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enille and Tapestry Portiers, Curtain Lace, Curtain Net, Curtain Scrim, Bobbs Curtain Poles, Window Shades, closest cash prices.

But the Liberals Hold Most of Their Seats by Decreased Majorities--Nationalists Lose Galway.

represented the constituency in

late parliament in the Conservative

interest, carrying it in 1895, by a majority of 421 against Mr. R. D. Burnie, Liberal, has been defeated by

Mr. Hamilton Tells About the

Canadians in South Africa.

First of the C. C. I. Star Course

Lectures Very Well Attended
-McKetugh School Band

Present.

evening in the C. C. I. Auditorium to

a large and cultured audience. The occasion was the initiatory number of

Quebec he took the audience with the

First Canadian Contingent from the land of the Maple to South Africa and

land of the Maple to South Africa and through the campaign to Pretoria. The whole route was portrayed by pictures and these added a lively interest to the lecture. Amongst many things, Mr. Hamilton said, that hard and assiduous work had made the Perul Consuling Regiment what it had

Royal Canadian Regiment what it had been. A rough collection of raw recruits in various uniforms they feft Quebec to arrive at the scene of hostilities a well drilled, well disciplined

regiment. The trip on the Sardinian, the reception at Cape Town, Sir Al-fred Milner, the railroad ride to Bel-

mont and the 65 days' camp there, all received a passing notice from the

South Wolverhampton.

Increased Conservative majorities are especially noticeable in London and Lancashire. Almost all the London divisions were polled yesterday. Islington, C apham and Lambeth show heavy Unionist increases, and the same may be said of Manchester, Salford and Blackburn. The representation of Manchester is not changed in any of the five districts, but all the Conservative candidates secured big majorities. On the other hand the Liberal majority for Mr. Charles Ernest Schwann, in the north division of Manchester, was reduced from 455, the figures of 1895, to 262. So far from Henry Labouchere losing his seat in consequence of his correspondence with Mr. Kruger, Northampton is now represented by two Liberals. Mr. Labouchere, however, did not head the poll, although he received a heavy vote. Dr. Shipman, who received the greatest number of votes cast, is a Liberal imperialist. The total Liberal vote in Northampton was slightly decreased and the total Unionist vote increased.

A few Scottish constituencies have been polled. All show that the Liberals are holding their own in Scotland.

The elections in Galway city Monday resulted in another Conservative

The elections in Galway city Mor day resulted in another Conservative gain. The Hon. Martin Morris polled

882 votes against 763 votes polled by Mr. F. Leamy, Nationalist.

The Nationalists elected include Mr. William Redmond and Mr. Jas. Daly.

Other members elected include Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the secretary of state for home affairs; Victor Wilof state for home allairs, victor was liam Cavendish, heir presumptive of the Duke of Devonshire, Liberal Unionist; Charles D. K. Tanner, a whip of the Irish party, and Mr. Patrick. O'Brien, also a whip of the Igish party. The success of Mr. Marriscin Calvag City was a genuine surprise. Galway City was a genuine surprise. The constituency has long been a Nationalist stronghold.

Among the interesting new Liberal members is Henry Norman, of the London Daily Chronicle, who

condon Daily Chronicl elected member for Wolverhampton, receiving 3,701 votes, as against 3,332 cast for Mr. Hulton, Liberal Unionist. The announcement of John Burns' return was received with the greatest return was received with the greatest enthusiasm in Battersea. The leading thoroughfare was falled with people for a mile, shouting themselves hoarse for Burns, who appeared and accepted the ovation from the balcony of the town hall. A large force of mounted police attended, but there was no disorder.

was no disorder.
Uproarious scenes occurred in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, London, last evening, owing partly to disappointment felt at the inability of Mr. Winston Churchill, the newly elected member for Oldham, to make a speech he had promised. Mr. Churchill wired that Mr. Balfour had "commandeered" him to speak at Stockport. Henry Cust, formerly edi-tor of the Pall Mall Gazette, undertook to speak in Mr. Churchill's place, but met with a very hostile reception, was obliged to abandon the attempt, and was assailed and maltreated, the meeting breaking up in

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Week

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came later and they met death unflinchingly, but, to their credit be it said, the result was a great victory, not defeat.

Amongst the pictures, was shown B Company a illing, B Company returning from target practice and Major Duncan Stuart, who commanded B Company. A notable feat of Major Stuart's was his bringing through of a supply of warm clothes for his men when they started on their march to Pretoria. Winter was just coming on and the clothes of the men were in tatters, but Stuart, at great personal trouble, secured the necessary warm clothes, thus saving many a life.

The battle of Paardeburg and the fatal charge at five o'clock were illustrated and explained. How A Company, C Company and B Comman in extended line and the order named, advanced all day, creeping forward to within \$00 and 600 yards of the entrenched Boers. How the Highlanders swam the river and joined the firing line of the Canadians. All were vividly portrayed and admirably told. Father O'Leary's act of heroism that day and his remaining all day in the firing line deserved the warmest praise. The charge that ended the day was a mistake. The distance was impossible and the men were burdened, tired, hungry, blown, exhausted and drenched. The slaughter was frightful and useless, but the Canadians and the Cornwalls bore it bravely. The Canadians went the farthest and reached within some ten yards of the Boer trenches. A few days later, however, and the Canadians reached the trenches and the Royal Canadian Regiment spoiled Majuba Day for the Boers.

Pictures of Donegan, Gorrie, Burrell, Coogan, Wilson, Peck, Skirving, the

Boers.

Pictures of Donegan, Gorrie, Burrell, Coogan, Wilson, Peck, Skirving, the great leaders and the Queen closed the lecture.

During the evening, William H. Brackin, the popular baritone puil of Professor Elvin Singer, of Detroit, sang "There's a Land" and "When Johnny Canuck Comes Marching Home." Miss Mary Brackin played the accompaniment.

THE CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK At a meeting of the Peninsular Fair directors last evening, the attraction committee reported that His Worship, Mayor Smith, and Ald. Geo. Stephens, the political candidates in Kent, had both accepted invitations to speak in the main building on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, at 7.30. Qui motion of Messrs. Dowling and Chinnick, the thanks of the directors were voted to the Mayor and Ald. Stephens for ed to the Mayor and Ald. Stephens for thus consenting to contribute towards the success of the fair. Frederick Hamilton, the well-known Globe war correspondent, lectured last

That is How the Liberals Feel in Bothwell.

occasion was the initiatory number of the sixth annual star course of entertainments. The stage was decorated with flags and military rifles in honor of the lecturer and the Canadians in South Africa. The McKeough School Band was present and brightened the evening with lively military music.

D. S. Paterson, in introducing Mr. Hamilton, said that it would be the pleasure of those present to hear the story of the First Canadian Contingent from the lips of one of those who twelve months ago had taken their lives in their hands and gone forth to fight the battles of the Empire on a foreign field beneath a tropical sky.

Mr. Hamilton showed the effects of the exposure he endured in South Africa both in his persona, appearance and in his speaking. Starting from Quebec he took the audience with the "How are Clancy's chances in Both-well," the Planet asked an hitherto prominent Liberal from Chatham prominent Liberal from Chatham township.

"Well, I just want to tell you I am going to vote for Gordon, and that's all I am going to do. I won't put a straw in Chancy's way otherwise. You know if I voted Conservative the old man would turn in his grave. But I'm done working, and most people know how us boys worked for David Mills in the past."

"But you haven't said how Clancy was going to run."

"Clancy is going to win. He won't

"Clancy is going to win. He won't have a big majority, but he's certain of election, Gordon will put up a

of election, Gordon will put up a big fight, but he can't carry Bothwell against Clancy. I've been through the country and I know the feeling." "Do you find many people change." "Well, yes, I dot but you know

"Well, yes, I do, but you anow people change every election. I find a few of the neighbors going Conservative this time, but that kind of thing must be expected."

The speaker added that he knew where he locald get two or three yotes. for Gordon, but he wouldn't turn them against Clancy. That was the way he felt.

At one time it was a toss-up whether the Canadians would go to the battle of Orange River. The Gordon Highlanders, however, won the toss and lost heavily in a disastrous repulse. The turn of the Canadians TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER TO THE FARMERS.

No more important election address has ever been published than that issued to the farmers of Canada by

Sir Charles Tupper. The Hamilton Herald, Independent,

says with regard to it :-"Sir Charles Tupper has addressed a long manifest to the farmers of Canada on the subject of cold storage and rapid transportation. He says the present Government has bungled the cold storage business and promises that if the Conservatives are elected to power they will establish a comprehensive and effective system. He outlines his proposals and system. He outlines his proposals and it must be said that they reveal a thorough grasp of the subject."

A few days ago the Herald said the Tories had no constructive policy to put before the people in this campaign. That criticism has been weakened by the publication of Sir Charles Tupper's manifesto. A constructive policy is outlined in that manifesto; it is a good policy, too.

Modern cold storage and fast trans portation is the theme of the Conservative leader and he adduces facts and figures which will challenge the attention of every agriculturalist in the Dominion. He first of all refers to the fact that the Conservatives at the time they were defeated had made all the necessary arrangements for placing Canadian farm produce on the British market within seven or eight days. Upon the accession of the Liberals to power they changed all this and the time now consumed is on an average twenty days with inefficient surroundings which lead to enormous losses.

Sir Charles says :-"The Conservatives, if placed in power, will endeavor to establish such system of cold storage and transportation as will ensure the placing of the surplus of all the more per-

of the surplus of all the more perishable products of our farms, orchards and dairies upon the British markets speedily and in prime condition.

The Liberal Conservative party can point with pride, which is justified by its past history, to the fact that it is a party of pledge-keepers. What it has promised in Opposition it has ever filfilled when in power.

The cold storin power. The age policy of the Liberal tive party is national. Its beeffects will be felt in every Not only will it benefit to ers of the Dominion, but it we ulate all branches of tra manufacturer, the wholesale tail merchants, the artisan borer and the capitalist, will rectly benefited. It is safe that such a national system, as has been outlined, would increase the receipts of the agricultural classes of Canada by at least fifty millions of

Here we have a clear cut and com prehensive plan calculated to redound to the immense benefit of the Canadian farmer in particular and the Canadian public in general. such a plan as should prove one more factor in the approaching suc cess of the Conservative cause.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

Mr. Chas. F. Hamilton, war corres pondent, who has commenced his tou in Canada, made a statement in his opening lecture that sets at rest the false rumors that have been circulat ing almost throughout the entire world of bad feeling between Genera Roberts and Lord Kitchener. I will be remembered that one of the most lurid stories in this connection was that Lord Roberts reprimande Gen. Kitchener for the way the bat tle of Paardeberg was bungled, gave him a stinging rebuke for part in it, presumably in a public manner. New light is given to this story by Mr. Hamilton, who was pres-ent. He stated to his audience that the battle of Paardeberg was directed entirely by Lord Kitchener, while Lord Roberts was thirty miles distant at Jacobsdal, almost totally ignorant of the course of events. There were few, if any, in Canada who gave cre-dence to such a remarkable story nevertheless it is gratifying to have the test mony of one who was on the ground at the time to the faisity of the statement that reflected upon two most prominent generals in the British arms.-The Sentine!.

Anyone who followed the course of hte war, must have noticed that the tactics at Paardeberg were not those of Lord Roberts. Roberts overwhelmed the enemy, but he never, like Buller, on the Tugela, hurled his men against strongly held positions to be mowed down by Boer Mausers Now, at Paardeberg, it has always seemed to The Planet, there was an unnecessary sacrifice of life to which Canada generally, and Chatham individually, contributed. The game was trapped, what was the necessity of spilling blood in caging him? The awful sacrifice of life which took place there was so different from Lord Roberts' policy on other occasions that Mr. Hamilton's explanation throws new and interesting light on the matter.

That Conservative sweep in Great Britain will shortly emigrate this

Enclosed in a very pretty aluminum cover, the Grand Trunk's souvenir of the Victoria Jubilee bridge has reached The The illustrations which are on heavy card-board are superbly executed and the souvenir is one of the most elaborat and handsome affairs this journal has ever

Better Be Wise Than Rich."

know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action—so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health.



A. P. Macdonald, a government employe in the Lachine canal office, has been dis missed because another man of the same name attended a Conservative meeting. It is hard to believe such a thirg as this but it is true and admitted to be correct.

Here is a true incident which occurred between two electors in this city One of them was from the country and he was trying hard not to let himself get disgusted with his leader at Ottawa and their policy:

"The price of binder twine," he de clared, "has been run up by the war in the Philippines,"

"Yes," said the other. "Now, tell me; do we get our coal oil from the Philippines? Do we get our sugar from the Philippines ! Do we get our hardware from the Philippines? Do we get our wire fencing from the Philippines? What's run up the price of

The Liberal had no more to say he wanted to change the conversation

A captain and a lieutenant of volunteers in the Philippines have been reprimanded for torturing prisoners The cruelty of American soldiers towards the Filipinos has become notorious, and it is to be feared that the mere reprimanding of an officer caught red handed in the act of inflicting torture will not affect a very radical change. How different it is in South Africa. The only complaint from there is that the British have shown too much leniency in their treatment of the enemy. There is probably not a great deal of difference in the make-up of the average American soldier, and of the average British soldier; the difference must be in the discipline,

BETTER THAN WE THOUGHT. Galt Reporter.

The liquidation of the Laurier administration will find it paying about five per cent on its promises.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Buffalo Times.

Carrying a child upon the handle-bars of a bicycle should be prohibited by ordinance. A little boy was nearly killed in Johnson Park yesterday as a result of this

indicates insufficient nourishment. It leads to nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, and predisposes to Consumption and other prevailing diseases. To guard against these take

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Student Life at Alma

The life of the students is made as much as possible if in a well-regulated family; a few simple rule overn. Lectures and talks on current events and the contemporary literature are given, and musical, y and social entertainments held at the Col-An annual reception is a pleasant feature, a school is opened every morning by appropriate ma exercises; attendance at church on Sundays tired of all students, the selection of the church left to die.

ALMA LADIES COLLEGE



Twenfleth year begins September 10th.
Pupils of Alma all live within its walls. It is made heir home as well as school, and every attention itera to health and comfert. Parents need have a mainly about the daughters whom they may contend the school of th

FATHER O'LEARY.

J. W. Bengough. Brave Father O'Leary, so hold an' so

tender, welcome you, Sogarth, wid laughter an' tears, back to your country, an' proud-ly we tender To you a full share iv the honors an' cheers.

On the voyage or march no voice wa In camp your warm heart made you Tommy's best friend;
Sure, the wit and the wisdom iv Father O'Leary
Was the theme iv all tongues from

beginning to end. Whin Lord Roberts gives praise to the

We sint out to help him, he reckons not least In the gallant contingent iv men, guns The power we supplied in our true-hearted priest.

No hero this war to our history ha Though many a name it has writ Surpasses yourself, humble servant iv

heaven, In the deeds that make hero-names

Twas theirs to storm kopjes hould An' prove British valor the thing we all knew; But 'tis wid the lovin' emotions is

hieges, Dear Father O'Leary, Canadians greet you. Twas yours not to fight, tho' in many

a battle : Your khaki-clad form wid the fighters was seen;
No weapons you bore 'mid the mus' kets' wild rattle,
Tho' no soldier more nobly served
country an' Queen.

Twas yours to kneel down by the poor fellows dyin'— A father an' mother in n' wid lips that 'wud trimble

cause you war cryin', Say o'er thim the words iv Catholic prayer. But your heart was too big in its pit an' kindness
To know in such moments the lim-

its iv creed; were equally ready, in charity's The Protestant prayer o'er' an Orangeman to read

An' 'twas yours by the hospital cots to stand daily
(An' cheer the pale lads that were
wounded an' sick; This you did wid your humor, so wise

ly an' gaily, \
That your face there was better not sunshine, avick! Then welcome, your revrince, safe

back from your labors.
God grant you a long life iv comfort an' peace;
May your name unite Catholic and Protestant neighbors
In a mutual respect that will never

WINTER CELERY.

When Properly Kept Improves in Flavor

Both California and Florida are now, and they undoubtedly help to reduce the price for this product; but winter-kept northern celery is a far more delicious article than the new crep from the south or California. Celery properly kept improves in flavor and it has a superior taste to any that is raised and shipped from warmer states. This is fully appreciated by consumers, and good northern winterkept celery sells for what it is worth. A good deal of it is not worth much ecause it has not been properly stored for the late winter market. At this writing I have unearthed a thousand heads of celery, which in every way is as fine as any shipped to market around Thanksgiving time. It has not been injured by frost, rust, or other accidents, and it is as attractive in appearance as it is delicious in flavor. The secret of keeping it in this con-

dition is simple.

I think, however, that a good deal of the celery kept until late is of an inferior quality to begin with. It is quite common for a man to ship his best celery to market in the fall, and then bury for later use that part of the crop which does not look so promising. Consequently when he digs up his late crop he finds that it is small and undersized, and there is no particular wonder why this should not sell well. It never would have brought much, and it is an unfair test of winter kept celery to condemn it all on the strength of this experiment. Good winter celery will bring from 30 to 60 cents per dozen in the markets, and at these prices a grower can make good

profits. First selecting first-class roots and stalks, and cutting off all parts that show rust and decay, they should be packed in their winter bed with all the care that you would put eggs away for late keeping. To do this it will be necessary to dig a trench only the width of an ordinary spade and deep enough to cover the tops of the celery. The celery should be transferred from its growing place to this trench, but every particle of soil should be knocked from the roots first. Pack the roots as close as the heads will permit, and then when they are trenched place a board or plank on top so that all the green heads are shut off from view. Next put a layer of forest leaves over the board and top of the trench, and top off with enough horse manure to keep out all frost. This latter must be put on, packed down, and held in place by boards until it freezes. In this way the celery will keep all win-ter without freezing or being injured in any way. It can be dug up as occasion requires without interfering with the rest of the crop.—James S.



Every time her old man sends her fes mixed ale he gits er taste of it!"

The Book Which Didn't Go, "I hadn't made anything out of my novel," said the author, as he choked back a sigh, "but that was the publisher's fault, of course. Had he spent \$500 in advertising it the book would have gone like smoke. I was hugging the delusion, however, that some 5,000 readers had been made brighter and better by my book, when I wandered into a second-hand book store. After a look around and a seeming effort to remember, I said to the man:

"'I dropped in to see if you had a popular novel entitled "Lights and Shadows.

"'When was it popular?" he asked. "'But I've heard it well spoken of." "'Must have been a fool, then. That book fell as flat as a pancake." "'But could you get me a copy?" " 'For sure.'

"'At how much?" "Well, I have 450 of 'em stacked up under that counter, and you can take as many as you can carry for a quar-

"I was hurt, of course," said the author, "but I felt like making one more effort. I took one copy and handed him a quarter and asked if he had ever met the author.

"'Never,' he replied, as he pocketed the coin, 'and I never shall. After writing the last chapter of that book he went to a lunatic asylum and butted out his brains against a feather pillow.

Giving Him a Chance.

"Josiar says the highest place in the and ain't too high for him," remarked Mrs. Corntossel, with motherly confidence.

"Well," answered the old gentleman, with chilly compliance, "ef Josian thinks he kin climb poles without gettin' dizzy, mebbe we could get 'im a job at bein' a telegraph lineman."-Washington Star.

Imformation for Hubby, Mrs. Gotrox (recently married)-That was Jack Young I was talking

with. He proposed to me last summer, Mr. Gotrox-Indeed? Mrs. Gotrox-Yes; but the poor fel-

low hasn't a cent.—Puck. Don't shut a book up with anything

Don't turn down corners. less it's your own. Don't increase the quantity of your books at the expense of quality in con-

tents. Don't scorn cheap books if you can-Don't buy cheap books if you can af-

ord better ones. Don't keep books in damp places. Don't keep books on open shelves if you can avoid it.

Don't forget that bookcases with dust-proof glass doors are best. Don't forget that good books are the hest company in the world, if read understandingly and appreciatively.

Don't read too much. There is such

thing as book indigestion. Don't handle books carelessly. Treat them as if they were alive. Don't buy new books until you are certain they are worth owning. Most new books that are published are never heard of after their first season and are not worth having in one's pri-

FOR THE YOUNG WIFE,

vate library.

Try to be content to begin on a small

Try not to see that other homes are handsomely furnished than yours, lest you give way to envy. Try to be independent and never to buy anything for which you cannot pay cash.

Try to avoid the common mistake of wanting to begin "where the parents Try to stifle any discontent by visit-

ing the homes of the poor. You will thus discover how comparatively rich

Sunburned Face.

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ter as hot as can be borne, dabbing the face with it, or applying it with hot compresses-that is, thick folds of cloth. In putting powder on the face do not use a powder-puff that has been employed to mop the face time out of mind, but take a piece of absorbent cotton or a piece of cheese-cloth which can be thrown aside after use.

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gil, and a Terence which goes back to the fourth century. One thing favorable to the electric locomotive is that it can climb hills and turn curves that the steam locomotive cannot touch,

A Justice in Hoboken has decided that children are luxuries and should be so considered by parents. This is more novel than scriptural.

When you write to Queen Victoria the paper which you use must be thick and white, and the letter must be put into an envelope large enough to contain it without folding. A letter which has been folded never reaches the Queen, and the chances are that she never hears of its existence. Such letters are dealt with by the mistress of the robes, who, if she considers them of sufficient importance to be handed to Her Majesty, returns them to their senders, with directions as to how the letter should be sent to the sovereign. When you write to Queen Victoria

ments of Germany only the male birds are valued, because the females never sing. The method of training the birds to sing is to put them in a room where there is an automatic whistle, which they all strive to imitate. The breeder listens to the shorts of the birds, and picke and the most apt pu-

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D., 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

the matter of Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer,

Notice is hereby given that Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, afores said, farmer has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his cerditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. M. Pike, solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Wednesday, 10th October, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of

ber, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given And notice is hereby further given that after the 15th November, 1900, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall them have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets on any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

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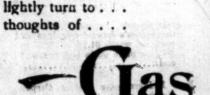
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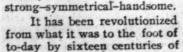
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And,—when he snubs Sir Berkeley
Milne in public

He writes a card in anger,—apologize And then he falls, as I do. I have ventured Like foolish millionaires that swim o

bladders, This many summers in a sea of royal-But far beyond my depth; my highblown pride
At length broke under me; and now
has left me;
Weary and old with anger, to the mer-

Of a rude world that e'er will toler ate me. England and all else of this world, I

hate ye: I feel my head new balanced. O, how wretched Is that poor man that hangs on princ-es' favors! There is, betwixt that smile we would

their ruin, More pangs and fears than wars or women have; And when he's snubbed, he's snubbed as I am, Never to be received again. —Chicago Saturday Evening Herald

Chicago Bank Sent Detective After a D.faulter.

The Absconder Sent the Officer's Head Back in a Package.

Chicago, Sept. 30.-The head of a pr vate detective, according to curren vate detective, according to current report, was yesterday received and un-wrapped on the desk of the president of a local bank. The head was a grew-some memento of the revenge of a de-faulting clerk, because of the efforts of the bank and its agent, the detec-tive, to kidnap him in his tropical refuge and bring him back to trial. Chief of Police Kipley asserts that the story is not true, yet it continues the story is not true, yet it continues to be stubbbrnly circulated, and to find credence with many, who reason that the obviously expedient course of bank president and detective agency

alike would be to conceal the facts.

According to the current story, the recent absence of a certain local finanrecent absence of a caused by the shock he received on opening a peculiar looking sealed package that came to him by express. It contained the head of a man indirectly employed by him to effect the capture of a defaulting clerk. The defaulter, alleged to have fled was also was the defaulter of the capture of a defaulting clerk. The defaulter, alleged to have fled was also was the nerve out of you. efforts were made to bring about his return to the United States. Angered at the persistency shown by the bank, the absconding clerk is said to have written defiant letters to the officials of the institution, and to his former fellow-employees, with the result that orders were given to a detective agorders were given to a detective ag-ency to bring the fellow to justice, even if it became necessary to kidnap

him to get him out of Costa Rica.

A detective, it is declared, went to Costa Rica to execute the order, and the next development in the story is the rumored arrival of his head, much after the manner in which that of St.
John the Baptist was delivered to

None of the detective agencies will admit specific knowledge of the occurrence, but none will deny that the story has a foundation in fact.

BRITISH NAVAL DISCIPLINE The officers of the British navy are caught young. They are required to pass through the Britannia, a train-ing ship, at present anchored in the beautiful waters of the Dart not far from Plymouth. At the age of 14 they begin to learn the lesson of com-mand, the sanctity of duty, and the seriousness of life. By the time he is 23 a British lieutenant or sub-lieutenant has acquired that indefinable power and authority over his men which is only too often ab-sent in the sister service, where sergeants and corporals do the bulk of the work of a regiment. The manner in which a naval lieutenant drills his men, the alacrity, cheerful-fulness and vim with which his orders are obeyed, present a marked contras to the scenes at Aldershot, or in many barrack drillyards or exercise grounds

on foreign stations.

An English subaltern of the line can generally manage to get through his work, when not on special duty, in a couple of hours. In the navy an of-ficer's duties extend the round of the clock, with short intervals, seven days a week, except when on leave. The rule in the British army is that of-ficers are rewarded if they do their duty. In the navy they are punished if they fail to do it.

WHISTLING ISLANDERS.

The natives of Gomera, one of the Canary Isles, converse with one another by whistling on their fingers, and, if you understood these different whistles, you would find it possible to understand a message a mile off. Each syllable of a word has its own peculiar sound. Gomera is cut up by a number of deep glens, which are not bridged over, and own peculiar sound. Gomera is cut up by a number of deep glens, which are not bridged over, and, as it would oth-erwise be impossible for the inhabi-tants on separate sides of a glen to talk with one another without going a long way round to meet, they have hit upon the whistling device as the best means of communication.

THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. n, Dresden, October 2 and 3. Camden, Dreaden, October 2 and 3.
Maraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.
Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.
Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.
Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.
Leamington, October 3 to 5.
Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.
Esat Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.
Maravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR'S LA- DODGING A GRIZZLY.

LIVELY EXPERIENCE WITH AN OLD DIRTY FACED SILVER TIP.

Why Two Hunters Felt Glum After Their First Meeting With Mr. Bruin-A Race One Man Was Honestly and Earnestly Trying to Win.

"Speaking of bear," said the mining xpert as he lit a cigar and leaned back mfortably in the corner of the smoker here's nothing nastier to meet out that old, dirty faced silver tip. He's a cross between a grizzly and a brown and, like crosses generally, he inherits all the meanness of both sides of the family. Old Dirty Face is always ugly about something, and he goes around fairly spoiling for a fight.

"Any one ever meet him? Well, I had

scrap with one out in the Buffalo forget it in a hurry. I was out the ook a little stroll all alone to see what could find. We were right in the midst of the big mountains, a hundred miles from anywhere, and the finest game country on the continent. I had my Springfield with me, although I wasn't caring for game just then. But sometimes game hunts you, and then you've got to fight, climb or run.

"Along toward evening, as I was start-ing back for camp, I heard something owing on my trail, and looking back saw Mr. Dirty Face ambling along a couple of hundred yards behind me and taking more interest in me than liked. I didn't need any bear particular ly, as there were no good trees handy, only a few little ones that didn't count. "In the canyon below me was a good sized stream, and I made for that, thinking I could throw the bear off down by the water. When I came to the bank, I found a mountain torrent 30 or 40 yards wide and deep and ugly looking skirted up the bank pretty fast for some time, and then I saw a rock well out from shore that I thought I could reach. I rounded a big bowlder, struck it above and by hard work reached the rock all right. I didn't believe Mr. Bear world tookle.

would tackle me there, but there was where I didn't know him. Right up my trail he went, rounded the bowlder, sniffed once or twice, sighted me on the rock and promptly struck in. "He had to swim, and the current was so swift that he missed the rock a few yards and so gave me a good shot. I let him have the best I had, and I made him kick, but he reached the shore all right, and now his dander was up in earnest. I plugged at him again, but it didn't seem to count. On he came, higher up this time and sighted better for the rock. I waited for him, and when he heaved his

big, ugly paws on my rock I let him have

it in the throat, and that fixed him. He

swept by, fairly making the water foam.

with \$8,000 several years ago, was traced to Costa Rica, where fruitless efforts were made to bring about his some big game myself, and I knew that

against but a big grizzly busily employed in rooting around in the dirt after

"He hadn't winded me, and there I stood, just screened by the quality asp, almost near enough to touch him with my gun while he went on rooting, utterly un-

scious of my presence. "'Now or never,' I thought as 1 brought my gun to my shoulder and carefully sighted for his head. Then the sights began to wabble and an ague seemed to seize the gun. I steadied myself, looked around for a convenient tree and tried again, this time for the shoulder. Again the gun wabbled, and I ground my teeth in rage.

"The bear lifted his head, seemed to smell something up the wind and started off at a good gait away from me. 'Well, old boy,' I thought, 'if I can't hit you standing I can't running,' so I let him

"I felt pretty glum when I came into camp that night, but I didn't say any thing. My friend was cooking supper and he seemed pretty quiet too. After supper we lighted our pipes and sat by

the fire thinking. "'What's the matter, old man? What are you so still about?' he finally asked. 'Oh, nothing,' I said, trying to seem cheerful.

"'Did you see a bear?' he persisted.
"'Yes, hang it, I did,' I answered dog gedly. "'Well, so did I,' he said, and the in

cident was closed.
"We each got our bear afterward however, so the disease didn't prove fa-

"Well, gentlemen," said the commer cial traveler, "I never hunted bear my self, but I heard a story the other day of some fellows who found one up in Montana.

"They were prospecting right up in the big bear country, but they let the bear alone, and the bear let them alone. One night they camped in a deep canyon and while one was cooking supper the other started out with his shotgun to get some birds. Lots of birds up there. So tame you can almost kill them with

"Pretty soon the man with the shotgui ran up against a grizzly, and Mr. Griz-zly was mad about something and started for him. The man hit the trail hard for camp, the bear right after him. When the fellow who was cooking sup-per heard the landslide coming down the untain, he saw what was up and grabbed his gun to shoot. But he was afraid to shoot for fear of hitting his partner, so he couldn't do anything but

yell.
"'Run, r-u-u-n!' he yelled, and the
man and the bear both let out a couple
man and the grand flow faster than of links, and the gravel flew faster than ever. around to try to get a shot.

"Run?" panted the other fellow.
'Run? You fool, do you think I'm
throwin this race?"

Custodian—So you changed your mind about taking that flat as soon as you went inside? Portly—Change nothing. Wasn't room

NOT PARTICULAR

The Private Was Too Hungry A crowd of old Confederates were

A crowd of old Confederates were swapping war stories last night when one of them told the following:

"One of the most striking figures in the armies of the west was General John Magruder, C. S. A. He was what might be called a 'Murat' of a man, for in the hardest times 'Prince John' could always them. show a natty uniform, and he always went into battle, the soldiers said, with ugh fuss and feathers to have marchhis determination to die not only with his boots on, but with all his good clothes as well. Added to his love of dress was a fondness for good eating that led him to every promising home near a camping

"On one occasion, with his staff, he rode up to a handsome old fashioned home in Tennessee, and with his most courtly bow and gallant manner hinted that food would not be unacceptable to famished soldiers. The woman of the mansion bade them enter, and hastily sent servants running hither and thither to provide a meal for such handsome and gallant soldiers.

"About the time the dinner was weighing down the table and just before the officers had been invited to enter the dining room a poor private, who in peace would have been styled a gentleman sneaked up to the back door and begged

a bite to eat.
"The hospitable hostess, absolutely ig norant of military etiquette, told him to just on the table.' "The officers, General Magruder and

the rest, are just getting ready to eat,' she said. 'You are in nice time.' "Had he not been so hungry the pri-rate might have run on the spot, but hunger conquers all fears, and he quick-ly followed his hostess into the dining m, determined to snatch a few bite and run before he could be sent to the

"The officers had not entered. The private slipped into a seat and began a savage attack on the food before him Chicken, ham and everything in sight and reach were seized by the hungry sol-When 'Prince John' and the staff came in, he expected nothing less than

"The door opened, and with the hostess on his arm General Magruder entered the dining room. The staff was close behind. "In a moment the general saw the pri-

vate. "'What are you doing there?' thundered the officer.
"The private sent half a corn pone to join the chicken he had just swallowed

and reached for a piece of ham. He was too busy to talk. "General Magruder strode up in his splendid uniform and touched the dirty gray coated figure sitting composedly at

the table, "Sirrah, do you know with whom you are to eat?" "The soldier never looked up. He only grunted out between bites: 'Don't know -don't care. Was a time once when I was mighty particular. All that gone

Too hungry-willing to eat with "He was allowed to finish his meal."

Important Testimony Omitted. An ex-justice of the peace tells the fol-owing story: During the time he was in office a young man was brought up be fore him on the charge of gambling. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge When the case adjourned, the de-

fendant remained behind and asked the judge for a few moments' conversation.
"The case is over," he began, "and the fine has been paid and it's settled as far as that goes, but I want to tell you how it happened. You see, the cop told us if we didn't stop playing he'd run us in.

Well, we were playing a jack pot. I had an ace, three queens and a king before the draw. I discarded the ace and king and drew another queen. There were good hands out against me, and they tried to bluff me out and I staid with them. Now, what I want to know is what you would have done in a case like

"Staid with them if the gallows had been in sight!" cried the excited judge. "Why in the name of common sense was not that evidence brought out at the

He Was the Carpenter.

The great sculptor Chantrey commen d his career as a journeyman carpenter, in connection with which fact there is an odd story told. One day while inspecting a costly vase in the house of the wealthy poet Rogers he asked, with a smile, who made the table on which the curio stood. "Curiously enough," said Rogers, "it was not made by a cabinet maker, but by

common carpenter." Chantrey asked, "Did you see it made?" and Rogers, supposing the query to be one of incredulity, replied positively: "Certainly. I was in the room while the man finished it with the chisel, and I gave him instructions in placing it." Chantrey laughed and said: "You did. I remember that and all the circum-stances perfectly well."

"Yes," said Chantrey quietly, "I was the carpenter.'

"You!" exclaimed the poet.

A village constable, patrolling his beat, was one day surprised to see the front gate of a cottage tenanted by an old lady flanked on each side by a mouse impris oned in a penny trap.

Seeing the old lady peering cautiously

from an upper window, the constable called her attention to the mousetraps. called her attention to the mousetraps.

"Yes, I know," she replied. "I got
Blobb's boy to put 'em there. The elephant 'as escaped from the menagerie
in the town an I'm mortial aftened o' the
monster comin about my 'ouse. I 'ad
the mice put there to frighten 'im off.
'cos I've heered that elephants are orful
frightened of mice."—London Answers.

Not Gone For Good. Scadds-What's become of your pretty typewriter?
Trayder—She and the bookkeeper both left me very suddenly.
Scadds—For good?
Trayder—No. "For better, for worse,"
I believe.—Philadelphia Press.

"I believe," said the well meaning man, "in giving your friend a little wholesome advice whenever the occasion arises. It doesn't cost you anything."

word "crippled" as compared with victim of rheumatism. He is not compared to bent and twisted, but also racked to pain so cruel that he envies the cripple who stumps along on a wooden leg, whistling as he goes. Rheumatism is known to-day as a blood disease. It can only be cured through the blood.

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The fortune-teller is indispensable

at a Chinese wedding. If the fortunes are not satisfactory either party may break the engagement. The Chinese discovered gunpowder

at least 800 years ago, and made stone mortars that threw heavy stone pro-China's Grand Canal is the most

wonderful artificial waterway in the world. It is over 200 miles long. The great Indian famine of 1866 claimed 1,450,000 victims, and the famine of 1877, 500,000. During the famine

in China in 1878, 9,500,000 died The longest continuous run on railway train in Europe is that from Paris to Constantinople, 1,921 miles,

in sixty-four and a fourth hours. He was old and feeble, but rich, and his niece, who had been visiting him "You will not forget me, will you,

dear uncle? You will remember no.
will you not, dear uncle?"
"In my solitude?" "No; in your will."-Texas Sifter.

One Way of Looking at It. Stranger—What! You charge three dollars for carrying my value to the station! Why, I can hire a can for that

Boy-Yes, of course, a cab driver car do it cheaper. He has a cab, but I've got to carry it on foot.—Texas Siftings

Mr. Gotroks—I am worth a cool mil-lion. Do you think you could love Miss Highflyer-Oh, dear, dear Ma

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Dosithe M. Martin returned yester-day from a business trip to Toronto.

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Judge Houston returned yesterday

from Toronto, where he was engaged on legal business,

City Clerk Merritt; is receiving con-

gratulations on the advent of a boy at his home this morning.

miller. The estate is valued at \$1,286 Rev. Alex. McLean, who has been

engaged in Presbyterian mission work in the west, has returned for a visit to his home on Joseph street, ere leav-ing to resume his duties at Knox Col-lege, Toronto.

The Board of County Criminal Audit, consisting of Judge Bell, County Clerk Fleming and Commissioner B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, is in session

Humane Officer Henry Dagneau, received a complaint that some horses

The city football club will hold a ractice on Tecumseh park to-morrow

afternoon, when a full attendance of the players is requested. The cham-

pions intend making an earnest effort retain the trophy captured last

Chief of Police Young this morning

eccived notification from Port Huron authorities of the escape of two pris-mers, Wm. Thomas Davius and Wm. Sully, from the county jail there. They were near London, Ont., when last

neard of. A reward of \$25 is offered

A unique and exciting contest in

The former proved victorious after a

hard struggle by a score of 20 to19.

Ralph Lutes will come before Judge

Houston, in the county court on Fri-

day on a charge of arson. The pro-

secution alleges that he set fire to billiard room premises at Bothwell on

July 1st, '99, .while occupying the same. He was arrested on Friday

it Harrison Hall to-day.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

MERRITT-This morning, Oct. 3rd, 1900, the wife of W. G. Merritt, of

DIED.

EVERITT-At Leamington, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., Jane, relict of the late William Everitt; aged 74 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence, Creeck Road, Harwich, to Maple Leaf Cemietery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Oct. 3, 10 a. m.-Moderat east and south winds: fair and warm

Bicycle Repairs at Briscoe's. tf The Rev. H. T. Reid, of Merlin, was in the city vesterday.

Barrister Louis Reycraft, of Ridgesiding in Dover, passed away yester

Mrs. Maxim Charron, of Dover, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment. Mrs. A. D. Brander, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray

Joseph Pike, of British Columbia, is visiting his nephew, J.M. Pike, of this Mrs. Ed. Smith is recovering from

a very severe attack of bronchitis, at the Maple Grove Farm. Wanted-Young lady who has had one or two years' experience in millinery. Apply to Thos. Stone & Sons.

Miss Grace Colby, Baxter St., sat up Sunday for the first time in two

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stone are vis fting friends and relatives in High-

We will have FRESH British Columbia Sea Salmon, direct from the place where they are caught, about Thursday or Friday. Geo. E. Young. Miss Florence Campbell, daughter of the late Wm. A. Campbell, who is engaged at the Children's hospital, Toronto, is home on a short visit.

Fred, the youngest son of William Primeau, had the end of the index finger of his right hand amputated in the gear of a bicycle yesterday. Miss Elda Idle, Miss Maude Weese, and Miss Pearl White, of this city, will take part in the concert at Merlin to-night.

FUEL OUTLOOK IS BAD. There will be many a cold stove in this city if the coal strike continues a week longer," said J. L. Scott this morning. "There is no truth in that report in the papers about there being enough coal in Canada to outlast the strike. We can't get carload now and I would warn citiz

Mrs. M. Hatton attends the open

meeting in Colchester Baptist Church of the W. M. C. this evening.

Mrs. Edward Breene, Fingal, is spending a month with her numerous friends and relatives in Chatham and vicinity.

Purses to the amount of \$1100 and additional prizes for the farmer's races ought to make very interesting trials of speed at the Peninsular Fair this year on Oct. 9, 10, 11. Be there and join in the fun, you will find interesting exhibits on all sides. In the county court, before Magistrate Houston, the case against John Robinson, charged with stealing ten bushels of wheat, and Ellen Robinson, charged with stealing twelve bushels of apples from Donald Ross, was again adjourned for two weeks. The parties reside in Dover.

Mrs. Paul Martin, of Dover, was arrested on Saturday, charged with administering noxious drugs to a girl for the purpose of producing an abortion. The case came up in the county court yesterday and was adjourned for a week, Mrs. Martin being let out on \$300 bail. O. L. Lewis is defending.

Mr. P. D. McArthur, expert repre-sentative for the McCormick Harves-ter Works, in Yokohama, arrived in the city yesterday morning and sur-prised his brother, Arch. McArthur, clerk of Chatham township, by walk-ing into his office. It is seventeen years since they last met and Mr. Mc-Arthur will remain until Sunday, when he will return to Milwaukee, to which city he has been called in the company's business, The McCormick works make large shipments of Willie, the young son of Robt. Hoig, merchant tailor, had the misfortune yesterday to fall from a chestnut tree on Grant street, which he was climbing. He fractured his wrist. binders and corn harvesters to the Yokohama district, and in Kay Co'y, where Mr. MdArthur resides, over two thousand of their binders are in Application for probate of the estate of Margaret Ann Thompson, late of Thamesville, widow, has been made by Jas. Mayhew, of Thamesville,

ACCUSED OF RIOTING Before Judge Houston at county Court, this morning, four men, Wm. Neal, Arthur Bosh, Alonzo Thomas and James Reed, were charged on the information of Alex. Hopper, with rioting. The complainant, who resides at Northwood, alleges that the quartette assembled together in the even-ings and became boisterous, their pastimes including the pelting of his house with various missles. The case was enlarged for a week.

A MUCH ADDRESSED LETTER The firemen are rapidly pushing forward preparations for their annual ball on October, 18th. There is always a good time is store for those who attend Major J, B. Rankin has a most in Major J, B. Hankin has a most in-teresting curio of the South African campaign in the large envelope in which the draft for our boys in the second contingent was forwarded by him to Lieut. Col. Herchmer. The letter had been following the officer for three months over the late Orange for three months over the late Orange in a city livery were in bad condition. Mr. Dagneau investigated the case, found the four horses as stated, and Free State and Transvaal territory ere it was forwarded to him at his home in Calgary. The envelope had been addressed and re-addressed, stamped and re-stamped. It bears 19 addresses and 28 postmarks. Major Rankin will preserve this most inter esting record of the travels of the

MRS. EVERITT DIES. There passed away this morning another of Kent county's old residents in the person of Mrs. William Everitt, who crossed the valley of the shadow of death at the residence of her son in law, Wm H. Carswell, Learnington Despite herage Mrs. Everitt had enjoyed the best of health and a week ago Saturday she left on a visit to her son in-law at Learnington. The following Wed-nesday the aged lady was taken ill and passed away this morning. Born in Edinthe bowling singles competition for the Smith trophy, was played last evening by the brothers, Ald. Dr. Fleming, and City Treasurer Fleming.

The first singles competition for passed away this morning. Born in Edinbergh, Scotland, Mrs. Everitt came to this country when a young girl and in 1837, slee was wedded in Howard to Wm. Everitt. was wedded in Howard to Wm. Everitt. In 1840 they moved to the property now known as the Everitt homestead and there she has since resided. Seven children were born there. They were, Mrs. N. A. Mo-Geachy, Andrew, Adam R., Ellen, Elsie (Deceased), William W., and Mrs. W. H. Carswell. Mrs. Everitt was always an active member of the Methodist Church and her pleasant manner and Christain life endeared her to the entire community who sympathize with the relatives in their bereavement. The remains will be brought to Chatham this evening for interment.

LEAMINGTON.

Oct. 3.—Mrs. Ball, and family, who were visiting Mrs. L. J. Wright, re-turned to their home in Detroit Mon-

Planet, passed through here on his way from Comber Fair to Merlin. W. H. Jones, of Guelph, is in town

for a few days.

J. J. Russell, traveller for the Con-

sumers' Tobacco Co., Toronto, and the district north of Toronto, is home for

a few days. He reports the sales in Toronto and country north as increas-

ing rapidly.

Miss Belle Fuller goes to Toronto

having secured a position as singer in the Central Presbyterian church. Miss Maud Campbell has returned

from Detroit, where she had been making a prolonged visit with friends there.

James Henderson, of Staunton, Va., has arrived here and will make it his

home in future. He will assume the management of the Canada Ladder Co. Rev. Mr. Wallwin's brother from

Huron county, is here on a visit and is much delighted with the town and

The merchants are busy polishing and dressing their windows and the show they will make may rival that of the Mersea fair to be held to-day and the two following

days.

A gang of gypsies, said to be from Servia, (they were a disreputable gang wherever they were from) caused co siderable excitement here yesterday. They were fortune-tellers and were so uncermonious in their

manner of doing so that a you g man pass-ing their camp on his wheel was taken pos-session of and before he got away he was minus \$5.25. He laid in o mation and the

minus \$5.25. He laid in o matton and the guilty parties were arres on and after paying costs were allowed to go on suspended sentence provided they made themselves scarce which they proceeded to do with alacri y.

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ing St., Opposite the Market.

BRITISH REVERSES. London, Oct. 3.—The following despatch has been received from Roberts: Pretoria, Tuesday, Oct. 2.— A erts: Pretoria, Tuesday, Oct. 2. — At convoy of 22 wagons, escorted by 60 mounted men, was attacked by 140 Boers Oct. 1, near De Jager's drift, while on the way to Vryheid. Twelve of the men escaped. The fate of the others is not known. The Boers derailed a train near Pan yesterday evening. Five Coldstream Guards were killed and 19 injured. Commandant Dirksen, who has been opposing Paget, has surrendered, after a personal visit to Komatipoort, to assure himself that Kruger had gone into Portuguese that Kruger had gone into Portugues territory.

KRUGER'S GREEN SASH. New York, Oct. 3.—A despatch to the Journal from Loronzo Marquez, says: The restrictions around Mr. Kruger are increasing and he is vir-tually a prisoner. He had been al-lowed the use of the Portuguese govlowed the use of the Portuguese governor's carriage. While driving yesterday he met a party of burghers and made them a patriotic speech. The governor has now refused the use of his carriage. Kruger has been warned to make no more speeches, and is forbidden to wear the green sash which is the insignis-of his office.

Kruger expects to sail on a Dutch cruiser for Holland next week.

MATE ROSS' BODY FOUND.

The body of the last of the Martin wreck victims, at Port Huron, was re-covered from the water, being found floating in the river below St. Clair. It was identified as that of Mate Wm. Ross. Mate Ross hailed from this section of the country. His mother is a widow, and resides near Northwood about five miles east of Chatham, A sister of Charles Hicklin,, foreman of the Planet press room, is married to John Ross, a brother of the mate of the illfated boats

Chilaren Cry for CASTORIA.

MIX-UP ON THE MARKET.

About 11 o'clock this morning runaway horse with a rig attached came down (Wellington St. Grain-buyer James Graves ran out to stop the horse, when it swerved, turning into the market and causing a gen eral mix-up. The horses on J. W. Kitchen's cab became startled and made a mad rush through the crowded market. The cab crashed into the buggy of Mr. Ritchie, of Raleigh, breaking the front wheel and throwing Mr. Ritchie out. Frank Ryall rushed out and grabbed the nearest of the cab horses and, after being dragged about 10 yards, succeeded in stopping the team. It was a plucky act.

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They Make a Raid and Capture a Convoy-Buller Coming Home.

London, Oct. 3.—"Sir Redvers Buller,"
says the Daily Mail's correspondent
at Pietermaritzburg, "Will return to England, I hear, with Lord Roberts, and Lord
Kitchener will remain in the chief command
in South Africa."

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in Sonth Africa."

A Durban despatch says:—In consequence of the Boers capturing a convoy of Natal volunteers between De Jager's Dritt and Blood River burning several wagons and capturing the escort, the intended home-going of the Natal volunteers has been indefinitely postponed. This has caused a painful impression throughout the colony.

SHARPE HAS GONE.

When Henry Sharpe's name was called by Officer Dezelia at this morning's police court session there was no response and Judge Houston acquiesced in the request of Judge Houston acquiesced in the request of the crown attorney for the estreeting of his bail of \$200 and the issue of a warrant for his arrest. On Friday last Sharpe and Frank Shea were apprehended on the information of Henry Lawrence, charging them with the larcency of \$7.50 by means of gaming with loaded dice. Shea was on hand but, owing to the non-appearance of Sharpe, he was merely arraigned, pleaded not guilty, elected to be tried summarily and was released on his own recognizance to appear as such time at his fellow defendant is secured.

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Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, in short natty styles, with large revers so popular this season, also the 3 jackets, in prices from \$20, \$25c, \$30, \$35, \$30, \$43 and up to.....\$50.00

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A Negro Burned at the Stake Down in Alabama.

His Cries Could be Heard for Miles -Had Assaulted a White Woman.

Wetumpeka, Ala., October 3 .- Winfield Townsend, alias Floyd, a negro, was burned at the stake in the little town of Electic 15 miles from this place, a half hour after midnight. The negero's crime was an attempted assault on Mrs. Lonnie Harrington, whose husband set fire to the fuel which reduced Townsend's body to sakes.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Harrington was away from home. The negro Townsend came to the house and told Mrs. Harrington that her husband had sent him to get 20 cents from her. She told him she had no change. Then She told him she had no change. Then the negro left, but returned in about 10 minutes. The woman's screams were heard by Bob Nichols, a negro who was passing along the road at the time. He ran to the house in time to see the negro escape. As soon as Mrs. Harrington was restored to consciousness, Nichols gave the alarm. The news spread rapidly. All the stores at Eclectic were instantly closed the ginneries and sawmills shut ed, the ginneries and sawmills shut down, the people left their wagons in the road and their plows in the field and gathered for a pursuit off the

negro.

The crowd divided, some scouring woods near the schee of the crime and others going for bloodhounds. Dogs were taken to where the negro's tracks disappeared, and an exciting chase ensued. Dogs stopped finally at a tree on the north outskirts of Eclectic. The crowd coming up soon dis covered the negro sitting on a limb. He was brought down at once and taken to the scene of his crime. There he was confronted by his victim, who pos-itively identified him. Word was sent itively identified him. Word was sent to the other searching parties that the negro had been found and about 11 o'clock a crowd of several hundred was in the little village. The negro was taken to the edge of the village and preparations for his death were quickly made. A rope was flung over the limb of a big old and a hundred men stood ready to swing him up.

Then a halt was called and the manner of death discussed by the mob. A vote was taken and the balloting showed a majority of the crowd to favor death at the stake. The stake was prepared and the negro was bound to it with chains. Pine knots were piled about him and the flames were started by the husband of Townsend's

started by the husband of Townsend's victim. As they leaped to the negro's flesh he uttered wild cries to God for mercy and help. The crowd looked on deaf to his cries and in an hour the regro was reduced to ashes.
Townsend, before being bound, confessed the crime and said he was also fessed the crime and said he was also implicated with Alex. Floyd, who was hanged two weeks ago for an attempted assault on Miss Kate Pearson. He said he and Floyd had planned for other crimes of like character.

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Miss Goaway—Oh, perfectly lovely.
I was engaged seven times and ate thirty-five pounds of candy.

not very large at present, owing to the seeding, which is occupying the attention of farmers through the country. The seeding, however, should be through this weeek, when larger receipts are expected. The de-mand for flour has been very good of

late, and millers are able to take care of what wheat is being offered on cars to better advantage than exporters, owing to the higher prices they are able to pay.

Oats—The market is dull. The excellent demand that prevailed for new oats since they came into the market. cellent demand that prevailed for new oats since they came into the market has dropped off and it is very difficult to find buyers now at the price paid during the past month. Mixed are quoted at 21c, and white at 23 cents. Barley—This market is rather ac-tive and fair quantities, are arriving at 78 to 80c, per cwt.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET .;

Planet Office, Tuesday evening,

Harry Stevens, of the Kent Mills, gives the following grain gossip:

Wheat.-The deliveries of wheat are

tive and fair quantities, are arriving at 78 to 80c. per cwt.

Beans.—There has been a somewhat improved demand during the past week, and values now stand at the wide range of from 70c to 90c. Some samples will shrink six pounds to the bushel in picking. The active demand is for early deliveries. Novembers are selling at from 10c to 15c. per bushel under Octobers, so that growers are anxious to market the growers are anxious to market the

crop as early as possible.

Corn—Deliveries so far are light and the price is nominal at 40 cents per ushel. ir die Fil

Mixed oats, new, 21c. White oats, new, 23. Corn, shelled, 40c. Beans, 70 to 90c.
Barley, 78 to 80c. per cwt.
Alsike, \$6.50 to \$7.
Red. clover, \$5.25 to \$5.52.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.60.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50, Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6. Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c

Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c. Lamb and shearlings 40c. Cow hides No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$1.75. Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1-2c, and

"HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Butter, 19 to 20c. Eggs, 11c. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c. Squash, 2 for 5c. Tomatoes, 10c. a peck. Carrots, two bunches 5c. Potatoes, 121-20 a peck Apples 10 to 15c a peck Grapes 25c. a basket Plums, 40 to 60c a basket.
Cabbage, 3 to 8c, a head.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c.

FISH MARKET. Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. aplece. Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz. White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound.

Pickerel, 8c. a pound. TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Oct. 2.-Easier and plen ty coming forward. Choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.55 to

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Oct. 2,—As usual on Mondays, deliveries of dressed hogs we're light. Prices were firm at [\$8 to \$8.25]

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto Oct. 2.—Wheat — Western markets were weak early in the day but closed with a good tone. Local prices were steady. Quotations are as follows:—Red winter, 66 1-2 to 67c; and white, 66c, north and west; goose wheat 65 to 65 1-20 west; spring wheat, 65 to 65 1-2c, west; spring wheat, east, 67 1-2c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, g. i. t., 99c.; Toronto and west, 96c.; same, upper lake ports, 93c, and afloat, Fort William, 89c.

afloat, Fort William, 89c.

Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood at \$3.10.

Millfeed.—Scarce. Demand diminishing. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, asked, and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn—Firm. No. 1 American yellow at 48 1-2 on track here, and mixed at 471.2c.

Peas-Good demand. New Peas, car Peas—Good demand. New Feas, car lots, west, immediate shipment, sell at 57c. and east at 58c.

Barley—Firm. No. 3 is quoted at 38c.; and No. 2 at 41c.; feed barley, outside, 35 to 36c.

Oats, easier. New white oats, west, sell at 23c, and east, at 24c.

Rye—New rye, 49c. west, and 50c east, old 51 to 52c.

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HE IS GOING AWAY.

Father De Paul Has Received Deserved Promotion.

Father De Paul, after a residence of little over a year in this city, has received orders to take charge of St. Boniface church in Lafayette, Ind. The news of Father De Paul's advancement only reached this town yesterday but it rapidly circulated throughout his congregation amongst whom he is much respected. Father De Paul, although a resident here for a comparatively short time, has won a warm place in the hearts of all with whom he came contact. His plea-sant manner and kind ways have endeared him and his departure will be a decided loss and one none too easily placed. Ever at the call of the sick and needy his warm heart and pleasant words carried sunshine wherever he went. Father De Paul was born in Hamilton, Ohio, and educated at Cincinnatti and Lovisville, Ky. He has been in the priesthood 10 years and for a young man is making rapid advancement in

the church. In speaking of his departure the Father said that it was a great sacrifice for him to leave Chatham and his many friends here. The people, ne said, were rather reserved but The people, ne said, were rather reserved but once you became acquainted with them they were the finest and warmest-hearted people to be met with anywhere. It was impossible for him to express in language his feelings for Chathamites. Not only in the church, but also in the Young Men's Catholic Club, of which he was director, and in the Catholic Order of Foresters, of which he was chaplain, will Father De Paul be missed when he takes his departure on Friday ed when he takes his departure on Friday

LIBERALS ARE HOT

At Ex-Ald. Marx For Raising the Question of Prices.

"Say," said a member of the local Liberal "push," "what was the use of putting in that letter of Ex-Ald. Marx? There wasn't anything to it. Why couldn't you drop it in the waste basket and be done

"The columns of The Planet are open to all reader, irrespective of politics. We couldn't refuse Mr. Marx's letter, and be. sides he brought up a very interesting question, that of prices.'

"Yes, he did, Why in thunder couldn't he keep quiet. If you fellows go into prices it'll cost us fifty votes right here in town—mind, I'm not saying this for publica-tion. Why, everybody knows prices are higher. I don't admit the Government has done it but you can't explain that to people, they're too confounded thick-headed. But we lose votes every day on that price question and why anybody on our side wants to raise it beats me. Just wait till I see Marx."

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Is now in full swing. Artistic taste and deft fingers have transformed finest material into things of beauty and loveliness in Ladies' Headgear. On every hand during her opening days were heard approvals and flattering comments—while some fine goods were disposed of and orders taken. The styles though the latest are moderate in price. No lady need sigh for a deep pocketbook, to gratify her desires—make a note of this.

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The Liberal Member for North Essex Forced to Retire.

Windsor, Oct. 3.-William McGregor M. P. for North Essex, announces his retirement to private life. Mr. Mc-Gregor has been in public life in Windsor for the last thirty-three years. He commenced his career as reeve of the then town of Windsor. He was a member of the County Council, and was elected warden of the county, He first entered Dominion politics in 1874, and was elected on the Liberal ticket for the county of Essex. R. F. Sutherland likely will receive the Liberal nomination to succeed Mr. McGregor.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 3.—Mrs. W. Link, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. D. Link. John Cryderman, of London, is spending he day in town.

Mrs. Robt. Edwards and Mrs. W. F.

Mayhew have returned home from Detroit. Dick Howat, of Windsor, is visiting his A. A. Appleford, editor of Wallaceburg Herald, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Fraser, of the Fraser House, Lonlon, was in town yesterday.

T. P. Allan, of London, is in town to-day.

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Oct. 3.-Gus Coutts met with a very painful accident yesterday, injuring his hand on the sickle used while cut-

ting corn, Mrs. R. E. Smith is visiting rela-Masonic lodge met last night.
Mrs. J. Scriven left yesterday on a
wisit with relatives in St. Thomas. Mrs. Carrol leaves for her home in Hamilton to-day, after visiting her sister here, Mrs. D. Smith, 17 114, 1

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive re-pairs made to the Eberts building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in water-works and modern conveniences and other-wise putting the property in good condi-tion. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

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Robert 8. Dublop, the South Chattham merchartunes defendant at this morning's police court. Mr. Dunlop is an enthusiastic cyclist, and was charged with so far neglecting the civic ordinance as to take a forbidden spin upon the sidewalk on the night of Sort. 25. Mr. Dunlop pleased with so far neglecting the civic ordinance as to take a forbidden spin upon the sidewalk on the night of Sort. 25. Mr. Dunlop pleased with so far neglecting the civic ordinance as to take a forbidden spin upon the sidewalk on the night of Sort. 25. Mr. Dunlop pleased with so far neglecting the that they had witnessed the violated in the center. Mr. Dunlop is did not put in any evidence for the defendant, and claiming that the information resulted from spitefulness or the party of the witness were matter resulted from spitefulness or the party of the witness were matter resulted from spitefulness or the party of the witness were matter reported any feeling entered into the matter, but pointed out that he must find, for most find any feeling entered into the matter, but pointed cut that he must find, for most find spite the sease was largely to find out who the informer was.

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This wayback, lifeless, out-of-date, old-fashioned humdrum place?
The "dear old farm," they sing and sing, in ballads full of fire;

"dear old farm," the echo come from off Parnassus' lyre; The "dear old farm," the dreame sighs, and every day is writ

thousand lines of tender verse loving praise of it. I've lived upon the "dear old farm,"

and I can hardly see Why poets should be lauding it to such a high degree. There's nothing there but miles woods where birds sing all the

And pastures on the sunny slopes where little lambkins play; There's nothing there but miles space where breezes sweet and

Float over from the meadow lands, with flowers growing wild; There's nothing but a river there, re-

flecting Nature's face, winding stream of no account, gleam of liquid space.

There's nothing there but fields of corn, and rye and rolling wheat, With music of the droning bees who sip the honey sweet;

There's nothing there but orchards full of fruit trees bending low. And lanes where lovers seek the shade till evening's afterglow; There's nothing there but rest and peace, where old age looks be-

Across the years of honest toil with well-contented mind. And so I cannot understand what poets see to charm

Them into writing yards of about the "dear old farm." -Joe Cone, in ruck

Thief and a Robber

This happened years ago, when there was no war to hurry promotion and to cause raw boys to be bustled out to Africa, with commissions, to ing or two in the militia or yeomanry, or a few months at Sandhurst. There were limited vacancies and plenty of competition, while the invention of rules of thumb for the selection of fit soldiers to serve Her Majesty afforded scope for the ingenuity of examiners and saved trouble.

"It's no bally use, Tommy; I prac tically can't see a thing with my left.' The Hon. Harold de Hochepied Jos ynghame had been looking at a card covered with black lines and spots, arranged in various groups and configurations; he had held it at all sorts of distances from his face and at right eye as he did so. He added a word not taught by army crammers—at least not in their curriculum and spun the card across the room where it fell at the feet of Tom Smith who looked at it without interest and

"I am awfully sorry, old chap," said his bosom friend, in a tone that hardly seemed to convey quite all the sympathy a friend's tone should. He must have been conscious of it, for he added apologetically: "I'm awfully sorry, you know, but I'm in the same box. There's no help for it; we can't pass the beastly exam. We could have passed into Sandhurst six months ago straight from school as far as the work goes, but we've got to pass the medical in less than six hours from now, and we can't either of us do it:

that's all. We can't." "It's harder on me than you." The Hon. Harold Josynghame looked on the point of tears; after all, if he was six feet high, he was practically a boy, and, if you took into consideration the De Hochepied interest at the Horse Guards, had a career before him. "I could see with both eyes a year ago, but you have always been a

Mr. Thomas Smith walked to the window and looked out moodily on Piccadilly. They were in the smoking room of a club that gathers in many young men of blameless records and public school education, and welcomes them with open arms if their athletic repute has arrived before them. They had breakfast early and

had the room to themselves. "Dunno," said Tommy Smith, still inclined to be unsympathetic. you will take on a coal heaver, you can't be surprised that he plugs you in the eye. Of course, it's deuced bad luck if the injury turns out permanent, but you shouldn't have done it." "The brute was licking a woman," retorted the Hon. Harold Josynghame,

"and you'd have done the same." "Of course I should, but, then, i am to short for the army by a good quarter of an inch, I've never been licked yet, and if I had got under his

"Then his wife would have fetched a fire shovel and taken you in the rear, as she did me, the ungrateful beast! No, Tommy, you're as hard as nails and as strong as a bull and have a thick head, but you'd have

been done, too." "No good arguing about it," said Tommy, still downcast, and added. "I thought you couldn't draw the weight, either. Too light for your height,

"Oh. I settled that all right," said his friend. "I left off riding for three months, and took to a fattening diet, I've put on nearly a stone. I'm not as hard as I was, of course, but I shall satisfy the regulations as far as weight goes."

"Did it hurt much at the time?" "The eye? Pretty well; but I was so sore all over I hardly knew, and "Rot," said Mr. Jo vnnhame, and

the whack with the snovel knocked me nearly silly. I had a lump on my head as big as a hen's egg."

"Pretty good pluck of you to take on a coal heaver and his family," grunted his friend, "and jolly lucky the police came up. I suppose your eye is as bad as you think.

"Certainly: It's practically gone."

"You make me wonder if mine's all right. Take the card and try me,

right. Take the card and try me Joskin, there's a good chap. I see black spots buzzing about all over the place sometimes at night after muggling at anything in small print." He stood at the other side of the room and answered questions as to the group of lines and spots on the card with faultless accuracy. "When they tell you to close

the whack with the snovel knocked

eye they expect you to put your hand over it," said Mr. Josynghame; "of course it makes no difference." "Suspicious beasts," answered Tom my Smith; but he said, a moment later, "I don't know, though; try me

he reneated his former directions to lose the right eye or the left, with the same result of perfectly correct

"Do you mind looking at me one said Tommy Smith, in breathless tone. "Try to think I might be a very slippery sort of chap with a glass eye trying to kid you." "Rot!" said Mr. Josynghame again, wearily: The performance was gone through again with the same result and then he added; "Your right hand is about as shapeless as your left, Tommy, but neither is transparent. I should have spotted you if you had squinted through your fingers; my eye is good enough for that."

"You did not spot me, all the same," said his friend, coolly. "I used my right eye all the time. When you said 'Cover your left eye,' I covered it with my left hand; when you said 'Cover your right eye,' I put up my right hand, but I covered my left eye again,

not my right at all." Josynghame whistled, and his face lit up perceptibly. "Of course, the doctor chap may not

be such an ass as you," suggested Tommy Smith, still looking gloomy. try it," said Josynghame He had been covering his quietly. left eye first with one hand and then with the other. "I quite see their point of view; but hang it, if my good eye goes, and I have to leav the serblind, it's my loss as well as theirs."

'And if you become commander in chief you'll have gone one better than Nelson. He wasn't blind when he started, and didn't have to spoot a medical board before he got a show; he'd never have got one at all if he had. After all, if you fail, you may look a fool for five secondswon't give you longer to think about it-and even then you will be no worse off than you are now."

For five minutes they smoked cigar ettes in silence. Suddenly Tommy Smith gave a wriggle in his deep armchair, and sat up, with the first smile on his chubby face that had ap-peared there that morning. While devising juggles for his friend he had been perfectly solemn; indeed, they both had been. After all, as has been stated, they were at the turning point of their careers.

' said Tommy Smith. 'I'm a much cleverer chap than you, Joskin. I've got it. How big was the bump on your head?"

"As big as a house or a hen's egg, to judge from what if felt like." "Half an inch high?" asked Tommy. "Rather!

"And the shovel?" A new waiter had made up the fire, and forgotten that the heavy and grimy iron imple ment he had used was not part of the usual smoking room furniture. Tommy Smith had picked it up and was thrusting it toward his friend. big as that?" he asked.

"I never saw the shovel," Harold Josynghame; "the police told me about it afterward. I knew all about the bump, though, by then-I couldn't get my hat on."

"Joskin," said Tommy Smith, presenting the handle of the club shovel, be a pal. I'm as near as a toucher a quarter of an inch under height, rather more than less. Put a bump on to my head half an inch high, and I'm through the medical like a hot knife through butter."

Mr. Josynghame took the shovel and looked at him admiringly. "Mean it?" he asked.

"Rather," said his friend. "I'll take it sitting, though. Look sharp, before any one comes in." He sat upright in his chair, gripping the arms of it and clenching his teeth. "Go on. I'll shut my eyes, if you'd rather."

Spang! The shovel came down on the skull of Mr. Tommy Smith with a sound like a cracked bell, muffled, He gave a little gasp.

"Harder, old chap," he said, blinking, "and a little more in the middle Can't-you-swing-it-a-bit?"

Spang! It descended again, and Tommy Smith gasped and turned red first, then white. A member of the club opened the door as the blow fell. He gasped, too, dropped a cigarette in an amber mouthpiece, fully four inches long, recovered it much damaged, and retired precipitately under the impression that two of his fellow members were settling an affair of honor with the fire irons after drawing lots. He was a gentleman of honor and discretion himself, and he felt that he had no right to intrude or to mention

It was a minute or two before Tom. my spoke.

"All right," he said at last, with an uncertain smile, and his friend looked relieved. "I saw a hatful of stars that time. I should think that would work it. I'll sit here-five minutes. Then we'll start. When we're once there the longer the beggars keep us waiting the better. I feel my hair sitting up already."

Ten minutes later, as they were getting into a hansom, his friend inquired how he felt, "I suppose I've got a headache," he answered. "I've never had such a thing before; but the bump's rising 'eautifully,"

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And did they "pass their medical?" And did they otherwise satisfy their examiners as to their fitness to hold commissions in Her Majesty's army I can only say that that night a short, square-buili youth journeyed from his club to a lodging house in Jermyn street on the roof of a four wheeler after offering to carry the cab on his back down Piccadilly, and that the butler at Josynghame House, Knightsbridge, had to help one of the younger hopes of the family upstairs and tell his lady mother that much work had made Mr. Harold a bit dizzy.

Of their subsequent careers I know nothing. Either or both of them may have toiled up the hillside at Elandsgaate or fallen before the first with ering volley at Magerfontein. But I know this, that under other name: and circumstances and at different times each of them passed a board of medical examiners by the methods have described. I know it, because was told so by two of my friends. As however, one of my informants soon after telling me passed beyond the reach of examiners in Afghanistan, and I have forgotten the name of the other. I might almost as well have said nothing about them and claimed credit for an originality that I do not ossess .- Paul Mall Gazette.

A curious accident, which attracted a number of people, occurred before midnight in front of the jewelry store at the southwest corner of Bal timore and Charles streets.

A handsomely dressed woman and her escort were looking at some jewelry which was displayed in the window when the man struck a match and lit a cigarette. In some way the match ignited the feathers of his companion's hat, and in a moment the top of he head was ablaze. But even this did not divert the attention of the couple they continued to gaze rapidly at the treasures behind the plate glass win-

Sergt. Thomas Kirby was standing in front of the other window, and, hap pening to look inside, saw a mass of glowing flames, which he thought was in the interior of the store. looking toward the other window, he saw the cause. He hastened to the lady, touched her on the shoulder, and informed her that her hat was on fire. At the same instant he gathered the quickly disappearing remains of the hat between his hands and spuffed out the flames.

In the meantime the man stood mutely by. He did not seem to realize the peril of his companion. The crowd which had gathered were making things embarrassing for the couple. They moved away.—Baltimore Ameri-

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THIS AND THAT.

Ostriches when pursued invariably run against the wind. They are poly-gamous. The females lay their eggs several in one nest, the hatching be-

ing performed by the male. A record output in steel rails is reported by the Illinois Steel Company, the statement being made that 1442 tons were turned out in a day shift the night shift following with 1235

A recent shipment of eighty-two housand bushels of wheat from Portland Oregon, to Yokohama was the first cargo made up exclusively of this cereal that ever crossed the Pacific to

A story is going the rounds of what s probably the longest railroad train on record, a train recently moved on the Cleveland & Pittsburg line, which was one and a third miles long, or more exactly, about six thousand feet.

Drivers of oxen in France, while at work with their beasts in the field, frequently encourage the animals to labor by singing to them. The peas-ants believe that the songs are very acceptable to the four-footed laborers. The married and unmarried women

of the United States of Colombia, South America, are designated by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the senoras wearing them on the right side and the senoritas on the left.

One of the largest works of man's hands is the artificial lake, or reservoir, in India, at Rajputana. This reservoir, said to be the largest in the world, and known as the great tank of Dhebar, and used for irrigating purposes, covers an area of twenty-one

Second only to the French are the Chinese when it comes to culinary skill, and with simple materials they will contrive to put together a meal which would shame an ordinary American cook. In peasant families the wife or daughter does the cooking, but in all large establishments the cooks are invariably men.

Impeachment does not mean conviction any more than indictment does. Andrew Johnson was impeached by the House of Representatives on March 5, the Senate sitting as a court under the presidency of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Th trial lasted, with intervals-the session beginning at 1 P. M., each day-until May 26, when the President was acquitted and the Senate, sitting as a court, adjourned.

Columbus sailed from Palos on a Friday; discovered America on a Friday; the Mayflower arrived at Provincetown on a Friday; "Bunker Hill" was won on Friday; Cornwallis surrendered on a Friday; Lincoln was shot on Friday; Marat was killed by Charlotte Corday on the thirteenth: the French occupied Madrid on the thirteenth; Napoleon surrendered at Sedan on a Friday; France declared war against Prussia on a Friday: China asked Japan to stop the war on a Friday There are dozens of other dates; events happen on Friday and on the thirteenth of the month just as well as on other days.

USEFUL HINTS.

The papers tell of a good minister's wife who was thrice married-to a Mr. Robin a Mr. Sparrow and a Mr. Quayle, with children or step children by each marriage, so that in the home nest of her third estate there dwell to gether little Robins and Sparrows and Quayles.

Debtors in Siam, when three months in arrears, can be seized by the creditors and compelled to work out their indebtedness. Should a debtor rur away his father, his wife or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is cancelled.

The yellow and red Spanish flag is the oldest of any used by the European powers, as it was first flown in 1785 The French tricolor was first used in 1795. the Red English ensign, with the present Union Jack in the upper canton, in 1801, the present Italian flag in 1848; the present Austo-Hungarian flag in 1867, and the German flag in

The hottest place in the world is Death Valley, in Arizona, where the temperature often reaches 125 degrees

in the shade. The exports of \$40,000,000 worth of nanufactured goods from this country in April, 1900, is a phenomenal one, and indicates that the exports of our manufactures will exceed \$400,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, which will be very nearly three times the amount exported in 1890.

It is a well-established fact that plants can be improved by crossing and judicious selection quite as surely and effectively as the breeding of animals. Th sugar beet may be quoted as an example of what cultivation max do. The sugar beet of to-day actually contains about three times as large proportion of saccharine matter as it did a century ago.

The electrophone is meeting with favor in England. There are many places in the leading streets of London where any one can, by the payment of where any on can, by the payment of a small fee, be switched for a quarter of an hour onto any of the music halls.

Roumania would appear to be the nost illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of nearly six millions nearly four milions can neither read nor write, and that only a little over a million have any education at all.

In a small lot of literary curiosities recently offered for sale in London was the following printed notice, which used to be exhibited on the Driry Lane Coffee-House about 1822:
"It is particularly requested by the company that those who are learning to spell will ask for yesterday's paper. In a perfectly dry atmosphere anima life can exist at a temperature of 300 segrees Fahrenheit—that is, 88 degrees above the boiling point of water.

Sportsmen!

You will save money and time if you buy your goods at Geo. Stephens & Co. They have a very fine assortment of

Guns and **Ammunition**

and all the newest things in gun furniture. Don't hunt around the city for what you want, but come direct to us and thus you will save time and we will save you money.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

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The best, cheapest and most satisfactory way in which you can get your rigs is to buy them of us.

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Of course you know that we are among the largest makers in the country. Of course you know that a big business like ours means high grade workmen, modern methods,, fine materials and reliable, perfect goods. Without these no such business as ours could have been built up. We have on hand a large variety of styles. We can give you precisely what you want and can assure satisfaction.

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TWO HEATERS are not better than a

The Famous Florida Coal Furnace will heat every rook and corner of your house at little cost.

Built like a Baseburner and as economical as one.

Fire travels three times the height of furnace.

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Heavy Firepot; Steel Radiator, and dome heats quickly; clinkerless grates; gas proof throughout; direct or indirect drafts.

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Other stoves have two flues, the Famous has three, giving me-third more heat than any other make, with the same fuel All parts exposed to fire are extra heavy.

Two sizes with a good baking oven. Three sizes without wen. Every stove a double heater.

Estimates and Pamphlets FREE from our local agent or our nearest house,

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H. Macaulay, Local Agent, Chatham

The Time Is Close

October 9th, 10th and 11th are the red letter days for the County of Kent this year.

Last year everybody said the Fair was a good Fair-this year is going to be a great deal better.

Every resident in the County is anxious or ought to be anxious to see the County prosperous. A good County Fair is the best sign of a presperous County. Let everybody then push it along and show the people what a really good Fair Kent can have.

JAMES CHINNICK,

W. A. HADLEY

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CARLING'S Porter is just as good as it ever was. For over fifty years it has been known as a malt tonic of great nutritive value and of unquestionable purity. Increased storage facilities enable us to give every bottle that age which is necessary to bring it into prime



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Telephone Directory

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMBANY OF CANADA, Limited, will publish a new issue of their Subscribers' Directory within a few days. Those contemplating becoming subscribers should place their orders at once in order that their names may appear

Corrections in the names of firms, or other desired changes and orders for dup-licate entries should also be handed in now

F. D. LAURIE. Local Manager. Chatham, Sept. 22nd, 1900.

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Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cock's Cottos Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$5 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ons. 123 Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorosa, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds Received first prise at the Poniceular Exhibition for Leaviest eggs. price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special Price for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act., by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at his chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham on the 5th day of October, 1900, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Chatham, for 1900.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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W. G. MERRITT.

Clerk of Chatham.

Dated, Sept. 24th, 1900.

A THRILLING RESCUE

OUT OF THE VERY JAWS OF DEATH WAS HE SNATCHED.

An Old Whaleman's Exciting Story of a Race For Life That Made His Hair Turn Gray and Caused Him to Quit the Business.

"It was in 1875," said the old sea cap-

whaler Rivenoak looking for blubber in the south Atlantic, with a seat in the second mate's whaleboat. We had had the boats ready to lower and the mastheads manned for over three weeks be-fore we sighted grease, and when the cry, "There she blows!" rang out from the fore skysail yard the old man went wild with delight. 'Sperm whale sure!' he bawled. 'Down from aloft, every one! Stand by to lower!' We got the boats off in good shape, and our boat took the lead, which we held till we came up with the whale. The boat header let gc his harpoon, sending it out of sight into the side of the monster, which started off at a rate of speed that made the boat hum through the water. She kept this up for 20 minutes, and we soon lost sight of the Rivenoak and the other boats. And then, as though tiring of pulling us along, she suddenly showed flukes and began to make for the bottom like a load of pig lead. The rope, one end of which was attached to the harpoon in the whale's back, ran out of the boat so fast that it looked like a thread of blue

smoke.
"'Cut that rope if it fouls,' cried the mate, tossing me a hatchet, 'and lose no time about it! If you don't, God help us! The beast is going to sound 100

athoms, sure!"
"I had just leaned forward to pick up the implement when there was a sudden jerk, a crashing, whirring sound, and I knew that the rope had fouled. The next minute I felt myself drawn down through the ocean like a shot from a gun. I caught a brief glimpse of the longboat flashing through the water, a number of struggling forms, and then I began to come up. It seemed ages before I reached the surface and those blue skies never seemed so welcome before. Only one of my comrades succeeded in getting out of the boat, and he was floating about on a long plank which had been stored in the bottom of the boat for just such a purpose. I swam up and caught hold of the other end of it. Luckily the water was calm and the plank kept our heads well out of water. Not a sign of out ship or small boats did we see, however, and the thought came over me that we might just as well have been pulled to the bottom by the whale as to die by inches. The hours wore on, however, and we began to grow weak and it got to be a question of how much longer we could hold out.

"Just as we were about to despair of ever being rescued, my companion, Bill Royce, gave a shout of joy and pointed out over the ocean toward a big steam frigate which was pointing in our direction. We were quite sure she saw us as we must have been plainly marked against the angry colors of the sunset. The ves-sel looked like a man-of-war, for her spars were clean cut and rakish and we caught the glint of polished brass work. The smoke was pouring out of her fun nel and in a few minutes she was within quarter of a mile of us. I remarked to Royce that we were very lucky, and rereiving no reply I turned to look at him.

"I have never seen such a look in a man's face before nor since. It was as white as a sheet, his eyes seemed to bulge out of his head and his teeth rattled together with castanets. He caught my look and in reply pointed off in the direction opposite to that from which the Astna Drug Co, Windgor, On., Can. direction opposite to that from warks,' he frigate was approaching. 'Sharks,' he whispered. 'They have been attracted by

> "I saw but one shark. He was quite distance off and was making for us in a leisurely way. The men on the warship saw it too and realized our danger. A single dull boom was heard, and a solid shot struck about 50 feet to one side of the man eater, which paid no attention to the compliment, but continued to make for us with a slightly increased speed. Behind him, about 30 feet in the rear, was another shark. Both were quite near now. So was the warship.
> "We could hear the crew manning the

davits and falls; we could hear the splash as the small boat took to the water. Again the gun boomed from the warship, but this time the shot went clear over the sharks and struck the water a quarter of a mile beyond. Nearer and nearer came the first shark, and we now saw that the small boat could not

reach us in time.
"The beast made straight for Royce, who screamed with terror. Over on his back turned the shark, with his cavernous mouth open and his long, cruel teeth reeking with froth. The boat was still reeking with froth. The boat was still 20 yards off. Royce in sheer terror let go his hold on the plank and tried to swim for it. The next instant the shark was upon him. I closed my eyes, heard a shrick from Royce, and when I looked the water was stained with blood, but Royce was gone. It was my turn now. The second shark was almost upon me, and I caught a glimpse of his little swinish eyes as he turned over on his back. The yards of the warship were thronged, and nothing could be heard but the splash of the approaching boat. I was paralyzed. I could not have left the plank to lyzed. I could not have left the plank to save my soul. Nearer came the shark, and again I shut my eyes. I could even hear the snuffling of the beast, and then came the clear, cool command: 'Steady, men! Aim! Fire!' A volley of musketry awoke the stillness, and then I lost consciousness. When I came to, I was on the deck of the United States ship—

The jackies in the rowboat had shot the shark when it was within three feet of me.

Since then, gentlemen, I have never been in a whaler, and I bear an everlasting grudge against sharks, not only because of my close call, but because it made my hair turn as white as you now see it, which was not becoming to a boy of 25."

The Future of English. The English language in 50 years will be as corrupt as Latin in the eighth century, and will become a sort of Volapuk strictly limited to commercial letters and to journalism.—George Moore, the English Critic.

Payta, in Peru, is the driest spot on the face of the earth. The average interval between two showers of rain is

The secret of progress fles in knowing how to make use not of what we have theses, but of what is forced upon us.

OPPOSED TO BALL VALVES

an Old Detective Tells How One Them Figured In an Escape. "I never had but one prisoner escape from me," said an old ráilroad detective,

"and that was under very peculiar cir-cumstances. In 1882, when I was work-ing for the Atchison, Topel:a and Santa Be road, I captured a fellow named Jim Lake, who was wanted for robbing freight cars. I got him near Trinidad, Colo., and after securing the requ papers started east with him for Kansas City. Lake was a little, consumptive chap, as frail as a woman, and I didn't consider it necessary to even put the handcuffs on him. With one twist I could have broken him in two. Besides, I didn't care to cause him needless hu-miliation by exhibiting him before the other passengers in the role of a prisoner, so we simply sat side by side, like two fellow tourists, and nobody in the cars had any idea he was under arrest.

"Naturally we did a good deal of talk-ing, and at about dusk of the first evening out Lake turned the conversation to curious mechanical contrivances and described several remarkable machines he had seen. He had been a skilled engihad seen. He had been a skilled engineer earlier in life, and, being a good talker, soon got me deeply interested. Among other things he told me about an airpump with a singular ball valve. 'The ball lies in a socket,' he said, 'and the greater the air pressure behind it the tighter it stick.' To illustrate, he twisted as all envelope into a cone and drontighter it stick.' To illustrate, he twisted an old envelope into a cone and dropped a paper wad into the mouth. 'Now, when I blow,' he continued, 'you'll see that the wad stays right where it is.' Like a fool, I stared at the thing, and he blew violently into the little end. At the same instant I felt as if a raging furnace had suddenly belched its flames right into my face. I couldn't see, I couldn't see, I couldn't breathe; for a moment or two I couldn't breathe; for a moment or two I couldn't even move. My throat and nostrils were on fire and I felt sure my eyes had been burned literally out of their had been burned literally out of their

sockets. "What had happened was simply this: The envelope was full of red pepper and I had received the charge, point blank, at about a six inch range. While I was gasping the scoundrel ran to the other end of the car. 'My friend has a fit!' he shouted. 'I'm going after water!' Of course, he jumped off, and that was the last of him. He was never caught. One day shortly after a man tried to sell me a lawn sprinkler. 'It has a patent ball valve,' he said. 'I don't want it,' I replied'.'

TIPPING IN GERMANY. Curious Readiness of the People to

Give Small Fees. The question of giving gratuities to waiters and servants is as much a vexed one in this country as it is on your side of the channel. Even your manservant or maid expects in Germany a "tip" from your guests after they have dined or lunched with you, and it constantly hap pens that on engaging a servant you are asked: "How about tips? Can I expect nuch from this source, and may I keep all I get, or have I to share the tips with other servants?" I have even known mistresses hold out as an inducement to servants the fact that they entertain a good deal, whereby the wages are con siderably supplemented by gratuities

from guests. One very curious feature about German everyday life is the readiness of people to give a "trinkgeld," the equivapeople to give a "trinkgelo," the equiva-lent of the French "pourboire," under which name the donation is more fa-miliar to English ears. The feature is curious, because the Teuton is by nature thrifty, and many of them are more close than thrifty. And yet the same per son who will expect a hard working teacher of languages to give lessons at from sixpence to 1 shilling an hour will often be seen to bestow a groschen on the shop servant who has brought a parcel to his house or a halfpenny on the tramway conductor for handing him his penny ticket. The postal officials who pay the money orders and bring the money to your house are entitled to charge a halfpenny for doing so, but look very sour if you do not add an-other halfpenny of your own accord. Small "tips" all around are de rigueur in

German daily life.
It is always understood that the porter and the boots at a hotel may expect a gratuity from the guests. Now, the porter does little more for you than hand you your key and take off his hat to you as you enter and leave your hostelry, and in small towns he summons the boots at your departure by vigorously ringing the bell, and for these amenities he is rewarded in a sort of geometrical procession. The boots really does render servsion. The boots really does render services; he blacks your boots and brushes your clothes and is ready to assist you to pack and sits on your portmanteau for you if need be when you want to lock it. Notwithstanding this it often happens that he comes off second or third best in

the way of rewards.

Fishing For an Object. "After I had watched a colored man fishing in a South Carolina brickyard pond for 40 minutes without pulling up his hook," said the traveler, "I asked him if he thought there were any fish there to be caught."

"'No, sah, I reckon not,' he replied. "'But you seem to be fishing."

"But perhaps you are not fishing for fish. "'No. sah.'

"I waited ten minutes for him to ex-plain, but as he did not I finally asked him what particular object he had in "'De objick, sah,' he repeated withou

taking his eyes off the pond or moving the pole; 'de objick of my fishin fur fish whar dere haln't any is to let de ole woman see dat I hain't got no time to pick up de hoe and work in de truck patch." The Soft Hat,

Louis Kossuth introduced the soft hat into America. He came here in exils wearing one with a black ostrich feather trimmed jauntily on the side, and we immediately adopted it, minus the plume, It became the fashionable head cover-It became the fashionable head covering and has remained so ever since in
the southern and western states. The
army campaign hat and the Rough Rider
hat had their origin in a Tyrolean hat
that was brought here by some American
traveler. The Alpine hat comes, as its
name suggests, from the country of the
Alps and is purely Tyrolean.—

A Cautious Man. "Is Graves a cautious man?" "Oh very. He always blows in a revolve to see if it is loaded and snape any cun that is left standing around."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Could Not Go Out. Five Months Under a Physician. Went from Bad to Worse.

Gave Up Hope. Friend Recom-mends CUTICURA. Change in One Night. Cured One Month.

I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended CUTICURA REMEDIES. The first night after I washed my face with CUTICURA SOAF and used CUTICURA (oithment) and CUTICURA REMOUVERT it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clean as ever. THOMAS J. SOTH, July 23, 1808. 212 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

EVERLASTING ITCHING

And Burning of the Skin Cneed by CUTICURA.

For the last three months I have been troubled with an everlasting itching and burning of the skin on my fase, and did not know what to do to cure it. I was prevailed upon to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. The result was simply wonderful. In one uses after using the CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA RESOLVENT I was entirely rid of it, and my skin is in a healthy condition. D. H. VAN GLAHN, 721 Stockton st., San Fran, Cal.

CUTICURA Begins with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.

That is to say, it purifies the blood and circu-isting fluids of HUNOR GREMS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAF, and gentle assontings with CUTICURA (officient), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, slay itching, burn-ing, and inflammation, soothe and beal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail:

Soid throughout the world, Porrus D. a CHEM. CORP., Soie Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free. SAVE YOUR HAIR by Warm Shampoos with

THE MODERN STYLE. Costumer-I'd like to see some of your shirt waists. Clerk-Male or female?

A childless home is a cheerless home The maternal instinct exists in every is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that child-lessness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre scription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Med-ical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 50 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

APROPOS OF MEN. Alice-Aren't men funny? Laura-Yes, they are; suppose a lot of women should rig up in fantastic costumes and parade.

Stanstead Junction, P. Q., 12th Aug.,

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen,—I fell from a bridge leading from a platform to a loaded car while assisting my men in unload-ing a load of grain. The bridge went down as well as the load on my back, and I struck on the ends of the sleepers, causing a serious injury leg. Only for its being very fleshy, would have broken it. In an hour could not walk a step. Commenced using MINARD'S LNMENT, and the third day went to Montreal on busi-

Yours truly, C. H. GORDON.

She-If you love me so much why don't you prove it by some act of He-Great Scott! have not I been hanging around for two hours when you were playing golf?

In the Jaws of a Lion

The gallant Major Swaine tells of The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of de th is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption." Lung troubles, "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption." writes I. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 500, and \$1.

This company," said the impressa-rio in despair, "reminds me of the concert ofd Europe."
"In what way?"
"Every individual member of it

"Every individual member of wants to be the principal soloist."

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Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for 'ujuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions. Oure guaranteed. Only 25c. a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

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Incensed Voter-What do you mean, sir, by saying that \$1 is enough for a laboring man?" Sauve politician-Oh, I mean that it is enough for him to spend on trolley

rides and ice cream.



THE POWER OF BEAUTY.

Burglar Who Preferred a Kiss to Keep ing the Swag He Had Gathered.

"I fancy," said a hardsome woman of fifty or more, "that there is as much truth as poetry in what has been said and is being said about the power of woman's beauty. Of course, it is supposed that only poets know anything about the matter; but I can bear testimony of a different sort, and it is from my own experience.
When I was a girl of twenty I was
really very pretty and I had no end
of gay gallants dancing attendance on me all the time, which was some sign of the truth of my statement, for I was neither very rich nor very bright. Just an ordinary, real pretty girl, that was all. But the power was there, though I was not conscious of Its strength until after my experience, "I lived in a Southern city of 25,000 people, and one night I attended a dance a half-dozen blocks from my home, and did not get back until 1 o'clock in the morning, my escort being the gentleman who is now my hus and. He proposed to me that night, and when I came into the house fancy I must have been prettier than ever was before, for I never was so happy. The house was still, for the only people in it, except two old ser

vants away back in the ell, were my father and mother, who had gone to bed hours before. I slipped upstairs to my room as quietly as a mouse and turning up the gas I was confronted by a burglar who pointed a pistol at me and told me not to make any noise or he would kill me. I didn't faint, because I was so happy that it in-spired me, I suppose, and I stood still, looking at him. He looked at me, too, dressed in my best gown and shining with a lot of jewels, for our family had some fine diamonds and other things of ornament that had descended to me, and like most Southern girls I liked to wear them, even when it was not in the best taste.

"'I wouldn't hurt as pretty a girl as you are for the world,' he said with a bow, 'but I've got to have the shiners, so just take them off and hand them over, while I pick up what I can find lying around loose.'

"With trembling fingers I took off my handsome jewels while he gathered up all he could find on my dressing case, and put them in his pocket, keep-ing the pistol pointed at me. He was not a bad looking man, and as I put out my hand to him with the jewelry in it, I smiled at him, as frightened as was, and asked him if he wouldn't go right away. But he did not take the jewelry, and he did not go away. He simply stared at me in undisguised admiration, and took out of his pocket the trinkets he had gathered from the dressing case. "'If you will excuse me, miss, for

mpertinence,' he said. 'I'll say to you that you are the prettiest girl I ever saw in my life, and I always did admire pretty girls. I hate to rob you like this, and if you will let me kiss you, just on your cheek where it is pinkest, I'll leave everything else and take only the remembrance of that as a reward for this night's job.

"This time I did almost faint, but I tried to be strong, and succeeded so well that I kept my wits. It was something dreadful to be kissed by a burglar, but he was so respectful, and really did admire me, and besides I was saving several thousand dollars worth of jewels, so I didn't say a word but just turned my cheek toward him. He took off his cap, bert forward

ness and got about well by the use of a cane. In ten days was nearly well. I can sincerely recommend it as the best Liniment that I know of in use. I will relieve you of my presence which I assure you would never have occurred had I known as much as I

know now.
"I thought I never could do it, but I did, and I stood in the door till he disappeared around the corner; then I collapsed utterly, and the night watchman found me there fifteen or twenty minutes afterward, and roused the house. By the time I knew enough to tell anything the burglar was far, far away. The story got into the papers, of course, and in a week or two I received a note of regret from my burglar, postmarked Cincinnati, which was the only clue we ever had of him. But the kissing part of the story was not printed. I kept that to myself, and the first person to whom I told it was my husband, and he was gallant enough to say that the burglar had got the better part of the bargain."

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DRESDEN.

Oct. 3.-Harry Smith, of Toronto, is home visiting his parents.

Miss Ethel McClinton, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Kimmerly. The Camden-Dresden fair is a great success. Fine weather, large crowds and excellent entries making it one of the best

At high noon to-morrow Walter Willson, druggist, and Miss Clementine, second daughter of J. W. Sharp, will be united in Council met last evening with Mayor

Cragg in the chair and all councillors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Board of works report on street improvements. Report adopted. Finance committe report was adopted and accounts ordered paid. W.B. McGeorge,

Henson drain as to cost and construction. Total cost to be \$553, Dresden's portion of the cost to be \$85.10, balance to be paid by the townships of Chatham and Camden. The president of the public library asked for a grant of \$20 from the council. After some discussion the matter was laid over for two markers. Council adjourned. weeks. Council adjourned.

Her Heart like a Polluted **Spring**. — Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart Island, Ont., says: "I was for nive years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—27

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The ladies of the Home for the Friendless which owing to their devoted self-denial and zeal, has now successfully celebrated its 19th anniversary, met Monday afternoon in the council chamber, a tone of sadness permeating the assembly, owing to the hopeless illness of their deservedly respected treasurer, Mrs. Garner.

treasurer, Mrs. Garner.

There were present:—Mrs. Ferguson, V. P.; Miss Regan, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Fleming, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Tissiman, Mrs. Tyhurst, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Snook, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. Taff, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. O'Neil, Miss McColl, Mrs. Marx, with Revs. Dr. Battisby, Hannon and Sims and reporters. Mrs. Ferguson in the chair, Rev. Mr. Hannon opened with a beautiful prayer for the officers, inmatee, matron and all who aided in the comfort of the needy all who sided in the comfort of the needy children of the Lord.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures from October 1st, 1899, to Sept. 30th, 1900, was as follows:—

Receipts. - Balance in hand, 1st Oct. 1899, \$315.42, received from Government of On-tario, \$319.90; from city of Chatham \$2,000; from inmates themselves, \$100; income from property belonging to Home, Sherwood bequest, \$40.77; subscription, donation, etc., \$11.25; total \$2,787.84.

Expenditure.—Butchers' meat, \$146.51; Expenditure.—Butchers' meat, \$146.51; butter, \$37; flour, bread, meal, etc., \$56; milk, \$37; 15; water supply \$18.25; potates and vegetables, \$3.80; groceries, etc., \$156.65; advertising, printing, etc., \$10.62; soap, mops, etc., \$3; clothing, etc., \$32.55; fuel, \$743.06, medicine and physicians' salary, \$104.13; salary and wages, \$219.16; outdoor relief, etc., \$612.60, cash balance in hand, \$542.36; total \$2,787.84.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. In the year 1881 a number of ladies and gentlemen conceived the idea of establishing in the town of Chatham, a society for benevolent purpose, their object being the care of the helpless, aged and friendless

poor of the town. To-day is the 19th annual meeting and during all these years, the ladies have cheerfully given their time and ability to further this good work, always relying on the City Fathers for help in time of need.

The house is an up-to-date institu-

tion, with modern improvements, 13 inmates at present residing at the Home, of whom 9 are women, 4 men; 28 admitted during the year and remained for periods varying from one day to several months, nine of whom were there previously to last year, one aged lady paying board. The outside poor have also received their share of

nished to 145 families, 460 persons in all; white 80, colored 83; Protestants 124, Roman Catholics 18. The wood alone was quite an item.

In the neighborhood of 650 loads were distributed. The sick have also been amply cared for; 7 patients sent to Public General Hospital, 2 to St. Joseph's Hospital; 9 burials paid for; other afflicted ones helped; 1 deaf and dumb pupil at Belleville, 1 young Brantford Institute, 7 persons received railroad passes.

Miss Green, the matron, has been conducting the house for four years and possesses excellent qualities for managing an institution of that kind. Thanks are due to Mr. J. L. Scott, who so kindly donated the ice bill, fully receipted.

Report of Religious Committee:—Gentlemen who kindly held services at the Home during the year—Clergymen, Rev. Dr. McColl, 3 visits, substitutes 1. Rev. Dr. Hannon, 6 visits; Rev. J. J. Ross 2; Rev. F. H. Larkin, 3; Rev. Dr. Battibsy, 4; Rev. R. McCosh, 9; Salvation Army 9. Laymen, Messrs. Gardiner 1 visit, Sharp 6, Reeve 6, Thomson 8, Butler 2, Tickner 5, McConnell 5, Macaulay 9, Dr. Thornton, 1 song service.

On motion of Mrs. Snook, seconded Thornton, 1 song service.
On motion of Mrs. Snook, seconded by Mrs. Fleming, all reports were

Nominations were then in order, and Dr. Battisby, who was invited to the chair, put it to vote whether the elecchair, put it to vote whether the elections should be open or by ballot. The latter having carried by show of hands, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mrs. N. H. Stevens, unanimously as president, with Mrs. Ferguson, vice president; Miss Ryan, recording secretary; Mrs. Hugh McDonald, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fleming, treasurer, in place of Mrs. Garner.

Advisory Committee — Mesdames Ryan, Ball, Rutherford, Scane, Arthur Richardson, C. J. O'Neill, with Rev. Dr. Battisby, J. A. Walker, Q. C., the Mayor and Charity Committee of the

Mayor and Charity Committee of the Council ex-officio, and Mr. M. Hous-

Religious Committee - Mesdames Ryan, Laird and Ball, Special committee to be appointed by president.

On motion of Mrs. Fleming, seconded by Mrs. Ferguson, J. A. Walker's name was added to advisory committee.

A motion by Mrs. Gardiner, seconded by Mrs. A. Richardson, carried, exed by Mrs. A. Richardson, carried, ex-pressing the society's deep sense of the loss which they suffered in being de-prived of Mrs. Garner's services and their sorrow for her sufferings. Rev. Dr. Battisby spoke with much feeling of Mrs. Garner's afflicted state. To her business capacity and continued interest the society had been deeply indebted more aspecially in

deeply indebted, more especially in its early and struggling stage. He, as her pastor, knew with what un-tiring energy she had devoted herself to this noble cause. Now her work was done and her earthly race all ended. With reference generally to the work of the Home, the speaker counselled patience in dealing with the inmates, who, though kindly treated, must be unhappy, waiting as they were for death, and made peevish

through infirmities.

After a few words from W. E. Hamilton, one of the original promoters of the Home, the meeting closed with prayer by the chairman.



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presence. Miss Du Bois had the role of Antionette De Mauban, and she filled the part excellently. As the King's cousin with many devious plots, Mr. Wm. Clifford was capital, and Wm. Colvin, W. D. Collins and other members of the company demonstrated that their parts had been placed in capable hands. The stage setting and costuming were excellent throughout. The play will be presented again to night and there should be a crewded house, for it is a good piece pre-

lic than Cowslip Farm, which will be given at the Grand next Thursday evening. Pathos and merriment are so closely wovem in the plot of Cow-slip Farm, that the audience is consup rarm, that the audience is continually transported from tears to sunshine. The events of Cowslip Farm centre around Melinda Jane Boggs, from Juniperville, Vermont, a spinster of very uncertain age, and Trix, a young girl of twelve years, who as a waif, was picked up by a wealthy New York family. The astonishment of Aunt Melinda when suddenly transported from her village home to the grandeur of a New York mansion; a colly consider by the York mansion is only equalled by the wonderment of Trix when she first sees Aunt Melinda, Trix, with her city knowledge, cannot imagine how anyone can be so green. Aunt Melinda's peace of mind goes when she comes in contact with Trix, who misses no opportunity to torment the old lady, and keep her in a constant state of worriment. Melinda Jane Boggs, in the capable hands of Edward

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