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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Underwear

On Sale To-Night and Monday.

Children's ribbed vests, winter weight, fine soft finish, all sizes, from I year to 7 years, regular prices 121/2c, 15c., 18c. and 20c. each, on sale To-night and Monday in two lots at 9c. each

Ladies' extra fine ribbed wool vests, correct weight for immediate and early Spring wear, silk trimmed, regular price \$1 each, on sale To-night and Monday at Ladies' fleece lined ribbed Drawers, very fine

soft finish, regular price 50c. pair, on sale Tonight and Monday for Ladies' ribbed Drawers, suitable in weight for

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Ladies' stock collars and corded hem stitched silk ties, pretty effects, in shades of Pink, Sky, Cardinal and Re-sada, regular prices 50c., 75c. and \$1.25 each, on sale to-night and Monday for

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HALF-PRICE.

Ladies' Coats One-Half Off.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 28 in., 42 in and 56 in. long, semi and tight-fitting made of Kersey Cloths and Frieze, in shades of Fawn, Oxford Grey and Black, regular prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$16.50 each, on sale to-night and Monday at

HALF-PRICE.

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We continue until the end of the month our sale of 50 or more pieces of high class dress goods, in excellent shades for ladies' and children's wear, regular price 75c. to \$1.50 a yard, on sale for

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Ladies' Felt Ready-to-Wear Hats in shades of Grey, Brown, Navy, Black and Blue. regular price 85c. and \$1 each each, on sale to-night and Monday for

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Fine Enamelled Ware we carry. It stands the test of constant use most

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The Bethrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please

Come in and test our Merits.

A. JORDAN SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

AN APPEAL

Thomas), for defendant, moved absolute a rule nisi to quash a conviction made under the Liquor Act of 1902, section 91, under which, on the application of a Crown Attorney to the president of the High Court, a county judge may be designated to try offences under the Act. The defendant was convicted by Judge Bell, at St. Thomas, of ballot stuffing in the recent referendum vote. The defendant contends that the Referendum Act is illegal, inasmuch as it has gone so far as to leave the whole question to a vote of the people, and nothing is left to come before the Legislature after the vote of the people. Also, that the county judge to be appointed under section 91 of the Referendum Act, is not clothed with sufficient judicial power to try cases summarily. J. R. Cartwright, K. C., and D. J. Donchue, K. C., for the Crown. Reserved. Thomas), for defendant, moved absothe Crown. Reserved.

BRITAIN FORCED TO ACT.

YENEZUELAN QUESTION VIDW ED BY PREMIER BALFOUR.

The Situation in the Balkans is Now Causing Some Anxiety in Britain and Europe.

London, Feb. 14.—Speaking at a reception here last evening, Premier Balfour announced that he had received a communication from the Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, saying all the difficulties regarding the Venezuelan question had been removed, and that no hitch whatever need delay the final set-

given by the Conservative Club during the day the Premier declared the British Government had no choice but to take action against Venezuela. The Ministers had shown no undue haste, no greed for money, and no inhumanity. The United States Government had been taken into the confidence of his Majesty's Government at every stage of the proceedings.

The Monroe doctrine had no enemies in this country. It would be a great gain to civilization if the United States should more actively concern itself with arrangements to prevent the constantly recurring difficulties between the European powers and the South American Governments, by getting the latter to observe the principles of international courtesy.

courtesy.
Continuing, the Premier said there was no ground for Lord Rosebery's criticism with respect to British relations with either the United States or German with the latwith either the United States or Germany. Some arrangement with the latter for joint operations was the most reasonable step possible for enforcing their several claims. Mr. Balfour ridiculed the suggestion that the alliance with Germany over Venezueia was settled at the time of Emperor William's visit to King Edward at Sandringham. He declared that the whole story was a mare's nest. International animosities, said the Premier, were a great source of

said the Premier, were a great source of international weakness. Great Britain was supposed to be Great Britain was supposed to be greatly disliked on the continent, but no country was stronger for disliking Great Britain or showing animosity, nor would Great Britain be strengthened by harboring animosity. If the peace of European of civilization go forward without fatal shocks it must be by the increasing use of co-operation between the European powers. The Balkan States are now giving anxiety, and the question can only be solved by common action upon the part of the great civilized powers.

Rochester, N.Y., was shot to death last might by a man who presumably mistook McCaw for another who, already having a wife, married the daughter of the man who fired the shot.

The marriage of Albert Bilderback and Miss Lucy Hudgins, a member of a prominent family, took place yesterday. Later in the day a warrant was sworn out by Samuel Hudgins, father of the bride, charging Bilderback with bigamy. At midnight McCaw answersed a ring at enly be solved by common action upon the part of the great civilized powers. European concert is clumsy, he said, but it is better than isolated action. Mr. Balfour implored all those who had any command over the source of public opinion to refrain from indulging in the casy task of embittering the relations between nations, and creating pealous-ies, so easily formed and so difficult to allay.

allay.

Referring to Lord Rosebery's proposal that Lord Kitchener should be invited to leave his command in India and become War Minister, Mr. Balfour characterized it as the wildest which had ever emanated from a man who had held, and who doubtless was destined to again emanated from a man who had held, and who doubtless was destined to again hold, administrative posts. All politicians could understand that Lord Rosebery's sole plan was to attain efficiency but his suggestion was both opposed to the British constitution and absolutely impracticable. Lord Kitchener was a great soldier, but he had not been trained for the work of a Cabinet Minister, who was required to defend the proposals of his Government in Parliament.

ATLANTIC FREIGHT LINE.

Negotiations Between Elder-Dempster

London, Feb. 14.-Regarding the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's purchasing the Elder-Dempster steamers for a fast Atlantic freight service, I una fast Atlantic freight service, I understand that the present position is as follows:—The Elder-Dempsters are willing to sell, and the Canadian Pacific Company is willing to buy. The Elder-Dempster Company, however, want the best possible obtainable price. The Canadian Pacific people are now having the steamers surveyed, as they reach British ports, so as to ascertain a fair market value, and this process is necessarily somewhat slow.

Rumors are current here to the effect that the Beaver Line steamship have been acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It is stated that an official announcement in regard to the matter will be made in a few days.

Rex vs. Walsk-J. A. Robinson (St. CITY COUNCIL DEPUTATION **INSPECT LONDON PAVEMENTS**

Very Favorably impressed with the Bituminous Tar Mac-adam Roads—What the London Papers Say.

A civic deputation from the Maple City visited London vesterday with a view to examining and inspecting the bituminous macadam perement which has been laid with much success in

has been laid with mich success in the Forest City.

The Chathamites were entertained most hospitably by the contractors and the London officials. Mayor Beck and City Engines Graydon met them and gave them every assistance in their inspection.

Interviewed by The Planet this morning Mayor McKeough spoke very highly of the courteous manner in which the delegation was treated in London.

"We were very favorably impressed with the pavement," said his worship, "but will submit a detailed report to the Council concerning it.

"With Engineer Graydon, of London, we visited the sawage form and witnessed the operations there. The system is both modern and up-todate and we were much interested in it. It is surprising to see the ex-

don, we visited the sewage form and witnessed the operations there. The system is both modern and up-to-date and we were much interested in it. It is surprising to see the excellent way in which the sewage of a city of 40,000 is hand d."

It is understood that the delegation will present a detailed report to the Council at its next sitting.

PRAISES OUT MAYOR

PRAISES OUR MAYOR. The London Free Press this morn-

ing says:
"Mayor McKeough, Ald. Mounteer, chairman of the Board of Works; Ald. Walter Piggott, City Engineer Jones and Mr. Robert Potter, of Chatham, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Manager Offutt, of the Warren Brog. Company, who built the Talbot of Manager Offutt, of the Warren Bros. Company, who built the Talbot street bituminous macadam pavement. "Chatham's mayor is one of the most genial of gentlemen, and was elected in January by a majority that distanced his opponents. Among the things he has introduced in Chatham is a competition similar to the garden competition here last year. "The deputation were entertained at luncheon at the London Club, and subsequently inspected the new pavement.
"Engineer Jones stated to the Free Press that Chatham was putting down

This morning, after the arrival of the Council members, they were driven out by the company managers, who entertaining them, to look at the sewage system of this city, and when asked by the News what opinion they bore in regard to it, they replied that it was entirely satisfactory in every way.

Press that Chatham was putting down a pavement made of blocks of wood, specially treated. They were still in search of a permanent pavement, and hoped to find it in bituminous macham."

DOINGS OF DELEGATION.

The London News says:
A deputation consisting of M y
W. E. McReough, Ald. E. Mountee

KILLED IN MISTAKE.

McCaw, whose home is said to be in

Rochester, N.Y., was shot to death last

the door of the house where he and was shot without warning. gins was arrested.

THE SESSION SUSPENDED.

Uproar in the French Chamber of

Paris, Feb. 13.—The sitting of

by charges brought by Maurice Binder,

other Ministers in connection with the Humbert case. M. Binder refused to

withdraw or apologize, and was censured and the sitting was suspended, but M. Binder remained in possession of the tribune until the House reasembled. He then refused to leave the tribune until threatened with expul-

PROTOCOLS SIGNED. Venezuelan Dispute Will Now be Ar-

Washington, Feb. 14.—The British protocol with Venezuela for raising the

blockade and reference of the matter

claims to The Hague was signed at 11 o'clock last night. Signature of the Italian and German protocols followed immediately afterwards.

BOER GENERALS REFUSE.

Object to Serve on the Executive

Council.

Pretoria, Feb. 14.—It is announced

that the Government offered seats in the

Executive Council to Generals Botha, Delarey and Smuts. The Boer Generals MR. MUNNS IN THE FIELD.

"You think the system here is a good one?" was asked Ald. Piggott. "Oh, yes, as far as we could learn it is an excellent one. We once thought unfavorably of London turning its swers into the Thames but

ing its sewers into the Thames, but we have since decided that it was all right, and I can suggest no way in

which the system might be improv

ed," he replied.

The deputation will return to Chatham to-night.

TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

"Have you an idea that it is better

than the vitrified brick?" asked the

"Oh, I don't know, but I rather think it is," replied the Chatham

Mayor.
The deputation will inspect the pavement this afternoon.

SEWAGE SYSTEM.

Man Called to His Door and Shot Issues An Address; to North York Dead-Probable Mistake. Electors. Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 14.-Robert E. Toronto, Feb. 14.-Mr. William

Munns, who has announced himself as the independent temperance candidate in North York, has issued an addres to the electors, in which he says in part :-"The victory of Dec. 4, by which up

wards of 200,000 electors expressed themselves in favor of the act of 1902 for the abolishing of the bar and liquor shops of the Province, demonstrates the fact that the temperance cause has come

the Chamber of Deputies was suspended amid an uproar precipitated Nationalist, against the Premier and

York, at the recent vote, declare for the 'prohibition of the bar' by a majority of 1,968.

"Very properly the Hon, the Premier, in reply to the temperance deputation that recently waited upon him at the Parliament buildings, emphasized the fact that the 'Government could move only as fast as the Legislature would allow it' for the enactment of further temperance legislation. Sir John Macdonald gave expression to the same opinion when he said: 'You can obtain prohibition when you send pledged temperance men to Parliament.' It is precisely on this principle that I am asking the support of all earnest, true, temperance people of North York."

In reference to the report that Rev. Dr. Chown, Superintendent of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodiat Church, would support Mr. Munns' candidature on the platform, The Evening Telegram last night said:—"Rev. Dr. Chown, speaking to The Telegram, denies the statement that he was going into North York to speak in behalf of the Prohibitionist candidate. He says the whole thing was a complete surprise to him, as he was not consulted.

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unanimously refused to accept, giving as their reason the manner in which the Council was formed, which, in their opin-ion, was not in the best interests of the Men are possessed of the idea that women are bound to take their ad-

VALENTINE TEA

A very pleasant function was held the kindergarten room of the Central school last evening, when Misses Green, Tackaberry, Coltart and Snell and Principal Plewes entertain-ed the rest of the teaching staff to a valentine tea.

The entertainment was gotten up

on an original and very unique plan, which tended to add interest and enjoyment. The room was very ta fully decorated in red and white

fully decorated in red and white, in fact everything connected with the tea, napkins, spreads, etc., were made up in red and white.

After a magnificent tea had been served a short program was given. It consisted of recitations by Miss Birch and McPherson, a vocal solo by Miss Marion McCall, and a piano solo by Miss Rose Morrison.

A cupid's archery was given and the prize, a complete set of Whittier's poems, was won by Miss Arnold. Each guest was provided with a

Each guest was provided with a fortune, all of which were gotten up in the shape of fire-crackers, and

ogether in this social way is an ex cellent one, as it tends to promote harmony and friendship throughout

t the conclusion of the program teachers enjoyed a few hours o

MUST PRODUCE BALLOTS.

"We have heard it highly recom-mended," said Mayor McKeough to the News representative, "and for that reason we decided to make an investigation of the pavement, and if it is satisfactory, Chatham will likely lay it on their streets in the future." ORDER MADE AT INSTANCE OF JUDGE M'CRIMMON.

> Scope of Referendum Investigation Outlined-Warrants For Persons Who Fail to Appear.

> Judge McCrimmon of Whitby was in the city yesterday, and completed arrangements with Crown At torney Dewart and Alex. Miller for the opening next Tuesday of the investigation into the charges arising out of the

tion into the charges arising out of the referendum in Toronto. The scope of the investigation will be very wide, and will, it is understood, include a scrutiny of the ballots. An application was made at Osgoode Hall during the afternoon for an order calling upon the Clerk of the Crown to produce in court next Tuesday all ballot papers, poll books, books and other documents relating to the referendum vote in South Toronto. The order was made. Sheriff's Officer Severs is not meeting with much success in his work of serving the persons against whom charges have been preferred. But five have been served so far, and in the case of those who cannot be found summinises will be left at their homes, and if they do

who cannot be found summonses will be left at their homes, and if they do not appear next Tuesday bench warrants will be applied for. Crown Attorney Dewart stated yesterday that Thomas Caven, who was deputy returning officer at 222 King street, had not yet been served.

VIENNA PRESS VIEWS.

Austria Said to be Sincerely Desirous For Peace.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Herald has the following from Vienna:—The principal papers comment lengthly upon situation in the Balkans. careful perusal leaves the impression that confidence is still unshaken in the

to the realm of practical politics for settlement.

"The time has come when the temperance men must unite in electing candidates who will pledge themselves, independent of party, to stand by the principles of prohibition, men who will not fall into line at the crack of any party whip, nor allow any individual to stand in the way of the triumph of the cause, but who will, independent of party, stand by the principles of right-counsess and truth in public, as well as private affairs, and make no compromise with wrong.

"The two party candidates who are asking your support have had the prohibition pledge submitted to them. They have both ignored it, notwith standing that the old banner County of York, at the recent vote, declare for the 'prohibition of the bar' by a majority of 1,968.

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London, Feb. 14.—Austen Chamberlain has; pleased his father's colonial admirers by .i. cordial detter of sympathy with the British emigration movement to Canada, which was read yesterday at Birmingham. He wrote: "To people these great areas with men of British birth, and to secure their early and fruitful development, is a task full of promise, alike for the settlers themselves, the Dominion and the empire."

THE U.S. COMMISSIONERS.

ROOT, LODGE AND TURNER HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.

Will Uphold the Case of the United States on the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

Washington, Feb. 14.-The distinguished lawyers who will represent the United States on the commission to settle the Alaskan boundary are Elihu Root, the present Secretary of War; Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Sen-Turner, United States Senator from Massachusetts, and George Turner, United States Senator from Washington. These names are known to have been decided on by President Roosevelt, and he will send the nominations to the Senate as soon as the exchange of ratifications of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain is made tween the Unite Britain is made.

Britain is made.

If the language of the original treaty had been retained these men would have formed, with the British and Canadian members, a "high court of judicature," but that term was eliminated in the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the expression "impartial jurists of repute" substituted All three members selected to represent the American side fulfill this title. Mr. Root bears a high fulfill this title. Mr. Root bears a high reputation as a distinguished lawyer, and Mr. Lodge is a jurist of broad learning and a scholar of wide repute. Mr. Turner is one of the best lawyers in the Pacific northwest. Some surprise will be caused by his appointment, for the reason that he has, as a Democrat, or tosed bitterly some of the Republican Administration's policies. He was highly recommended to the President, however, by some of the most distinguished of his colleagues on the Republican side of the colleagues on the Republican side of the

Who will be appointed as the agent or counsel of the commission is not known, but former Secretary of State John W. Foster is prominently mentioned. Secretary Root will probably resign from the Cabinet late in the spring.

LYNCHING IN RUSSIA.

Horse Thieves Beaten to Death in the Market Place.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The German National Committee, which is opposing the colonization of eastern Prussia, is successfully recalling the German set tiers in South Russia. by offering them land under easy conditions around Posen. Two thousand German families, according to The Volyn, are preparing to leave Khitomir in the coming spring.

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An instance of lynch law by Russian peasants has just occurred in a suburb of Kiev, which had long been terrorized by a band of thieves. The peasants armed themselves with clubs, unexpectedly attacked the thieves, while the latter were drinking and beat a number of them to death. The absent members of the band escaped to neighboring villages, but were hunted down and subjected to the same fate.

Another case of lynching is reported from Stavropol, where four men were arrested for horse-stealing. After the local Chief of Police had examined the accused, he stepped into the market place and invited the assembled peasants to take the law into their own hands.

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Three of the thieves were killed on the spot, and the fourth had to be taken to a hospital. The Chief of Police was arrested...

AMERICAN CATTLE

County Commissioner James Ross is in the city. He says that Chicago and Buffalo cattle are being shipped to England via Halifax, and that the American cattle are being purchased cheaper than Canadian cattle can be bought. The cattle are shipped through Canada in bond and are fed en route at Halifax.

Boys'

for this wet, changeable weather. Solid leather throughout.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14. INDEPENDENT PRESS

The Goderich Signal, edited by Dan McGillicuddy, makes a plea for more political independence, comments the Woodstock Express. "There is room in this country," says the Signal, "for more independence in the line of political thought." "The day of hard and fast political ties is passed, and new men possessed of new methods are bound to arise in the near future to take the reigns of government in their hands." Commenting on these remarks of the Signal, which is a good Liberal paper, the St. Thomas Times, a Conservative Journal, says "The Signal is on the right line. Allegiance to party is necessary in order to government by party, and party loyalty is commendable; yet almost any set of men, given power for a long period, are apt to go beyond the bounds of prudence or proper discipline." The leaven is evidently work-The time is coming when the out-and-out party paper will be regarded with as much curiosity, in Ontario at least, as a team of oxen.

When Hon. E. J. Davis publicly denied that he had resigned, or had any intention of resigning, he was as effectively and legally out of his seat as when he got the Liberals of North York to renominate him.

Tarte won't accept as the truth M. K. Cowan's version of Sir Wilfrid's opinion of the effects of Tarte's resignation. It would appear that Mr. Tarte appreciates the readiness with which Mr. Cowan allows his tongue to run away with him.

It's really a shame the way the papers are poking fun at the Banner. Yesterday the St. Thomas Journal came along with the following cruel jibe

The Chatham News strikes a new gusher every day.

MUCH NEEDED Hamilton Spectator.

Kipling ought to write a new Re cessional lest the Boers forget.

> A FROSTY PHRASE. London News.

Mr. Henniker Heaton's description of the British post office officials as dignitaries," is a happy

ALLITERATION'S ARTFUL AID. Toronto Telegram.

Russia is permitting her organs t allude to the "bloody and bestial Turk," and thus give the Globe's We Will Whack Whitney touch to the campaign against Abdui the Damned.

A BIG CONTRACT Boston Herald.

The Salvation Army movement to save the rich man is interesting. Will it undertake to enlarge the eye of the needle, or reduce the hump on the camel?

THE REASONS WHY.

Parry Sound Canadian. Newspaperdom, a journal for the newspaper men, prints a little old straight-from-the-shoulder talk on matters near to our heart. There seems to be a feeling among some business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticised on all occasions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires judgment and patience. It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always yielded for public good. No question of vital concern to the home or people fails to find a strong support from the home newspaper and this, too, without remuneration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket.

Expensive Headgear Father (examining his son's expense account at college)-Young man, what do you mean by charging up half a dozen bottles of whisky to wearing apparel during last term?

Son-Oh, that's all right; I used that stuff for nightcaps.-The Bore-I'm not feeling at all well

this evening.

The Belle—I hope it's not a lingering illness.-Kansas City Independent.

It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ants. What are you industrious about?—Thoreau.

No, artificial hands are not, as a sule, for sale at a second-hand store.



THIS VERY FAST AGE

Still Dissatisfied In Spite of Our Tree mendous Speed Development. The more civilized men become the more restless. The aboriginal brother was never in a hurry, but he managed to get around to his last resting place

It is said that the old Dutch galleyman of the last century was always satisfied if he got to the West Indies in his slow moving "yacht" in a year. We now cross the ocean in less than six days, but are no better satisfied than the mariner of old. Recently the Kronprinz Wilhelm made the voyage from Cherbourg to New York in nive days, eleven hours and fifty-seven minutes, making an average gait of 23.09 knots. Her owners are no better satisfied than though she had not beaten her own best previous performance by three hours. They are still looking for another record.

We new have a running horse that does a mile in 1:37 4-5. A great trotter has been nearly blowing its lungs out to make a mile within two minutes for some time past. Vanderbilt's autom bile has been driven a mile in 43 3-5 seconds. Great locomotives now will pull heavy express trains a mile a min-

Not less wonderful are our records of speed on the water. A shor' time ago the Arrow steamed a mile in less than 1m. 20s. Other rivals had formerly crept up to nearly the speed, but the Arrow now bears the champion's record. Her record means that she can travel forty-five miles an hour, which is the speed of an ordinary locomotive, and if it could be made more continuous would send her to Europe in three

On the strength of the Arrow's performances they are now figuring on a three day ship to Europe and say that the plan is very feasible. It is a mere question of mathematics to lay out a ship after the pattern of the Arrow 700 feet long and with a proportional driving power that would send her across from New York to Liverpool in three days. On paper we already have

Compass That Steers by Stars.

One of the most important and far reaching inventions to the maritime world ever recorded, says the San Francisco Call, has been patented by Captain Robert T. Lawless of the steamship Australia of the Oceanic Steamship company. The Lawless invention is called a "stellar compass" and "great circle course projector." By this invention Captain Lawless asserts it is possible to steer a ship after dusk by fixing the compass on a particular star, thereby insuring the straight course of the vessel throughout the night. When once fixed on a certain star, the new invention will hold to it until shifted to another point. Great things are expected by the maritime world from the Lawless machine. The captain says: "In my compass simplici-ty and usefulness are the strongest recommendations to the seafaring commu-nity. Men who follow the sea to whom shown it pronounce it a valuable aid to navigation. It is a calculat ing machine and needs no computation of any kind. It can be used with the sun, moon or planets as well as the fixed stars."

Mules Plow In Asphalt.

In the Indian Territory, where all sorts of things are done that were nev sorts of things are done that wate her-er heard of elsewhere, they are plowing asphalt, says the Kansas City Star. Eighteen miles southeast of Comanche, in the Chickasaw country, six strapping Missouri mules are hitched to big breaking plow every day and long furrows of asphalt are turned. It is the same kind of a plow the farmers use who break ground in the black jack country, and the asphalt is the kind got by blasting on the island of Trinidad.
The mules are plowing in the center of deposit one-third larg phalt deposits on Trinidad. Wells have been dug to the depth of 100 feet. Strata of asphalt of varying thicknesses have been encountered to whatever depth the wells have been sunk. The supply is apparently inexhaustible.

Men of means have become convinced there are millions of dollars to be made and are either going to make it or lose a fortune in their experiment.

Most American City In Canada. Winnipeg is the Mecca of the immigrant to Manitoba and the northwest. A city of 60,000 inhabitants, with banks and warehouses that would do credit to the old country, with miles of avenues and red brick villas down which run rapid electric cars, carrying their lines, with an eye for the future, far into the market gardens and cornfields, Winnipeg, with its forest of telegraph and

telephone poles and network of overhead wires, is more American and go ahead than any city in the west of Can-

ada.-London Express Another Nevel Fire Engine. The chief of the fire department in Rouen, France, has invented a fire pump which can be operated by tapping the current of any street car or electric light system. The pump is small enough to be drawn easily by one horse in a light, two wheeled cart, but sufficiently powerful to throw a stream of water 100 feet high. In a trial the new pump developed its full energy in

three minutes, while a steam pump re-

same prussure.

quired fourteen minutes to get up the

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic.

It may cover the body with arge, inflamed, burning, itching, valing patches and cause intense offering. It has been known to

Do not delay treatment.

Thoroughly cleanse the system f the humors on which this ilment depends and prevent their

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, ove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarssparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on or arms which I concluded was sait rheum, becan taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in wordsweigh better." to days felt better. It was not long before was cured and I have never had any skin

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively une-ualed for all cutaneous eruptions. promise. ake it.

Paul the Tyrant. Paul I. of Russia was very deaf and also very tyrannical. One day an aid-de-camp, intending to please him, approached and cried in his ear, "I am glad to see, your majesty, that your hearing is much improved!" "What is that you say?' growled the

Raising his voice, the aid-de-camp said, "I am glad that your majesty's hearing is so much improved!"

"Ab, that's it, eh?" chuckled the czar, and then added, "Say it once more." The aid-de-camp repeated the words, whereupon Paul I. thundered, "So you dare to make fun of me, do you? Just

wait awhile."

Next day the aid-de-camp was on his way to the mines of Sibert

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First Presbyterian—11 and 7.

Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph J R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Viotoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.

William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.

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School to-morrow afternoon at three

Park St. Methodist Church prayer

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Strangers are cordially invited to

Il the services in Christ Church. idesmen will be pleased to provide hem with seats. Pews are all free at

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The Sunday School of Victoria Ave.
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The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet

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International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow,—Christian Self-denial — I. Cor., 8, 4-13. Temperance Lesson.

Golden Text—"Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace."

One of the difficulties of the carly church was in separating from idola-try. Idolaters were very religious; meat offered in sacrifice to idols was meat offered in sacrifice to idols was eaten in their feasts and sold on their markets. Roast a la Jupiter, Steak a la Mars, Fruit and Vegetables a la Venus, brought the best prices. The Jewish markets were all right, but they were bitter and unfrience—seven years before the church at Jerusalem had written about this militaria. en years before the church at Jerusa-lem had written about this subject— Acts 5. The loving law of self denial would control the liberty of the strong, enlightened brother, lest he wound the conscience of one weak and ignorant by his example, and lead him to eat of food presented to idols, to the violation of his conscience, and thus destroy the brother for whom Christ died and sin against the Lord. We are our brother's keeper. Love for Jesus Christ will cause us to wave our rights for our brother's welfare. for Jesus Christ will cause us to wave our rights for our brother's welfare. Draw the line clear between the world, the flesh and the devil on one side, and the Lord Jesus on the other, and let us keep ever on his side for our own, our brother's and our Lord's sake; and whatsoever we do, whether we eat or drink, do all to the glory of God.

Church Notes:

Christ Church-Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on

The paster, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions

In Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, the pas-tor, will preach both morning and evening. Following the morning service there will be a reception of those uniting with the church, and the sacrament of the Lord's Surper will be administered. In the evening a series of sermons to young men will be continued the subject being "Friendcontinued, the subject being "Friend-

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Epworth League anniversary services will be held in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow. Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A., a former pastor of the church, will preach both morning and evening. Special music by the choir.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will occupy the pulpit in the William St. Baptist Church on both occasions to-

Services will be held in the Saints

Salvation Army, Union Depot-Knee drill at 7a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

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St. John's A. U. M. P. Church ser vices to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. A speaking meeting will follow. Sunday school at 3 p. m. At 6.30 p. m. prayer and song service.

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The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church on both occasions tomorrow. Morning subject, "Satan Resisted"; evening, "Peter's Second Conversion." A special service of song will be rendered at each service. Seats free and all are welcome.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by James M. Baggerly, from Indiana. Morning subject, "The Resurrection of the Dead." Evening subject, "Is Water Baptism Essential to Salvation?"

A Young Men's Club has been recently expenied in connection with

A Young Men's Club has been re-cently organized in connection with Park St. Church. It meets each Sun-day at 3 p. m.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. St. Andrew's cottage prayer meet-ing on Tuesday evening at the resi-dence of Mrs. McKellar, on Thames street

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every

Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid and Official Board of Park St. Methodist Church will be at home to the congregation on Tuesday evening next, from 8 to 10 o'clock

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets avery Sunday afternoon I. M. TAYLOR
ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

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And the sunshine beamed forth for
the day.
A mourner was cheered,
Another made glad,
And their path was bright all the
way.

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Be ever more unfurled, To carry joy and gladness Through the whole wide world.

The Golden Sunshine Circle met at the home of Miss Agnes Kerr, Thames street, Monday evening, February 2. Reports of work done were given by the different members, who had by the different members, who had helped four families by sending them wood and groceries. Both hospitals had been visited and flowers and books taken to the sick. Four young ladies were appointed to visit the hospitals during February. The members decided to hold a cooking sale at a later date. The next meeting is to be held at Miss Liler meeting is to be held at Miss Liler. sale at a later date. The next meeting is to be held at Miss Lily Richardson's, Victoria aversue, Mon-day afternoon, Feb. 16th.

The Sunshine Bulletin for February says: Try to enlighten some one's path with a smile and a cheery word, and your own troubles will vanish. When tempted to brood over fancied or real troubles find over fancied or real troubles find something to occupy the mind and hands, and your wrongs will take wings. We need not cultivate trou-bles; enough of them will spring up along our pathway by chance.

Mrs. Chase, of Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, in reporting her Sunshine

work says:
A friend writes me: "I am glad A friend writes me: "I am glad you have taught me how to make the most of my little aid for others; to write a kind letter or pay a sympathetic visit to some lonely and suffering shut-in, and to pass on magazines, papers, bits of silk and pictures. I cannot do as much as A wish, not having the necessary funds. Have one or two invalids on whom I call at stated times, and some half a dozen to whom I write often, sending stamps, etc., most of these in Massachusetts, but some in the far West, and one in Washington, D. C.

"If you all cannot live on the piazza every one may feel the sun," says an Italian proverb.
"Life is full of sunshine for those who wish to absorb it: Difficulties

and troubles bravely met make strong men and women.

A Sunshine Branch of the East had its usual meeting last month, and the suggestion was made that each member should have a pen friend to whom they should write the first of each month or recognize in some pleasant way. This has been responded to most heartily and many letters have already been received by the members. Some sent silk pieces or a paper or book or 'card. I think this is a very good idea that we all might adopt. Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday

REMEMBER THE LIVING. my friend, if you think aught worth saying That may cheer me along on life's

way,
Do not lessen the good by delayingIf I merit, commend me to-day. How far better is one kind word

spoken, To fall full on the sentient ear, Than profusion of tribute and token. To the dead who no longer can hear.

Have you praise, then defer not the giving;
Have you wreaths, place them now on my head;
For one rosebud is more to me living fhan a flower-strewn grave to me dead.

If any one has any magazines, papers or books they would like to "Pass on" kindly leave them with our President, Mrs. R. V. Bray, and she will be glad to distribute them.

AGITATORS RELEASED. Nationalist Members Are Set at Lib-

erty. Dublin, Feb. 13.-William Duffy, Na tionalist member of Parliament for outh Galway, and three others who were imprisoned under the coercion act, were released from Galway jail.

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Mr. Duffy, who is Honorary
Secretary of the United Irish League,
was sentenced on November 18 at Galway to three months' imprisonment for
conspiracy and incitement to commit
crime.

John O'Donnell, the Nationalist member of Parliament for Southern Mayo,
was released from jail to-night. He
was sentenced under the crimes act to
three months' imprisonment for intimidation and inciting to boycotting. Dennis Johnson, one of the organizers of
the United Irish League, was also liberated to-day.

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THE FUTURE OF IRELAND. Optimistic Speech by the Earl of Dudley.

Dublin, Feb. 13 .- The Earl of Dudley, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, at the an anal dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons here, made a very optimistic Has been removed over A. I. Mc-call's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

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speech, during which he declared that the prospects for the future of Ireland were very encouraging. Agitation has been largely abandoned, and he hoped earnestly that those who were responsible for the government of Ireland never again will be compelled to enforce the exceptional treatment which they had been obliged to impose early in 1902. He believed the recent land conference will prove an epooh in Irish history, the mainspring thereof being toleration, moderation and co-operation, and with these principles there is nothing Ireland cannot accomplish. speech, during which he declared that



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The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who have escaped the operating table by the use of this medicine. Let any woman suffering from these troubles, or anything which may develop into them, write and get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. If you are beyond the reach of the medicine. you will be frankly told so, but, if not, you will

be fully, and carefully, and kindly advised. WISE IS THE WOMAN WHO BELIEVES IN

Three letters as proof taken from hundreds received during the current year.

August 29th, 1901.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Some time ago I wrote you how I suffered. The doctor called my trouble congestion of the womb; also stated that my womb was turned so that I could never have any more children, and that the only cure was an operation. I was so sore and swollen across me that it hurt me to walk. At time of menstruation I suffered terribly. A friend advised me to write to you, and after receiving your reply to my letter, I gave up doctoring with the doctor, and followed your advice, for which I cannot thank you enough.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be just the medicine I needed, and saved me from a terrible surgical operation. After a time I gave birth to a nice boy. He has always been healthy and is the joy and sunshine of our home. I know had it not been for your medicine I never would have had my little boy. May God bless you in the good you are doing for suffering women."

Mrs. George Holland, 54 Grove Ave., East Providence, R.I.

Mrs. M. G. Merritt, Payson, Arizona, writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I thought I would write to you as I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had been sick for twelve years. I suffered a great deal with my ovaries and kidneys, had a discharge with a bad odor. Would bloat up after eating, felt tired all the time. The doctor said an operation was necessary.

"I commenced taking your medicine last April and it has cured me. I have gained in weight, and feel better than I have for years."

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wish to thank you for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cured me, after I had suffered for years with ovarian troubles. The pain in my back was agonizing, and I had leucorrhoa very badly. I doctored until I thought there was no hope for me, and although it was strongly against my principles to take anything not prescribed by a doctor, finally I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It did me so much good that I continued its use, and I am now entirely free from pain and disease, and escaped a dreadful surgical operation. Anyone who knows the agony caused by ovarian troubles, will understand how thankful I am for the great change in me, for which I am eternally grateful to you. For years I have nursed women in confinement cases, and I know how terribly women suffer from female disorders, and in all my experience I have never known of anything else that would really help those who are afflicted. I believe your Vegetable Compound will cure the very worst case of female weakness."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros James Clancy, M. P., of Wallace-burg, is a Chatham visitor to day. Miss Lottie E. Thomas is spending Saturday and Sunday in Dresden. A large amount of local matter is unavoidably crowded out of to-day's issue of The Planet.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt entertained a number of friends to a card party last evening.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 50. cigar in Canada.

The funeral of the late Ruby Madelers, igent daysher of Mr. and Mrs.

The funeral of the late Ruby Matte-lene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Head St., took place this after-noon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Smoke the Cable. You buy them af Bates Bros.

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The plaintiff in Brewer vs. Lake Erie has accepted the verdict given in the Court of Appeal. The verdict gives Brewer \$1,200 and costs. The case was tried at Chatham and the jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,800 damages. The Court of Appeal reduced the amount of damages to \$1,200.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them. keep them.

PLEADED GUILTY

Mrs. Annie Reaume was arraigned yesterday afternoon to the charge of perjury. She pleaded guilty and was remanded till Tuesday for sentence. The woman has been reduced to a highly mervous state by her confinement in jail. She begged, entreated and beseeched not to be sent back. During the two days she has been at jail the woman hasn't eaten or tasted anything. Her appeal in the court room, on bended knee, was very dramatic if it hadn't been so piteous and pathetic. She finally became resigned to her removal to jail, her signed to her removal to jail, her parting words being "men have no

SCARE IS OVER

Phil. H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgetown Dominion, was a Chatham visitor to-day. Mr. Bowyer says the first scare of the small-pox is over. "The eight patients have been removed to the isolation hospital just outside the town, although the Arlington Hotel is still under quarantine with 15 boarders in it. Dr. Marr's last bulletin said that they showed no signs of taking the disease. Only one new case is reported, that showed no signs of taking the disease. Only one new case is reported, that at the residence of M. Doherty, whose boy fell a victim to the epidemic. Dr. Hall sent out an experienced nurse and the patients are being well-cared for.

"The quarantined inmates of the hotel are well cared for, too; reading that the intervals of the cared for the cared for

ing matter is sent, besides oranges and other delicacies."

FINE PROGRAM

The anniversary of Victoria Ave. Methodist Epworth League was cele-brated last evening by a re-union of all the associate and active members of the League. About two hundred young people attended the meeting, and a most enjoyable social evening was spent by all. The program was a very interesting one, including addresses from ex-presidents, a game of quotations, and some good musical se-

A letter was read from I. E. Brock, of Toronto, an ex-president, conveying his regrets at not being able to be present at the meeting.

The program was as follows:

Chairman's Address - Fred Thomp

on.

Address—Ex-President McArthur.

Address—Ex-President Humphrey.

Letter from I. E. Brock, Toronto.

Address—Ex-President Miss Sayer.

Quotations and Intermission.

Vocal Solo—James Trotter.

Vocal Solo—Miss Baxter, with choir pressent.

arrangement.
Vocal Duette---Misses Maud and

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1903, at 10 a. m., for

despatch of By order, A. B. ROBINSON, Chark.

atch of business.

OFFER TO SETTLE

A special meeting of County Council has been called for Tuesday next to consider a proposition of the bondsmen of the late county treasurer, A. L. Shambleau. The bondsmen, it is understood, have made an offer to settle at 50 cents on the dollar, and the special meeting has been called by Warden Robinson to discuss the offer of settlement.

NEW OIL CO.

A new oil company has been formed in the city and is called the Penin-sular Oil Company. It was organized about two weeks ago and Thursday night they met and elected their ofnight they met and elected their officers. There are only 16 members
interested and they are capitalized at
\$2,000. They claim to have searched
a number of good leases near the city
and will commence operations at once.
The officers are:
President—F. F. Quinn.
Vice President—S. Orr.
Secretary—W. D. Sheldon.
Treasurer—W. W. Scane.
Advisory Board—A. B. McCoig and
Chas. Hadley.

SPELLING MATCH

A meeting of the C. C. I. Literary Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the school. Rev. J. J. Ross gave a very instructive address on the Acts of the Apostles. This is the biblical work which the school is taking up this year. Besides the address a vocal solo was given by Miss Annie Clements; the other numbers were a violin solo by Miss E. VonGunten, of Blenheim, accompanied by her sister, Miss May VonGunten; reading, Miss Fraser, and a recitation by Miss Abbie Davis.

Abbie Davis.

A very unique feature was a spelling match between 16 boys and 16 girls. The boys won out. The last boys up were F. Thomas, F. Dennis and George Park. The last girl up was Miss Bessie Daniels.

R. Campbell, the president of the Society, acted as chairman. Abbie Davis.

CAPITAL CONGERT

The fifth number of "The Royal under the auspices of St. Jos-Course," under the auspices of St. Jos-eph's Ladies' Aid, was given last even-ing, and was the best of the course. The program was furnished by the St. Joseph's Y. M. L. S., assisted by Dr. Russell, Dr. DeCow and Mr. Guy Philp, and the verdict was—"The Best Vet."

Rev. Father Herbert was chairman and Mrs. Nellie Rhody accompanist.

Dr. DeCow's violin selections were well received, as was shown by the

hearty encores.
Dr. Russell's recitation—The Duel scene of the Lady of the Lake, and vo-cal solo, were very highly appreciated. A comic sketch, by Messrs. B. Wel-don, Will Chrysler and Guy Philp, in-troducing cornet and vocal solos, was as good as anything of the kind we

as good as anything of the kind we have seen in Chatham.

The last number, a one act drama, "New Brooms Sweep Clean," by the young men, was very good, each one taking his part well. Eugene Crump, as Noah Testy, acted like a veteran. The following was the cast:—

Mr. Noah Testy—Eug. Crump.
Fred, his nephew,—John Brennan.
Jacob, a servant to Testy,—Clarence Goudreau.

Andrew Swipes, "New Brooms,"—
Bert Liddy,

Tim Regan—Wm. Guerney.

Jing Jimalong—Marshall Taylor.

THROWN FORTY FEET.

Livery Driver Killed by a Michigan Central Flyer.

Ruscombe, Feb. 14.-While returning from Essex on Thursday evenfrom Essex on Thursday even-ing Robert Kenyon, a driver for J. El-liott's livery, Comber, was struck and instantly killed on the Middle road crossing, about one mile west of Rus-combe, by the Michigan Central fast express, No. 6. The buggy was com-pletely demolished, and the unfortunate man was thrown about forty feet. The horse was but slightly injured.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c straight. It must be good.

FOR SALE

Vocal Duette—-Misses Maud and Ella Groves.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH
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GERMANY DECLINES.

Will Not Buy Battleship Built for

Berlin, Feb. 14.-The German Navy

Argentina.

Department, after considering the proposal that Germany purchase the four battleships being constructed for Argentina and Chile in England and Italy, has decided not to do so for two reasons:-First, because, the Government is not willing, in view of the present state of the Imperial finances, to ask the Reichthe Imperial finances, to ask the Reichstag for the \$17,500,000 required. Second, because, the general staff of the navy does not wish to incorporate into the German navy guns of different calibres and turret machinery and other essential features of warships which are not similar to those in use on board German-built vessels. It is pointed out that the present homogeneity of the navy would be impaired were the four warships to be acquired by Germany, as the gunners can now be changed from ship to ship without loss of their efficiency. But if the four foreign-built vessels were taken over with their armaments and separate stocks of ammunition, chierently drilled orews would be necessary.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Held Fatal Shot Was Fired in Self-defence.

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 14 .- A jury yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Lynatt Bloodgood, sharged with the murder of Joseph Labarge. On August 29 I abarge was shot and killed by Bloodgesd, who was in a crowd that was pursuing Labarge in the mistaken belief that he had committed an taken belief that he had committed an assault. The defence established the fact that Labarge when brought to bay advanced towards Bloodgood with an open razor and that the latter fired the fatal shot in self-defence.

New York, Feb. 13.-Max Charles Rew 10th, Feb. 13.—Max Charles Benisch, probationary patrolman, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$400 on the promise to get a man appointed fireman, was to-day sentenced to serve twenty days in prison and pay a fine of \$500

Death of James Yee, ex-M.P.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 13.-James Yeo, ex-M.P. for Prince County, died suddenly this morning.

A CURE FOR LOCKJAW. St. Louis Doctors Are Using Carbolic

Acid. St. Louis, Feb. 14.-Eireman William Wand, who is being treated at the City Hospital with carbolic acid for lockjaw, was able to open his jaws yesterday Wand is now regarded as having fair Wand is now regarded as having fair prospects of recovery by City Hospital physicians. The administration hypodermically of carbolic acid, it is believed, will save his life. Dr. W. J. Clark, who has charge of his case, said:—"We are administering twenty cubic centimeters of anti-tetanus toxin, just twice the usual amount. We are using chloral bromides and carbolic acid. The acid administered is a 4 per cent. solution of mides and carbolic acid. The acid administered is a 4 per cent. solution, of which the patient is given two drops every three hours. In cases of this kind the crisis is usually passed the fifth day. This is Wand's sixth day, and he is better, therefore, we have sanguine hopes of his recovery."

LARGE STOCK OF POISON.

Found in Possession of Two Reform School Girls.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 14.-A special from Orden says: -As a result of the investigation brought about by the recent attempt of certain inmates of the State Reform School at Ogden to burn the buildings, the authorities have unthe buildings, the authorities have un-earthed a conspiracy among some of the girl immates to poison the teachers and others in authority at the school. It is known that at least two girls are con-earned and that poison enough to kill a thousand poople was found in their possession. The girls, it is said, got hold of a quantity of bichloride of mer-cury tablets recently purchased by the school authorities for disinfecting pur-poses. The conspirators, it is alleged, planned to put this poison in the coffee at breakfast.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Terrible Death of a Railway Engineer

-Other Trainmen Scalded. Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 14.—One man was killed and two were fatally injured n a wreck on the Pittsburg & Western Railway to-day. Engineer Geo. Cowan of Hazelwood. Pa., was roasted to death. Firemen Belles and Brakeman Wright of Hazelwood were scalded. A land-slide caused the wreck.

TELEPHONE WAR BEGUN.

Fort William Serves an Injunction on the Bell Company.

Fort William, Feb. 14.-The Town of Fort William served an injunction on the Bell Telephone Company, and Members of the railway orders held a masting and decided to use name but municipal 'phonon in their homes.

Toronie Benies

Terente, Fob 14. Pressers will join the striking outtons,

New regulations have been adopted son paraing Normal Schools.

The effort to obtain a special charter for the city at the approaching section will be

SIX MILLIONS

Immense Expenditure Planne by the Pare Marquette on the Lake Erie Branch.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—General Manager Carpenter, of the Pere Marquette Railway, which on Jan. 15 acquired possession of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, in Ontario, says that this road will expend six million dollars in betterments this year. Five thousand new freight cars and sixty-five new locomotives have been purchased, a considerable portion of which will be delivered this month and the remainder as rapidly as the car and locomotive works can turn them out. One of the new ferries will run between Port Huron and Walkerville, Ont., connecting with the erville, Ont., connecting with the Lake Erie & Detroit River road, and relieving the traffic, which is too much for the Port Huron ferry.

STALWART SONS

County Commissioner Sifton, of Or-ford, is one of the tallest men in the County Council. Mr. Sifton says that tounty Council. Mr. Silton says that he has seven brothers and he is the shortest of the lot. They had their picture taken in St. Thomas a few years ago, and the combined height of the brothers was 42 feet 9 inches,

PROMENADE

D. McLachlan, of the C. B. C., provided a promenade for his pupils in the school last evening. The enterment was given in order that the pupils might become acquainted with pupils might become acquainted with each other. It was a success in every way and a most enjoyable time was spent by all of the pupils present. After the promenades an excellent program was given, presided over by Mr. McLachlan himself. It consisted of vocal solos by Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Gertie Somerville, J. W. Wilson and F. Florence vendings by Mr. Wilson and F. Florence vendings. henson, Miss Gertie Somerville, J. W. Wilson and, F. Fleming; readings by Ed. Wells and E. S. Mounteer, and a short talk by Rev. J. R. Battisby, Ph. D. Dr. Decow, violinist, and Miss McLean, pianist, provided the music for the promenades.

These promenades are very popular with the students, who are all looking forward with pleasure to the next one. Over 100 number here been perfectly the students of the next one.

one. Over 100 pupils have been registered in the college since the holidays. This is in addition to those who were attending before the holidays.

SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invenmixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

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ng splendidly.

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Extension Tables, solid hardwood extension tables, gloss finish, extends to 6 feet and 8 feet, sale price \$6.00 and \$7.25

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COOKSLEY'S ·+++++++++++++++++++++++++

TO-NIGHT.

The Macaulay Club will meet on Saturday evening in the Orange hall

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 14.—10. a. m.—Fair and cold to-day. Sunday, northeast-erly winds, moderately cold and most-ly fair. light local snow falls.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's

Thermometer 19. Highest yesterday 33. Lowest yesterday 18. Direction of wind, northeast

Local Briefs

Robert Laing, of Harrow, was visit-ng his cousin, Ald. Martin, yester-

Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Minnesota, were the guests of Ald. G. G. Martin yesterday.

Mrs. John Wood was taken to the General Hospital on Thursday suffer-ng from appendicitis.

The Property committee has purchased an Underwood typewriter for use in the City Clerk's office. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Merritt en

tertained a large number of their Maple City friends last evening. The Misses Lily and Erva Thompso will entertain their friends to valentine party at seven o'clock to

Hear Rev. Mr. Millson, soloist, at Victoria avenue League anniversary oncert Monday evening, Feb 16th. dmission 10 cents.

For a few days only a fine lot of Boston Ferns, Primroses and other plants at half price to make room for spring bedding plants. C. W. Baxter.

Select musical program at Victoria avenue League anniversary concert Monday evening, Feb. 16th. Admis-sion 10 cents.

J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe Store, has placed in stock a carload of the best makes in Trunks and Bags, being fortunate in having his order placed before the advance in prices in this line of goods, which means low prices

Mr. Cavanagh, a Michigan lawyer sair cavanagh, a Michigan lawyer, was in the city pesterday examining a witness before a commission in the case of Noble vs. The Lenawee Hoop Co. Geo. B. Douglas was the commissioner before whom the evidence of

The Pittsburg Orchestra will be here next Wednesday evening at the Grand Opera House, and this famous organization, under Victor Herbert's direction, is bound to repeat the immense success it has scored at Massey Music Hall in Toronto, when that vast auditorium was not merely crowded to the doors two nights in succession, but hundreds of people were turned away unable to gain admission, and as much as ten dollars each was offered for seats which sold at the box office for \$1.50. The orchestra's concert here will undoubtedly be the musical event of the season and the seats are now selling rapidly. irection, is bound to repeat the im-

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> CAREFUL about our measurements, and take the utmost pains to see that every garment we make has an absolutely perfect fit. If we make your clothes you can feel confident that there is no better dressed man in town than you. Your cloth's will show that they were made for you by expert tailors, and will last you a long time. DRESS SUITS a SPECIALTY.

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ARGUMENTS ENDED.

Washington.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-The anthracite coal strike commission, after being in public session for more than three nonths, closed its open hearings with an all-day argument by Clarence S. Darrow, who also spoke Thursday in behalf of the miners. It will meet in secret in Washington next Thursday and begin the consideration of its award. The announcement is expected by the end of this month. If an inby the end of this month. It an increase in wages is determined upon it will date from the first of last November. Mr. Darrow took up the entire time of both sessions—five and one-half hours. He touched upon almost every phase of the strike, and when he closed.

phase of the strike, and when he closed he was greeted with long applause, which Chairman Gray did not suppress. President Mitchell was in court all day.

At the afternoon session Mr. Darrow, speaking on the question of violence, said there could be no great strike without occasional violence, and that it was a wooder, if the operators had insolently and cruelly rejected the requestion. solently and cruelly rejected the requests of the men, that there was not more violence among the latter. He paid a tribute to foreigners in the coal regions,

tribute among the latter. He paid a tribute to foreigners in the coal regions, saying they were a warm-hearted, emotional, sympathetic, religious people.

Mr. Darrow then spoke of evictions, and in strong language pictured the eviction of a sick wife and of a blind woman 100 years of age, which, he said, exceeded in cruelty and violence anything done by the miners. Speaking of so-called "scabs," he said that sometimes they were good men, often they were traitors to their class. They are men, he continued, who are used by the capitalists to destrey the rights and aspirations and the hopes of the working men. Continuing, Mr. Darrow arraigned "scabs" most severely, saying they would be dispised, mistrusted, hated and reviled by all men who love liberty and who love their fellow-men and who have the point of view of the organized laboring man. He said that the wages proposition made by Mr. Page are side warming the man and who have man. He said that the wages proposi-tion made by Mr. Baer yesterday was an unfair one, and, continuing, contended that arbitration was the only means by which industrial peace could be main

NOW IT'S LAMPS.

Western Fuel Company's Miners Go Out on Strike.

Victoria, Feb. 14 .- A meeting of min ers employed by the Western Fuel Com-pany was held in the Opera House, pany was neid in the Opera House, Nanaimo, yesterday, and was attended by upwards of six hundred men. The mines are now idle, and the steamer Wyfield, which is taking/on a cargo at the company's wharf, is unable to obtain coal. As the meeting was secret, it is not known what decision was reached. Mr. James Baker of Nelson, representing the Western Education.

Mr. James Baker of Nelson, repre-senting the Western Federation of Minsense will assist in a satisfactory settlement of the present difficulty. The difficulty between the miners and the Western Fuel Company arises out of the extra allowance for men using safety lamps having been cut off by the new company. It was contended on the part of the men that the use of safeties interfered with their getting out as large tonnage as would be the case with ordinary lamps. The new Vancouver Coal Company allowed an extra remuneration of 25 cents a day to those using these safeties. Upon the taking over of the collieries by the Western Fuel Company this was cut off, it being announced at the same time that new lamps were to be introduced, which, on account of their improved character, would not lower the improved character, would not lower the amount capable of being mined by those using them. The arrival of Mr. James Baker was awaited by the men to settle the diffusion to the diffus the difficulty

SHOT TWICE BY A BURGLAR.

Tenawanda's Chief of Police Fired at Four Times.

Buffale, N.Y., Feb. 14.-Charles Diedrich, Chief of Police of Tonawanda, was shot twice by a burglar yesterday. He had attended a ball with his wife As he opened his front door he was met by a man who fired four shots at him, two taking effect. It was stated at police headquarters later that his injur-ies were not of a fatal character, and that he was resting easily. No arrest

The Dummy Arrested.

New York, Feb. 13 .- Another arrest was made to-day in connection with the life insurance frauds, in which a number of Italians are alleged to be implicated. The new prisoner is Emilio Cirrino, who, it is alleged, acted as the "dummy" for the medical examinations.

TELEGRAPH BNEVITIES.

Mrs. George K. Houston of Brockville died suddenly.

The King received Signor Marconi at Buckingham Palace. Bye-elections for the Comm

place in North Ontario and Maskinonge on March 10. Mr. C. M. Hays says the report that the G. T. R. might abandon its Pacific scheme

Mr. W. H. Robinson was elected Councillor of Oakville by a majority of 165 over Mr. C. B. Orr.

Mr. C. k. Orr.

Trouble is expected at Montreal in the spring when the Ship Laborers' Union pre-

An administrator will probably be ap-pointed to open the Ontario Legislature owing to Sir Gilver Mowat's indisposition. The Moroccan pretender has issued a fervid appeal to the Riffian tribesmen to

was killed by a block of ice weighing about 400 pounds falling upon him and crushing

The authorities of Dublin have offered a grave next to that of Parnell for the interment of the remains of the late Sir Charles Gavan Duffy.

In convention at Richmond, Va., the National Association of Master House Painters and Decorators decided to hold their next

CROSS BABIES

Coal Strike Commission Adjourns to How to make Them Bright, Good Natured and well

> crying baby is an unwell baby. The little chap is not cross for the fun of it. He cries because that is the only way he has of expressing the fact that way he has of expressing the fact that he is either in pain or discomfort. Most of his little troubles are due to some disorder of the stomach or bowels, and if Baby's Own Tablets are given both the trouble and resulting crossness will disappear. You can take a mother's word for it, and Mrs. John T Sutherland of Blissfield N.R. a mother's word for it, and Mrs. John T. Sutherland, of Bliasfield, N.B., says—"I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for little ones. My baby was very cross and used to keep me awake half the night before I got the Tablets. Now she sleeps soundly, is good natured and is growing splendidly." You can give these Tablets with perfect safety to a new born babe. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous sleepy stuff, and are a sure cure for all the minor ailments from which little ones suffer. Sold by medicine dealers or suffer. Sold by medicine dealers or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHALK TALK

esting chalk-talk at the First Presbyterian Church last evening. There
was a goodly number present. Mr.
Stewart is an old C. C. I. boy. His
father was clerk of Raleigh Tp. On
the death of his father, Mr. Stewart
was offered the position of township
clerk, but he refused, preferring to
seek his fortune in the City of the
Straits. The old C. C. I. pupil has no
reason to regret his choice, as he is
making a name for himself in Detroit. The lecture was very instructive and the illustrations were excelive and the illustrations were excel Mr. Stewart is a steady bold sketcher, but his anxiety for ex cellence in his drawings prevented him talking while sketching, and caused breaks in his lecture that do ot give it strength.

During the evening two excellent

During the evening two excellent solos were rendered. Miss Ada Ross' selection was "What the Chimney Sang," and Miss Lucy Mackellar ren-dered "Auld Lang Syne." Both young ladies are especially talented vocal-ists and are both graduates of the First Presbyterian Church Choir, and,

Rev. W. E. Knowles presided.

AN EDITOR SPEAKS

Had Dyspepsia for Years and Could Find no Relief-Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Him.

It is not often that newsr It is not often that newspaper edi-tors can be induced to give testi-monials to the merits of any article. As a rule they hide their identity behind the editorial "we" and con-fine their comment to the tariff and other issues generally supposed to oc-cupy the whole of the public's at-tention.

Consequently when an editor comes out with a voluntary testimonial to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets it is only reasonable to infer that the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets tild him, was too marked to be allowed to pass innoticed.

Alphonse Caron, editor of L'Echo tatement:
"I suffered for many years from

"I suffered for many years from Dyspepsia. I spent many dollars for all kinds of medicines without getting any reluef. Happening to notice an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I concluded to try them. I bought one box and the change for the better was so marked, that I continued using them and, now I am completely cured.
"Dodd's Dyspensia Tablets are an

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are an excellent remedy for Dyspepsia. They are as recommended."

WITHOUT AUTHORITY

The Planet is informed by County ommissioner James Ross that a cerain man is going around the country writing up the history of different people, intending to make a book of

"and canvassed me for my family history and also a subscription to his book. He showed me a number of subscriptions which he had received from different farmers throughout the country. He said that the work was one commenced by the late Rufus Stephenson, and left one with the impression that Mr. Sydney Stephenson was interested in the publication of the book and had provided him with a list of the people to see and canvass. The books are \$15 each, and in order to have the book published he will have to get 500 subscriptions." and canvassed me for my tamily his-

The Planet wishes it, generally un derstood that Mr. S. Stephenson has no knowledge of this man whatever, and he is not authorized to use Mr Stephenson's name in connection with his work.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How ofter those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure. "Exwertic Prescription" contains no "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

I don't care for calves' head soup. Then suppose we take the other ex-treme and have ox-tail?

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A Few Lines of Winter Goods to Clear at Very Low Prices

Only 20 Ladies' Cloth Jackets left, sizes 32, 34 and 36 in. at less than HALF PRICE

Children's Cloth Jackets, each, 98c. to \$3.00 A Box of Fancy Dress Braid, choice per

3¾ and yard wide Apron Ginghams at 8 pieces Colored Moire Skirtings at per

6 pieces Good Overhaulings at per yd, 12 to 14 only Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at HALF-

Astrachan Collaretts, regular \$6.00 to

Electrie Seal Collarettes, regular price \$10.00 to \$12.00 each, for Greenland Seal Collaretts, regular price

3 Long Electric Boas, regular price \$6 to \$7.00 each, for

3 Grey Lamb Boas, regular price \$6.00 Persian Tabit Collarett, regular price

Stone Martin Collarett, regular price One-Third off on all Ladies' Fur Muffs and Gauntlets.

One-Quarter off on all Fur Lined Capes.

WILLIAM GORDON

DISTRICT DOINGS,

TILBURY

Feb 14.-Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill for Pittsburg, where to-day for Pittsl will in future reside. a meeting of the Village Countil on Thursday evening a resolution was adopted to raise the license of all the village hotels an additional \$100 each, so that the license paid by each

James Prendergrast has purchased, for \$800, from A. A. Wilson, his residence on Catheart St., at present occupied by W. R. Veale.

Geo. Martin, formerly day operator at the M. C. R. station, has been transferred to Oil City, on the St. Clair branch, where he has been appointed agent, and he and his family left this week for their new home.

E. Elliot, Young St., is having a sale of his household goods this afternoon. Miss Gertie Elliot left this week on an extended visit with her sister, in

in extended visit with her sister, in

DRESDEN

Feb. 14.—Lorne Forshee, of the A. McCall Co., was in Chatham yesterday in the interests of the firm. J. W. Sharpe is confined to the nouse through illness.

Dr. Irvine Hayhow, of Detroit, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Hayhow, Lindsay street.

Mrs. McKinley, of Ridgetown, has returned home after visiting Mrs. John H. MeVean.

James Kimmerly leaves on Monday for a trip to Alberta.

Miss Kate Garrett of Chathere is

James Kimmerly leaves on Monday for a trip to Alberta.

Miss Kate Garrett, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Joshua Wright.

Andrew Murray, local agent for the Detroit Washer and Garland Wringer, has, within the last few weeks, sold a large number of the above machines. The manufacturer, S. R.

Turner, corner King and Third streets, Chatham, considers him a hustler.

FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES.

First: When we undertake to fill your prescriptions, we give them our andivided attention and best care. The

Second: We guarantee our drugs to be of full strength as well as pur Third: Our customers are supplied with just what they ask for, substituting is never allowed.

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C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chat-

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Following is the monthly report of S. S. No. 4, Chatham Township:—
Class V.—Maggie Tedford.
Class IV.—Rhea Crowe, Jennie Purdy, Louise Cross, Frank Cross, Ross Allison, Leora Tedford, Nellie Merritt, Jean Merritt, Lorne Blackburn.
Class III.—Lizzie Tedford, Ethel Canniff, Malcolm Coulter.
Class II.—Effie Coulter, Myrtle Tedford, Geo Canniff.
Part II.—Bessie Hardey, Roy Can-Part II.—Bessie Hardey, Roy Can-niff, Geo. Coulter, Gordon Merritt, Al-

Part L-Nellie Coulter.
H. E. HALL,

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen uten sils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and

forks, and all kinds of cutlery. If a minister takes one step into the world his bearers will take two.

A CANADIAN INVESTMENT

readers to the subscription offer published elsewhere in this issue, of the British-Canadian Wheat Raising Company. It will be observed that the Company consists of some of the leading men in Canada, and that the financial etanding and carriers and corriers. inancial standing and earning ca financial standing and earning capa-city of the Company are something seldom seen in an issue of shares. This Company's future is absolutely assured, and it is predicted by men who know that these shares will un-doubtedly command a high premium in a very short time. It is the in-tention of the Company to have the shares listed on the various exchanges shortly after the subsection.

shares listed on the various exchanges shortly after the subscription for the same is closed.

Inasmuch as only a limited amount of these shares will be offered to the public, it is confidently expected that they will be largely over-subscribed, but we are given to understand by the Treasurer that those subscribing first

Divine Harmony and Heavenly Melody at the Pittsburg Orchestra Concert

A very large audience will un-doubtedly greet the Pittsburg Or-chestra in its concert at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday even-ing. The Toronto Mail, speaking of its first concert, says: "For everyone of the thousands of records who crowded Marsey Hall last

"For everyone of the thousands of people who crowded Massey Hall last night, the concert of the Pittsburg Orchestra and Mendelssohn Choir was as a feast of embrosia and nectar in the garden of the gods. Such divine harmony and heavenly melody is so seldom heard in this work-a-day world with its changes of hell-born is so seldom heard in this work-a-day world with its changes of hell-born noises and its strident notes of strife that it appeared to those of the hearing ear as a beautiful beam of golden sunlight after the storm and stress of a November day. The Pittsburg Orchestra is in a class by itself no more delightful playing could be imagined than that shown in the rendering of the ethereal in the rendering of the ethere dance of the Sylphs; the pianissin of fifty instruments was marvellou

Coughs, colds, noarseness, and other thresilments are quickly relieved by Cresole ablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich or poor according to what he is rich according to what he here. he is, not according to what he has,

Dear Sirs,-I was for seven years a sufferer from Bromchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartly recommend it to anyone suffering from threat or to anyone suffering from throat or lung trouble. J. F. VANBUSKIRK.

Fredericton. JUST THE TIME TO VISIT WASH-

INGTON. D. C. Two Special Excursions, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, February 14 and March 18. Tickets only \$10.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to Washington and return. Tickets are good 10 days; good for stop-over at Philadelphia on return trip. For tickets and further particulars call on or address Robt, S. Lewis, Passen-ger Agent L. V. R. R., 33 Yonge St., Toronto.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be re Bulk or separate tenders will be re-ceived at the office of the undersign-ed until six o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1903, for the various works and materials required in the erection and completion of a brick residence for Mrs. J. Ferguson, said residence to be built about four miles from Chatham. Lowest or any tender not necessarily

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PAULINE JOHNSON the Poet Reciter, in Indian Costume.

ator of Dr. Drummant" Characters. GRAND MASTER WORKMAN JOSEPH GIBSON will deliver an address.

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Fresh Soda Biscuits, 8c. per lb. Mixed Pickles, 15c. per qt.

5 lbs. Tapioca, 25c. 3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.

Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per lb. Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c. 5 lbs. Broken Sodas, 25c. Any kinds of Jam, 8c. per lb., or 7

If you are looking for anything in Crockery or China, we can satisfy you. Our prices please the people. A few Fancy Lamps, near cost. Come and see them!

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TENDERS will be received by the the undesigned up to Saturday, Eeb. 15th, for boring two wells, for oil or gas, for the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. (near Chatham). All tenders to be addressed to the Secretary and marked "Tender". T. C. O'ROURKE, Box28, Chatham. Secr

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District Dashes !

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Mr. Dougall McCoig, who recently ourchased the Hawley farm, Con. 10, for \$6,000, has sold the timber off 12 aeres, to Mr. Neil Watson, Mull, for \$1,150. This leaves the net cost of the farm to him at a low rate.-Blenheim

Mayor Henry has called a public meeting of the ratepayers to be held in the Opera House, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of granting a \$5,000 bonus to a canning factory company.—Blenheim Tribune.

John Pollock, an aged and well-known resident of Sombra township, passed away on Sunday last, in his sixty-third year. The funeral took place from his late residence, lot 16, Con. 9, Sombra, at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday. The remains were interred in the Wallaceburg cemetery.

At a meeting of the Industrial Association held on Monday evening a committee was appointed to wait upon the Village, Zone and Camden Councils, with a view of having the Base line and the road from the C. P. R. to Thames wille Herald.

The abstract of the auditors' report of Tilbury North for last year is published in this week's Times. It shows a surplus of nearly \$4,000, will well repay reading, and is an eloquent testimony to the ability with which finders in the transfer of the statement ances in that well governed township

The principal of Leamington public chool punished with a rawhide a num-er of boys for some misconduct. A night or two after, the principal was waylaid by the boys and given a dose of rawhide also. By running he succeeded in getting away from the youths. The next day he expelled the boys, from the school.—Merlin Mirror.

Mr. Jas. Hornby, of Calgary, arriv-Mr. Jas. Hornby, of Calgary, arrived in Blenheim last Saturday, after an
absence of several years. Mr. Hornby
is well-known here, and his many
friends were pleased to see him again.
He has enjoyed both health and prosperity since leaving Blenheim.—Blendeim Tribune.

The Lake Erie R. R. are petitioning the Government for better harbor protection at Rond Eau. Their coal trade has increased so much that a better harbor is a necessity. The narrow entrance to the piers causes a bar to form across the mouth of the channel. The piers are so narrow that in a storm it is impossible to make the harbor.

Robertson Bros., of Valetta, have old out their business at Valetta to x-Coun. Wm. Graham. The two lobertson boys will move out to Alwish them every success in their new venture. Mr. Graham, the new pro-prieter of the store will, we believe, have the continued support of the store's many patrons and also make many new ones.—Tilbury Times.

The Dresden papers chronicle the demise of one of the oldest residents of Western Ontario, at her home, lot 19, Con. 5, Dawn, the other day, in the person of Mrs. Thos. Burns, who was 102 years of age on her last birthday. Deceased was born in the County of Clare, Ireland; she was afterward united in marriage to Thos. Burns.

Prospects were never better for business in Tilbury than they are at the present time. The price of property is going up by leaps and bounds, and notwithstanding the large number of new dwellings and business blocks erected, it is almost impossible to rent a store or dwelling owing to the rapid influx of new presidents.—Tilbury Times.

TO DRILL FOR OIL R F. Holmes, president of the Kent "Oil & Gas Co., is here this week mak-ing preparations to resume drilling operations. Although his drilling rig has been idle here for some time he says his company has never thought of abandoning the field and that they believe they will yet find oil he paying quantities.—Dresden Times.

*SLAVES OF FURNITURE.

The Result of Women Being Afraid of Beetles and Mice.

If man is the slave of a dog, woman is the slave of furniture. If women only knew how much more gracefuland the only way is to appeal to their vanity-they would be reclining on the floor, they would never sit up on chairs or round a table. That this is fundamentally true is proved by the fact that they are never so happy as at a picnic, where there are no chairs and tables. I really believe that the craze for putting everything on something above the floor-by which I mean ta-bles, sideboards, etc.-grew from the custom of sleeping in ugly, cumber-some and dirt collecting beds instead of on the floor. Of course the reason why women do not sleep on the floor is be cause they are afraid of beetles and mice and other harmless things. Women, therefore, having invented the bed.

Invented the table to stand by it, and thus spread the habit of putting every-thing above the level of the floor.

Woman's original sin of being afraid of black beetles and mice costs man more than all the royalty, armies, na-vies, pension lists, prisons, poverty, schooling, national debts and wars of

Ilam sure I am not putting it too high when I say that the average cost of fur-niture per house is \$1,000, and if the world would only agree not to cumber its rooms with beds and tables, side-boards, cabinets and chairs our ground reats would be about half what they are, and the overcrowding of our cities



Take Nature's Tonic-Fresh Fruit Salt.

Nature has its panacea for all our ills-if we've been slow in finding it out, that's not Nature's fault. - In "Abbey's" (crystalized fresh fruit juices) she gives us the best of tonic laxatives-it stops headaches -stimulates digestion - prevents dyspepsia - keeps the body's natural channels, the bowels and kidney's, healthy and responsive - drives out poisons-purifies the bloodand insures the blush of health 365 days every year.

All Druggists sell



COWAN CALLED

Although Hon. J. Israel Tarte Says he may have been Misreported.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—Hon. J. I. Tarte, ex-Minister of Public Works, when asked what he had to say regarding the statement attributed to M. K. Cowan, M. P. for Essex, that Sir Willfrid Laurier had declared that Mr. Tart's withdrawal did not burt Sir Wilfrid Laurier nau declared Mr. Tarte's withdrawal did not hurt Mr. Tarte's withdrawal did not hurt the Liberal party, that the Liberals were better to-day without him, that the people of Quebec regarded Mr. Tarte's move as a piece of treachery, and that Mr. Tarte, moreover would find himself utterly disappointed if he depended on Ontario, replied:

"I do not believe he ever said this and until I have confirmation of it I do not care to speak but when Par-

and until I have confirmation of it I do not care to speak, but when Parliament meets you may be sure the very least I do will be to defend myself. I have been so often made to say what I never dreamed of saying I am inclined to think that the member for South Essex has been misreported. reported.

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will

Interest Catarrh Sufferers In its earlier stages catarrh is more

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptom being a profuse discharge of mucous, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often give temporary relief, but anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

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PIRATE SHIPS CAPTURED.

The British Gunboat Harrier's Success in the Red Sea.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.-The British gunboat Harrier has captured in the Red Sea three pirate ships with their entire crews.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Little Change in the Live Stock or Grain Trade-U. S. Holiday. Thursday Evening, Feb. 12.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business showed an improvement to-day, receipts in some lines being a little heavier. The total grain on the market amounted to 1,800 bushels.

Wheat—White wheat was sold 1/2 easier, 300 bushels going at 72½ to 83 e per bushel. Red was steady, 300 bushels selling at 72½ to 30 bushels going at 72½ to 30 e per bushel. Red was steady, 300 bushels selling at 72½ to 30 bushels going at 72½ to 30 bushels sold at 47½ to 60 to 9 bushels of goose sold it off at 67c.

Barley—Prices are about steady, 500 bushels selling at 35½ to 36½ per bushel.

Oats—The market is steady, 500 bushels selling at 35½ to 36½ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Trade continues quiet, with little stuff coming forward. Quotations are about steady at \$7.85 to \$8.10 per cwt for light-weight butcher hogs and \$7.50 to \$7.75 for heavies.

Hay—About 35 loads were offered, No. 1 timothy selling steady at \$12 to \$14 per ton, and mixed or clover easier at \$6 to \$9. Straw—About six loads were on the market, and brought \$6 to \$9 per not heavier.

Toronto Live Stock. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

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Trade conditions at the Toronto Cattle Market to day were generally unchanged from those of last Tuesday. There was no improvement in the tone of the business done there, and prices kept about steady. The total run was 64 cars, including 1,001 cattle, 615 sheep and lambs, 744 hogs and 52 calves.

Export Cattle—Trade was dull, the demand not being heavy and the offerings moderate. The quality of the stuff was only fair, but nearly everything was sold fairly early. The dealers say there is space offering, and, therefore, a demand for cattle, but that drovers pay too much for the cattle in the country and expect to get rather more than the quality now warrants. Choice ex, oc. cattle brought about \$4.75 per cwt, and for fancy lost as high as \$4.85 was paid.

Butcher Cattle—The run of offerings was

rants. Choice ex. of ratte brought about \$4.15 per cwt, and for fancy lots as leigh as \$4.85 was paid.

Butcher Cattle—The run of offerings was a little more liberal, but there was no change in prices or in market conditions. All the stuff offering was soid, the best on the market going for about \$4.40 per cwt. The demand for stuff is not improving, and dealers say a heavy run would have a tendency to lower prices.

Milch Cows—The run of stock was light to-day, and most of it was of poor quality. The demand for good stock still exists, but the best on the market to-day only brought \$45.

Stockers and Feeders—Quotations show

Stockers and Feeders—Quotations show no change, and the market for all kinds of feeding cattle is reported fairly good. The inquiry continues good, while receipts are sheep and Lamba as

Sheep and Lambs Sheep are steady, while an advance of 20c to 25c per ovt is noted in lambs. To-day's market was fairly good, and all the offerings sold well. Calves-Prices are unchanged, and the market continues steady, with a fair demand for good veals.

Hogs-There is no further drop in the price of hogs. The run was fairly large to-day, and prices had an easy tendency, aithough quotably unchanged.

Montreal Cattle Market.

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Montreal, Feb. 12.—There were about 250 head of butchers' cattle. 20 calves and 10 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day, and a considerable number of cattle were sold here yesterday. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade was not very brisk, as the prices of cattle were about 420 per lb higher than they were last week. Prime beeves sold at from 542 to 554c per lb. Prime beeves sold at from 542 to 554c per lb. Mr. Richot paid \$22 for two prime calves, or nearly 6c per lb; the other calves, or nearly 6c per lb; the other calves sold at from \$2.50 for small bobs to \$7 for good yeals. Sheep sold at from 36c to 33c per lb, and nambs at from 44c to near 5c per lb, and nambs at from 45c to near 5c per lb, and nambs at from 55c to 64c per lb weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Recelpts, 75 head; slow, barely steady, Veals—Recelpts, 150 head; 25c higher; tops, \$9.50 to \$10; common to good, \$5.50 to \$9.25. Hogs—Recelpts, 4,300 head; strong to 5c higher; heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.25; mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.20; Yorkers, \$7.10; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6 to \$6.35; stags, \$5 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—ecelpts, 10,100 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; top lambs, \$6.35 to \$6.55; cuils to good, \$4.25 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.76; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.65; top mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.76; cuils to good, \$2.25 to \$4.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Reccipts, 8,000;
slow, stendy; good to prime steers, \$4.80
to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.25;
\$1.40 to \$4.40; helfers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cours,
\$1.40 to \$4.40; helfers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cours,
\$3.50 to \$8; Texas fee seers, \$3.00 to
morrow, 20,000; left over, \$6.00; poor to inductions, \$6.60 to \$7; good to close seers, \$6.60 to \$7; good to close seers, \$6.80; ulks of seers, \$6.80; ulks of seers, \$6.80; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$7; good to close seers, \$6.90; ulks of seers,

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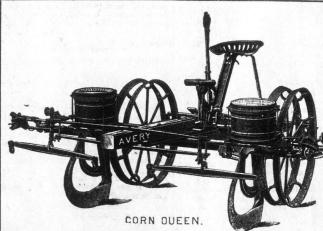


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and soul and mind unless at the same time he loves his neighbor as

nimself, and no Christian man can bruly love his neighbor unless he is personally interested in his neigh-hor's eternal salvation

"Oh," says some man or woman sitting before me, "I could not speak a word for Christ in the store. It would not be appropriate. Such a course as that would be rescuted not only by my employers, but also by the employes." Would it, my brother? I think such a course would often be gladly welcomed in the store instead of being resented. I have had a great deal of experience with Christian workers. All of them have told me that whem they speak a word for Christ en the street or in the stere almost without exception they have been lintened to kindly, respectfully and thankfully. Rev. Dr. I. I. Gorby, the present assistant paster of this church, who has worked a great deal among the factories and the stores, has told me that the most respectful and grateful audiences he has over

and grateful audiences he has over addressed were those clad in overalls and which listened to him while he talked from a table or a barrel among the machinery or near the

blast. Many employers we come such efforts, knowing well that they profit by their employes becoming Christians. Some years ago H. L. Cregier of Washington, Ind., the head of a great stave and heading factory, placed a gospel minister upon his pay roll. He wasted this

actory, placed a gosper minister upon his pay roll. He wanted this syangelist to make it his business to speak a word for Christ to every one of his employes "because," said Mr. Cregier, "outside of the spirit

Mr. Cregier, "outside of the spirit ual results it pays when I have such a gospel worker among my men

a gospel worker among my men. There is less drunkenness, less rows, less crimes, less indolence and slothfulness, and my men are happier and more faithful." Now, my Christian friends, with such a testimony as that before you, do you not feel encouraged to speak a word for Christ in the store and in your place of business?

of business?
Would that the dumb lips of Christian testimony might be unloosed by our own firesides among our loved ones, as well as among the strangers dwelling outside the four walls of our home. I place this spiritual obligation upon my own heart and life as well as along yours. There is

as well as upon yours. There is many a minister who is so anxious about the souls of his congregation that sometimes he overlooks the souls' destinies of his own children and brothers and sisters and parents. Some time ago, I buried.

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noble man of God named Rev. Wil-liam E. McCrea. In conversation with me one day he said that the sweetest moment of all his life, not excepting his own conversion, was when he was able to lead his own

when he was able to lead his own venerable father to the foot of the cross. His father was a moral and, from a worldly standpoint, a good man, but not a professing Christian, and, though he had a son in the ministry, yet no one for years had ever asked the father to give himself in love to the Lord Jesus Christ. But one day Rev. Mr. McCrea, after he had been five years in the ministry, came to his father and said: "Father, do you not want to become a Christian? Do you not want to take mother's Christ and my Christ as your Christ? Do you not want me to pray with you now?" The tears started from the old man's eyes; his lips quivered. He shook with emotion as he answered: "Yes, willie there he show

eyes; his lips quivered. He shook with emotion as he answered: "Yes, Willie, I do. Oh, Willie, I have been waiting so long for some one to ask me to come to Christ! Why did you not do it before?" So to-day let us start to plead everywhere with Christian testimony; let us begin right in our own homes. Let us begin first and at once among those who are closest to us, as Andrew first sought his own brother to bring him to Christ.

My friends, members of Jefferson Park Church, I here and now consecrate my life to a new work. I am going back to the days and life which I used to live when I first entered the ministry. In those old days I did not seek so much to comfort and please the members of my church as to win souls. My only decise was to went out on those who are to weather was to went out on these with the second of the contract of the contract of the ministry.

church as to win souls. My only de-sire was to reach out for those who were outside of the church and who never had confessed the name of Jesus. Before I entered my pulpit I would get down on my knees and say, "Oh, God, let me speak the

I would get down on my knees and say, "Oh, God, let me speak the right word for that young man and woman whom I may never see again until I meet them at thy throne!" Such is my purpose now; such is the purpose of my new assistant. Brothers and sisters, we have been too long dwelling together in selfish fellowship. We have enjoyed each other's society well. But to be happy together is not enough. Will you here and now clasp my hand in a holy purpose? Will you here and now forward with me to seek out the strayed lamb which is lost upon the mountain of sin? Will you go forth with me out into the storm, perhaps to battle against derision and sneers? Will you go in the name of Jesus Christ? Will you promise here and now to carry the gospel message to the great unchurched and to the sinful men and women who are living under the shadows of our own doors?

MUST WORK TOGETHER FOR EFFICI ENCY AND CHURCH TRIUMPHS.

THE PULPIT AND PEW

DIVIDED THEY CANNOT STAND

Duty of Christian Men and Women to Confess Christ Before Men and to Be Witnesses For the Truth of Religion-Testimony For the Gospel Will Exor cise Many Evils.

Chicago, Feb. 8.-In this sermon

no less responsible for spiritual stagnation than the pulpit and that a dumb pew makes a dead church. a live, cordial, co-operating and Christ confessing pew makes an effective pulpit and a triumphant church. The text is John ix, 16, There was a division among them.' One day Lepaux, the great French infidel, came to Napoleon. He said "Your majesty, I have evolved a new religion which I call Theophilanthroreligion which I call Theophilanthropy. I know that it is a better gospel than Christianity, but the French people will not believe nor accept it. What is the matter? What shall I do?" The great French emperor turned and smiled. Then he raised his arm and placed his hand kindly apon his friend's shoulder as he answered: "Lepaux, there is one trouble about your religion—you have no witnesses. Go and open a few blinded eyes. Unstop some deaf ears. blinded eyes. Unstop some deaf ears.
Straighten some crooked limbs.
Raise the dead. Be crucified and
buried. Raise again from the grave. buried. Raise again from the grave. On the third day appear unto them who put you to death. Then the people will accept your religion and believe in you as they believe in Jesus Christ. Lepaux, it is by your witnesses that your new religion must win its way into the hearts of the people, not by your theories." Napoleon was right. The gospel of Jesus Christ is to be carried to the farthermost parts of the world by the power of gospel testimony, not by the pillant collection of metaphysical or polemical dissertations.

sical or polemical dissertations.

An illustration of this statement An inistration of this scattering is furnished by the scene of my text. There was great excitement in the exclesiastical world of Jerusalem. The pharisees, the members of the sanhefrin and the priests had conclusively settled it with themselves that Jesus Ohrist was a fraud, a charlatan, an absurd pretender. But one day there was brought into their presence, seewas brought into their presente, seeing, a man who had been born blind. In all probability they knew him, for he had been one of the beggars who took their stand near the temple gate. Every one who went to the temple knew him. "Who opened your was". one of the learned dectors

oning, received sight on this side of the grave," When the young man answered "Jesus," the priests and their hirelings were beside themselves with rage. They threatened him. They browbeat him. They excommu-nicated him. At last they entirely lost their reasoning faculties and common sense. They practically cried aloud: "We do not believe that Jesus opened those eyes! Away with this fellow called Jesus! Away with him! Away with him!' But some of these learned pharisees could not be put off by any superficial condemnation. Methinks I can hear a learned doctor say to some of his friends: "I do not know about this. Perhaps this new teacher after all is the haps this new teacher after all is the promised Messiah. Certainly no other human being could ever work such miracles," "And there was a division among them." The same kind of a division which will occur among worldly men to-day if the bombshell of consecrated Christian testimony can only be hurled among them.

A practical application of this principle is now facing us, one and all. Are we Christian men and wothe preacher shows that the pew is

all. Are we Christian men and women ready to give our gospel testimony wherever we go? Are we ready to tell what Jesus Christ has done for us? Ready, even though it may bring upon us sneers and ridicule? Ready, though it should involve persecutions and ostracism? Ready, as the young man of old was ready, who stood up and witnessed before the priests and the pharisees, when he Are we Christian men and wooriests and the pharisees, when he

made a division among them?
Would that the dumb spirit would come out of the lay members in the Christian churches! Everywhere we hear the question soing asked:
"What is the matter with our
churches? Is it that the pulpit is
losing its power?" Oh, no; the pulpit is not losing its power. There are more consecrated ministers to-day than ever before. More bril-liant and well developed heads and hearts are yearly being trained in our theological seminaries than ever our theological seminaries than ever before. More eloquent sermons are being preached from the sacred desk on this Sabbath than on any Sunday of any other generation that ever lived. What, then, is the matter? The pulpit has not lost its old power, but the pew has abandoned its duty. The great defect of the church to-day is that the pew has relegat-ed to the pulpit nearly all its public ed to the pulpit nearly all its public duties, of preaching as well as public praying, as it has depended on the choir for its singing. The result is that when the pew ceases to speak the message of the pulpit is neglected. The pulpit of the Lord Jesus Christ is to-day groaning under the weight of the infinite load which the pew has piled upon it. No church is to-day a consecrated evangelistic church unless it has in its pews men who by life and testimony are preaching evangelists as well as gospel ministers who stand behind the sacred desk. Jesus Christ is to-day speaking to the silent pews in the same way as he spake unto the dumb speaking to the shall pews in the same way as he spake unto the dumb devil of old that was cursing, the life of a young child. He said unto him, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, me out of him and enter no more

It is not the pulpit

into him!" It is not the pulpit that is dead; it is the pew which refuses to speak and therefore has lost its power to listen.

John Wesley, one of the greatest men who ever lived, no matter how you take him, realized, and profoundly realized, that a dumb pew invariably meant an ineffective pulpit and a dead church. What did he do? John Wesley, by divine inspiration, made his pulpit one of the mightiest thrones of the ages when he kindled the pew into articulate life. John Wesley also harnessed to the pulpit the power of Christian song. He started his brother Charles writing hymns. He gave those hymns writing hymns. He gave those hymns to the people, the common people, and, like David, he cried: "Praise ye and, like David, he cried: "Fraise ye the Lord from the heavens! Both young men and maidens, old men and children, let them praise the name of the Lord!" Then John Wesley took the old Bible, the Bible of Martin Luther. He ble, the Bible of Martin Luther. He took that Bible out of the chancel and the cloister. He gave it to the people, the common people. He said to them as Paul said unto young Timothy: "Preach the word. Be instant in season, out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exhort!" Then John Wesley placed his hands upon the commonest of men in ordination. He took the cobbler from eff his stool, the miner from the dark caverns of the miner from the dark caverns ei the miner from the dark caverns of the earth, the farmer from the field and the clerk from the store. He said unto these men who had been studying the word of God. "Breth-ren, you do not need a theological training. Freach Josus Christ; preach; everywhere preach, preach, preach?"

The older denominations of Eng-land at that time spected at the

The older demoninations of Pagland at that time sneered at the Wesleyans. In derision they called them "Methodists" because they did everything unmethodically. What was the result? Was Wesley's a feolish plan? Oh, no. When Charles Wesley started the people singing instead of relegating that duty to a trained choir, as many of our churches do to-day; when John Wesley started his people praying and pleading in his people praying and pleading in the barns, in the homes, on the street corners, Charles and John Wesley, by the power of the pew, roused all England for Christ. And to-day the greatest danger of the Methodist church is that she is dewelcoing too much an intellectual pulpit instead of a pleading, pray-ing, testifying pew.

Would that the tongue of the dumb

spirit of Christian testimony might be unloosed and begin to speak for which ought to be heard among ou children by our own fireside. I am referring to the word of gospel invitation, which should be addressed to the sinful and godless homes in the midst of every Christian community. Now, my Christian friends, while I rejoice in foreign missions and would not abate your interest in them I want to ask you this pertinent question: Do you think we should allow our concern for souls 10,000 miles way to monopolize our efforts? hile we are seeking them do not tus overlook the danger of those

who are fiving in sin by our own door. Do you think that the Sa-moans and the Australasians and the Maoris and African negroes THE CANADIAN INVESTING PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED should be any more precious in God's sight and in ours than the man or the woman about whose personality you never care until you see a black TO READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIPTION OFFER, AND TO-SEND FOR THE ILLUSTRATED PROSPECTUS AND MAPS OF THE COM-PANY'S PROPERTY, WHICH WILL BE MAILED FREE ON REQUEST. crape hanging upon the opposite door? Oh, man, if you had the true love of Jesus Christ in your heart, you would act differently toward your unknown neighbor. You would enter his home for Jesus' sake, with SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL NOW BE RECEIVED FOR THE LIMITED NUMBER OF

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These lands are capable of producing, at a fair estimate, 30 bushels to the acre of the best wheat produced in the world, or a total capacity of 300,000 bushels per year. Owing to the rich, prolific nature of the Northwestern Canadian soil, this product can be duplicated each year indefinitely. The Company's property will always be equipped with all the latest improved steam plows, drills, threshers, and necessary machinery to produce wheat at the lowest cost. It is the intention of the Company to have its own elevator, of a capacity sufficient to store its entire production, thus enabling them to take advantage of the highest market prices from time to time. The market for wheat is the same as for gold—it is unlimited.

The Company also has an option on 10,000 additional acres of the same character of wheat land as the 10,000 acres above mentioned, the property being located seven miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway, where large elevators are ready to receive the product.

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to receive the product.

This is an investment that will enhance in value as time goes by, not only from the large production of wheat, but the increased value of the Company's lands from year to year.

APPROXIMATE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY

Are Estimated as Follows:

The average yield of wheat in Western Canada varies but little under all conditions. In some years the average has been over thirty-five bushels per acre. Many individual cases report as high as forty-five and even fifty-five bushels to the acre. But, taking the lowest average, there is no industry that will produce better profits. Owing to the modern steam machinery and economical methods employed in cropping, harvesting, threshing and marketing, ac well as the especial case with which in the prairie country of Western Canada, wheat is produced, there is always a splendid profit. The cost of raising an acre of wheat, being placed by farmers and experts at about \$5.00 per acre, there have been cases in the past few years where anomach as \$35.00 has been realized, less the cost of \$5.00, having a net profit of \$30.00 per acre.

A sale and conservative estimate of the Company's carriags, taken much below the above figures, is herewith given:

APPROXIMATE YEARLY STATEMENT.

10,000 ACRES AT 30 BUSHELS OF WHEAT PER ACRE 30,000 BUSHELS, WORTH ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, 63c. PER BUSHEL \$1

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ESTIMATED NET PROFITS PER YEAR.

It will be seen that, after paying the expenses of raising wheat on 10,000 scres, amounting to \$50,000 each year, and paying \$10,000 per year to the Canadian Pacific Railway (for 5 years) as yearly payments on the property, it is estimated them will still remain a profit of \$120,000 per year, or over 20 per cent, per annum on the stock issued.

TREASURY ASSETS.

The Company now have, after paying the 60.039 shares to the owners for the lands, improvements and equipment, 140.000 shares still in the Treasury, the same being set aside as a Treasury Fund. 50,000 of these shares are now being offered for subscription in Canada and England, and are to be sold for the purpose of taking up the option, and acquiring the 10,000 acression for wheat territory, and the equipment of the same, together with working cupital.

By acquiring the additional 10.091 acres, making 20,000 in all to be owned and operated by the Company, the profits will be more than doubled, or over 40 per cent, on the 110,000 shares of stock issued.

The balance of 90,000 shares will be held as an asset of the Company, which can be sold when required for extending the company of the Company.

DIVIDENDA. Dividends of, say, 15 percent, per year, it is estimated, can be paid semi-annually. December 1st and June 1st of each year. Outside of the amount paid in dividends, the surplus earnings will be accumulated, and will either be divided among the shareholders as extra dividends, or used to purchase new wheat territory; or be otherwise employed as may be hereafter.

WESTERN CANADA is fast becoming the Eldorado of Great Britain. Its wheat lands will create more weelth than all the gold and diamond mines of the Empire. The failure of a crop is unknown. (See the report of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Canada, extracts of which are published in the prospectus of this Company.) The wheat of Western Canada is well known to be extremely Hard No. I, the best quality grown in the world; the yield also being censiderably more per acre than in the United States. The sub-soil throughout the intense heat of summer is kept moist by the slow melting of the deep winter frosts, the moisture ascending to the surface and moistening the roots of the grain, thus stimulating growth and producing a bountiful street.

DEMAND FOR WHEAT.

The demand for wheat from England alone is over 160,090,000 bushels per year, and from other European countries about 250,000,000 bushels, most of which is obtained from the United States, but of a poorer quality than can and with be furnished by Canada. The Canadian Pacific Railway runs within easy hauling distance of the property and is doing every thing in its power to increase wheat raising.

A RELIABLE INVESTMENT. This Company has an advantage over other industrial enterprises through the fact that while the Company's earning; from its wheat products will be constantly growing, and advancing the price of the Company's shares, the land of the Company is continually enhancing in value, creating a double source of

There is no business in the commercial world so profitable as raising wheat, and the investment is as safe as first-class Rais-road Bonds, for the reason that the land and improvements of the Company are always a security for its shares, besides its ability to raise immensely profitable crops. The possibilities of this Company are unlimited, as the surplus earnings can be devoted to the acquisition of additional wheat lands, thereby increasing the earning capacity of the Company and lowering.

Owing to the intrinsic value of the property of this Company, and its estimated vast earning power, a rapid advance imports of these shares will doubtless take place, and we confidently expect that this issue of 50,000 shares will be largely over-subscribed.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS.

The full amount of \$5.00 per share must accompany the order. The right is reserved to allot a smaller number of shares than the amount subscribed for, in which event the balance of the money will be returned with the shares allotted.

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In results and can only be cured by prompt and thorough treatment.

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When baby awakens at hight with the dry, harsh, croupy cough it strikes terror to mother's heart, for she knows that bless she can bring relief to the child suffocation may soon end all suffering. In most cases there is no time to send for the doctor or even to go for medicine, and hence the wisdom of keeping at hand a bottle of Dr.

Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, mother's favorite remedy for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and all forms of throat and lung troubles.

While bronchitis may not be so sudden and fatal in results as croup it tends to become chronic and appear again and again until the invite consumption or pneumonia.

MRS. 'EUGENE ILER, King St., Truro MRS. 'EUGENE ILER, King St., Truro.
NS., states:—"From an infant one of my children
was troubled with bronchitis, and the least cold
would aggravate the trouble. We could not get
anything to help him and were often
greatly alarmed. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Syrup
of Linseed and Turpentine as a treatment for bronchitis
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or cough I give this medicine, and have never known it
to fail to bring relief.

"I was troubled a great deal from tick headaches."

"I was troubled a great deal from sick headaches caused by indigestion, and was cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have great faith in Dr. Chase's Remedies and can recommend them to others"

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The Letter-Box

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

To the Editor of The Planet: The Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society of 1903 is anxious to secure an enforcement of "The Compulsoty School Attendance Act." The provisions of the Act are sufficiently exacting, and, if prudently enforced, it will be a boon to the city and county, and a blessing to the children. As the clauses of the Act are not generally the sufficient and the sufficien ally known, I ask you to give me space to summarize the most important.

All children shall attend school A. All children shall attend school for the full term until they are four teen years of age, unless under effi cient instruction at home, or unable to attend by reason of sickness, or ex-cused by a J. P. or a school principal, as hereinafter provided, or unless they hold a high school entrance cer-

Subject to the provisions of the preceding and following sections, 1 and 3, no child under 14 years of age and 3, no child under 14 years of age can be employed by any person or firm during school hours. Penalty for each offence, twenty dollars fine.

3. If in the opinion of any Justice of the Peace or of the Principal of the

of the Peace or of the Principal of the school, the services of any child are required in husbandry, or in urgent and necessary household duties, or for the necessary maintenance of such child or of some person dependent upon him or her, he or she may be exempted from attendance by certificate

six weeks during each school term.
After notice has been given to parent or guardian by the truant offi-cer, if the child is not sent to school, the parent or guardian shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars

to a fine of not less than five dollars, or more than twenty dollars.

There seems to be four well-defined classes of children who are not getting the benefit of school training.

(a) Children that cannot attend school for want of suitable clothing and school books. These, as soon as the seed by the script.

and school books. These, as soon as known, are helped by the society.

(b) Children whose parents, through greed or indifference, send them to work or allow them to stay at home before they are fourteen years of age. These will be helped by a visit from the truant officer. (c) Children who are sent to school

OPINIONS LEADING PHYSICIANS

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W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London. Ontario.

by their parents, but are playing tru-ant. This class is small, and are be-ing looked after by the school princi-pals.

(d) Children who come under the

exemption clause, quoted in 3 above. These must get a certificate, as pro-

ided for in the clause wided for in the clause. With the kind assistance of Principals Plewes, Abram, and Mother Genevieve, we shall soon be prepared to make a full report to the truant of ficer of the results of our investigations. Every teacher in the county is now a "correspondence member" of the society, and will be able to render valuable assistance in his or her own section.

Sunday School Attendance.

In the same way, we hope, with the assistance of the Sunday school-supertindents and teachers, to find out pertindents and teachers, to find out those who are not attending any Sunday school, and although there is no compulsory Sunday school attendance act, a great deal of home mission work may be done by the zealous and devoted church workers of the city. More of this anon.

The President and the Executive Officers of the Kent Children's Aid Society.

Chatham, Feb. 13.

Phonetic Spelling.

The teacher of a country school was 'hearing' her spelling class recite. She had just "given out" the word "Aaron," which, according to her struction, had been spelled in this fashion: "Big A. little a. r-o-n." The next word was "gallery." The

pupil said: "G-a-l, gal-g-a-l, gal," two or three times and halted. Then, after hard thought, he added:

"Big gal, little gal, e-r-y, gallery."

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The Old Folks'

= = Valentine ‡

Written for THE PLANET by

Jean Murdock. ±

A dismal February day, with a leadearth beneath the feet; with a raw wind chilling the horses and cattle that huddled together around the barns in Farmer Darrel's stock-yard, and moaning through the bare branches of the maples about the

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Farmer Darrel himself, an old man with hair and beard of snow, and shoulders bowed by their weight of years and troubles, trudged about the farm yard preparing to stable his catthe for the night. His hands and face were pinched and blue with cold, and yet he went on with his task in the sombre twilight of that cheerless day.

Inside the old red brick house everything is not and clean cheming the hing is neat and clean, showing the care of willing hands; cosy, too, with its glowing kitchen fire, its hissing tea-kettle and savory smell of cook-

ing viands.
Yet, no young hands or feet are

absent-not even in their loneliness "Perhaps he will come to-night," the mother says, sighing as she puts away the unusued plate. "Father, if he should come to-night," and she stops a moment to lay her hand on his bowed white head and then turns away to hide her falling tears.

away to hide her falling tears.

The dishes are washed and put away, the beautiful table drawn up to the fire, and Mrs. Darrel takes up her knitting. Her knitting on a sock for her boy! Five years ago she had begun it; each valentine's eve since she has worked upon it. For an hour they sit thus; the old farmer stroking the eat and smoking, the mother making a pretense of working.

Outside the wind howls and sweeps

Outside the wind howls and sweeps over the frozen earth. It is a night when it is good to be at home with loved ones and warmth and light.

At last the farmer lays aside his pipe, rises, and going over to the book-shelf takes down a well-worn Bible and resumes his seat. The work-basket is laid aside, the worn hands folded reverently and the old couple of for un their average down. hands folded reverently and the old couple offer up their evening devotions. "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want—He restoreth my soul—His rod and His staff they—" Hark! was that a knock on the door? The mother's heart throbs, or was it only the wind rattling the latch. The knock comes again this time louder and clearer, and without waiting for an invitation the knocker waiting for an invitation the knocker comes in. A man, tall and strong and bearded, with a soft hat drawn low over his eyes.

For a moment he stands irresolute, for a moment he stands fresoute, then he advances to the fire. "Father, Mother, I have come back, have you no welcome for me?" One moment only the mother waits to make sure that it really is her son



FIN DU SIECLE

there to clean and keep tidy the old then she is sobbing on his breast farm house. The mother alone, a cheery old body with bright eyes and

Just now she goes from kitchen to pantry and back again preparing her husband's evening meal. At dark the old man comes in, washes his hands, and sits down in his comfortable armchair in the chimney corner, stretchchair in the chimney corner, stretching out his hands to the welcome warmth of the crackling fire. His dog curls himself up at his feet, and the cat changes her place on the rug to one she likes better on the old man's knee. There she sits purring contentedly while his rough fingers stroke her back.

Mrs. Darrel, having finished her preparations for supper, comes to stand by her husband's chair, and to stand by her husband's chair, and to rest her withered hand upon his shoulder a minute in the bright fire-light ere the lamp is lit. Then the old man stirs, a heavy sigh breaks from two pairs of lips, and Mrs. Dar-rel turns away to light the lamp and pour their tea.

"Come, father," she says at last, "you must be both cold and hungry, and a cup of hot tea will do you good.

Silently the farmer rises, puts pussy

soed."

Silently the farmer rises, puts pussy gently down upon the mat, and takes his place at the head of the table. But do these old folks expect a guest that covers are laid for three? No. Listen! The blessing is being asked and the old man says in conclusion: "God bless our absent boy and bring him home to-night." The old voice quivers and tears stand thickly in the mother's eyes.

Five years ago a stalwart son was with them, the pride of their eyes and the hope of their lives. But Ben was always a wild, high-tempered boy, and five years ago to-night, Valentine's eve, he quarreled with his father and left the farm, vowing never again to set foot on it. He left behind him sore hearts. The father's hair had whitened and his step had grown slow; the mother's eyes were dim from weeping for a sight of her boy, and yet he had not come nor had he sent them any word. Since the day he left them he had been as one dead to them, for they knew nothing of his whereabouts. Is it any wonder they are sad and silent to-night as they sit and listen to the moaning wind outside.

Valentine's day had always been a

outside.

Valentine's day had always been a metry day for them, for their son was fond of gay young company and usually filled the house with a party to celebrate the day. But now they are alone; they cannot bear to have strangers feasting when their boy is

then she is sobbing on his breast.

"Bennie, my boy, my dear son, you have been long in coming, but welcome home; I knew you would come home for Vanentine's Day."

"Father," and the strong man's voice was husky. Father, can you not forgive me too?" and still clasping his arm about his mother he faced

his father,
"Forgive!" It was the cry of a
heart bursting with joy. "What have
I to forgive? Now that you are home
again, oh! my boy."
What a reunion it was! The other
arm chair the one that had stood

arm-chair, the one that had stood empty so long, was filled. Another pipe was lit; the mother resumed her knitting, and the son lived over his five years of knocking about the world in telling to those two interested ones, all that had happened to him since he left them.

The fire burned low, the wind howled on but no notice was taken of these things. Love is warming as

these things. Love is warming as well as strengthening. Midnight came before they were aware of it, and they separated for the night, the father and mother offering up a thankful prayer for The Old Folk's Valentine.

TELEPHONE COMPANY

It is estimated that the B:ll Telephone Companies of the United States will expend \$25,000,000 during 1903 in extending their business and that at least 200,000 new subscribers will be

added to the exchanges.

The Cuyohoga (Ind.) Telephone Company of Cleveland, having made application to the City Council for the right to increase its rates and been right to increase its rates and been refused, now propose to go ahead with the increase without permission of the Civic Government. The officials of the Company stated before the Council that they must get higher rates or go out of business. The proposed increase is for residence, \$36 to \$44, and business, \$48 to \$60 per anum. These rates are interesting to Canadian telephone users, who have been getting service at less rates than the above without the expense or annoyance of competition.

The net output of telephones by the American Bell Telephone Company during 1902 was 624,714, being the largest in the history of the Company. The Company has now in operation in the United States 3,150,320 telephones, and the number of subscribers is increasing at a tremendous rate, respectively approach in the contract of the company are recombined as a free mendous rate, respectively.

creasing at a tremendous rate, requiring an enormous increase of capital.

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+++++++++++++++++++++++ What are time flies!

To-day is the comic valentine day. Did you get a valentine? Who

Coal dealers like a nice plump

Truth may be stranger than some valentines, but I doubt it.

The straight and narrow weigh-coal weighed on the city scales. Truth may be stronger than fiction, ut is not stronger than a coal deal-

If this weather continues, next sun mer we would sooner be most any-thing than the ice man.

They say lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but burglars do, judging by J. H. Bogart's ex-

To have all coal weighed on the ity scales would be a popular move, n fact it is a weigh the people would have.

As regards the coal to be weighed on the city scales, I hope that the citizens will get good weight without

The ladies of the Home for the

Friendless and the Water Commis-sioners seem to belong to the same class of financiers.

A report is in circulation that it will cost \$200 to secure legislation for the abolishing of Wards. It won't cost a single cent. I am horribly afraid lest Mayor

McKeough's offer of money prizes for the best kept lawns will give rise to a large number of plots, mostly grass plots. We had a coal famine in the winter, and unless the weather changes we will have an ice famine this summer. None of the ice dealers have their ice supply harvested yet.

It often happens in this life that people succeed because they don't know when they are whipped or how to quit. In lots of undertakings men would have quit if they had only known how.



papers please copy.

When I was coming down at noo I saw a whole flock of crows fol-lowing that horse of Commodore Green's, the one that pulls the royal mail wagon from the C. P. R. station to the post office. The horse, not the Commodore, has the pull.

It was a Maple City mother who asked her young son Johnny why his marks on his school report were so much lower for the month of January than for the month of December. "That's all right, maw," replied the

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There is no lad who has a more pretty yet unconscious wit than the average Collegiate Institute boy. I remember an incident that occurred at our own C. C. I. a few years ago. A firm of undertakers located in Chatham and the son of one of the members of the firm went to the C. C. I. The lad was of a retiring disposition and somewhat of a stiff so the boys nick-named him corpse. This might, perhaps, be taken as an illustration of the eternal fitness of things.

A friend of mine tells of an interesting incident that happened in the Quebec high school. A young lad presented himself at the school for enrollment. "Do you know your father's address?" querried the teacher of the lad. "I am not sure," timidly responded the lad. "Well, you're a fine specimen," caustically commented the pedagogue, "so you don't know your father's address, ch?" "No," was the bashful boy's reply. "I can't just say. He's been dead two years." The teacher stopped asking the boy questions.

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