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MEANT NO **DISCOURTESY**

Mr. F. Nicholls Writes Hon. Adam Beck to That Effect

General Manger of Electrical Develop-ment Co. Willing to Meet Minister

vesterday morning that the royal hy-dro-electric commission would require Frederick Nicholis, vice-president and general manager of the Electrical Degeneral manager of the Electrical Development Co. of Ontario, to answer certain questions propounded to him, or face the law.

It is not recorded that Mr. Nicholls answered any questions nor paid a pen-

answered any questions nor paid a pen-alty.

Mr. Nicholls, hewever, wrote to Hon.

Adam Beck, protesting that he had not intended to treat the commission dis-ceurteously. He also added that he would cheerfully give any information that "might be given without detriment to the company."

When Ceell B. Smith called upon him an Feb. 12, representing the commis-

When Cecil B. Smith called upon him on Feb. 12, representing the commission, and had asked certain questions connected with the cost of the undertaking, Mr. Nicholls had informed him of the amount of the expenditure already made, and what the probable cost for the completion of the work would be, but that, as the works were not yet completed, it would be impossible to give any more accurate information as to cost. He had then stated to Mr. Smith that if Mr. Beck would make an appointment he should be glad to give all such further and other information as might be given without detriment to the affairs of the company.

Willing to Meet Mr. Beck.

"I have been prepared ever since, as I am now, for you to make such appointment, and am quite prepared, within the limitations above mentioned, to meet you and discuss the matters in question," he wrote.

"I have not had the opinion of my counsel upon a question in respect of which I personally feel very strongly, and that is, that the Province of Ontarlo has no right, under a commission issued under a statute, which only gives power to deal with the question of "good government," "public business," the "administration of justice" and the like, to investigate what my ness," the "administration of justice and the like, to investigate what my company is, without breaking any of the laws of the province, legitimately doing business under a charter rightfully granted to it, and under which it

felly granted to it, and under which it is paying very large sums of money by way of rental and royalty."

Discussed by Cabinet.

The difficulty was discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet yeaterday afterneon. Hon. Adam Beck and George Pattinson, M. P. P., with E. Douglas Armour, brought the matter to the attention of the Government. Afterwards, Mr. Whitney made the following statement to the press: "We have discussed the matter with

"We have discussed the matter with the commissioners and Mr. T. Douglas Armour. No doubt, they will communi-cate with Mr. Nicholis with reference to the matter in dispute, and I hope an arrangement will be made."

HATE THE AUTOMOBILE.

Proposal to Force Deposits Which Will Proposal to Force Deposits Which Will
Cover Damage Done.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The fifth annual
convention of the Western Good Roads
Association, now in session here, includes delegates from all parts of the
province. W. H. Pugsley is president
and Col. Farewell, Whitby, secretary.
Called primarily to discuss the quesod roads, yesterday's meeting displayed a singular unanimity in de-nouncing the automobile as ruinous to the peace and well-being of the farm-

the peace and weil-being of the farming community at large. A resolution will be presented to the Government.
Warden Murphy and Reeve Quinlan (Simcoe County) outlined the operations of the act for the improvement of the public highways, adopted in Simcoe and a number of other counties. With an assessment of \$33,000,000, the county had expended \$77,000, of which \$27,000 was contributed by the provincial Government. Some 30e miles of road had been improved. The results were generally satisfactory. were generally satisfactory.

The convention will reassemble this morning at 10 o'clock.

Pure Food Bill Passed. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.-After

fifteen years of more or less serious consideration of the subject, the United consideration of the subject, the United States Senate yesterday passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4. The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors, and prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year or both is prescribed. or both is prescribed.

Eight Horses Burned.

Owen Sound, Feb. 22.—The stables of the Allison Hotel, occupied by Mc-Kay Bros., liverymen, were totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Eight horses and one eow. together with harness, rigs and feed, were burned. Loss \$2,000, insured for

Business District Fire Swept.

Peterson, N. J., Feb. 22.—Fire Tuesday night in the business district did damage estimated at \$100,000. All the firms affected were wiped out by the big fire four years ago, and only recently were re-established in business.

NO HOME THE LAWYER?

Local Barrister has Mysteriously Disappeared From

Left a Note to his Landlord and has not Been Heard of Since

A well known Chatham lawyer my steriously disappeared one day of last week and nothing has since been heard of him or his whereabouts. The missing barrister locked up his offices Saturday night, leaving a note to his landlord, and has not shown up since. The note to his landlord stated that the effects in his of-fice, if sold, would command a sufficient sum to pay for his back rent. The cause for his disappearance is not definitely known.

Col. Sanderson stated that the object WANTS HIS MONEY

Local Lacrosse Player will get After Fxecutive for Wages he Claims are Due Him

The rumor that a certain lacrosse player, a member of the Tecumseh team of 1905, intended to enter proche club to recover wages which he claims are due him, has proven to

be true.

The Executive have received a notice from the Division Court Clerk to the effect that the said player has entered an action claiming \$85.

A member of this Executive in constant with a Planet reporter, A member of this Executive in conversation with a Planet reporter, stated that the hearosse man was hired to take charge of the team at a fixed salary. Instead of looking after the team all his time, he secured another job at about \$20 a week and devoted the time over working hours to his work with the team. In the face of this he received \$16.50 for every game he played this year. The Executive, therefore, claim that he has nothing coming from the club.

An interesting time is expected interesting time is expected

GOOD SOCIAL

Very Successful Event Held at the French Church on Tuesday Evening

A very successful chicken pie so-ial was held Tuesday night in French's church, Darrell, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the church. The proceeds will be de-voted towards repairs to be made to the edifice.

to the edifice.
The program was as follows;
Solos—Miss Edith Kennedy, Harry
Flowers and Garnet Griffith.
Recitations—Miss Bertha French,
Miss Jessie French, Miss Florence
Ritchie, Miss Edith Kennedy, and
Miss Nellie Forsythe.
Quartette—Misses Duncan and Miss
Violet French.

Violet French.

Duet—Miss Elsie Tompkins and
Miss Edith Kennedy.

Music was supplied by a quartette
composed of Messrs. Side, Wrigley
and French, and a very fine address delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKelvey.

CIVIC REPAIRS

Property Committee Decide to Award Contracts on Various Local Improvements

On Tuesday evening the Property committee held a meeting in the City Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, to consider the tenders sent in by local firms for the repairs to the fire hall. After much deliberation and discussion the following estimates were accepted and contracts awarded:-Robert Cucksey, cement floor \$140, floor repairs \$47.

floor repairs \$47.

Tilt & Hildreth, patering, etc., \$62.50 or \$66, according to job.

The members of the Property committee met again last night in the City Clerk's Office, in company with the Water Commissioners, to consider, the tenders sent in to them to furnish supplies for electric lighting at the city power house. Three tenders had been sent in and the committee had a heavy task to select

mittee had a heavy task to select the winner.

Finally they decided to award the contract for supplying wiring, etc., to the Chatham Gas Co., whose ten-der was considered most satisfac-

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RULE TERRORS

Deter Mr. J. Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland

Answers Unionist Fishing Motion-Chamberlain Says Pre-Election Fears Have Been Fully Realized

London, Feb. 22.—As an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Col. J. Saunderson, Unionist, yesterday moved in the House of Commons an expression of alarm at the statement in the King's speech that the Ministers were considering proposals to effect changes in the system of the Government of Ireland, believing that His Majesty's advisors had committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord in civil life and impair the integrity of the United

of his amendment was to extract some statement as to what the Government meant by the proposals suggested. Home Rule Had No Terrors.

After considerable discussion, James After considerable discussion, James Bryce, Liberal and chief secretary for Ireland, said the speech from the thrope meant nothing more than the Premier and other Liberal leaders had repeatedly stated and what had been indorsed by the enormous majority re-

repeatedly stated and what had been indorsed by the enormous majority returned to Parliament that much was necessary to improve the administration of Ireland.

Mr. Bryce said home rule had no terrors for him. His Majesty's Government had every reason to make an effort in the direction of improvement of the system of Government, and the association of the people therewith.

Cheered My Nationalists.

Mr. Bryce asked that the House defeat the amendment because he believed that the great possible couragement might be given the policy by the creation of an intelligent self-Government for Ireland now under consideration. The electorate of the United Kingdom had given the House a mandate for conciliation and the extension of self-Government to Ireland. The present opportunity should be seized. The demand of Ireland was one no constitutional Government could overlook.

constitutional Government could overlook.

Mr. Bryce's speech was received
with Nationalist cheers. Mr. Dillon,
Nationalist, said that as long as the
Government acted in the spirit of Mr.
Bryce's speech the Nationalists would
allow the Government time to developits plan and give them a fair and frank
consideration.

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Unionists' Charges Proven.

Joseph Chamberlain said the Unionist party had maintained during the elections (flat the Government was a home rule and Little Englander Government. It had been proved to-night that it was a home rule Government, and it would be proved later that it was a Little Englander Government. Many members on the ministerial benches he said had found it necessary during the election to pledge sary during the election to pledge themselves to oppose home rule, and, therefore, the Government would pro-ceed by the more invidious method of

The amendment was defeated 406 to 88:

BARRED FROM YANKEELAND.

So Two Young Scotchmen Will Com Along to Toronto.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—The C. P. R liner Montreal arrived here yesterday from Antwerp with 220 passengers, made up of Italian and Russian Jews. They are not a very desirable lot: Four-teen were held by the health officials suffering from trachoma.

On the Donaldson liner Athena, which got here from Glasgow, were two boys named Burns and Vennie, bound for the States. They admitted to officials that they were going to work for a horse dealer in Illinois, and were rehorse dealer in Illinois, and were re-fused admittance. Both were greatly disappointed and leave for Toronto to-day. They have considerable money.

Diverce Mill For Canadians.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—In an address at the annual banquet Tuesday night of the alumni, faculty and students of the Detroit College of Law, Judge Hosmer of the Wayne County Court said: "I believe the majority of the divorce cases heard in Detroit are presented by Canadians who take up a residence in Deheard in Detroit are presented by Canadians who take up a residence in Detroit with that end in view. Detroit bears the same relation to Canada in this respect as North Dakota to New York. In my court, too, I have noticed that at least one out of every three of the divorce cases are the result of runaway marriages."

Men Who Manage Fairs.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—There is a large and very representative attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Pairs. the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, which is being held at the City Hall, and will be centinued till to-morrow evening. J. W. Sheppard opened the business with his annual address. The report of the superintendent, H. B. Cowan, was debated with considerable interest. In the evening Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, presided, and made a congratulatory address.

It is possible that singers use tar drops in order that they may get the pitch.

THE LIBERAL BANQUET

In 'Order, In Beauty, In Numbers Sir Wilfrid's Best

Prominent Politician and Liberal We men, Flowers and Bunting' Made up a Scene Long to be Remembered

Teronto, Feb. 22.—Toronto Liberals have once more demonstrated that in organizing a reception to their chief they have nothing to learn. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has come to Toronto, received the acclamations of his political friends, and he will depart sorrowfully for he cannot, with all his virtues, win the political support of this city confirmed in Conservatism. The banquet in Massey Hall last night was a magnificent and inspiring event. If Sir Wilfrid was not guilty of a perversion of truth it excelled, in order, in beauty and in numbers anything he has ever witnessed, and the Liberal leader has been the recipient of some remarkable demonstations of party fealty.

Provided 820 Qualis.

There were 820 diners—at least the caterer provided 820 qualls, and he had just enough—and a couple of thousend ladies and gentlemen looked down upon the table from the altitude of the galleries. Flowers were lavished in the decorations, and there was a

of the galleries. Flowers were lavished

own upon the table from the attributed in the decorations, and there was a profusion of bunting, with the British emislem predominant. The scene was one to be remembered, Upon the stage of the hall the most prominent politicians were ranged along two tables, while in the boxes on either side sat the leading Liberal women of Ontario. Lady Laurier Cheered.

The wife of the gifted chieftain was in the balcony. Her entrance at \$2.0 was the signal for an ebullition of cheers and the waving of handker-chiefs, which testified to the gallantry of an Ontario audience which always accords the helpmeet of the Premier a welcome quite as warm as that of the man of the hour.

Sir Wilfrid appeared to be enjoying excellent health. He spoke without showing fatigue and lacked nothing of his old time eloquence.

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Opponents In Derision.

Many times he roused his audience to enthusiastic applause, and even if he failed to convince some of the doubting Thomasse of Ontario Liberalism that he has adhered strictly to the principles for which they have fought he at least was able to fire their breasts helding up their enpagements to devise principles for which they have rought he at least was able to fire their breasts by holding up their opponents to devision. Who were the Conservatives that they should deplore coercion? The chieftain devoted the principal portion of his time to the autonomy bills. He came to Toronto to rehabilitate himself, and the only road was by way of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The question could not be ignored in an Ontario gathering. The most wonderful thing to Sir Wilfrid was that Conservatives had come to the party of provincial rights, but not even as Beau Brummel, who had at one time eaten half a pea and regarded himself, as a vegetarian, could the Conservatives regard themselves as the champions of provincial rights. This doctrine was taught by Mowat and Blake, and opposed by Sir John Macdonald.

Not a Coercienist.

Not a Coercionist.

Sir Wilfrid repeated the arguments advanced a year ago for imposing restricted autonomy on Alberta and Saskatchewan, and led up to the declaration that the new provinces had by their votes ratified the constitution. Then why should the term "coercionist" be applied to him after what he had done. On other questions of policy Sir Wilfrid touched lightly. His new departure in the shape of policy was the

wilfrid touched lightly. His new de-parture in the shape of policy was the extension of trade with the Orient. But Laurier was not all. Ross was "it" a part of the time. He is not basking in the sunshine just now, but Laurier was in the shade a long time Laurier was in the snade 2 long time when Ross enjoyed prosperity. In adversity, G. W. is almost as radiantly magnificent as when he has the offices to dispense. The audience enjoyed Ross; they simply admired Laurier. Ross; they simply admired particularly happy when touching his own altered fortunes. Balfour had his sympathy. Mackenzie, under whom he and Sir Wilfrid fought 32 years ago, had, like the noble 600, ridden into the jaws of death, into the mouth of the national policy. He paid a nice compliment to Sir Wilfrid, who was the "master builder of the Empire."

Aylesworth Popular. Next to Laurier the heartiest receplon was accorded Hon. A. B. Ayles-worth. Other speakers were Senator Sibson, Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Hon. G. A. Graham, and Hon. Richard Harcourt. Forty Addresses.

Forty Addresses.

Hon. G. W. Ross announced that there were some 40 addresses to be delivered to Sir Wilfrid, "which, I suppose you want me to read," he dryly added. He relented, however, and they were presented in bulk, with the exception of that from the Provincial Liberal Association, which was read by H. M. Mowat.

Sir Wilfrid acknowledged the addresses.

Miss Mae Dickeson sang "Rule, Britannia," and was generously assisted by the audience, while enthusiasm ran

Hon, G. W. Ross, after acknowledge It is possible that singers use tar drops in order that they may get the pitch.

If a man is a woman-hater it's a sinch that he had the wrong kind of a mother.

Hon. G. W. Ross, the homor done him in choosing him as chairman, expressed pleasure at the large response to the banquet. Tremendous enthusiasm was accused by Hon. Mr. Ross' peroration, in which he said. "We are nation builders, and

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To him was due homage for three reasons. Because he was a great Canadian; because he was the leader of the Liberal party, and because of his great personality. Amid avrice, cupidity, social circumstances and political surroundings, he had born himself honest-

roundings, he had born mimself sonestly always.

Then followed Sir Wilfrid's speech,
summarized above.

The other speakers mentioned followed, and it was nearly one o'elock
when the final cheer reverberated
through the specious auditosium and
the guests departed.

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The Planet.

GOOD ADVICE TO FARMERS

At the East Kent Farmers' Institute, which lately met in Ridgetown, Mr. Anson Grob, of Petrolea, gave an able and intelligent address on the raising of bacon hogs, an issue of great interest by the conferences held between farmers and packers. Mr. Grob did not think the farmers were faring so badly, as he figured out that after allowing the highest price for all the feed given to hogs, the breeder realized a profit of 33 per cent. on his sales for the year. While there is a chasm between the producer and packer to be bridged, nevertheless there is a good thing in the trade if the proper stock is produced. The speaker advised the farmers to consider well what they were doing before driving some of the packers out of business, as the more packers, the keener competition, and the better for the farmer. Some years ago grain was down in price and as a result farmers commenced to feed it with the result that the price was forced up and still many farmers continue to red their surplus grain, sa they find the raising of stock gives them back the fertility of the soil, which must be kept up to allow the farm to be run successfully. Mr. Grob gave the tillers of the soil the very sensible advice to form farmers' associations and meet every month or two months to talk matters over. By intelligent and earnest co-operation of this kind there would be less misunderstanding .- Free Press.

Last year Manitoba produced 115,-\$63,361 bushels of grain. Of this 55,-761,416 bushels was wheat, about as large a crop of that cereal as the whole North-West produced in 1904. The province is getting its fair share of immigrants, 55,800 having settled there in the course of the year. More farmers and more farms mean more

****************** The Letter Box **************

THE CONVENTION.

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir, —I was in to the convention, Saturday, a delegate from my division, and, while I do not propose to blame any individual, yet I cannot say that I was satisfied with

eannot say that I was satisfied with the mode of proceedure.

In the first place, how long would it have taken to arrange the hall so as to seat the delegates from each township together, or nearly so, and thus avoid this confusion in select-ing township officers? In the sec-end place, why go to the expense of printing forms for credentials and sending them out to have duly ap-pointed delegates sent in and then pointed delegates sent in and then place no one at the door to receive eredentials and direct delegates to their proper places in the hall?

I believe in perfect freedom of thought and action in absolute demso free as to allow a convention like this one should have been to be packd by a lot of opposition spectators, whose only object is to jeer at their meighbor about any item they may choose to criticize. This, I believe, was the sole cause of the accousation of "stuffing" made during the meeting

Admit the press representatives and such other persons as may be desirable; seat them in a a proper

and such other persons as may be desirable; seat them in a a proper place, and let them sit down like men during the proceedings.

And then, while I very much appreciate the very able addresses delivered by our Mr. Clements, Mr. Bowyer and Hon. Mr. Beck, yet I don't think it right to invite men from a distance to speak and have to erowd the business of organization phrough—which should be done thoroughly and with deliberation—mercuphly and with deliberation alternations, let them be defined by the secretary set the proper appointments may be made, and instead of enthusisms; let straight government start at home, with a thorough organization properly conducted on good business principles, with the object of betaining good government for the people and by the people, and if we den't always succeed at elections we will succeed in materially influencing in the right direction those who may be elected. May I emphasize thorough erganization, properly conduct—which means unity of feeling, and ough organization, properly conduct-

Trusting I have not trespassed too much on your valuable space, Mr.

Yours, etc.,

Reliance Loan & Savings 30. DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 21.—The Telephone Co. have been putting in poles on Brock street to support the long distance wires. There are rumors of some changes in ownership by some business men

in ownership by some of town.

Mr. Burnie was a Chatham visitor Mr. Burnie was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

The Whist Club met at Mr. J. C. Tassie's this week.
Christ Church social evening on Monday was very pleasant.
Capt. and Mrs. John McDonald entertain on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jos. Wright entertains her friends to dinner Thursday evening.

TILBURY

Feb. 21.—Mrs. Ainslie and Miss Ludlam, of Leamington, are the guests of Miss Edith Stewart. Bruce Richardson left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto. Dr. Coutts, who has been visiting his mother Mrs. A Coutts left this

nis mother, Mrs. A. Coutts, left this week to open an office in Utica, N.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mathers have is-ued invitations for a dance next Monday evening.
J. S. Richardson was in Chatham

vesterday.

Miss Belle Shaw Paves to-day to Miss Belle Shaw haves to-day to ttend the millinery openings in De-

Alexander O'Keefe, eldest son of Dr. O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, form-erly of Tilbury, is seriously ill with pneumonia in St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

Mrs. Crawford is visiting her par-Miss Gertrude Johnson, Fred Mac-Lean and Dr. Smith are attending an assembly in Blenheim to-night. Rev. Father Parent entertained the choir of St. Francis' Church at an oyster supper last night.

Mrs. Jos. Peltier is visiting in De troit and Wyandotte. A large number from here are tak-ing advantage of the Oddfellows' excursion to Detroit this evening.

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aromatic and healing gums and bal-sams, making a pure liquid which, when used in the Hyomei pocket in-haler fills the air you breathe with gerin killing, disease destroying and healing powers that restore health to every part of the throat, nose and lungs.

to every part of the throat, nose and lungs.

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atarrh.
Would it be a common sense treat ment to try and cure a corn by stomach dosing? Is it not just as foolish to try and cure catarrh of the head and throat by swallowing tab-lets or liquids? The only natural way to cure this disease and all dis-

way to cure this disease and all diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomei.

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BLENHEIM

Feb. 21.—Mrs. L. J. Snobelen, wife of George Snobelen, who resides on his farm on the lake shore, near the Gore Line, died yesterday morning from pneumonia. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three little children, the youngest being only three weeks old. She was a daughter of Mr. Trewin, of Cedar Springs. The funeral will be conducted on Thursday at two p. m. by Rev. H. F. Kennedy. The interment will be at the Pardo cemetery. Mr. Ross left yesterday for Red Deer, Alberta. Jeff. Stokes also leaves to-day for Regina, N. W. T., in which place he spent most of last summer. Feb. 21.-Mrs. L. J. Snobelen, wife

summer.

A very successful social was held by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at Rev. Mr. Gilmore's last evening.

R. M. Thompson is having the store recently occupied by Mrs. Jno. Ward fixed up as an office and will move into it shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Laird entertained the Bienheim stringed orchestra on Monday evening.

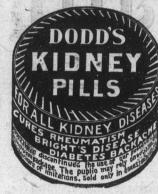
Miss Ethel Mott, of Chatham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith.

J. B. English, Communication Road South, has sold his farm to E. B. Tole, for \$11,000, Mr. English and

Happy at Last Her Husband no longer gets Intextented— Samaris Tasteless Remedy Cured Him.



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family intend moving to Winnipeg Mass was said in the Roman Ca-tholic church on Monday morning Married, at the Methodist parson-Married, at the Methodist parsonage, Chatham, on Feb. 20th, Mr. P. Hueson, of St. Thomas, to Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doman, of Ericau. The young couple will reside at Ericau.

The last assembly given this season by the Terpischore Club will be held on Thursday evening.

Archie Campbell, Ridge Road East, is drawing material for the erection of a handsume residence with the latest improvements.

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THAMESVILLE

Feb. 21.-Miss Hannah Richardson

esterday and gave a very satisfac-ory report. He found the school tory report. He found the school well organized and splendidly discip-

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albertson spent yesterday in Detroit. They ook in Richard Mansfield at The Miss Violet Albertson will leave

shortly for Toronto, where she will attend the millinery openings.

The Misses Galloway have had their store renovated and will be ready for the spring openings early in March.

March.

Miss Margaret Sherman is spending the day in Chatham.

Mrs. Best is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Simcoc. with her daughter in Simcoe. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watts spent yesterday at the latter's home in Botany.

Mr. Murcott was in town yesterday.
Charles Willson, from Florence has decided to go west in the spring.
Miss A. Mayhar is expected from Hamilton soon.

Mrs Annie Buller is spending the

Special meeting in the Presbyterian Church to-night for Bible study. Miss Margaret Marchbanks, from Bothwell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pickard. week in Detroit.

A number from a distance are expected to attend the assembly tonight.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles goes to Lon-

don shortly to make definite arrangements to have the East Kent Teachers' Association in London, where they will be entertained at the Normal School. This convention will be held May 24 and 25.

DISSOLVED BY FORCE.

Exciting Scenes In Hungarian Parlia ment, Which Coalitionists Claim Is a Victory.

Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Feb. 20.—The Hungarian Parliament was dissolved yesterday morning by force.

The session opened at 10 o'clock sharp. The vice-president read letters from Gen. Nyirl, the royal commissioner, and Herr Justh, president of the lower House, and declared that the royal rescript dissolving Parliament royal rescript dissolving Parliament forwarded by Gen. Nyiri, was unconsti-tutional and illegal. The vice-president proposed that the House ignore the rescript and return it to the EmperorKing. The House unanimously accepted the proposal with prolonged cheers.
Thereafter the minutes of the meeting
were adopted, the deputies were notified
to reassemble on Wednesday and then
the House adjourned. The royal rescript dissolving Parliament research. script dissolving Parliament was left

script dissolving Parliament was left lying unopened on the president's desk, and the members left the House singing the Kossuth Hymn.

Soldiers Drove Them Out.

The floor was almost cleared when a captain of Hungarian militia, at the head of five soldiers with fixed bayonets and a large number of policemen, who had previously entered by a side door, entered the House. The captain and the soldiers mounted the president's tribune, and the policemen occupied the floor. The captain then opened dent's tribune, and the policemen occupled the floor. The captain then opened
and read the reseript amid constant interruptions from the galleries, and some
of the deputies who returned to the
floor and all present united in singing
the Kossuth Hymn, with the result that
not a word of the rescript could be
heard.

noisy members from the floor and then slowly cleared the galleries and corrislowly cleared the galleries and corri-dors. A large crowd of cheering depu-ties escorted Francis Kossuth, Count Albert Apponyl and other leaders from the House, which was surnsunded by five squadrons of cavalry, one regiment of infantry, a battalion of militia and

a thousand policemen.

Count Albert Apponyi, who, with
Francis Kossuth, leads the coalition
parties, yesterday said he considered
that the coalition had gained a signal
victory over the County at the coality victory over the Crown as the result of the Crown's method of attempting to disseve the Parliament, which he char-acterized as illegal.

Commencing Seb. 15th, W. E. Risgim Gity Passenger and Ticket Agent
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****** THE STAGE

women merely players.' *******

"ANNOUNCEMENTS . At The Grand-Little Johnny Jones-Feb. 24.

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"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES." That this city is to be visited by ast season's biggest musical comedy uccess, "Little Johnny Jones," consuccess, "Little Johnny Jones," con-veys with the announcement so much genuine pleasure to our theatre-goers, and has already excited so much interest with the general pub-lic that it is an assured fact that the Grand Opera House, Saturday night, will be crowded to its utmost canadity on this recession.

apacity on this occasion.
"Little Johnny Jones" will be pre-"Little Johnny Jones" will be presented on Saturday by the largest company that has ever appeared here, and with the same elaborate scenic production which was witnessed for six months in New York last season and all last summer at Chicago's most fashionable theatre, the Illinois. Its tour of Canada will only embrace a few of the most important cities, the company going direct from here to the Princess in tant cities, the company going direct from here to the Princess in Toronto and thence London, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa, which will conclude its Canadian tour. It was only by extra efforts that this big attraction has been secured for a date in this city.

No musical piece was presented last season that scored a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." It is described as one of the crisnest.

is described as one of the crispest at is described as one of the crispost, snappiest and brightest musical comedies this country has witnessed for several years. It is said to be superior to the majority of its kind in that it has more of a story than

The chorus is promised as very large and proficient, numbering over forty people, and "Little Johnny Jones" entire cast aggregates seventy-five people, one of the most expensive organizations on tour this season.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon way at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Mondav the 12th day of March. 1906for tae work required for the construc, tion, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following sections of the
Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:—

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula
Crossing, near the junction point of the
Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk
Pacific Railway a distance of about 245
miles.

miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "B" in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. Separate tenders must be submitted for

Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District.

Tenders shall not be in any way en-titled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any per-son on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, speculafications, &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and wit-nessed, and be accompanied by an ac-cepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Com-missioners of the Transcontinental Rail-way for the sum of four hundred thou-and dellars (£000 cm) for District [EE]. sand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thou sand dollars (\$225,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000 for steel viaduct in said District "B," for steel viaduct in said District "B," Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the

and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. Attention is called to the following

es in the form of contract "All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable

ate, it shall be determined by the com-missioners, whose decision shall be final."
"This agreement is subject to the regu-lations now in force, or which may at my time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

"The contractor shall in connection ith the whole of the said work, as far as oracticable, use only material, machinery, lant, supplies and rolling stock manu-actured or produced in Canada, previded te same can be obtained as cheaply and on as good terms in Canada me olse-ere, having regard to quality and ice."

The contractor shall conform to the Fire

gulations adopted by the Commission s, and also to the Laws and Regula-tions respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being per

The right is reserved to reject any eall tenders.

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The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,

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LADY FLORENCE DIXIE.

Letter Which Gives True Insight Into

Her Great Personality. Much has been said and much has been written about the late Lady Flor-ence Dixle; but perhape the following letter, which was sent some years ago to the editor of a newspaper, and which is now published for the first time in M. A. P., of Nov. 18, gives a better and truer insight into her personality than could any outside sketch or impression. The letter, which was addressed from Sandiway Northwidth addressed from Sandiway, Northwich Cheshire, and dated March 27, 1882,

was as follows:

Dear Sir,—I have read your article
on "Counterfeit Strong-minded Women" with much interest, inasmuch as it is a subject on which I feel deeply. I am 24 years of age, and I have seen life under a thousand different phases, from the luxuries of our high society to the horrible realities of the lowest cenes in London. I have traveled far and wide in many countries. I have endured hardships, dangers, fatigues. I have enjoyed and I have suffered. There is little I have not studied. The companionship of men has fallen more to my share than that of women, but I have never received from them aught but the greatest respect. According to the laws of society I have set at de-

the laws of society I have set at defiance its every rule, and yet society has not hurried away from me.

After all the experiences I have gone through I feel no less a woman. It is because I feel and know this that I cannot agree with your article. The subject is too deep to be lampooned and ridiculed; it is one that requires a minute dissection, which only those who possess a real love for humanity and the perfection of the human race can ever attempt to fathom. Pray excuse this letter; it may appear to you cuse this letter; it may appear to you a strange one, but it is, nevertheless, who has made herself much misunder-stood by knowing, seeking, and acting beyond the recognized sphere of wo of those gentle feelings that it is wo-man's privilege to possess. I remain, your obedient servant, FLORENCE DIXIE.

The Preacher Got Even.

An old lady of his flock once called upon Dr. Gill with a grievance. The doctor's neckbands were too long for her ideals of ministerial humility, and after a long harangue on the sin of pride she intimated that she had brought a pair of scissors with her, and would be pleased if her dear pastor would permit her to cut them down to her notions of propriety.

The doctor not only listened patiently, but handed over the offending white bands to be operated upon. When she had cut them to her satisfaction and returned the bibs it was the doctor's

turn.
"Now," said he, "you must do me a good turn also."
"Yes, that I will, doctor. What can it be?"

"Well, you have something about you "Well, you have something about you which is a deal too long, and which causes me no end of trouble, and I should like to see it shorter."
"Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate.
What is it? Here are the scissors? use

them as you please."
"Come, then," said the sturdy divine; "good sister, put out your tongue."endon Tit-Bits.

Romance of An Inheritance, In old Scottish times it was custom ary among the chieftains to lock the outer door while the family dined to avoid being taken off their guard by an enemy, and in some strongholds it was the strict rule when once the dinmer bell had rung to give none outside admittance until the meal was ended. Towards the end of the 17th cantury a wealthy bachelor decided to bequeath his fortune to the first of his relatives who welcomed him hospitably; so he took horse, and called first on the chief of his clan. But the dinon the chief of his clan. But the dua-ner bell had rung, and no entreaties would induce his kinsman to admit him. The next relative he visited was

the Duke of Queensberry, who, despite that he also was at dinner, welcomed him with open arms, invited him to the table, and altogether so satisfactorily entertained him that, some time later, his very considerable estates were added to the Queensberry do-

An Old Bachelor Tax.

There's nothing new, whatever some people may think, in the suggestion that bachelors should be taxed, since, for a time at any rate, such a scheme for raking in the national shekels was in full operation here. By an Act of Parliament, 6 and 7 William III., cap. Parliament, 6 and 7 William III., cap. 6, power was obtained for the imposition of "certain rates and duties upon... bachelors and widows, for the term of five years, for carrying on the war with France with vigor." But the tax, instead of being kept within the five years limit, lasted from 1695 till 1706, during which period all bachelors over twenty-five years old were mulct according to position, from the shilling per annum of the "common fellow" to the £12 10s. of a duke. Subsequently, in 1785, another bachelors' Minard's Liniment Cures Diph-

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Toronto, Feb. 20.—The White Silver Co., Edward C. Hargrave, Frank R. Rutherford and Charles Gunning Williams are attempting to get back at the Attorney-General and the Department of Crown Lands because of the suit is-sued by the authorities, alleging irre-gularities in connection with the registration of a claim in the Cobalt district. A suit fon \$25,000 was entered

against the Attorney-General and the Department of Crown Lands. The mining men set forth that the Department of Crown Lands certified to the regularity of the application at the time of a transfer of part of the claim to Hargrave. Up to this time no claim had been made by right of discovery adverse to those of Har-grave, Rutherford and Williams.

Among the allegations made in the statement for the company is one which reads: "The complaints were lodged at the instigation of R. J. Tough and J. C. McMillen, who were desirous of wrongfully depriving the defendants of the said land, and acquiring title thereto. Immediately after the caution was secured they trespassed on the lands and made an application for a

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Township Councils

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday, Feb. 12th, at 10 a. m., in Harwich Town Haft. The members were all present. Minutes of Jan. 8th were read and

Communications were received from the following:—

County Clerk, requesting copy of assessment roll of 1906.

Mary A. Turner and J. G. Kerr, re error in taxes. Ack. by Clerk.

C. Kellar, re Griffeth order, no

funds.
G. McDonald, Clerk of Howard, re
Taff Creek and Curtis drains.
Dr. R. V. Bray, with request for
grant to Kent Ohildren's Aid Socie-

From Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, requesting aid.
Clerk Romney, calling meeting of representatives from municipal Councils to meet at Tilbury on 15th inst.,

re County Councils Act. From President of Ontario Munirrom President of Ontario Muni-cipal Association, with petition ask-ing Legislature to amend laws re li-ability of municipalities for damag-es on highways.

Jas. McMullin, asking for portion

of salary as assessor. Not granted.
F. L. Langford and E. P. Langford, with account of \$25 each for
use of land during high water. No

or action.

Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, with account for \$77, for attendance any appropriate for on Zimmer when quarantined for small-pox. No action.

small-pox. No action.

A petition was received from A. E.
Langford and five others, asking for
changing of boundaries of Section No. . Camden, united. Chas. Curtis was appointed arbi-

trator for Harwich.

An application was received from the trustees of S. S. No. 15, asking or change of boundaries of said sec tion by adding lands from Sections Nos. 2 and 8, following being the N. E. pt. 23, 3, E. C. R., south-east N. E. Pt. 23, 5, E. O. R., SOULD-ENSIGNATED A Quarter 26, rear part 26, Con. 2, E. C. R., and north-east quarter 5, R. P. L. E., and south-east 3-4 lot 13, Con. 13, L. E. On motion of Corgett and Gerber,

the application was accepted and the Clerk instructed to notify all parties interested that it would be considered on Monday, Feb. 26th, at 2.30 p. m., by the Council.

p. m., by the Council.

The Reeve reported a meeting with
the Roadmaster of the G. T. R. in
regard to the crossing of said railway by the Zink, Widden & Lutes
drain, new outlet. The Roadmaster decided to advise the company to put in a four foot pipe, but thought they would object to their assessment on

lands. Report adopted.
On motion of Walters and Corlett, the Reeve and Clerk were deputized to attend meeting at Tilbury re Co. Councils Act. The Reeve and Clerk were instruct-

ed on motion of Gerber and Walters, to sign the petition to Legislature re amending of Act re liability of muni-cipalities for dfamages on roads. The Farmers' Institute having in advertently fixed for a meeting in Harwich Hall on this afternoon, by resolution the Council adjourned to Clerk's office, letting them have the

ase of the hall.

Moved by Corlett and Clark, that
whereas complaint has been made to
member of this Council that the a member of this council that the road fence adjoining the lands of David Wilson, lot 25, 2, W. C. R., is at present some distance on the road allowance, Resolved that the Olerk notify said David Wilson to have his fence removed as soon as convenient

Carried.

A deputation of Raleigh Council waited on the Council in regard to the improving of the West Townline, also in regard to the damages by wa-ters of Harwich to lands in Raleigh, asking what Harwich Council intend

doing about it.

Moved by Corlett and Gerber, that
whereas the solicitor of the township has expressed an oopinion as to the illegality of the township send ing an engineer to make a survey and report for p-oviding a proper and sufficient outlet for Gregory & Indian Creek drains, Resolved that the resolution of this Council of Dec. 11th, 1905, instructing the Clerk to notify the township engineers to survey and report on said Gregory and Indian Creek drains with a view of providing a proper and sufficient outlet for said drains, be rescinded.-

outlet for said drains, be rescinded.— Carried.

The auditors presented their report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1905, showing the financial standing of the township in a good condition with a surplus of available assets over all outstanding liabilities of \$4.220.29, about same as for previous parts of the standard and 200 control. year. Report adopted and 200 copies ordered printed.

Anumber of accounts were ord-

The Councillors took declaration as The Councillors took declaration as members of Court of Revision on the Wolfe Creek and Downie drains.

The C. of R. on Downie drain was taken up and evidence of those present heard, when, on motion of Walters and Corlett, the assessments as adjusted at last meeting of C. of R. were sustained and the Court closed.

The Wolfe Creek drain was then opened and, on motion of Gerber and Walters, the assessments as left at previous C. of R. were sustained, and

A by-law was introduced by the reeve, fixing the license fees for taverns in the municipality at \$200, this to be the fee due the municipality. By-la wwas finally passed.

By-laws were provisionally adopted on the Proctor and the Zink, Whalen & Lutes drains. Court of Revision on the latter for March 26th

Revision on the latter for March 26th at 10 a.m., on the former on April 2nd at 10 a.m.

Moved by Gerber and Corlett, that the Councillors Weeive the sun of \$2 per diem and mileage, same as previous to 1895.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Walters, that the Clerk's salary be \$700, as heretofore, and that \$50 more shall be paid, this including the statutory al-

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The council met January 29. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The engineer's report on Pain Court Creek drain was read and considered and the matter was hald over till next meeting.

lowance for registering births, marriages and deaths, the care of hall and preparing minutes for publication.

Yeas—Young and Walters.

Nays—Clark, Corlett and Gerber.—
Lost.

Moved by Gerber and Clark that the Clerk receive the present salary, same as he has been getting the past year, namely, \$700, with the usual statutory fees for extras.

Yeas—Clark, Corlett and Gerber.

Nays—Young and Walters.

Yeas—Clark, Corlett and Gerber.

Nays—Young and Walters.

Motion carried.

Council adjourned.

GEO. M. Baird,

Clerk.

DOVER COUNCIL.

To repair the Rivard Tap drain were and report.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that the first to find the power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that the first to first

Moved by Lewis and Bourdeau, that the petition of James Cantlay and others being signed by the required majority be adopted, and Mr. McDonell be instructed to inspect the locality, make plans, assessment, and report thereon.—Carried.

on Pain Court Creek drain was read and considered and the matter was laid over till next meeting. Applications were read for assessor from S. Gervais, C. Harper, and J. G. Steen. Mr. Shackleton's report to improve the Hind drain outlet, and his report that J. E. Doolittle's grievance be

outlet.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Bourdeau, that Oliver H. Owen's grievance be referred to Mr. Lewis with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Bourdeau and Terry, that Mr. Terry be appointed commissioner of the 1st division, Mr. Bourdeau commissioner of the 2nd division, Mr. Lewis commissioner of the 3rd division, and Mr. Orawford commissioner of the 4th division.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Bourdeau, that the matter complained of reliver Road bank be referred to the River Road bank be referred to the Reeve and Mr. Terry with power, and report.—Carried.

There were a number of accounts

passed.
The council adjourned.

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District Doings

TURNERVILLE.

The anniversary services in the Lindsay road church Feb. 11 were conducted by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of Tupperville, morning and evening. The tmank offering amounted to \$57.18. JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Thomas King, of Pain Court, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. H. Ouellette, who is not very well.
Dr. Museon, of Chatham, was here on Saturday on professional busi-

ness.
Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Tilbury, called
on friends here last Friday.
Miss Charleton spent Saturday and
Sunday in Chatham the guest of Miss
Annie McKinnon.
Miss Myrtle Reynolds is the guest
of her pister, Mrs. G. Smith.

NORTH BUXTON.

Mr. Thomas Irving, of Ericau, has been spending a few days with his

For Coughs

brother.

E. Cookfield paid a visit to the school on Monday last.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace is on the sick list.

Several of the young people of the vicinity attended the dance at M. Baron's on Wednesday avening and Baron's on Wednesday evening, and all report having had a pleasant

M. H. Morris has returned to De-Miss Bly, of Bay City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sennett.

The Misses Maggie and Mary Clowery, of St. Thomas, have returned

some, after visiting friends and rela-T. Clark ,of Chicago, is visiting in this vicinity.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 22.—11 a. m.—Northerly winds, fair, with lower temperature. Friday, quite mild again and becoming showery with southwest-

BUDGET

Good vest maker wanted

A big display of new shirt waists at the hospital sale at Austin's.
Girl apprentice on ladies' tailoring wanted at Coyne's.
Al. Bedford has purchased the trotting stallion "Peter Miller."

A very large reage of colorated

A very large range of celebrated Priestly finished dress goods at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire — a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

The new styles in corsets just re-ceived for the hospital sale at Aus-tin's. Probate of the will of the late Jane Ann Smith, of Chatham, has granted to H. L. Smith and Grace V. Smith.

Lost—Last (Wednesday) evening, between this office and Cross St., a small parcel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Remember you can help the hospital without any direct cost to you by making your purchases at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Rev. F. H. Malott, pastor of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, left for Botany this morning to conduct the funeral services of a former member of his congregation, Mrs. Seth Turner, Head St., who died at the resistence of her daughter, Mrs. Wills.

Manson Campbell has returned Manson Campbell has returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast, where he spent the past three weeks. Mr. Campbell accompanied the Chatham curlers as far as Winnipeg and at the close of the bonspiel went as the the coast. on to the coast.

on to the coast.

Last evening a very enjoyable event was held at the residence of Mrs. Brundage, Stanley avenue, in honor of her son Claude's twenty-first birthday. There was a large number present and everyone joined is congratulating the young man upon attaining his majority.

Moke averancements to have your

Make arrangements lunch at the Spanish cafe at the hos-pital sale at Austin's.

Chief Constable Coogan was in Thamesville yesterday serving papers in a case of assault, which charge has been preferred by charge has been preferred by one Martin against Pickard, one of Kent County's constables. It is understood the quarrel arose out on the feeting over local option in that town. The case will probably be settled, Pickard paying the costs.

The ladies will appreciate it if you select your new carpets during the hospital sale at Austin's.

RADIAL EXTENSION

Petrolea, Feb. 21.-The Chatham & Wallaceburg Electric Railway have asked the Petrolea Board of Trade-to appoint a committee to meet them at Courtright next week to discass the proposed extension of their road to this town. The railway com-mittee got as far as Brigden yester-day, but owing to some delays, were wnable to reach here this morning as they expected.

It is not what a man hears but what he believes that makes him

******************** ***** ORANGES LEMONS BANANAS

> LETTUCE At the Kent Bakery

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Phone 186 ++++++++++++++++++++++

PASSED AWAY

A much respected resident of Harwich passed away Tuesday, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, at person of Mrs. Elizabeth Arthol, to her home on the fourth concession. The deceased was 56 years of age and leaves a husband and a grown-, up family to mourn her loss. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Malott of-

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The following building permits have been issued by the Fire Chief:

No. 47—W. W. Logan, to erect a one and one-half storey frame dwelling on the front of lot 12, block Q, east side of Hilliard street. Cost \$1.200.

No. 48-Wm. H. Smith, to erect a ne-storey dwelling on lot 6, block G, south side of Lorne Ave. about \$1,150.

GUESSING CONTEST

A guessing contest is now in pro-cress at Somerville's shoe store. A gress at comervine's snoe store. As small basket full of slips of paper has been placed in the store windows, and passers-by are invited to make a guess as to the correct number of slips in the basket. The winner will receive a pair of the firm's finest receive a pair of the firm's finest shoes. A separate contest has been opened for school children. The con-test is absolutely free.

OUT AFTER LEAKS

Foreman Michael O'Mara and his ssistant, Joseph Tucker, have started out on a tour of inspection of

to grant the first request and refuse the second one, and as a result several first requests have been granted. Mr. O'Mara has now decided to visit every house in the city where there is waterworks plumbing and find out in what condition it is. The result of the inspection will be that money will be saved both for the people using water, and the Commissioners. to grant the first request and

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT. WANTED-Sunlight Soap Coupons wanted Toilet Soaps given in ex-change for these coupons, by Mr. Jas. N. Massey, Chatham.

WANTED-A strong girl for general housework; family of three. Ap-ply Box 22, Planet.

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PROMOTED

A. E. Jackson, a Former Chathamite Will go to Princetown B. C. for Bank of Commerce

following from the Stratford Herald refers to A. E. Jackson who, t will be remembered, was accountant in the Bank of Commerce here for several years. His many Chat-ham friends will be pleased to hear

nam triends will be pleased to hear of his promotion:
"Mr. A. E. Jackson, accountant of the Bank of Commerce in this city, has been promoted to the position of manager of the branch in Princeton, B. C., and will heave for that place the latter part of next week.

Me. Jackson has been a resident of ton, B. C., and will feat to the latter part of next week.

Me. Jackson has been a resident of Stratford for over three years and has made many friends, who will regret his departure from the city, but also join in congratulating him. also join in congratulating him-his promotion. Mr. Jackson has on his promotion. Mr. Jackson has been one of the most popular young men connected with any local bank."

BIG RECORD

County Commissioner Jas. Ross Tells of a Family Record That is Hard to Beat

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, is attending the special good roads session of the Counti Council. Mr. Ross is a canny Scotch-

council. Mr. Ross is a canny Scotchman and is foyal to the district he represents, of which fact the other members of the Council have every reason to be fully aware.

"Tilbury East is one of the best parts of the county," said he to The Planet this morning, "and we are ahead of the rest in many things. There is one thing sure there is no race suicide there. While I was waiting for the train this morning I ran across a very remarkable case.

"There is a man out there residing near the new Jeannette's Creek bridge who is 52 years of age. He ing near the new Jeannette's Creek bridge who is 52 years of age. He had 21 children, 19 of whom are living and 15 of whom are on the assessment roll this year. Another man there who is 32 years of age has nine of a family, and there are four or five other families there numbering from 12 to 13. Every one of them are French.

"If there is any other part of

"If there is any other part of Kent that can beat this record I wish some one would show me."

SIX MONTHS

Samuel Stokes will Pay the Price for Stealing a Watch

Samuel Stokes, the young man who stole from Mrs. Campbell, of Northwood, the watch which has caused so much trouble in Police Court cir cles, was captured by Policeman Jas Dodson last evening on King street He came up in the County Police Court this morning and was given six months by Judge Houston.

Stokes is an unfortunate young Stokes is an unfortunate young man according to his story. He is the son of a London, Eng., policeman. His mother died three months after she had her husband up for beating her and threatening to kill Samuel. Stokes, Sr., kicked his son out of doors and has since that event passed away into another world. Sam being left alone in the world came to Canada. This was about nine months ago. After he stole the every piece of waterworks plumbing in the city.

At the last meeting of the Commissioners, and in fact all during the past winter season, requests for rebates on account of defective plumbing were received. The Commissioners heretofore have adopted a plan to great the first request and relationship.

He will now, however, have regular meals and a good safe roof to sleep under for six months at least.

GOE , TO TORONTO

Mr. C. W. Montgomery, accountant at the Bridgewater, N. S., branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been appointed accountant of the Chatham branch and will assume his

duties next week, when Mr. Thornton will leave for Toranto.
Mr. Thornton has been connected
with the local branch for a number
of years, and he has made many
friends here, who will regret his departure from Chatham.

SPLENDID SOCIAL

The Catholic Order of Foresters held a very pleasant evening in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, last evening for its members and their friends. The object of the meeting was purely social, and counting from the large number present and from the satisfaction they expressed they seem to be royal entertainers. Mr. seem to be royal entertainers. Mr. Thos. W. Thomson and Mr. Daniel Grobble, of Detroit, addressed the gathering, touching on the benefits derived from being a member of a fraternal organization and orged all the members to do their utmost for the welfare of the Catholic Order of Foresters, one of the most up-to-date and progressive organizations in existance. The following was the program of the evening:

Chairman's remarks—Rev. Father Celestine. Celestine.
Piano duet-Miss Rose and Zeta

Piano duet-Miss Rose and Zeta
Deloge.
Vocal solo-Mr. Harold McDonald.
Talk on Catholic Forestry-Mr. T.
W. Thompson.
Piano solo-Master Eugene Blonde.
Vocal selo-Mr. Daniel Pleasence.
Talk on Catholic Forestry-Mr.
Daniel Grabble.
Vocal solo-Mr. W. J. Rutley.
Ged Save the King.

ANNIVERSARY

One Hunberd and Seventy Four Years ago To Day George Washingthon was Born

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, "the father of the American nation," and first President of the United States. It is just 174 years since Washing ton was born in the County of Stratford, Va., his home being nearly opposite to Fredricksburg on the river bank.

bank.

Very little of his early life is known, the story of his adventure with the Cherry ball being quite apocryphal, having been invented by subsequent biographers.

Washington was a great statesman, and a still greater soldier, and it was he who drove the British forces out of America in the war

forces out of America in the war of Independence in 1776.

He was loved by his soldiers and respected by his people, and after being the leading light of the American nation for a number of years, was elected by them to the position of President of the first constitutional United States.

He lived a most irreproachable life characterized by sound politics and splendid statesmanship, and was mourned the whole world over on the occasion of his death, which took place on December 14, 1799.

SIGN BOARDS

Merchants Will Have to Keep the Sidewalks in Front of Their Establishments Clear

As was announced by The Planet merchants who have sign boards projecting from their places of business were served with notices yesterday that they must remove them.

were served with notices yesterday that they must remove them.

The by-law specifies that illuminated signs may be hung out over the street, but all other signs must be kept within the building line.

Some of the merchants served with notices yesterday, raise strong objection to the procedure. They declare that the building line must be determined by a straight line from the eaves down, and many of the projecting signs, it is contended, are within this area.

One merchant who has a particularly fine hanging sign, declares that he will not remove it, till it is proved that it projects beyond the building line. The building line can be determined by dropping a plumbing line from the eaves to the sidewalk below.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher Chicago Lower-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 20. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 4d igher than yesterday and corn futures 4d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1½c lower than yesterday; May corn ½c higher and May oats ½c lower. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; March, 6s 8½d; May, 6s 6½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11½c; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d; futures quiet; March, 3s 11½d; May, 4s 14 Bacon—Short rib firm, 47s 6d; short clear backs steady, 44s; shoulders, square quiet, 39s. Receipts of wheat during the past three days 217,000 centals, including 199,000 Am-

rican, Receipts of American corn during the past three days 232,600 centals. NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Feb. 20.—Butter—Firm, and changed; receipts, 10,674.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts,

2646. Eggs—Easy; receipts, 21,908; state Pennsylvaria and near-by farcy selected, white,
20 to 21c; do. choice, 18c to 19c; do. mixed
extra, 1614c to 17c; western firsts, 14c; do.
sc conds, 13c to 131/sc; southerns, 11c to 14c,

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Steady-Chicago and Buffale About Steady.

ndon, Feb. 20.—Cattle are quoted at to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 91% TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock as reported by the railways, were 58 carloads, composed of 925 cattle, 464 hogs, 628 sheep and 125 calves. Exporters.

The bulk of the sales in exporters, in fact, we might say all the business in shipping cattle, was transacted by McDonald & Maybee at \$5 to \$5.10 per cwt. A single lot of two cattle sold at \$5.25 per cwt., and was the highest price paid, Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Two or three cattle, picked out of export loads, 1270 and 1330 ths, each, and one lot of eight cattle, 1200 lbs. each, all good enough for export, which they really were, sold at \$4.80 to \$4.85 per cwt.; loads of good sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.; fait to good, \$4 to \$4.25 medium, \$3.75 to \$4; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Feeders and Steckers

H. Murby reported nothing doing, as few, and orders.

Feeders and Stockers

H. Murby reported nothing doing, as few,
if any were offered, altho he had orders
unfilled. All cattle that on other days
might have been sold as feeders were taken
for butchers' purposes,

Milch Cows.

Milch Cows.

About a dozen milch cows and springers sold at \$30 to \$48 each.

Veal Calves.

Over 100 calves sold at firm prices, as usual, ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.25 per cwt; and \$8 per cwt. was paid for one of prime quality.

quality.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run was not heavy, but there seemed to be about enough to supply the demand at following prices: Export ewes, \$4.50 to \$5 per ewt.; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.59 per ewt.; lambs of select to prime quality, \$6.75 to \$7.15, and one or two lots of extra quality brought \$7.25 per ewt.

Hogs

Deliveries of hogs were light. Mr. Harris reports prices unchanged, at \$6.75 for selects and \$6.50 for lights and fata.

WEDDINGS

Two Popular Events Held at the Christ Church Rectory

HEWSON-DOMAN.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated in Christ Church Rectory on Tuesday afternoon last, when Mr. Percy Hewson and Miss Nellie Doman, of Ericau, were married by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. Both the bride and bridegroom are very popular and their many friends wish them much happiness. them much happiness.

ARMSTRONG-SINCLAIR.

Yesterday morning, at Christ Church Rectory, Mr. William Armstrong, of Newbury, and Miss Lizzie Sinclair, of the Township of Raleigh, were married. The equemony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. They will spend their honeymoon in the large eastern cities. young people are very popular

BOLD BUSINESS

Five Persons Rob a Poor Lone Wo. man of Fifteen Chickens-She Saw Them do it

A most cowardly robbery was perpetrated on a lone Chatham Town-ship woman at a late hour last night.

About mithight Mrs. Robt. Bryan, who lives about two mies from the city, heard a peculiar disturbance in the vicinity of her hen root. On investigating she was accosted by five persons, two young men, one young woman and an elderly man and an elderly woman.

elderly woman.

Mrs. Bryan asked them what they

were about.
"We have come to steal your chickens," one of their number replied,
'so you might as well to to bed, old oman, because we are going to take

woman, because we are going to take them anyway."

Mrs. Bryan laid a complaint at Police Court to-day, and says that the party took 15 of her best chickens away with them.

She says she could not identify the thieves, as it was so dark when she was accosted by them that she could not see them. She stayed up untifive o'clock this morning and witnessed the whole deal.

BRITAIN AND TURKEY. Have a Little Difference Over the Eva-

Constantinople, Feb. 22.-The repreof the British ambassado

sentations of the British ambassador on the subject of the evacuation of Tabah, and the orders sent to the British cruiser Diana to support his deisn cruiser bank to appoint mands have resulted in the appointment of a Turkish commission, which will try to arrange matters.

Tabah is a port on the Turko-Egyptian frontier of the Sinai Peninsula.

ian frontier of the Sinai Peninsula. The Diana was ordered there Feb. 16, to nforce the British-Egyptian deman for its speedy evacuation by the Turk-ish troops, who, some time ago, occu-pied the place.

Egg Market Breaks. New York, Feb. 22.—Shipments of ggs to the local market Tuesday

New York, Feb. 28 eggs to the local market Tuesday broke all previous records. The receipts amounted to about 22,000 cases (8,060,000 eggs). With the enormous shipment prices dropped to a level reached only once before, about nine years ago. After keeping the eggs in storage all winter, the price dropped to nine cents. The egg storage speculators bought at 20 cents a dozen.

105 Is Dead; 106 Is Dying. Feb. 22.—Mrs. Southington, Conn., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Silvia Langdon Dunham, the second oldest person in this state, died yesterday, aged 105 years.

Mrs. Debora Silliman of Boston, who
was 106 years yesterday, is seriously iil

as the result of the snock caused be the death of her son during a fire Tues

Will There Be a Strike?

Will There Be a Strike?
Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—President John
Mitchell of the United Mine Workers
of America was asked yesterday:
"Will there be a strike on April 1?"
"As far as I know now," answered
President Mitchell, with considerable
besteney, "there will be a strike." President michel, with the a strike."

"In both the bituminous and anthracite fields?" he was asked.

"I will positively say nothing more."

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 22.—A well-informed official of Caracas, in a letter received here yesterday, says that President Castro has given orders to prepare the documents to institute legal proceedings against the La Guaira-Harbor Corporation and the La Guaira-Caracas Raliroad. These companies are both owned by British subjects, and are largely capitalized. Castro's Latest Move.

Wit that wounds is the cruel sur-Keep your eyes wime open before narriage and half shut afterward.

FOR SALE

Choice building lets for sale on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The loss are 56 by 150 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with shoice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums, charries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain: They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street and e'ectric cars. THOS. M. FRENCH,

The Public

General Hospital Sale

C. AUSTIN & CO'S

Friday Saturday FEBRUARY 23 and 24

For the Third Time the Ladies' As-Austin & Co. to conduct a stale on the two days above. The ladies will take charge and will receive for their share

Ten Per Cent. of the Entire Sales of the Two Days

This amount will be applied thowards swelling the funds for Building a Maternity Ward.

The stock of Spring Goods is practically complete in all departments, and we are assured was never so choice in both assortment and design as this season.

ou Can Helpthe Hospital

By making your purchases THIS WEEK. All lines of Winter Goods marked at bargain prices.

Special Attraction!

The ladies who will represent SWITZER-I,AND in the coming FAIR of NATIONS will have a....

Candy Counter...

at which you will be able to purchase delious Home-made Candies during the Hospital Sale.

DINNER SERVED

SPANISH SENORITAS

On the second floor of the Millinery Department you will find an excellent Lunch Room where you will be able to secure a good hot lunch at reasonable rates. This Department is managed by the ladies representing Spain in the coming Fair of nations.

The total receipts from the Candy and Lunches belong to the Assisting Society.

REMEMBER,

The Sale is at AUSTIN'S. The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, SECRETARY... Mrs. W. E. Rispin, PRESIDENT ...

Store Closes At 6.15 . . .

Except Saturdays. Some three years ago, when we commenced closing at 6.15, we were told it would not pay-that it was a fad-and other things not altogether complimentary. It is not a fad-we considered a long time before commencing, but once convinced it was right, we went ahead with it.

We think that our employees are entitled to consideration in the matter of hours, and the public generally has backed this up splen-

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being placed on view. nember that we have a specia department for Ladies' Tailoring and Bressmaking. We guarantee to fit

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TO-NIGHT

Daughters of Rebenan, m their ball

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in heir room at 8. Revival service, William St. Papist Church, at 7.45.

H. Ruthven McDonald, in Victoria, ive. Methodist Church, at 8. Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGE!

Skates sharpened at Briscos'. Gibb Fleming, of Blenheim, was in

yesterday.

Hugh Collins spent yesterday in

A Harrison, of Wallaceburg, was a city guest yesterday.

the city yesterday. First class dairy butter at the King Edward Grocery. Phone 51.

Special bargains in blankets at the Special bargains in oldinages at the hospital sale at Austin's.

The musical treat of the season to-night in Victoria church.

Thos. Budd, of Thamesville, was in

Chatham yesterday on business.

Affred Broad, of Dresden, has been spending a few days in this city with

Wanted, first class waist and skirt

makers. Apply at once to Thomas Stone & Son, Earl Davies, of the Chatham Gas o., is rapidly recovering from his

attended the ball in Thamesville Wanted, first class waist and skirt

makers. Apply at once to Thomas Stone & Son. Mrs. Nap. Pinsonneault, Thames street, is confined to her home ow-

ing to indisposition.

ing to indisposition.

Miss Mary Crowe entertained a number of friends at her home on Louise St. last evening.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at Me-Corvie's grocery.

Miss Mary Downey, C. P. R. freight office, is confined to her home through indisposition.

F. Sheard, English boot and shoe

F. Sheard, English boot and shoe repairer, solicits your repairs. Give him a trial, over Meynell's clothing

E. W. Sheldrick has obtained a po-sition with the McPherson & Fall Co., Windsor, and left Chatham yes-

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheap-

est, at Victoria Ave. Green Honses.
'Phone 181. A successful dance was held at the

home of George Carswell, Park avenue, last Tuesday. There were a great many guests present and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Splendid musical program by: Christ Church Guild, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, Sunday School Hall. Ad-mission 15 cents. Best local talent. most enjoyable party took Tuesday evening at the home Mrs. C. Pink, King St. East. of Mrs. C. Pink, King St. East, Over fifty guests were present and a very pleasant time was spent in games and music.

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Ruthven Ma cDonald te-night at Victoria Ave. Church

Be sure and attend the hospital Austin's. V. R. McKay, of Bothwell, was in

the city yesterday. Miss Gertie Somerville returned last evening from Detroit.

J. A. Elliott was a city visitor from Ridgetown yesterday. Miss Dora Owens will attend the ball at Elenheim to-night.

W. H. Westman spent yesterday n Wallaceburg on business. Sam. Trotter was in Jeannette's Creek yesterday on business.

Hockey, league game, D. A. C. vs. Chatham, to-morrow night 8.15. George Stephens left by G. T. R. yesterday morning for Toronto.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business yesterday. If you don't know what you want just attend the hospital sale at Aus-

The match of the season, to-morrow night 8.15, D. A. C. vs. Chat-

John Fair, of Dresden, is confinent in St. Joseph's Hospital with a

Miss Lizzie Kempt has accepted a position in Elliott's dry goods store, Detroit.

The largest stock in the city is at Austin's.

Loftus Johnson, late of Adelaide St., has removed with his family to Blenheim.

D. A. C. vs. Chatham to-morrow night. Rink tickets honored. League game.

We have any amount of first class-dairy butter. The King Edward Gro-eery. Phone 51. Edgar Sherman, of Thamesville, is

spending the day in the city, the guest of Dr. DeCow.

Miss Edith Barassin will sing in Trinity church, Bienheim, next Sun-

Mrs. S. F. Ball will return from Aylmer to-morrow evening, where she has been visiting friends.

George Sulman, Jr., will leave this evening for Strathroy to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late

Andrew Meekison. Lost—Last (Wednesday) evening, between this office and Cross St., a small parcel. The finder will be suit-

ably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

We are showing a beautiful lot of silk mufflers in plain, white and fancy which we are clearing this week at your own prices. The Urban bankrupt closing sale,

A successful party was held at the residence of M. Mannion, Park St., last evening. There was a large number of guests present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and games.

dancing and games.

The stock of new silks is the largest and contains more novelties than shown any previous season. They are simply enchanting, and are all for the sale at the hospital sale at

The home of Mrs. Longley, Ade-laide street, was the scene of a happy

gathering last evening, the occasion being Miss Ada Longley's birth-day. A number of guests were pre-ent and an enjoyable evening was spent at cards and games. Furs! Furs! We have a lot of Meak, Sable, Astrachan and Thibet Pelts and Squirrel lining which we are closing out this week 50 per cent. less than manufacturers' prices. The Urban closing sale.

The revival services being held in the William St. Baptist Church are proving very popular. The attend-ance is on the increase and public intenent is growing stronger every day. All things point to a most garrifying success for the movement.

Lades, listen! Now is the time to pluch the pear. We have some very choice Furs, Scarfs, Minks, Sables, Fex, Byax, etc., for which we are selling considerable less than manufacturers' prices. The Urban bank-rupt closing sale. B. Blonde left Chatham yesterday for the Georgian Bay district, where he will purchase a large amount of lumber for the Chatham factory. He intends to be present at the "Hoo-Hoo" meeting at Owen Sound on

JUST A LITTLE BIT

Icemen complain that the product

Spring will have a hard time making good after a winter like this.

The liquor law, as per the Whitney idea, is going to be a substantial thing.

It is rumored that a certain la crosse player has got last year's executive in the nets.

The itch is prevalent in Hamilton.

The inhabitants will no doubt feel quite tickled over the fact.

The cat may look at the king, but the rat may not look at the Chair-man of the School Board and live.

Russia's war cost her \$183,000,000. Russia can't kick, however, as she certainly got her money's worth of the real thing. Ex-Premier Ross bobbed up the other day and said something about political immorality. It is a subject which he should be well able to han-

A Gosfield, Ont., man disposed of his wife for fifty dollars, but it is an unsettled question yet as to who was sold—the wife or the man who

The Emperor of Japan has had the Garter conferred upon him. As it was garter and not garters with which he was presented, we infer that he will be able to keep the other stocking up with a piece of binder

LONGS FOR THE SIMPLE LIFE. Toronto, Feb. 22-(per wireless).. McCoig, M. P. P., of Chatham, ont., was noticed in the Legislature o-day. He was warming a bael bench, and his expression was elo quent of the fact that Toronto mud has not as much allurement for him as that of the Kent side roads and

THE FIRST QUARREL. The honeymoon was over, and the usband returning from business The honeymoon was over, and the husband returning from business, was grieved to find his little wife crying bitterly. "Oh, George," she sobbed, "such a dreadful thing has happened. I had made you a beautiful pie all myself, and Fido went and ate it!" "Well, never mind, my doar," he said, cheerfully, "we can easily buy another dog."— Birming-ham Post

LEAVING THE OITY Ed. Rouse, who for the past ten years has been connected with the local Sutherland-Inues Company, will shortly sever his connection with that firm to take a position as accountant and head bookkeeper for the Computing Scale Company, of Toledo, Ohio. He will leave to assume his new duties the first week in March.

in March. Mr. Rouse has a large circle of friends in this city who will be sorry to learn that he is leaving town, but will be pleased at his advance-

The up-to-date woman avoids caus-

mouth of the river to enjoy a few hours fishing during the fishing sea-The friend incidently thought he would help him buy the launch so he sent his name to every concern that manufactured anything from a steamship to a toy sailboat, and the result is that the dentist walks to result is that the deptist walks to the office these mornings loaded down with mail—circulars.

His friends who have all got next to the joke talk nothing but launch

FRUIT GROWERS ASSN

A meeting of the Chatham Fruit Growers Association was held in Har-rison Hall yesterday afternoon at

About 40 members were present, this being considerable over half of the total membership roll.

A proposal was brought up to turn the association into a joint stock company for the purpose of establishing an apple butter factory and fruit warehouse in this city.

The idea met with much support and was finally adopted, over half the stock being subscribed by members present.

ers present.

Little difficulty is expected in the

disposal of the remainder of the shares and the matter will be gone ahead with at once.

Better Than Spanking Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. The Urban bank-le. Mrs. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day it your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame free the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with a rine difficulties by day or night.

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A FIGHT IN PROGRESS.

Cossack Mutineers In An Engagement With the Troops Sent By Russia to Quell Them.

Ekaterinodar, Caucasia, Russia, Feb. Ekaterinodar, Caucasia, Russia, Feb. 21.—As this despatch was filed yesterday an engagement is in progress at the Village of Geaginskaya, 40 miles from Usklabisnk, between 600 mutinous Kuban Cossacks and the punitive expedition with five machine guns, which left here last week to crush the insurents.

insurgents.

The Cossacks comprised the garrison of Ekaterinodar, who, during the uprising of November, joined the revolutionists. When order was restored the Cossacks retired to their native

villages in the mountains, where they have since held out, refusing to sur-render their arms or the colors of the regiments. They are well armed and disciplined

extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Teamakes it soft and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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A certain dentist in town is at present thinking of buying a launch, or at least he was. In a conversation with a friend he happened to mention how nice it would be to have a launch to run down to the mouth of the river to enjoy a few

Cabinet Breaking Up. St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The disruption of the Russian Cabinet is coming to pass more speedily than was expected. Though both Premier Witte and Minister of the Interior Durnovo remain, Minister of Communications Nemenhaieff and Controller of the Em-pire Pilossofoff, it is stated, will follow Kutler and Tistriazoff into retirement in a few days. Finance Minister Shipoff also is said to be slated for retirement.

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Word has been received in this city of the death of Andrew Meekison at his home in Strathroy. Mrs. Geo. W. Sulman, of this city, is a daughter of the deceased gentleman. She left to be present at his bedside last week on learning that he was seriously ill.

The funeral will take place in The funeral will take place in Strathroy Saturday afternoon at 2,30

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Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architects.

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To Contractors

Tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned, marked tender for school house at McKay's Corners, up till 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1906.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects.

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sible enough to get a good sized one that won't permit drippings on your shoulders and skirts. When you buy a pair of rubbers get

those that come well up to your feet and protect them rather than the strap sandal, which is only of use to women who can pick their steps as they go

along.
When you are fixing your skirts over make one of suitable length for a rainy day, so that your ankles will not get

Eat suitable food for your luncheon rather than unpalatable things. Choose bread and meat rather than sweets. Make your room, even if it is but a hall room, pleasant and sweet, and have your girl friends in often to see

If you live in a boarding house keep so much as possible out of gossip and ill natured talk and never discuss the other boarders.

Try not only to say, but think, what kindest and most pleasant about

Rid your brain of the silly ideas that some special favors are shown to some girls and that there is a clique against you. Watch the other workers, and you will be very apt to discover that special favors shown result from their being good workers and from their employers recognizing that the one merits it deserves consideration and

FOOD REFORMS.

Advice to Housewives Who Wish to Change the Home Dietary. The housewife who wishes to change the dietary of her household should go about it diplomatically. The fleshpots have a firm hold on the modern Egyptians. Even the promised land of health and success cannot keep them from turning about unless you are mistress of the fine art of finesse. First of all, you should learn to make perfect vegetable purees and soups. To cook vegetables so they will appeal to palate and eye requires no mean skill. Nothing is more unappe-tizing than badly cooked, water soaked vegetables. Begin by substituting well made puree for the meat dish at the supper or luncheon table. Try eggs instead of meat for breakfast. duce the use of meat to once a day. Then once in awhile have eggs or fish or vegetables as the principal dish at dinner. It is a great mistake to cram any new theory down your family's

Most people eat altogether too much ment. This induces a hankering for stimulants. A well known student of sociological phenomena ventures the opinion that the increased use of vegetables and fruits will do more to promote temperance than all the arguments of the prohibitionists.—Harper's

throat. Give it to them a taste at a

time, and they'll grow enthusiastic.

Change all at once, and you'll arouse

opposition which will make change im-

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A soothing remedy for tired and burning feet is talcum powder sprinkled between the toes.

A pinch of borax put into the water each time the face is washed will correct the tendency of unbecoming oili-Strong tea is said to brighten fair

hair that is beginning to fade. After shampooing the head the hair should be rinsed off in the tea, then dried. It considered quite harmless. Hot cloths wrung dry and placed on

the face, renewing them as soon as they cool, keeping up the treatment for fifteen minutes, steam the complexion, opening the pores to eject foreign mat-

A good complexion wash is made by mixing a strong salt solution of rose-water. If desired, a little plain water may be added. With this the face, neck and arms should be sponged, removing any oiliness and refining the

Broiled Birds. All birds that are to be broiled must be split in the back, the necks must be cut off, the birds wiped and the legs drawn up over the breast. This will give a compact form to the bird. Now season with salt spread soft butter over the breast and legs and then dredge thickly with flour; put in the double broiler and cook over clear coals, having the buttered and floured side toward the fire at first, so that the two materials may unite and form a paste on the bird. Turn the broiler, a paste on the bird. Turn the broiler, however, as soon as the butter drips off and flames up. Cook quail or squas for ten minutes and smaller birds six or eight. Partridge and grouse may be cooked in the same way, but the grouse should be cooked for twenty minutes and the partridge thirty. Serve the small birds on slices of crisp toast.

Serving Dates. Many persons fastidious in other ways never think to wash the dates which are served on their tables. Nothing searches out dust and holds it more tenaciously than such sticky fruits. Moreover, many hands have handled Moreover, many hands have handled the dates from the time of gathering to the last weighing by the fruit seller. The dates, too, are much improved in sightliness, if not in flavor, by plumping them for five minutes or so in tepid water. This washing and plumping are very necessary when the dates are to be stuffed. For stuffing remove the stones after they are washed and soaked and refill them with nut meats, marshmallows, ginger and nuts.

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Appetite comes with eating and each square of crisp deliciousness seems but to make room for more.

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different from any other cracker. Nothing heavy or doughy about them but so light and crisp that they are transparent. Mooney's biscuits will be a regular dish on your table if you will try them.

Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

Water Thieves.
Water thieves are not unique. Their prototypes existed at least as long ago as 1479. At that time a Londoner "This yere a wax chandler in Flete strete had bl craft perced a pipe of the condit withinne the grounde, and so conveied the water into his selar; wherefor he was jugid to ride thrugh wherefor he was jugid to ride thrugh the Cites with a condit upon his hedde." There were other difficulties too. A century later (1574) it is recorded that owing to a sudden shower of rain the water in the Dowgate channel "had such a swift course that a lad, minding to have leapt over it, was taken by the feet and borne down with the violence of that narrow stream till he came against a cart wheel that stood the water gate, before which time

Many a man finds the key to the situation only after some other fellow has picked the lock.

he was drowned and stark dead."

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Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it is.—Pranklin.



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HAS ITS HUMORS. Characteristics of English Politics— Some Ways of Treating Chronic

Hecklers-Speakers Prompt. The best way to treat a heckler at a political meeting is undoubtedly to humor him, not in the sense of tempting him to continue his pursuit, but in that of reducing him to silence by a witty sally, a course that rarely fails to find favor with the other members of the audience, says London Tit-Bits.

Bits.

There are occasions, of course, on which the candidate finds himself in hopeless difficulties when seeking for a retort. For instance some years ago Mr. Willis was orating at the top of his voice in a most strenuous manner, and he happened to use the well worn phrase from "David Copperfield," "Barkis is willin'," when a man at the back of the hall bawled out, "No, Willis is barkin'," the laugh being against the politician.

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One is bound to admit, however, that a ready-witted candidate has frequently extricated himself from a desperate situation in the most triumphant manner when other men would have been covered with confusion.

When Charles Burleigh, the Abolitionist, was called upon to answer a cowardly and despicable "rotten egg" heckler, he did so by calmly remarking as he wiped his face: "This is a striking evidence of what I have always maintained, that pro-slavery arguments are unsound." The late Sir Henry Havelock-Allan got over the difficulty by fixing his eyes on the spot whence the almost winged messenger had been projected into space, and remarking, with just the slightest indication of disgust, "I say, my friend, the hen that laid that egg had a very bad breath."

It is a strange circumstance that whereas candidates can perpetrate veritable herds of "bulls" without exciting the retort uncourteous from the heckler, the same individual regards a quotation delivered in a language other than his own with feelings similar to those entertained by another species of bull when a red rag comes within his range of vision.

When at the general election of 1900 the chairman of an overflow meeting at Burnley remarked that many of our brave soldiers were sent to the front "without a pair of trousers to When Charles Burleigh, the Aboli-

at Burnley remarked that many of our brave soldiers were sent to the front "without a pair of trousers to their backs," his remark failed to bring forth a comment from the heckler, while the statement of a platform speaker at Chipping Norton, about the same time, to the effect that the Unionist candidate had "laid down his life for his country, and expected to be returned by a large majority," was received with tumultuous ap-plause.

plause.

"Why such remarks as these should not be commented upon, when so many others, far less provocative of interpolation, should be selzed upon, it is difficult to say; but there are occasions, such as that upon which Sir Lewis Molesworth informed the electorate of Bodmin that "Home Rule is only dead so long as we keep it alive," when the nature of the remark temporarily deprives the heckler of his breathing capacity.

with regard to the foreign quotation interpolation, probably no more effective way of dealing with it could be devised than that resorted to recently at a trans-Atlantic political meeting, when Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, a Lancashire-born man, though a member of the British Columbian Legislature, innocently let drop a Latin quotation, with the usual result that he was admonished to "talk to us in a language we can understand," whereupon, without a moment's hesitation, he turned to the heckler and made the hall resound to a stentorian cry of "Hee-haw! Hee-haw!" When the convulsion of laughter had subsided, the speaker completed his adversary's discomfiture by quietly adding, "I regard it as a duty to oblige my friends to the best of my ability."

Although the sledgehammer retort is very effective in quelling the contumacious heckler, it can scarcely be expected to earn the vote of the victim, where as the gentle answer that turneth away wrath undoubtedly has that pleasing effect at times. The Right Hon, John Morley is one of the few political speakers who can quell a heckler with a smiling retort as effec-With regard to the foreign quotation

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political speakers who can quell a heckler with a smiling retort as effectively as the famous Campbell, of Monzie, who, when he asked an Edinburgh burgess to vote for him and received the angry answer, "Vote for you! It sooner vote for Satan himsel'," sweetly replied, "Yes, but, if your friend doesn't stand, may I depend upon your support?" a remark that earned him a staunch adherent.

A short time ago, when Mr. Morley was speaking at Montrose, a heckler demanded permission to put an important question to the right honorable gentleman, that turned out to be, "Why doesn't he play golf?" in answer to which the sitting member promptly retorted, "I don't think I'm old enough to begin yet," a statement that exoited much hilarity and put the audience on excellent terms with the speaker.

That success, however, does not always rest with the candidate was crearly indicated when Mr. J. Balfour Browne, K. C., was recently seating in Dumfriesshire and an elector remarked: "Had we not better utilize our own resources to the full by allowing labor and capital free access to the land of our own country instead of attempting to bolster up certain industries at the expense of others?"

Said the candidate, with emphasis: "I do not follow the question. It sounds like a question taken from a book on political economy, the author of which did not know much."

Then did the heckler lift up his voice a second time and remark: "It is taken from your own valuable book, Mr. Browne, on fiscal reform."

The situation in which Mr. Browne found himself was not, perhaps, particularly desirable, but it might have been worse. Candidates will recall with a shudder, for instance, that terrible moment when a speaker, wishing to emphasize his strict regard for the truth, remarked that in his youth he had been thrashed for telling it, when from the back of the hall was wafted through the atmosphere the cutting comment, "I guess it's cured yer, guy-nor!"

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of operating the road.

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curtailed.

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Nelson's "Memorandum" Found.

London, Feb. 21.—The Daily Tele-graph yesterday makes the interesting announcement of the discovery of the original draft in Lord Nelson's hand-writing of the historic discovery. original draft in Lord Neison's Band-writing of his historic "General mem-orandum" to_e his captains at Trafal-gar. The document was in the posses-sion of a private family living near Merton Abbey, the home of Lady Ham-

A MILLION DOLLARS SQUAN-DERED.

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Fire at London.
London, Feb. 21.—Fire, which broke

London, Feb. 21.—Fire, which broke out at 12.35 yesterday morning, did damage to the extent of from \$5,000 to \$7,000 to the four-storey building sit-uated on Richmond street and occupied by Stevely & Son, dealers in stoves and

For Uniform Divorce Laws. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The congress on uniform divorce laws continued its sessions here yesterday in confunction with representatives of the inter-church conference on marriage and divorce, headed by Bishop Doane.

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Bridgewater. "For the last five years I have been unable to digest and assimilate food. I had no color, my strength ran down and I felt miserable and nervous all the time. miserable and nervous an iteration after meals and was much troubled with a dizziness and specks before my eyes. Dr. Hamilton's Pills were just what Dr. Hamilton's Pills were jot whate I needed. They have cur'd every symptom of my old trouble. My health is now all that can be desir-ed." Ey all means use Dr. Hamil-ton's Pills; 25c. per box at all deal-

Engineer's Death Mysterious.

Massey, Feb. 21.—Morton Anderson, ged 21, was found dead under mys-

terious circumstances near Hermina mine Monday night. He was the son of Wm. B. Anderson, doe-president and manager of chants' and Miners' Bank of Calumet, Mich., and came to Massey last week to take a position as mining engineer. He graduated from the Michigan College of Mines this year.

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Col. Roper Resigns. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Lieut.-Col. Roper whose command of the Governor-Gen

whose command of the Government of the Government of the Government with the rank and file, Monday night handed over the stores of the corps to Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, D. O. C. He thus relinquishes the command, and will be succeeded by Major H. A. Bate. The tirement will date a month when he will have served sufficient retain rank.

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What Irish Unionists Will Do to Get

Knowledge of Irish Policy.
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Commons devoted the entire day an inght sessions yesterday to a desultory debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Among the

peech from the throne. Among the notions of which notice was given, the

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Irish Unionists will move an amendent to the address condemning the roposed changes in the Government of

reland as tending in the direction of nome rule. This is intended to draw

from the Government a declaration of its policy with regard to Ireland.

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BLAIR GOES TO C. P. R.

Former Chairman of Railway Commis

sion Enters Service of Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. A. G. Blair has been retained by the Canadian Pa-

offic Railway Co. at a salary of \$10,000

a year. He will give his entire time to the service of the company, acting as their representative before the Rail-

as their representative before the Rainway Commission and the failway committee of the House of Commons. He will be chiefly employed in the preparation of briefs and arguments, but he will also be consulted on matters of general policy affecting the company.

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Bye-Election Date.
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The writ for a new election in North Cape Breton and Victoria to replace D. McKenzie, appointed to the bench, places polling March 14.

Labor Man's Death.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Peter J. Mc Guire, one of the founders of the Am-erican Federation of Labor, is dead,

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The world generally hates a man

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SOME ODD NOTIONS THAT ARE FIXED IN MANY MINDS.

ERRONEOUS BELLEFS.

Everyday Occurrences - Cashiers' Mistakes In Banks-The Finding of Dead Bodies-Sunday Contracts.

It is an American predilection to be lieve the outre and freakish stories that are based solely on hearsay testimony and to reject often the commonplace matter of fact. A list of the cheerful lies that are commonly believed would fill a volume. Only a few of them are

given below. How often have you been inflicted with the story of the man who was overpaid when cashing a check at the bank and the cashier telling him that no mistakes would be corrected after the customer left the window.? According to the story, the cashier laid down the mandate before the cashier knew the mistake was in his favor. It makes an excellent yarn, but diligent search discloses that it never had any ndation in fact. Banks have no such rule. If a customer is underpaid or overpaid the mistake will appear when the balance is struck at the end of the day's business, and the error will be cheerfully rectified. But the majority of the public believe the ficti-tious story of "how the fellow got the best of the bank" simply because it is a good story and they like to believe it.

Probably the most common error on the part of the public is the belief that when a dead body is found no one has a right to touch or move the remains 'until the coroner comes." There never was any such law, is not now and probably never will be. The citizen who is of an inquiring turn of mind has a perfect right to examine the dead bodies he runs across in the course of his travels, to move the remains and even search the pockets of the de-ceased, provided, of course, that his motives are honest. That is all that is

necessary.

There is also a prevalent belief that a note signed or contract entered into on Sunday is void and that either party can plead the fact of the sacred day to get out of a bad bargain. This is not true. If a man enters into a contract or signs a note on Sunday he is legally bound and can have no defense that he would not have if the transaction had occurred in the middle of the week.

"I had my back against my own house when I struck this man," says the defendant in police court. He be lieves that his proximity to his castle gives him more rights than he would have if he were in the street. This belief has been the cause of much cantankerous litigation, and it has ever resulted in the ruling that a man has right to defend himself in a reason able manner if he is attacked, whatever may be his geographical position, and the incidental contiguity of his

home "cuts no ice" in the case. The public has great confidence in the magic number three, and without any reasonable basis for the belief. It is commonly believed that if a drowning person sinks for the third time he is gone for good and all. The facts contradict this. Many persons die in the first sinking, and if one has the strength and vitality to rise to the surface of the water twice it furnishes an excellent presumption that he will be able to do so again. In an eddy or rapidly moving waters people have sunk from sight a half dozen times and lived to tell the experience to their

grandchildren. Then there is the third congestive chill, commonly believed to be fatal. Most people who die from this cause succumb to the first or second attack. If a man succeeds in weathering two of them the odds are in favor of his coming out victor in the third. Almost every community possesses a citizen ists the fact that he has a ver plate in his skull. Surgeons say that very few attempts were ever made at such an operation, and all of them were failures. There does not exist a man who has a silver plate in his skull, although many men honestly believe that they are carrying this species of paraphernalia in their craniums. The bone of the skull cannot live and be healthy in the presence of a foreign body. It is said by surgeons to be a physical impossibility, but this serves in no way to overcome the common

and erroneous belief.

The medical fraternity has another false belief to combat in cases of "shin-gles." . This disease consists of a skin eruption, always following affected nerves and commonly appearing on the body. It is a very common belief that if the "shingles" completely surround the body and strike a meeting point the patient will die instantly. The belief is untrue.

After the tea things had been cleared away the young wife came over and sat on hubby's knee, put her plump arms about his neck and kissed him

half a dozen times. "Well, what is it now?" he queried. "A new dress, dear," she answered. don't you know that times are awfully hard just at present?" he que-

"Of course I do," she replied. "That's why I want to give he poor dress maker something to do."

"She married in haste and repented at leisure, didn't she?" "She hasn't repented any that I know

"But she is divorced?" "Yes. But she gets \$200 a month all-

He that will keep a monkey should pay for the glasses he breaks,—Selden.

MASKINONGE ARE GREEDY. Fresh Water Sharks of Canada Are Heavy Eaters-Old Stagers Weigh

is the urine. Where there is a From 29 to 62 Pounds. constant desire to urinate-when A fine maskinonge was killed in the Otttawa River not far from here lately, says a writer from Hull, Quebec. Its captor was trolling for pickerel with a the urine is hot and scaldingit means Bladder Irritation. the urine is cloudy, highly captor was trolling for pickerel with a bare spoon and was greatly surprised when he received a tug which nearly wrenched his arm out, followed by the peculiar shake and rush which told that a genuine old stager had taken hold. There was a good half hour of vigorous playing done before the big fellow could be brought near enough to the boat to be killed. It weighed 29 pounds and was exactly 4 feet in length over all. colored, or offensive-it indicates Kidney Trouble. Heed the danger signals. Take

Another fish, which measured half a strengthens the weakened, clogged, overworked Kidneys to healthy action—and heals and

over all.

Another fish, which measured half a foot more in length, was taken a few miles higher up the river on Tuesday last. It weighed 35 pounds. This one was taken in the orthodox manner, that is, upon a large spoon bait, with a triangular bit of pork on the hooks.

In both of these cases no attempt was made to get the mate, which probably was close by. It is seldom that, the fish are to be found cruising alone.

They tell a tale hereabouts of a splendid pair of these giants being caught upon one set of hooks in Lake Deschenes. The spoon was armed with a triple set of large hooks hung by a swivel from the line in such a manner that they trailed in the water about half way down the spoon. At the tall end the usual gang of hooks was attached with the bit of pork.

A 37-pound fish dashed at the balt, and got two of the hooks well set in his bony mouth. The fisherman was hauling him in, when the other, probably the female fish, seized the spoon itself, or at any rate so darted at it that it was caught in the eye socket.

The man was alone on the lake, and was at his wit's end. As he told the tale, he dragged the boat up by hauling

motions of which notice was given, the following will be moved from the Government benches:

"The House of Commons, recognizing the general decision of the people of the United Kingdom, in demonstrating unqualified fidelity to the principles of free trade, deem it right to record its determination to resistance to the proposals, whether for the taxation of foreign corn or by the erection of a general tariff on foreign goods and securely held.

The man was alone on the lake, and was at his wit's end. As he told the tale, he dragged the boat up by hauling upon his line to where the two creatures thrashed about on the surface, and, cocking his single barreled gun, held the line in his left hand while with his right he fired in the direction of his captives. His chance shot took effect, and both fish were so stunned that they could be towed into shallow water. The combined weight of the two fish was 78 pounds.

But the largest fish known to have been taken in this district was caught in a much simpler manner. Old Peter Brule speared, it with a boathook, near the mouth of the Gatineau. It was basking and apparently fast asleep on the surface of the river when the old man first saw it, and he was about to row up to it and lift it in for a floating log when he descried signs of life, and instead hurled his boat hook straight at it.

A good deal of splashing ensued, but somehow or another the old river waif contrived to loop a cord around his tail tion."
This resolution will be moved after the adoption of the address. It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire will move a similar resolution in the

a good dead or splianting conserved waif contrived to loop a cord around his tall and to tow the great thing ashore. It and to tow the great thing ashore. It was a gaunt, ugly specimen, and weighed on the paper mill scales 62 pounds. This was not, however, all maskinonge. Within the gullet of the monster was half of a partly decayed 20-pound sturgeon. With the assistance of his wife the writer once captured an immense pike with an ordinary landing net, which had another pike pretty nearly as big as himself half in and half out of his faws. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

of his jaws.

They make a vigorous struggle for They make a vigorous struggle for life, these powerful torpedo-shaped giants, but as they are generally caught with hand lines and by trolling, they do not break water much, but after a few flows with a structure without a structure without after a few fierce rushes are dragged in, sway-ing from side to side.

Sportsmen rejoice over the death of

Sportsmen rejoice over the death of every one of these creatures; with how great reason was well shown in the case of one of those taken last week. This one had in its huge maw two young ducks, a large whitefish, and a two-pound trout. If this was simply an ordinary meal the annual upkeep of a big maskinonge must be a serious charge upon the water it inhabits.

many people surfer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medi-cines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Bales and with Fulham Board of Guardians),

Mr. Smart sald his visit to Great Britain was not primarily to promote a large emigration to Canada of the homeless and needy in this country. nomeless and needy in this country, but to look into the system and training in workhouses and orphanages here, and especially to visit institutions which were sending out children to eless and needy in

The conditions of successful emigra-Canada. tion were high character, health, and previous training. It was obvious that a boy picked up in the street and sent straight to Canada could not do as well as one trained in a home here be-

fore being sent over.

From 1899 to 1904 the number of children sent to Canada through the various agencies was 8,415, and during that period there were 54,740 bona fide applications. or practically seven appli-

that period there were on the constitute applications, or practically seven applications for each child.

The children were well distributed over the different parts of Canada, where, as a rule, the British juveniles People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number, or over 3,000 people lied from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a soft and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Toe much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a very severa cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by all druygists. where, as a rule, the British juveniles were treated by the Canadian farmers to whom they were indentured as members of the family, and though the farmers were democratic they held that "Juck is not as good as his master."

Many poor children drawn from the slums of the country had become prosperous citizens of Canada, some being the strength of the country had become prosperous characters. pervus citizens of Canada, some being clergymen, doctors, lawyers, and teachers. There were 13 centres in Canada where children from Great Britain were received and distributed.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, London.

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creet, Toronto, Ont. RAILWAYS CONSIDERING IDEA OF MAKING NEW ARRANGE-MENTS RE SLEEPER

people do not inform the companies of their change of plans, but keep the berths reserved until the train leaves. Then the berths are empty and the companies are minus the money they should bring.

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THE RIVER FLOODS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—The Thames River floods coming so often, and at such unexpected seasons, their great volume, height and the damage they cause command our serious attention and must excuse the publication of this letter. The subject is one that through the medium of the newspaper, the views of those who have noticed their action, their cause and their result, together with suggestions as to the possible remedy and the fixing of the liability for the damage they do might be expressed, and on their discussion possibly some action might be taken to overcome the hardship suffered by those whose homes, crops and property have been destroyed.

Taking the river in its natural To the Editor of The Planet:

destroyed.

Taking the river in its natural state, no individual may be charged as liable for the damage caused by its overflow; the question then arises where should the liability lie? The water causing such overflow being the natural drainage of the lands lying within the scope of the watersheets, and the lands being equally benefited by this drainage would equally be liable for the damage such water would do when it reached the river.

ed the river.

If the overflow were to the injury of all those lands alike then honors would be even and no injustice would be done, but this is not the case. The whole area benefits and a very slight proportion of these suffers damage.

Looking at the matter from a business point of view, the bookkeeper would open an account with the river and credit it with the benefits and debit it with the damages it causes, and it would be found to be in debt for its flood damages. Consequently if it has any resources the cost of these damages should be deducted from these revenues, one of which might be mentioned would be the revenue derived from its fisheries.

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be the revenue derived from a fisheries.

Looking at the matter from a legal point of view, the one who administers to one estate in accepting the intestate's assets, is supposed to assume at the same time his liabilities.

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its guardian or sponsor should make such alterations in its size or course as will overcome that diffi-

The principal laid down in the Drainage Act appears to be that an individual may allow the surplus rainfall of his land—that is the water which falls upon his acres and is not used upon the premises, absorbed in the soil or evaporated into the atmosphere—to drain unassisted by him through the watercourses provided by nature, but only to the capacity of such natural watercourse, and he shall not be liable for damage caused to others from such water, the flow of which originated on his land. Thus far he shall be exempt from liability.

The liability, however, appears to

administers to one estate in accepting the intestate's assets, is supposed to assume at the same time his liabilities.

The particular government that has heretofore used the assets of the river should in like manner hereafter assume paying liabilities.

Further than this, the natural flood has been augmented by drainage works constructed under by-laws authorized by special act, and individual liability by such act has ceased when a river is reached.

But there is a second authority that prefers a claim to the control of the river as a navigable stream and should steer entire limit, its patients, or become liable for its pranks, so that if it is not able to do its work without injury to the lands through which it flows then

ceases to exist against them and they are exempt from further charge for whatever damage the water may thereafter effect.

But if such liability had not thus been terminated by Legislation, would not the difficulty and expense of fixing the liability and levying the cost been so great and far reaching that the simple course of assumption by the Department of Agriculture been preferable.

The question is open and perhaps other suggestions may appear to some one who can more ably place it before those interested. Thanking you for being allowed to eccupy your valuable space, I remain,

Yours, etc.,

PEOK'S BAD BOY

"Peck's Bad Boy" drew two good udiences at the Grand yesterday, ooth the matinee and the evening performance being well patronized. The piece may be correctly described as a side splitting absurdity, and the pranks of the "Bad Boy and Bad Girl" cause great fun throughout. There is a noticeable absence of vulgarity about the production and we can recommend it to any one who enjoys wholesome humor and is not afraid to laugh.

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