am?" Evening, "Worship of the Magi." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Acts viii.

Remember the preparatory prayer meeting at 10 a. m. and the Lord's Supper at close of morning service. Mission Band for bo Priday at 4.15 p. m. Choir practice every Saturday even-

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services of the church. ST. JOSEPH'S.

At low mass at 8.30 the members of the Married Ladies' Sodality will receive holy communion. At high mass at 10.30 Rev. Father Theodore, O. S. F., will preach. At 2 o'clock the funeral service of the late John Masterson will take place at the church.

Christian Doctrine at 2.30 Conference of the Young Ladies' So-At 7 p. m. there will be,

vespers and benediction. Rev. Fr. Theodore, O. S. F. During Lent every Friday evening at 7.30 there will be special lenten de-

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Crews, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. O. J. Fuce's class meets every Sun-day morning from 10 to 11.

A Young People's class meets at a quarter past two on Sunday afternoon in the gallery of the school room. Sabbath school and Bible classes will seet at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting is held every Wed-

nesday evening. The Ladies Aid meet the first Friday in each month. The League meets every Friday ev-

The Junior League meets on Friday afternoon at 4.15. Choir practice every Saturday even-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, will conduct both services to-morrow. In the morning the subject will be, "Christ in the Storm;" in the evening.

The Junior Endeavor Society meets Young people's prayer meeting every Sunday morning at 10.15. Sabbath school will be held at

usual hour, 3 p. m.

The Young People's Society are arranging for an Irish concert to be given on the evening of March 16. Choir practice every Saturday even-PARK ST. METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. E. N. Haker, will conduct both services to-morrow, when special collections will be taken up in aid of the Indian famine fund. Mr. Baker's morning subject will be, "In-dia's physical suffering," and at night "India's spiritual suffering." Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m., to which all are cordially invited.

A BEAR

Changed.

Class meetings are held after morn-

The Epworth League will hold it The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting on Monday evening. The subject, "How to help the poor," will be discussed, and the missionary department will give some practical suggestions on this branch of League work. Those who attend are requested to kindly write out a suggestion on "The best way to help the poor," and leave it at the door upon upon entering, as an admission fee. Everyone is cordially invited to be present on Monday evening and take part in the religious service as well as the discussion.

The Girls' Mission Band meets every

Friday afternoon.

The Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Park St. church held its quarterly meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday, March 3rd. There was a very large attendance notwithstanding the bad walking. Mrs. Hadley, the president, occupied the chair. After the opening services the president called on the Rev. W. H. Crews. of Victoria avenue church, who gave an inspiring address on the discouragements and encouragements of missionary work. After a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Baker, on what Christianity had done for women, the company sat down to tea. These pleasant gatherings cannot but increase the memberings cannot but increase the member-ship and efficiency of Auxiliary, and so help the great work they have undertaken-to give the gospel to the women and children of the world,

ZION A. M. E. Service will be held in the A. M. E. Zion church as follows:

Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. CAMPBELL A. M. E.

Service will be held at the Campbel A. M. E. church to-morrow as follows Preaching at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 7.30 p. m.

All are invited to attend. FIRST BAPTIST. Services will be conducted to-morro Preaching at 11 a. m.

Sabbath school at 12,30. omery, Supt. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6.30 p. Preaching at 7,30 p. m. PRINCESS ST. B. M. E. Services will be held each Sunday follows:

Preaching at 11 a. m. Class meeting immediately Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6. p. y Mrs. Hunton.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday vening. All are invited and will b emade wel-come to any or all of these meetings.

Y. M. C. A. The regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting will be held at 4.15 to-morrow. All men are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be addressed by President Fred. Stone.

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BLENHEIM

Mar. 6.—County Councillor VonGun-tea is ill with la grippe, but we hope to see his genial face on the streets M.s. David Hamil entertained a num-

ber of young people last evening very Elder J. H. Lake will preach in the atter Day Saint's church to-morrow at 2.30 in the afternoon, and 7 in the Mr. Newbiggin, of Owasso, Mich., was guest of Mr. George Thompson yes-

The weekly shoot of the gun club was held yesterday afternoon, though the weather was not very favorable for good shooting, as the result below

ow:
H. Rotz, 14 out of 20.
W. E. Hall, 12 out of 20.
M. Burk, 8 out of 20.
E. L. Mott, 7 out of 20.
W. D. Samson, 7 out of 20.
S. Burk, 6 out of 20.

E. Springsteen, 4 out of 20.
E. Springsteen, 4 out of 20.
Division court was held in the township hall yesterday, his honor Judge Bell presiding. The list was very short, containing only two cases. The number of judgment summonses was also very limited, which is perhaps, evi-dence that we are becoming more prosperous.

WALLACEBURG.

March 6.—Mesers. Stonehouse, Sons & Co. have brick on the ground for a & Co. have brick on the ground for a large addition to their store which will be extended back to King street.

The charge against Peter Forbes for selling liquor to a man on the Indian list, was dismissed by Magistrate McDougall yesterday, the complainant failing to appear.

Charles Lendon is sending his bearse to Dresden where he will have it refurnished and improved.

John Glendenning, of Bothwell, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Rev. De Witt Tanner has almost com-pletely recovered from his recent illness and will conduct the usual services in the James street Methodist church on Sunday. All the other churches with the exception of St. James will have their regular services to morrow. Posters are out announcing the athletic exhibition to be given on Friday evening next in the opera house. The entertainment will be given entirely by the pupils of the Wallaceburg gymnasium under Professor Lewis and prizes will be given. The proceeds will be utilized in the better equipment of the Gym.

HIS POOR BRUISED HEART.

They were sitting at the table, And had quarrelled, it was plain, For his eyes were red with weeping And his face was drawn with pain.

They'd been married but a fortnight And she said he couldn't make Such pancakes and such biscuits "As her father used to make.

ECHOES FROM THE SEV. RAL LOCAL LODGE ROOMS.

ns of interest to the Fraternities, Gathere

Marmion Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold their regular week-ly meeting on Monday night.

F., received one proposition at their meeting on Monday last. There will be initiation at the next regular meet-ing, which will be held on Monday next. As many as can do so are requested to attend.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred, and it is hoped that every companion in the city at least will make it a point to be present. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., met on Thursday evening. Four propositions were received and initiations will be in order at their next meeting, to be held on Thursday, the 18th inst. The Encampment goat is an "amoosin' young cuss," and a good attendance and a better time are ex-

Tecumseh Council, No. 189, R. T. of T., held its regular meeting last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. We had a visiting brother, Bro. Britton, of Collingwood, with us whom we were much pleased to meet. We intend holding a social next Friday evening. March 12, at Sister Wilson's. corner Adelaide and Murray streets and

together. Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet on Thursday, March 11th, when all members are requested to be present, as there are four candidates to be initiated and other imcandidates to be initiated and other important business regarding the by-laws to be transacted. There will be an evening social held on Tuesday. March 9th, at the residence of Mrs. Moore, St. George street, in aid of the Oddfellows' orphan's home, to which all are cordially invited to attend.

Ghatham Lodge. No. 29, I. O. O. F., held their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday night. Brer. Mitchell states that the goat was indeed in splendid condition and the second degree was conferred in truly royal style. Two propositions were received and there will be several initiations on Tuesday night. "The goat," says Mr. Mitchell, "chews his cud on both sides now, has had his teeth filed and toe-nails sharpened, and there will be a real good time at our next meeting."

Chatham Lodge. No. 15, Ladies'

time at our next meeting."

Chatham Lodge, No. 15, Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, held its regular meeting on Feb. 25th, with a large attendance; Worthy Mistress Sister Sissons in the chair. The committee having in hand the making of arrangements for the third annual social, on March 11th, were instructed to go on and prepare for a pleasant time. A good program will be given and refreshments served. A silver tollection will be taken at the door. The ladies will be pleased to see all their friends present and enjoying a social time with them.

On Tuesday evening about 60 friends

The world-renowned Diamond Dyes responded to invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown. The host Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown. The host and hostess, assisted by Miss Lavina Vickery, did everything to make it pleasant for their many guests, succeeding admirably. The married men's orchestra, represented by G. Pritchard, R. Brown and E. Coleman, furnished music, to the sweet strains of which the company danced until a late hour. All had a most enjoyable time.

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The meeting of Court Hope of Ontario, A. O. F., held on Wecnesday evening was well attended, the lodge room being well filled. C. R. Bro. Jno. Mans was in the chair. All the sick are now able to resume their usual occupation. There were two candidates initiated into the mysteries of Forestry by the degree team in a very creditable manner. It is sincerely hoped that the interest that is being taken in the meetings by the members will be kept up as ings by the members will be kept up as it is quite encouraging to the officers of the court to see a large attendance present. Next meeting night there will be three or four candidates for initia

Court Kent. No. 304, C. O. F., held their regular meeting on Wednesday last. It was decided to abolish the sick-benefit features of the court. All present members who wish to continue present members who wish to continue the sick benefits should apply to the High Court before July 1st; as this department will be continued in the High Court. Those who do not take the sick benefits will pay 25c, per month less, for which amount the High Court will carry them. All intending to take these benefits should attend the next meeting on the evening of the 17th inst., or communicate with any of 17th inst., or communicate with any of the officers of the court. The dele-gates to the High Court presented a long report. Lunch was served by Bro. Wm. Poile in his usual good style. It was a splendid meeting, at which all enjoyed themselves immensely.

The banner offered by Bro. J. Wilson, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows for the Province of Quebec, to the best Rebekah initiatory degree team work, goes to the Sher-brooke Rebekah Lodge, who competed for it on Friday night last. The work for it on Friday night last. The work of the team was done in an excellent manner, there being only a few errors made in all of the officers' charges; in fact, the work all round was just about perfect. The number of points awarded will be made known later. The judges were: -Bros. J. A. Finlayson, P.G.M., Montreal; A. Philps, D. G. M., Huntingdon; J. A Sherlow, P.G., Montreal. Among the other logicas: Montreal. Among the other lodges; and Bros. D. J. Dickson, P.G.M., visitors from Montreal were:—Sister Wilson, P.N.G., Exceleror Rebekah and J. Wilson, G.M.—Montreal Wit-

The regular meeting of Chatham L. O. L., No. 1011 took piace on the evening of the 4th inst. The attendance was very good and much interest was taken in the proceedings. One application for membership and one application with certificate were received; and two brethren advanced to the Blue. The new rituals were placed in the hands of the officers and used for the first time. Grand Master Lockhart's address to the Grand Lodge of Ontario West was read and the sentiments expressed therein highly approved of by the members present. The statemnet in Grand Secretary Lee's report, showing a net gain of 1,700 members in Ontario West alone for the year, with the reports of ten county lodges, out of the 45 in his jurisdiction not in his hands, is extremely gratifying and encouraging, and goes to show that not alone in the county of Kent, but throughout every part of Western Ontario, and in fact the whole Dominion and the civilized world, the principles and aims of the Loyal Orange Association are becoming better understood and appreciated. The per capita tax

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Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O

would be pleased to meet all our friends there and enjoy an evening

ease was perpetually there, holding me down as one's weight holds him to the earth, no matter whether he sits or stands. Thus it was with me, and the prospect was everything but cheering. "By occupation I am a grocer and provision dealer, and over and over again I heard my customers speak of an advertised medicine that had wrought many cures in cases like mine. They said it was Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Still I had no faith in it, and no disposition to try it. Yet how singularly things come to pass.

"In July, 1891, my wife, who had been afflicted with chronic rheumatism, took Mother Seigel's Syrup for that, and found great and unexpected benefit. She then urged me to try it, saying she was sure it would do me good; and sure enough it did. In a week's time I found myself better. My appetite revived, and I could eat without any pain or distress after it.

"This result inspired me with hope and confidence, and I continued with the Syrup. The bad symptoms abated, and I gained strength every day. It now gives me satisfaction to say that in a short time I was completely cured. All the pain, nervousness and lassitude left me, and I was altogether another man. This I owe to Mother Seigel's Syrup, and I shall be glad to have other's learn the fact by means of the publication of this letter. (Signed) Ernest Kenward Garden House, Rotherfield, near Tumbridge Wells, July 30th, 1895."

So we see that what Mr. Kenward was unable to shake off vanished of its

So we see that what Mr. Kenward was unable to shake off vanished of its own accord when the remedy he mentions had uprooted the cause—namely, chronic dyspepsia with, probably, torpor of the liver and a resulting weakness of the other organs. Several times I have pointed out the peculiar misery of those cases wherein the subject is neither ill enough to give up and go to bed, nor well enough to work with comfort and success. Such a state is like the especially gloomy brand of weather when it neither rains nor shines. And the people who drag along in this dreary way wouldn't find standing-room in Hyde Park. How long ought they to remain so? Not a month after they have read what Mr. Kenward here tells them.

ture did not originate in ignorance, was always appended to signatures mediaevel times as an attestation good faith.

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to Grand Lodge has been reduced to so a member per annum A communia ion was received from the Ladies' Lodge No. 15, inviting the members of this lodge, with their families and friends to attend the Third Anniversary Social of their lodge to be held in the lodge room on the 11th inst. They promise a very interesting program. Was the a very interesting program. Was the invitation accepted? You bet it was No brother should miss the next meeting. It will be interesting, pleasant and profitable.

Thames Lodge No. 101, S. O. E. B. S. held its regular weekly meeting last Monday evening, Bro. B. Longley, W. P., in the chair. The attendance was fairly good. Bro. Hackney and Bro. Benning are the only two on the sick list. One application was received. There will be three or four candidates to be initiated next Monday evening. to be initiated next Monday evening, and it is expected to see the lodge room well filled. All brothers are urged to well filled. All brothers are urged to come up and spent a pleasant evening. After routine business Bro. Slater, worthy secreary of Pride of England Lodge, adsressed the members on the good work they are doing in Merlin. Brothers, quarterly night will soon he on hand; keep in good standing, never allow yourself to run out of benefits. It is not fair to yourselves; its not just to those dependent on you, and it is a to those dependent on you, and it is a poor business speculation. Members over sixteen weeks in arrears are not entitled to receive medical attendance, sick or death benefits from the society, nor for the space of one month after such dues have been paid. Always keep in good standing, it is so much easier than recovering lost ground.

A FRUITLESS EFFORT.

Readers of "Dombey and Son" will remember how Mrs. Dombey, being vary it! and none the better for all that was done for her, was finally called upon "to make an effort" for herself. The poor lady made the effort—a feeble performance—and then sank back and died.

A leopard cannot change his spots even if he wanted to, and no "effort" of man or woman can change Nature's ways with them. That was why Mr. Ernest Kenward was unable to shake off the sense of weariness that had taken possession of him. A fit of mere indolence he might have shaken off and got to work again, brisk as ever. But this was different; it was ingrained; and no power of will could touch it any more than it could alter the color of his eyes or his ways of thinking.

more than it could alter the color of his eyes or his ways of thinking.

"For many years," he says, "I suffered from an ailment for which I could find no remedy. I felt heavy and dull, and often a sense of weariness crept over me that I endeavored in vain to shake off. Although I was never well I was never actually ill. After a fashion I was always able to go about and attend to my affairs; but not with the apring and life a man likes to have when he has got the world to fight in making a living. I worked because I was obliged to, not because I enjoyed it.

"I had a slender appetite and what I ate did me small good; very little strength came of it. After eating I experienced more or less pain and fulness at the stomach and chest. Then there was a sort of all-gone, vacant, sinking feeling that made work doubly hard. I couldn't take hold with a grip and a confidence of success, like other men. In fact, this constant sense of weakness took the pleasure out of my life.

"For a time I might have borne it." eves or his ways of thinking

For a time I might have borne it without complaint, but it remained year after year. It wasn't always, the same, however. Sometimes I felt well. Again and again I consulted the doctors but their medicines did me no good to speak of. Under all the trifling variations in my sense of it, the disease was perpetually there, holding me down as one's weight holds him to the earth, no matter whether he sits or

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Nor feel it's quivering dart.

Above her guerdons float,.

THE BEST KIND OF A GIRL. The stylish girl I love so well when some one to meet;
Some plutocratic friend of mine, as by
we graindly sweep,
That I may show him visibly the comstantly. He actually raved. And so I took pity on him, and we are engaged. Helen—But you told him a fib.

Maude—Not at all. When I told him

pany I keep,
But style without some other things is
apt to be a bore,
For style is only style, you know, and
it is nothing more. Upon the pretty girl I love to gaze

with tender eyes,

For she has slain much stronger men
and many men more wise

Than I can ever hope to be. Yet

though it means a spell,

Just beauty by itself, you know, does not wear very well;

For beauty without other things is apt to be a bore,
It's beauty, only beauty, and it's really nothing more.

The witty girl is charming, and how quick the hours have sped,
As I have listened and admired the witty things she said,
And I have laughed the harder and as loudly as I can,

with individuality.

Flowers will be used in abundance, and will be given the preference over feathers, though the ever popular ostrich tips will be much used. Black velvet, which harmonises so well with every material and color is also much in swidence. loudly as I can, When with the shafts of her sharp wit she pierced some other man,
But wit without some other things is
apt to be a bore,
For wit is only wit, you know; it's
really nothing more,

The family girl who has a most extensive pedigree,

Would be an acquisition to my own
young family tree,
And those who talk of ancestry in tones
which show they're mad,
Are just the ones who cannot name
the ancestors they've had.
Yet pedigree all by itself is apt to be
a bore. For pedigree is pedigree; it's really

I'm looking for a stylish girl, a pretty

I'm looking for a stylish girl, a pretty girl as well;
I'm looking for a witty girl, and one that's very swell,.
And there's another quality—'twill help me to decide—
I'm looking for a wealthy girl to be my blushing bride,
But stay—I'll skip the other things, each one of them's a bore,
Give me the girl who has the cash—I ask for nothing more.

Give me the girl who has the cash—I ask for nothing more.

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MATERIALS FOR SPRING.

Organdies and similar goods will again be popular for waists and costumes, while cotion satins, zephyrs and piques will be the favorites for the jacket costumes that will appear about June 1st, says the regular foreign correspondent for the Dry Goods Economist.

This shows a marked departure from last year's goods in point of color. In the heavier materials, such as percales, cotelines, striped piques, royal reps and elastic satins, crepes and cotton cash-meres, solid colors will prevail, almeres, solid colors will prevail, al-though some combinations of not more than two tones will be seen. White will be the favorite both for grounds

and entire surfaces. Some of the combinations that are considered new are the following: Black white, white black, marine-white, white marine, pink, light and medium blue, beige, ficelle, brown, mousse and reseds—the last appearing is both recovered and design.

in both ground and design Flower patterns have almost entirely disappeared from the thicker materials, the novelties showing designs in fancy dots, zigzag lines, moire effects, coiled

dots, zigzag lines, moire effects, coiled lines, crose bars, ox eyes and odd curves. Checks and stripes are also exhibited in strong colors. Solid white pique are considered new. These materials will be made into waists that can be worn with colored skirts.

Linen weaves are shown in thick, medium weight and thin effects. These are shown in such variety as to far exceed the piques and other goods combined. The goods are given a glittering, strong but elastic finish. Changeabies are seen and the aid of linen gauzes is called in to give variety. The skirts of called in to give variety. The skirts of these materials are narrower and must

be firmly lined. Thin costumes for the spring are of organdy in patterns more brilliant than those used in the heavier goods, but still very different from the designs of

THE HEAT OF FLOWERS.

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A Dutch naturalist in Java has made some remarkable observations on the increase of temperature which occurs in certain plants at the time of flowering. In one case the temperature in the flower was 21 degrees Fahrenheit above the temperature of the surrounding air. All the plants in which this phenomenon has been observed are entomophilous; that is, those in which fertilization is effected by the aid of insects, and it has been suggested that the rise of temperature may serve to attract insects to the flowers.

GREAT WOMEN'S PASTIMES. It is of interest to know that the Queen of the Belgians is fond of games

Queen of the Belgians is fond of games that savor of chance, magic and mysticism. Queen Victoria's favorite pastime is a game of whist, and her maejsty is an excellent player.

Ellen Terry collects photographe, and is a good amareur photographer herself. Mime Nordica is devoted to boxing and the Duchess of Fife is a very clever dancer. Lady Henry Somerset enjoys driving, and is very fond of horses. She is also an artist in oils. Mrs. Asquith spends most of her time visiting the prisons and ministering to the unfortunate. The Duchess of Westminster is an enthusiastic cricketer and Countess Cowper spends her leisure in organ playing. Olive Schreiner divides her attention now between her writing and caring for her domestic affairs. She and her husband live in three small rooms and together dos all their work. Their chief income is derived from the royalty which comes to the wife from the sale of her books.

While the fushion in most furs changes year by year, sable invariably holds its own, and the possessor of a rich garment of this material can well feel the pride that comes from owning something not commonly worn. The demand for sable has never been so extensive here as in Europe, and very few understand the difference between the relative value of the American and Russian furs. At the court of Russia every member must have his sable furs for state occasions, and it is estimated that this equipment must cost each one not far from \$25,000. In Germany the maids of honor are compelled to have their garments trimmed with sable tails and clippings, while in the court dresses of several other European COSTLIEST OF FURS.

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I also was afflicted the same winter with papular rash, from which I could not rest day or night. My skin became in a very bad fix when I began using CUTICURA remedies. I used them for about one month and was cured.

used them for about one month and was curred,
My little baby girl, when about ten months old, was afflicted with Eczenn, her limbs from her knees down were one solid sore from which she suffered greatly. We tried several remedies which only aggravated them, before we began the use of the CUTKURA remedies, in which case there was a complete cure with no return of the disease.

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There are few women who know how to put on gloves without injuring them. The following useful hints as to this matter are printed on the packages of the glove department of a Toronto retail house: 1st. Begin by taking the right hand glove. 2nd. Introduce the fingers into the glove with the help of the left hand, to get the leather of each finger to slip down. 3rd. Never pull the glove by the lower part, nor press down between the fingers. 4th. Introduce the thumb as the other fingers, taking great care of flowers is desired during the sum-mer months the plants should be given mer months the plants should be given every opportunity to properly develop themselves by giving them a partially shaded situation or a position where they will not be exposed to the hot midday sun or drying winds. They should also be given, if possible, a loamy soil, and this should be dug to a derith of about twenty inches and a depth of about twenty inches and a good supply of well-decomposed cow manure thoroughly incorporated with it. Keep the bed a little depressed or lower than the surrounding earth, so lower than the surrounding earth, so that it can be watered whenever necessary, for during the summer months it is very important that the bed should not be allowed to get dry.

In order to have fine flowers it is necessary to have fresh, vigorous plants, and to obtain them the seed should be sown at any time from February to March in well-drained pots or pans filled with light, rich soil. Sow thinly, cover slightly, and place in a warm, light situation as close to the glass as possible, water carefully, and ple plan used by French women, who nearly always buy their gloves a number smaller than they wear and stretch them to a perfect fit. Wring out a towel or handkerchief, fresh from its drawer, in clean water. Lay the glove between the folds of linen until the skin is thoroughly damp throughthen stretch on a glove stretcher. If the whole glove is too small all of it should be wet, but if it is too tight only in certain places, say the wrist or the fingers, then the wrist or fingers only should be dampened, the rest of the skin is left dry. This process will not injure the most delicate shade of color in kid or suede gloves. The only precaution needed is to be sure the hands of the operator and the water used are absolutely clean, then lavender, gray, cream and even white glass as possible, water carefully, and as soon as the young plants are large enough to handle, they should be trans-ferred into other pans or shallow box-es (about two or three inches in depth) es (about two or three inches in depth) similarly prepared, and placed about an inch and a half or two inches apart, and grown on in a cool temperature until they commence to touch each other, when they should be removed to a cold frame, or some sheltered situation where they can be properly cared for until the middle of April. when they can be planted out in their lavender, gray, cream and even white gloves may be treated with impunity In the United States black tenni shoes are the most popular, but recently there have been free calls for brown. White canvas and white sole yachting

cared for until the middle of April, when they can be planted out in their permanent positions, placing the plants from nine to twelve inches apart.

Of the special strains or mixtures, the Giant Trimdeaux is perhaps the most desirable, the plants being very vigorous and compact. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring over three inches in diameter and are well thrown up above the foilage. Cassier's Odier embraces many beautiful colors, each of the five petals being marked with a large dark blotch, while Bugnot's Large Stained is a celebrated French strain of large-sized, choice-colored flowers with beautifully broad blotches and delicate pencilings of white or very light. Unfortunately it is a very shy seeder, so that the seeds are rather expensive. Of the named varieties the most distinct and desirable are Emperor William, with ultramarine blue flowers; King of Blacks, with velvet-like coal-black flowers. Snow Queen has flowers of a satiny white, while those of Yellow Gem are clear yellow. The flowers of Cardinal are of a rich brown scarlet, and of Meteor a bright terra cotta.—Charles E. Parnell, in Success with Flowers. Among foreign samples are linen and silk plaids in French and clan plaids.

A candy dealer of national repute says. "The American women eat more candy than any feminines on the face of the earth."

STRANGE FATALITY. It is a strange fatality that hardly any royal couples have visited the Holy Land together without shortly afterward being overtaken by misfortune. Only one year ago the visit of the Archduce Charles Louis of Austria and the archduchess was followed by the sudden death of the former, who, as second brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, stood next in the line of succession to stood next in the line of succession

ond brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, stood next in the line of succession to the crown.

Another imperial couple whose pilgrimage to the Holy Land was followed by equally disastrous results were the crown prince and princess of Austria. The quarrel which culminated in Rudolph's tragic death at Meyerling followed immediately on their return to Vienna from Palestine.

The visit of Emperor William's eldest sister and her husband to Jerusalem, attended by Baron and Baroness von Kotze, had as its sequence what is known at Berlin as the 'Kotze,' or anonymous-letter scandal, in which Princess Charlotte and her husband were so seriously compromised as to render their departure from Berlin necessary, while Baron von Kotse himself, after innumerable duels and being crippled for life, is now undergoing a two years' imprisonment.

Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein, uncle of the present German empress after marrying a New York girl, Miss Mary Lee, upon whom the Austrian emperor conferred the title of princess of Noer, took his bride on a honeymoon trip to the Holy Land, and died there suddenly, after a few hours' illness, on his way home, his widow subsequently becoming the wife of Count Waldersee, the most distinguished commander of the German army.

Several analogous cases could be cited, and it probably is due to this that the wast majority of the imperial and royal personages who visit the Holy Land make a point of doing so alone, leaving their husbands or their wives at home. It is thus that the Emperor of Austria, Empress Eugenie, the crown princess of Sweden, the Emperor of Germany, King Leopold, of Belgium, the duke of Genoa. Prince Henry of Prussia, and a number of others have made the pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and to the precaution they attribute their immunity from subsequent misfortune.—Chicago Record,

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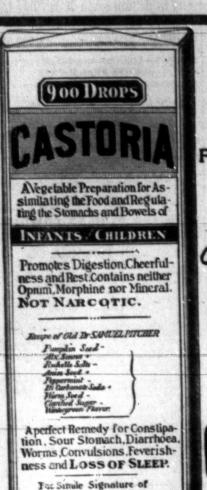
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of, so far as can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours.

The total cost of each respective piece of work is shown in column Two in Schedule A. below, and the amount assessed or to be paid by the municipality, is shown by column three in said schedule.

A Court of Revision will be held on Monday the 15th of March, 1897, at 10 c'clock a. m., at the City to a 1 Chamber, Harri-

a. m., at the City of a Chamber, Harrison Hall, in the Cu. f Chatham, for the purpose of hearing c mplaints against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the plaints which persons interested may des re to make, and which is by law cognizable by

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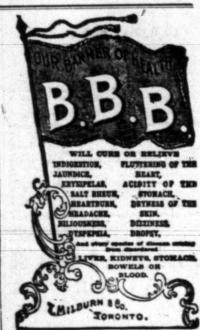
Any person desiring to appeal to the Cours of Revision, shall on or before the 10th day of March, prox., give to and leave with the Clerk of the municipality, written notice of such appeal, specifying the ground of appeal

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For she ogled at me with a crimson leer,
And her nose was so blue, ab, yes!
Her dress was transparent, her joints very

queer; But, ah, did I love her the less?

Ah, never, no, never, no more
Shall I know of sweet peace, alas!
For my love is a girl of the primary tints,
And she sits on the purple grass. The sky at her back was magenta and slate,
And the sun a delicate gray;
She was washing herself, I am able to state,
With somebody's soap all the day.
Her arms were too long, and her nose too short,
Her perspective is wrong. I confess;
There was mud in her eye from a small boy's
sport;

sport; But, ah, did I love her the less! Ah, never, no, never, no more Will she at my heart in a whirl, For they've covered her up with a Bovribill.

My beautiful poster girl!
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IN ALSACE.

Salome stood on the bridge which spanned the foaming stream and gazed dreamily at the mountains beyond and then at the meadows. Salome's cows were slowly coming homeward. In the pasture she could see her sister, Frederika, making the hay. The girl was not lazy, only dreamy. Presently Salome was by her sister's side Then each one took a bundle of hay and carried it to their father's outhouse, for

old Dominic was the forester. The girls worked on, when Salome's bundle of hay was seized and carried for her. The girl turned surprised, and there was Morand, the young forester. She knew he had come, for her father had expected him. Dominic was to teach him forest ways.

"Y thought it was Cousin Joseph," cried laughed. "We were expecting Cousin Joseph. You know he is shut up for weeks in his factory. Joseph cares law for the care law for Salome, with a smile, and then Frederika in his factory. Joseph cares less for the grand forest and its wild beauty than he does for gardens and their flowers."

"I do not admire his tastes," answered

Then homeward went the two girls, and the man followed, and as they passed the window of their little house there was the old mother, and Salome kissed her. Frederika stood a little in the background. She now turned back and sought a new bundle of hay. Then Morand ran after Frederika and took her bundle and carried

Then the father joined the three young Now Frederika, who was the practical sister, went into the house to practical sister, went into the house to prepare the evening meal.

"Come lalong, Morand," said the old forester, "the soup will get cold, and we must milk the cows before we go in."

Morand looked in despair. He had never milked a cow in his life. "I have much to learn," muttered he, pitcously.

"Supper is waiting," said Frederika. As they hastened on Salome noticed that Morand had stuck in his buttonhole a

Morand had stuck in his buttonhole s bunch of flowers. They were crocuses.
"So you like crocuses, M. Morand?" "I thought you did, Mile. Salome," he

So, for a time, Morand lived with the forester. The harvest was gathered and there was a good stock of potatoes. The winter was coming along, and a cold one, but the family were prepared to face it. Salome's mother required the girl's con-

Joseph came now on every Sunday. He was overseer of the factory in the neighboring little town. Everybody respected Joseph. The young man was the support of his family. Perhaps his visits to his cousins were not as pleasant as before. The fact was, though no one knew it, he was in love with Frederika. Then he felt twinges of jealousy. He was uncertain whether Morand liked Salome or Freder-

"Besides," thought Joseph, "he will soon get his nomination to be forester elsewhere. A few months' patience! I shall speak to my uncle, and Frederika will not say me nay.

Morand watched Frederika from morning till night, engaged in her household

"The time will come," he said softly to One night the moon shope in through the frosty windows. Salome sat at the foot of the bed, watching her sleeping

mother.

"She looks less pale than yesterday,"
thought Salome. "Perhaps father is right.
She will revive in the spring." Morand and Frederika were laughing together-sometimes even her father, too

"Take care, my child, take care," the mother feebly murmured, as the listless hand dropped, and over the beloved features came a solemn, terrible beauty... Sa-

lome uttered a sharp cry and lost con-When she came to herself, she was be-side the kitchen, Morand alone sitting

"Thank God, my child, your mother was not alone when she died!" she heard

her father say.

Morand at once found the means of sending the sad news to Joseph, and Jo-seph came at once. It was a bitter cold day when the mother was buried in the village graveyard. It was terrible work making their way through the deep snow.

It was Joseph who gave Frederika his hand and Morand supported Salome.

"Why, why," Salome said to herself a thousand times, "did my poor mother bid my take care?"

Father Dominic seemed to take now no interest in passing events. His wife was

Then an unusual thing happened. Dom-inic wrote a letter, and Morand went to the village to post it. In a week afterward Morand had a letter, and he read that he had an appointment as forester in another part of the country—or, should he prefer it, he might remain as Dominic's assist-

Morand hesitated. The old forester, had guessed the contents of the letter, had turned aside.

Salome watched both with evident anxlety. Frederika, busy preparing dinner, was the only one who took no heed. was the only one who took no heed.

Morand met Salome's inquiring eyes.

'I am appointed forester to a place fairly well paid, but a long way from here.'

''A long way from here,'' repeated the old man. ''I begged that favor. I wanted to keep you here. I am not the man I once was. My strength does not come back with the spring. I think she must have taken it away with her, all my cour-

have taken it away with her, all my courage and all my hope."
His daughters tried to comfort him, but

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he shook his head without replying. Me-rand precipitately escaped from the room. When the young man came back, his dinner had been laid for him only. But Frederika had taken care that all should be quite comfortable for him, even more so than usual, and she was in the kitchen ione. Morand seized her hands.
"If I go to that faroff place, will you go

'Wherever you like," said she simply. She had hitherto been too busy to think of love. But when Morand took her in his arms a deep joy took possession of poor Frederika.

At this moment the door opened and Sa-lome entered. Frederika hastily drew back, but her hands were still clasped in her lover's, and Salome saw it.
"Sister!" said Morand, with a smile.

Amazement, almost stupor, was written on the poor girl's white face. All she muttered was, "Does father know?"
"Not yet," answered Morand. "I was just going to look for him in the forest."
When later the father came home. Fred. When later the father came home, Frederika simply said to him: "Morand loves me. He wishes me to be his wife."

me. He wishes me to be his wife."

"God bless you both," said Dominie
and then he asked, "Do you stay or go?" The father then thought for a moment and added, "Yes, we must expect that you will want a home of your own. That is right. You know pretty well what are the duties of a forester. It is hard for me to part with both of you, but it is better

So Morand understood, to his great joy, that he had won, not only his wife, his independence. Salome and her father went out together. "Thou shalt be wholly my own," he said tenderly. "Thou shalt replace all whom I have lost." Salome helped her sister to arrange her

wedding dress silently, but energeti She seemed to have quaffed in one draft her bitter cup, to have cut off her right hand and plucked out her right eye. Salome was bent on rooting out of her soul a love which, however innocent at first, was innocent no longer. Salome watched and prayed night and day.

Joseph was at the wedding. When he

asked for a holiday, it was with so dull a face that his master inquired, laughingly, whether he was off to a marriage or a fu

Joseph's secret was tolerably well guess ed, but the bridegroom was not jealous.

The young couple were gone. The forester's cottage had become silent. Once Salome used to sing at her work; now she worked without singing. It was with diffi-culty that she remembered little details of

nousekeeping, so easy to Frederika. "I am still stout enough to take care of myself, and I want no assistance," said her father. "It was Morand I wanted, but

It was the brightest day of the very dull week when Joseph paid his usual visit. He never failed to come early and depart late. He entered, taciturn and cold, ar-ranging on his lag the flowers he had gathered in the forest, great handfuls of which he often took back to his city home. Never once had he exchanged confidences with Salome, yet he felt she understood him. Whether he spoke or not, her presence was a rest to him. She, on her side, began to find the time long between his visits, and each time when Joseph went away she said to him, "You will be sure to come again?

The clouds were low and the sky gray when Joseph, stick in hand, the next time took his way to the forester's cottage. Streams long frozen came tumbling down the rocks or filtering through the ground. The murmur of waters was heard on every

Salome stood at the house door, watch-ing the sudden thaw. Her father was away. She knew Joseph was coming and she felt, she knew not why, glad for that. Then she saw Joseph. She felt like sold ing him for having loltered so long. He met her and he laughed. He had been gathering the first spring flowers, but Same did not laugh.
"You will walk with me, Salome?" h

asked. "We may meet your father." And now, chatting, the two went toward the

They reached the stream. Then Joseph stopped, herrified. It was a roaring tor rent. Dominic was not there. The water was tearing down the mountain side.
"For the love of God," cried Salome 'let us harry up! Close by here there is a

cottage. A poor woman and her child live in it. They will be swept away."

"How brave and strong she is," thought Joseph. He was certain now that he heard a cry of distress. Yes, there at the win dow he saw a woman, a child in her arms and the house was shaking. It would top ple over in an instant, and the torrent had to be crossed if they were to be saved. A moment after Dominie was by Joseph's side. The forester at least was safe. Then Joseph, in a loud, clear voice, bade the woman come down. She did so and shrick.

an come down. She did so and shrick woman come down. She did so and shrick-ed when she saw the raging torrent. Salome fell on her knees upon the bank. Her father stood by her, shouting out ad-vice to the brave fellow, who was already

fighting with the torrent. "That round stone is not firm! There is a hole in the bed of the stream! Brave lad! That stupid woman! She clings to him! She will hinder his getting ashore!" But Joseph's feet were firm on shore. He was able to make a sign to Salome that he would go straight home with the wom

an and child. "Let us hurry back and see that there is good fire and wine and 'food,'' cried Sa-

Meantime Joseph, carrying the child and helping the woman, had succeeded in getting home first. He had not yet chang-ed his clothes, but he had made up the fire, placed the woman in Father Dominic's armchair and wrapped the child in a rug, where it lay, warming its little feet in the hearth and smiling up at its pre-

Salome stood an instant to watch the pretty sight, then took the child in her arms. "Go, Joseph. Get yourself dried in father's room. You have done enough for one day. You will be ill yourself."
"Then will you nurse me?" and he took

"Anything you like if you will only go and change your clothes." Some months after Joseph and Salome were walking along the banks of the stream. It was Sunday, and the little "What a pransformation," said Salome, "since the day when you saved that poor woman and her child. How contented she

is now. This stream is not more changed than her life, poor soul, thanks to you." "And our life, too," said Joseph tender "Yes," answered Salome, pressing h "I as answered Salome, pressing actions are passed. The stream flows peacefully on. I understood today that one may yet be happy."
"I understood it a little before you did, perhaps," said Joseph, smiling.—Anthony Hope in Leisure Hour.

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GREECE CANNOT VIELD peace, and is in the spirit of equity by which the Imperial Government is constantly inspired."

So King George is Reported to Have Said.

London Money Market Affected - Things

New York, March 5 .- The Journal's London, March 5.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. G. N. Curzon, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the battleship Rodney, with three foreign warships, had started for Selino, Crete, with orders to assist the Turks who are besieged by Cretan Christians near that town.

King George received me at the palace yesterday and spoke with absolute frankness in reply to the demand of the six great European powers. cannot see how Greece can alter her course," he said, "in spite of what the powers say, If the Greek troops were o be withdrawn from Crete there would be the greatest massacre of nodern times. It is appalling to think of what would follow.

here has received a telegram from Athens stating that 40,000 Greek troops have been called out and are to be de-spatched to the Turkish frontier with "The Cretans themselves will refuse to accept the proposals of the powers to create a municipality. They will fight to the last against it, and will rather perish in the attempt to establish uneir liberties and rights than submit to the new form of oppression.

If Greece should withdraw her forces from Crete it would simply mean the abandonment of the island to barbarous and indiscriminate slaughter.

"I say emphatically that the Sultan for the content of the support of the submit of the sum o of Turkey has no responsibility for the existing state of things in Crete. I hold the Sultan to be free from blame

in this respect.
"Nine months ago the Sultan granted to the powers authority to put reforms into effect. What have these six nations done to end the horrors and atrocities of the Cretan war of ex-termination? Nothing, absolutely no-

situation was horrible. civilized nation could endure or rate it. The great powers say they want peace, but is every nation to have peace but Greece? We, too, want peace, and the powers have refused to act except when they fired a few days ago on the Christian flag. Think of the situation. Every year we have thousands of men women and children. thousands of men, women and children flying to our shores and begging us, with tears in their eyes, to save them with tears in their eyes, to save them from starvation, and to protect their helpless relatives in Crete from muti-lation and death. What civilized na-tion would continue year after year

to turn a deaf ear to these prayers, and to tax its people to support multitudes of suffering refugees? "Greece has something like 20,000 subjects in Crete, and the great powers say she has no right to land troops to protect them, although six nations, which have only a handful of subjects on the island, have landed their forces. "The situation in Macedonia, too, is very critical. I cannot foretell the future, but the great powers have de-livered their message to Greece, and we shall see what the result will be. The powers have taken upon themselves a great responsibility. They have de-liberately offered encouragement to the

excited Turks." The correspondent then says: "I can say that Greece will absolutely refuse to withdraw her army and navy from Crete. That is quite certain. I know, also, that the great powers have decided to withdraw their legations from the control of the contr Athens if at the end of six days Greece has not complied with their imperious command. What they will do then no

Greek Cabinet Meeting.

Athens, March 5.-The Cabinet Counwhich met last evening, sat until l o'clock this morning. It is reported that, as the result of the deliberations of the Ministers, several important decisions were reached. According to re-port the Cabinet determined upon the action of the Greek fleet on the coast of Macedonia, with a view of aiding of Macedonia, with a view of aiding the mobilization of the Macedonian forces, the guarding of the Macedonia towns devolving upon the army and the battalions. It is estimated that Greece will soon have 100,000 men under arms, including the reserves. The Greek frontiads Spezia and Tsara have sailed from the Piraeus under scaled orders.

London Stock Exchange Alarmed. London, March 5 .- The wild, sudden London, March 5.—The wild, sudden alarm at the closing of the Stock Exchange last evening continued to-day on the news from Athens. Consols for money fell from 111 3-8 to 119 15-16, and consols for account fell from 111 1-2 to 111 1-B. In addition there were lower prices in all departments and substantial reductions.

The Stock Exchange market opened with an uneasy feeling under the in-

with an uneasy feeling under the in-fluence of the news from Athens and fluence of the news from Athens and the general, outlook in the east. Con-solts both for money and account, were depressed and shortly after the opening were 1-16 lower for the former and 3-8 lower for the latter. Both clos-ed 2-8 lower on the day. Foreign se-curities were dull. Grand Trutks and Morleage had a drouping tendency. Mexicans had a dropping tendency.
Mining shares were dull. Other securities were depressed and showed marked declines. Despatches from Berlin, Paris, Vienna and other centres show that all the Continental bourses were unsettled at the opening.

Constantinople, March 5.—Evidence was given to-day of the feeling that has been created in Albania by Greece's defiunce of the powers. A strong force of Albanians, who were all prepared for active hostilities, surrounded at Elissan two battalions of Turkish reserves who were marching to the greek frontier. The Turks were disarmed by their captors, who appropriated to themselves the captured rifles and war material carried by the generies.

Ensais's Desire for Peace.

St. Petersburg, 'March 5.—The Journal (sem)-official) makes a statement in effect that the Russian Imperial Cabinet is animated by an ardent desire to further the work of pacification, and in that spirit took the initiative in proposing the plan formulated in the incentical notes of the powers to Turkey and Greece. The paper, in conclusion, says: 'There is reason to hope that further difficulties will not arise, and that Greece will prove her wisdom by bending to the mighty will of united Europe in the common interests of peace and legality. Greece cannot desire to endanger her future by an act of folly, and the Greeks may be happy in the knowledge that their kinsmen in Crete will in future enjoy local autonomy. Russia, which has ever had the interests of the Christian peoples of the East at heart, will regard the suggested solution with satisfaction, all the greater seeing that it is in harmony with her desire for universal

utter loss of hope is not charac-ic of Consumptives, though no form of disease is so fatal, un-a progress is arrested by use of Emulsion, which is Cod Liver ade as palatable as cream.

MR. DEVLIN OUT OF IT

to the start to

To Help the Rascally Turks.

Treeps Cailed Out.

Looks Very Warlike

The latest despatches indicate no cessation of the warlike preparations in Greece. Both the army and navy are being put into condition with the ur-

THE RHODES ENQUIRY.

e ident Kruger's Arbitrariness in Favor

There was a fair attendance of specta-

tors, but there were not nearly so

many persons present as at the pre-

Mr, Rhodes testified that the Trans-

vaal Government had raised the railway rates for passengers and freight

Preach Ambassador to Britata.

Paris March 5.—The Soleil asserts that Gen. Jean Baptiste bilot will succeed Baron de Courcel as French Ambassador to Great Britain. Gen. Bilot is a life-member of the French Senate and was Minister of War in the Cabinet of M. De Freycinet, from Jan. 30 to Aug. 7, 1882; and in the succeeding Cabinet formed by M. Duclerc, from Aug. 7, 1882, until Jan. 29, 1883.

commend itself to British manufacturers and merchants, as extreme protection is visible throughout it.

The St. James' Gazette says the references in the address to currency problems are as vague as Mr. Gladstone, adding: "English merchants have no need to be alarmed at the sugestion of a restoration of American shipping. McKinley comes from an inland state and is hardly an authority on the sub-

SAUNDERS FOUND GUILTY.

vious sittings.

London March 5.-The Greek Consu

Going to Ireland to a Good Fat

A Cautionary Article.

London. March 5.—Concerning the despatch signed by 100 Liberal and Irish Nationalist members of Parliament, which was sent to the King of Greece last night, expressing sympathy with the efforts of Greece in behalf of Crete, The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says: "When the King receives this message of sympathy he will do well to take notice of the fact that the British Government has a majority of 150 in the House of Commons, If he understands the bearing of this, and if he knows, that the Government of Great Britain can only be diverted from its decision by an adverse vote in the House of Commons, which there is apparently no chance of obtaining, he will better understand the value of the message." ttlement-A Scare Rumor That Solle tor-General Fitzpatrick Had Resigned Found Not to be True.

Ottawa, March 5 .- (Special.) -- As anounced last night Charlie Devlin, M. P. for Wright, is down and out of Par-But it is not a simple ques tion of resignation; he has accepted the "Chiltern hundreds," and a good fat "hundred" it is reported to be. It is well known that Mr. Devlin does not like the Laurier-Greenway school settlement, and rather than that he should manifest his opinion on the floor of Parliament it has been thought advisable to give him a place eisewh re, and so he has been appointed immigra-tion agent for Canada in Ireland, at a fine saiary—\$1800 a year and ex-penses. Mr. Devlin was asked to-day penses. Mr. Deviin was asked to-day about the report of his resignation and replied as follows: "You are aware that last spring I was stricken down with sickness in the House of Commons. After a month of suffering I railled and was enabled to go through the campaign. At that time I was anxious to withdraw from political life for some was enabled to go through the campaign. At that time I was anxious to
withdraw from political life for some
time, but my Liberal friends insisted
that I should accept the candidature,
which I did, and with the result known
to all. To-day personal reasons, in
addition, which in no way interest the
public may necessitate my withdrawal.
I will sever my connection with the
county with sincere regret. It is untrue that differences have arisen between myself and the Government, as
I will explain at a meeting to be convened in Hull. I am a supporter of
Mr. Laurier, and if I continue in the
House my position will be clearly defined. It is true that I have pressed
Mr. Laurier to allow me to withdraw.
He has my confidence; I have his; and
were it not for personal reasons, which
I cannot divulge, I would remain in
political life." most rapidity.

It has been decided that there shall be a general mobilization of the Greek forces and to this end the two classes of reserves that had not been summoned previously have now been called out.

The reserve forces alone give a total of 104,500 men and behind them is what is called the territorial army, which numbers upwards of 146,000 men, a not by any means insignificant force. The standing army numbers about 25,000 men of all arms.

Ammunition and supplies for the troops are being supplied as rapidly as possible and in a few days the whole available war strength of the nation will have been prepared for any eventuality that may occur.

I cannot divuige, I would remain to political life."

One evening newspaper says Mr. Deviin would not say a word about Ireland. This shows there is no politics about his retirement.

The startling rumor was current in the city to-day that Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, had resigned his office. Charile Devlin stepping down and out probably gave rise to the rumor. Your correspondent looked up Mr. Fitzpatrick, and found him doing business at the old stand. He laughed heartily when told about the rumor, and said there was nothing in it.

SIFTON'S AX AGAIN. long the Germans in Trade Matters, London, March 5.—The examination f Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of the Cape Colony, was resumed in Westminister Hall to-day by the Parliamentary Committee appointed to inquire into the Jameson raid, into the Transvaal.

SIFTON'S AX AGAIN.

Whizz, once more goes Mr. Sifton's ax, and another head is off. John Dyke, for many years Canadian Agent in Liverpool, has been retired, and Alf. Jury of Toronto reigns in his stead. Nuff sed. Dyke has been off duty some months on account of ill-health, but recently resumed work fully recovered. He is still in the prime of life.

Matters are very quiet in political circles to day. The Premier was in Montreal and consequently no council meeting was held.

Sir C. H. Tupper is to be leader of the Local Opposition in Nova Scotia. So current report has it, and the general impression in Conservative circles is that it is correct. SIFTON'S AX AGAIN.

RICH YUKON DISTRICT.

way rates for passengers and freight through the special intervention of President Kruger, the object being to divert traffic, so that the bulk of it should be secured by the Netherlands line. Witness said that he himself had told President Kruger that the result of such action would be that the Cape Colonists, and even a great many of the Boers, would resent it and try to turn him out of office. To this Kruger replied that he had the power and meant to use it.

The opposition to commercial federation, Mr. Rhodes said, came in chiefly from Germany and fearing to interfere with the German trade the Dutch did not oppose the wishes of the Germans. Mr. Rhodes said that his main ob-The Yellow Metal Abounds in the Little ams and All to Canadian Ter-Mr. Rhodes said that his main object in assisting an insurrection in the Transvaal was to secure free trade throughout South Africa and a more tolerant attitude on the part of the Transvaal Republic towards Cape

Ottawa, March 5 .- (Special.)-The conderful mineral riches of the Canalian Yukon district are attracting the ttention of British capitalists. Colony.

In answer to questions relating to the expenses of his operations against the natives in South Africa, Mr. Hhodes said that he had sold 40,000 shares of the British South Africa Company's stock to pay the expenses af the war against the Matabeles, and had expended £94,000 in defraying such expenses, from which outlay there had been no return. day there is in Ottawa a Mr. C. W. Wilkinson of London, who represents some of the gentlemen interested in the British South Africa Company. Some time ago the company had their attime ago the company had their attention drawn to the Yukon district and their surveyors and prospectors have been at work. On numerous creeks nowing westward into the Yukon River, placer beds have been discovered, yiesding from 80 cents to \$80 the pan. Two or three instances are actually vouched for where as high as \$150 to the pan was taken out, an unprecedented yield. The Rossland country is simply not in it with these yields. These discoveries, it is satisfactory to know, are all made in Canadia interritory, miles east of the intersational boundary. The company represented by Mr. Wilkinson has decided to develop the Yukon country on a large scale if they come to terms with the Government. A bill of incorporation will be asked from Parliament, with power to the syndicate to do a general trading and transportation business. The company does not ask financial assistance from the Government, except what is implied in a guarantee of 5 per cent, on a million dollars worth of bonds. No monopoly is intended, although the development plans of the company include the construction of many miles of railway. They will utilize the White Mountain Pass to gain access to the country.

Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, says that, as a result of the establishment of creamerics in the Northwest, there will be an assured living to ention drawn to the Yukon district been no return.

Mr. Rhodes further testified that he had paid £50,000 towards the fines which had been imposed by the Transvaal upon the Johannesburg Reform Committee prisoners. The examination of Mr. Rhodes was then conclud-Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Rhodes are mutually polite during the sitting, but there did not appear to be any feeling of hostility between them. The questions put and the answers given throughout Mr. Rhodes' examination, however, agreed in showing that the narrow and reactionary policy of the Transvaai Government is endangering the peace of South Africa. Fretoria March 5.—President Kruger has addressed a letter to the chief justice and the judges of the High Cours of the South African Republic demanding that they conform to the law passed by the Volksraad on Feb. 25, placing the High Court under the jurisdiction of the Volksraad within 14 days, and further warned them not to arrogate to themselves the right to place their own interpretation upon the constitution of the country.

Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, says that, as a result of the establishment of creameries in the Northwest, there will be an assured living to those farmers who become patrons of the creameries, altogether irrespective of the wheat they may grow. In localities where co-operative creameries have been in existence, farmers have formed a Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association, with limited liability, agreeing to erect a suitable building provide a sufficient water supply, and to supply the milk or cream from not less than 400 cows. When these conditions are complied with the Government makes a loan to the association of an amount sufficient to purchase the butter-making machinery and plant for the creamery. The Department of Agriculture agrees to manufacture and market the butter at a charge of 4 cents per pound, which meets all the expenses between the delivery of the milk or cream by the farmers at the creamery and the shipment of the butter on the railway care. At the end of each season shares in the Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association are issued to each farmer in proportion to the amount contributed by him to the loan fund. By these arrangements farmers will pay off the loan granted by the Government without interest in a few years. Some 16 fully equipped creameries and 17 tributary cream collecting or cream separating stations will be managed by the Government during the current year. From these it is expected that from \$30,000 to \$35,000 worth of butter per month will be turned out. The cost to the Government will be a loan of \$15,000 without interest for a Comments on the Inaugural.

London, March 5.—The Globe, commenting upon the inaugural address of President McKinley, cays it does not commend itself to British manufacturwinnipeg, narch a dependary returning officer in the Macdonald Dominion election, charged with stuffing a ballot box in Nat Boyd's interest, was tried at the assizes and found guilty by the jury to-night. Sentence was reserved.

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few years. The principal will all be recovered through the loan fund, and the Government holds a flen on the manufacturing plant until the loan is paid in full. The maintenance account will probably cost the Government 3300 the first year more than the reserved from panufacturing.

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ned Doomed to Torture and Contin-

paid in rull. The maintenance acount will probably cost the Government \$3000 the first year more than the revenue from manufacturing.

The Timber Trades Journal of Lopedon, Eng., has rendered the Dominion, and its lumber interests in particular, excellent service by publishing a special article on the wood interests of Canada. It consists of a series, of articles by Mr. Haynes, who was specially deputed to visit Canada to investigate and to write up our lumbering and timber interests.

The Canadian Indian fund exceeds \$100,000. Another lac of rupees was cabled to Calcutta yesterday.

In the Supreme Court to day the arguments in the Queen v. O'Neill and Campbell were concluded and judgment reserved. The court then adjourned until the 8th inst., to take up the list of Ontario appeals.

Fifteen motormen of the Ottawa Electric Railway to-day received bonuses from the company for good conduct and immunity from accident with their cars during the past year.

The Free Press (Ministerial organ) hints that the Government is seriously considering the question of extending the Intercolonial to Montreal. It says that in such a nevent, the road might be placed on a paying basis.

The Ottawa men who constitute the Prescott Elevator Company have ordered six steel barges to be built in time for the opening of navigation. They will cost \$15,000 each and will carry 30,000 bushels of grain.

The date for holding the Bonaventure election has been postponed from the 13th to the 17th of March.

The City Council, by a vote of 18 to 5, to-night adopted the report of the Fire and Light Committee, recommending the reorganization of the Fire Brigade, including the appointment of Capt. Prevost of Montreal as chief.

BIG FIRE IN QUEBEC.

The Syndicate and Byrand & Poultot

Seriously Scorched. Quebec, March 5 .- A disastrous fire occurred here to night at 10.30 at the corner of Crown and Joseph-streets, in the buildings occupied by the divgoods corner of Crown and Joseph-streets, in the buildings occupied by the divgoods firm of the Syndicate of Quebec and Myrand & Pouliot. Both these stores were closed as usual at 6 o'clock last evening. Passersby noticed flames issuing from Myrand & Pouliot's building at 10.30. An alarm was sounded as the flames burst through the upper part of the building, casting a lurid glare through the city. The Fire Brigade was on the spot in a few seconds and worked well, for in a very short time the flames were reduced, efforts being directed to the Syndicate building, the interior of which was burning flercely. The fire was put out in the Syndicate building in time to save part of the stock and building. It is thought that the Syndicate loss is about \$35,000, while the damage to Myrand & Pouliot is placed at about \$45,000. At 12 o'clock the fire was completely under control and a small squad of firemen were kept busy putting out smouldering embers.

HE DIED LAUGHING.

mes Ireland of Halifax, Traveler for Toronto Firm, Died in a Railroad Car Last Night.

Amherst, N.S., March 5.—James Ireland of Halifax, traveler for Alexander & Anderson of Toronto, expired suddenly on the C.P.R. express here to-night. Deceased, who was returning to Amherst from Moncton, was in the first-class car laughing and talking with some other gentlemen, when, just as the train was entering the station he fell back in his seat a corpse, death seizing him without a moment's death seizing him without a mom

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Lot of News Taken From the Despatch and Boiled Into Paragraphs

Mrs. Arthur Dansifredt, wife of l'ostmaster of Montreal, died yesterdhy. Worcester, Mass., suffered a loss by fire resterday estimated at from \$400,000 to

Mr. Davis of Minnesota is to Air. Davis of Minnesota is to be active chairman of the United States Committee on Foreign Relations until further notice.

Roy Morrison, a Peterboro lad, was hanging on to sleighs to steal a ride. He fell off one and another rain over and killed him

Riley Coates and Willie Callahan fought a duel in Essile County, Kentucky on Thursday over a woman, Callahan was killed. Loates fied. Heavy rains have again awalen the Ohio River to the danger point at Theinnati, At Militors, 50 families have had to move from their homes.

Ex-Congressman Beliamy Story of Cis-cinnati has been tendered and has accepted the office of First Assistant Secretary of State in McKinley's Cabinet. Hereafter American citizens found guilty of interference in Cuba are to be expelled froin the Island instead of being killed. This is a new order from Spain. This is a new order from spans.

G. W. Aikinson was sworn in as Govern
of West Virginia gesterday and the Dem crafte party retired from the State name stration for the first time in 23 years.

The Joint Traffic Association has fixed the freight rates on articles of iron and steel at 25 cents a hundred between New York and Chicago, effective from the 15th

Sherman's successor from Ohio.

Union elevator No. 2 with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels of grain, was burned Thursday night at Peoria, Ill. Loss \$500,000. The building was owned by the Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Railway, and all the grain firms of the city had grain stored in it.

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B. D. Hatcher, cashier of the defunct Northwestern National Bank, as Great Falls, Mont., which closed its doors Feb. 5, has been arrested on a complaint made by Bank Examiner Lasear, which charges him with misapplying money, credits and property of the bank in the sum of \$90,000.

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Ex-Queen Lilimokalani of Hawaii got into the diplomatic gallery for the inauguration correspondence has to be resorted to to find out how the dusky lady got a ticket. It turns out that Mr. Sherman recommended that the ex-Queen be given one of the 60 tickets sent out.

The strike at the Globe Shipbuilding Works, in Cleveland, is growing serious. The Blacksmiths' and Shipbuilders' Helpers Union, composed of employes of the Cleveland Shipbuilding Company, 150 strong, went out and declared that they would stay out until a scale was signed. The shipbuilding londsary in that city is now at a standstill and fully 1000 men are out.

A Smelter for Vancouver Vancouver, March 5.—(Special.)—The City Council have adopted the recommendation of the Smeiter Committee to accept the offer of the Rothschild syndicate to build a 150,000-pound smeiter at Vancouver. An exemption and free water bylaw will be submitted to the people at once.

A SERGOUS

I need Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for my little boy for summer complaint and it cured him. He was so bad that he had convulsions and would strain so that he ruptured himself, but as soon as I got the Extract for him he got will.

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A SERIOUS CASE.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

ual Misery-Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather had Died from the Trouble-Release Comes in Old Age-The Cure Looked Upon as a Miracle. From the Whithy Chronicle.

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For years stories of famous cures wrought by Dr Williams' Pink Pills have appeared in the Chronicle. During this time we have been casting about for a local case of such a nature as to leave no doubt of the efficiency of these pills. We have found several, but in each case it proved to be a sensitive body, who could not bear to have his or her name and disease made public. Recently, however, a most striking case came to our ears.

Mr. Solomon Thompson, lives on a beautiful farm on the west shore of Mud Lake in Carden township, North Victoria. He has resided there for forty years, being the first settler around the lake. He was reeve of Carden and Dalton townships thirty-five years ago, before the counties of Peterborough and Victoria were separated, and he used to attend the counties council at Peterborough. Mr. Thompson has been a yictim of asthma for forty years or more. However, we will let him tell his own story on that head. On October 15th, 1896, we took a trip son has been a yictim of asthma for forty years or more. However, we will let him tell his own story on that head. On October 15th, 1896, we took a trip to Mud Lake to visit the haunts long familiar to us, and made it a duty and found it a pleasure to call upon Mr. Thompson, and learn from seeing him and hearing his account of it how he had been cured. For twenty-five years we had known him as a gasping, suffering asthmatic, the worst we ever knew who managed to live at all. We often wondered how he lived from day to day. On calling, he met us with a cheerful aspect, and without displaying a trace of his old trouble. Being at once ushered into his house, we naturally made it our first business to enquire if it were all true about the benefits he had received from using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Beyond doubt," said he, "How long have you used them, and how many boxes have you used?" he was asked. "I started a year ago and took eight boxes." We next asked him if he felt that the cure was permanent. "Well," said he, "I have not taken any of the pills for three or four months. Still I am not entirely satisfied yet. You see my father, grandfather and great grandfather died of asthma. My people all take it sooner or later and it always ends their days. I have lost three brothers from the fatal thing. Knowing my family history it is hard for me to gain faith, but I can tell you for nearly thirty years I never slept in bed until I took Pink Pills. As you must have known, I always slept sitting in the chair you now occupy. I had a

have known, I always slept sitting in the chair you now occupy. I had a sling from that hook in the ceiling and always sat with my head resting in it while I slept. I now retire to my

it while I slept. I now retire to my bed when the other members of my family do." "How old are you, Mr. Thompson?" "Seventy-six," was the reply, "and I feel younger than I did thirty years ago, I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism and other miseries, probably nervous troubles arising from want of sleep, but nearly all the rheumatism is gone with the asthma."

During the conversation, Mrs. Thompson, a hale old lady, the mother of thirteen children, came in and after listening to her husband's recital of these matters, she took up the theme. "I never expected that anything could cure Solomon," she said. "We were always trying to find something which would give him relief, so that he would be able to sleep nights, but nothing ever seemed to make much differing ever seemed to make much differ-ence. At first he took one of the pills after each meal, but after a time ne increased the dose to two. We noticed he was greatly improved after taking two boxes, and began to have hopes. Later on when we saw beyond doubt that he was much better I recommendthat he was much better I recommended the pills to a niece of mine, Miss Day, whose blood had apparently turned to water and who had run down in health and spirits so bad that she did not care to live. Why, she got as yellow as saffron, and looked as if she would not live a week. You would not believe it," said Mrs. Thompson, "but that girl was the healthiest and hand-somest girl in the neighborhood before that girl was the healthiest and handsomest girl in the neighborhood before
three months had passed, and all from
taking Pink Pills." Mrs. Thompson
was called from the room at this juncture to attend to some household duties, and Mr. Thompson resumed the
subject of his marvellous cure. "You
can have no idea," said he, "what it
is to go through twenty years without
a good night's sleep without pain. I
can find no words to make plain to you
the contrast between the comforts 1 een find no words to make plain to you the contrast between the comforts I now enjoy and the twell life I had so long. I had a big family of mouths to feed and had to work when at times I felt more like lying down to die. I would come in at night completely tuckered out, but even that was no guarantee of rest. There was no rest for me. I seemed doomed to torture and continual misery. When my folks

guarantee of rest. There was no rest for me. I seemed doomed to torture and continual misery. When my folks urged me to try Dr. Williams' Fink Pills I thoungt it would be useless, but I had to do something or die soon, and here I am as right as a fiddle.' The old gentleman shook his head to add emphasis to his last sentence, and looked like a renewed lease of life, with all his old miseries removed.

After congratulating our old friend on his divorce from the hereditary destroyer of his kindred, we drove away. At many places in the neighborhood we opened discussions upon the case, and found that all regarded it as a marvellous cure. Where the Thompson family are known, no person would have believed for a moment that anything but death would relieve him from the grip of asthma. Every word that is written here can be verified by writing Mr. Solomon Thompson, Dalrymple post office, and an intimate acquaintance of twenty-five years enables the writer to vouch for the facts narrated above, and for the veracity of Mr. Thompson in any statement he may make.

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