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Trudell & Tobey Slater Shoe Ager.ts

Lord Methuen Makes Another Haul From the Boers.

Steyn May Surrender-Komati poort Taken by the British.

from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says: The British have occupied Koomatipoort without opposition. The following despatch has been re-

ceived from Lord Roberts :-Pretoria, Septembert 21, Friday. Methuen completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart River, west of Klerks-dorp, and captured a fifteen-pound-er lost at Colenso. He also captured twenty-six wagons, eight thousand catte four thousand sheep, twenty thousand rounds of ammunition, and

28 prisoners. Hildyard occupied Vryheid Sept. 19, turning out the Boers from a strong position. The British casual-

ties were few,

Clery has captured a HollanderAmerican belonging to Theron's
scouts who confirms the report of Theron's death.

A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that the Boers arriving there report warm collisions on the frontier between Portugese troops the burghers whom the former wish to disarm on teatering Portuguese territory. Several have been wound-ed, and further fighting is feared. The Portuguese are almost powerless un less reinforced.

A despatch from Johannesburg, of yesterday's date, says refugees re-port that the Boers are distressfully short of supplies and ammunition, They also say they believe Gen. De Wet is dead, and that President Steyn ntends to surrender.
Several leading Dundee rebels have

been sentenced to five months' im-prisonment and fines of £100. A despatch from Winburg of yesterday's date, says President Steyn has appointed Judge Hertzog acting president of the Orange Free State.

The Chinese Unvernment Will No Return to Pekin.

It has Been Desecrated They Say by Barbarians-Prince suan

London, Monday, Sept. 24, 330 a cupied with the general election camcupied with the general election cam-paign to bestow much attention upon the Chinese problem. The Standard, which discusses editorially the re-plies of the United States Govern-ment, says:—"The first thus laid down implies the fence at Wash-ington of a very at the reader washown implies the steeper at Washington of a very estage rated estimate of the good-will of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the moral influence of the slies, and for this reason it is to be greatly refor this reason it is to be greatly re

gretted."

According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, wiring Sept. 16, the Chinese declare most positively that the Emperess Dowager and the Emperor will in no case return to the imperial palace in Pekin, as they hold that it has been desegrated by the intrusian of barbarians. This irreconciliable attitude receives confirmation in many reports emanating from Shanghai. One of these is that, as a reply to the denunciation of Prince Tuan and others by the viceroys, an imperial edict, dated Sept. 17, deals most leniently with the Boxer movement and reminds the people that both the Boxers and Chinese Christians are Chinaman, who shall receive imperial protection if they quietly

disperse to their homes. The edict points out that it is impossible for the Imperial Government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. It says, however, that if the rebel Boxers still continue to assemble, they will be dealt with summarily. Another report asserts that the edict frankly declares that no executions can be sanctioned until an adequate inquiry has been made.

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Further indications that Prince Tuan has resumed his former ascendancy are found in the Shanghai reports of his promotion and in the statement, from the same quarter, that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang has been appointed generalissimo of the Northern Chinese armies, and Prince Chaung, deputy commander-in-chief of the Boxers, has been made a grand councillor. It is also reported that Loh, former governor of Kiang Suprovince, a Manchu, and bitterly antiforeign, has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang at Canton. A Shanghai despatch says:—"It is believed in official circles that Prince Tuan has been or will be promoted to membership in the grand council, and that the Taotai of Shanghai will be appointed provincial judge, with the rectorious Boxer. Kang Yi, as his be appointed provincial judge, with the notorious Boxer, Kang Yi, as his deputy here. The foreign officials are understood to be protesting to the Yang Tse viceroys against these ap-

MR. DAUPHIN'S FUNERAL

field at Ricgetown Was Largely Attended-flany From chatham fhere.

The funeral of the late Chas. Dauphin, Ridgetown, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence to Greenwo cemetery, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. It was one of the biggest ever seen in Ridgetown in years. The Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which he was a valued member, turned out in full force and marched in a body to the cemetery where the Oddfellows' beautiful funeral service was conducted by Bros.
Thompson and Jeffries. The Rev. Mr.
Baldwin, of the Church of England, Ridgetown, conducted the services at the house and

The pall-bearers were:—Dr. Young, M. G. Hay, R. Young, D. Leitch, Mr. McMaster and L. Hummel.

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Among those from a distance were:

Mrs. Delrees, South Bend; Mrs. Andrew Dittmar, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Miles, Mich; Ed Dittmar, Cleveland; Mrs. Bowbeer, Detroit; Oscar Dittmar, Adrain, Mich; Mrs. Luther, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Aldborough; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and daughter, Mrs. Milton, Aldborough; Mr. and Mrs H A. Willeox, Bleomfield; Wm. R. Peck, Mrs. S. G. Aldis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Mrs. Stedman and Miss Adrea Aldis, Chatham.

Following is a partial list of the floral-

offerings:—Stone and bowl from the curling and bowling club, Ridgetown; pillar, I.O.O. F.; pillow, family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. H Eastlake; boquet, Fred Dauphin; boquet, Mrs. S. Aldis; boquet, Miss S. Banker, boquet, Mrs. Charles Watson; red roses, Mrs. Locke: boquet, Mr. and Mrs. Schryers; boquet, W.A.M.A. from Church of Advent; wreath, a friend; broken wheel, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Defrees. nd bowl from the curl

The deceased was aged 47 years, 2 month and 12 days.

AGAIN THEY DISAGREED.

At the Elgin fall assizes the second trial took place of Henry Cusack vs. Journal newspaper, an action brought for alleged libel. It appears that at the indignation meeting held shortly after the first, West Elgin by-election, Mr. Cusack threw a \$10 bill up and said he would subscribe it for the protest fund. The Journal stated the following night that it was loaned him by T. W. Crothers. The case was tried at the spring court, the jury disagreeat the spring court, the jury disagree-ing. They were out three hours again this time and also disagreed.

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TROOPER GLOVER LANDS. TROOPER GLOVER LANDS.

Trooper Glover arrived with a detachment of invalided Canadians at Quebec yestenday. They were all given a public reception. They then went to the citadel where they were quartered. To-day they will be granted their discharge and paid off. Trooper Glover ought to reach Chatham about Wednesday,

HAVE GONE TO WINNIPEG.

Two of Chatham's best young men left at midnight for Winnipeg to take up their permanent residence there, and the exodus was a distinct loss to Chatham. They were George James, for many years in the employ of the Post Office Bookstore, and Richard Hudon, clerk in Thos. Stone & Son's. They have both secured splendid situations in the store of the Imperial Dry Goods Company, the largest departmental store in Winnipeg, and of which A. E. Ham, formerly of Chatham, is manager. Mr. James will have charge of the stationery department, which is being added, and Mr. Hudon will be in the dry goods department.

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GALVESTON HAD WARNING.

The destruction of Galveston by the storm of Sept. 8 and 9 supplies further evidence that the low-lying sand islands fringing the shores of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, for a distance of nearly one thousand miles, were never intended for human habitation. The evidence has been secured at a frightful sacrifice of life and property, for it is estimated that more than 20,000 lives have been lost and nearly \$100,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed on these islands by hurricanes. Island after island has been the scene of destruction, its population either wiped out or the island itself washed away. Galveston was frequently threatened before, and warned of its fate; but the people believed that their breakwater and substantial buildings would be able to defy the storm. The Galveston horror is the twelfth of its kind in the sand islands of the gulf. It is the worst in loss of life and property, because a city had been built on Galveston Island; but the other disasters were equally bad or at least proportionately bad, and in most cases the percentage of saved was even smaller than at Galveston.

The record of the loss of life goes back to a time before the white man landed on these shores. When Bienville and Iberville, two centuries ago, occupied this country they found upon the island where they landed opposite where Mobile now stands the bones of hundreds of the aborigines. The French thought that the unburied bodies indicated a massacre, and so called the island Massacre Island; it is Dauphine Island to-day. It was a massacre, not by human hands, but by some mighty storm, which overwhelmed the Indian population and wiped it out of existence. It left a memory behind which the natives never forgot and the gulf islands were to them a haunted place never to be visited, in spite of the fact that they teemed with game. Ship Island is almost identical in most particulars with Galveston Island, and it has been the aim of the people of Mississippi to build a great port there, like the Texas City, which would handle the commerce and free them from the control of New Orleans. The project has been popular for half a century, and a great deal of money has been expended on it. There is a splendid harbor on Ship Island, and by connecting it with the mainland, as Galveston was connected in Texas, a deep-water port could be obtained. A railroad has been built from the mainland into the interior of Mississippi, and all that is now needed is to con nect the island with the shore by means of a pier or bridge. This has been repeatedly proposed, but never done, mainly for financial reasons. The destruction of Galveston will have a tendency to delay if not to kill the project, particularly as the Galveston storm washed away a portion of Ship

NATURAL GAS.

It is interesting to know, says the N. Y. Sun, through the latest Report of the Geological Survey that natural gas, though greatly reduced in quantity, bids fairs to be a power of much importance for years to come. The long continued drain is felt in nearly all the fields, but many of the companies are keeping up a full supply to their consumers. Not, a few companis have calculated, from time to time, that there was probably, not a year's supply remaining to them; but, by extending their pipe pines to new fields they have secured greatly enlarged supplies.

The time cannot be far distant when the present gas field will become ex- of price hausted. But new discoveries are occasionally made. Kansas has recently developed considerable new gas territory. The whole of the natural gas product in Ohio began to decline in 1892, but the decline was arrested in 1898, when the product was worth a third of a million more than in 1897, on account of the increased production in the Lancaster field, where many new and vigorous fields were developed. There is also the possibility that deeper drilling will tap new reservoirs, and important discoveries may be made in territory not yet adequate'y explored. Though the value of the natural gas produced in this country in 1898 was about \$7,000,000 less than in 1888 it had still large economic importance, as shown by the fact that the estimated value of the coal and wood it displaced in 1898 was

over \$18,000,000. The largest use of our natural gas is to supp'y heat, and light for domestic purposes. It is found in many thousands of homes in the western parts of New York and Pennsylvania, northern Indiana, northwestern Virginia, northeastern and northwestern Kentucky, and southeastern Kaneas, It is also used to a smaller extent, for domestic purposes, in Texas, Utah, California, Colorado, Illinois and Missouri. Its use for industrial purposes did not include quite 1,200 establishments in 1898, and its restricted consumption in this field will, of course, tend to prolong the life of the gas wells. A recent writer in Cass'er's Magazine advises that the

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consumption of natural gas by large factories be limited and that it be reserved rather for small industries and domestic purposes, in order to retard the exhaustion of the subterranean reservoirs.

The statistics of production by no means include the whole amount, for great deal of gas is consumed inside the gas belts that is not reported. On the whole, the condition of the industry is very favorable, in spite of is certain. The fact is very satisfactory that the consumption of natural gas, in the past few years, has been far more economical than in the early years of its use. A given amount of effective work is now performed with less than one-half the quantity of gas that was required at the time of its introduction.

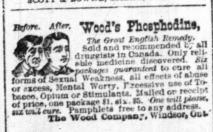
THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

In the nomination of Ald. George Stephens, the Liberals of Kent have se ected an honorable citizen and a thorough gentleman. He is undoubtedly the strongest candidate they could have picked upon. While The Planet cannot wish him success as a supporter of the Laurier government, it believes that he will conduct such a campaign as will be no discredit, either to himself or to his party. In the present state of public feeling, we do not think it possible for either Mr. Stephens or Mr. Gordon to be elected. Unbiassed reports from all over Kent and Bothwell show great dissatisfaction among the Liberals. They are announcing their opposition to the government by the score. With such a feeling abroad, it seems impossible to believe that either Mr. Stephens or Mr. Gordon have much chance. But if they fail, as they are almost certain to do, it will be no fault of their own. They will go down on the broken pledges and unfortunate record of the Laurier gov-

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Auction Sale

Mrs. J. Tissiman has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, to sell without reserve, six city lots, situated on Maple street, adjoining Mr. Brackin's property and one lot on Victoria avenue, corner lot opposite the residence of John McKerrall, Esq. The

Two o'clock in the afternoon

sale to take place on the property. The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without reserve. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Sub-div., Park Lot 9, S.S. Maple street; North part Park Lot No. 21, west side Victoria avenue.

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Many a man would like to give Ald. Stephens a vote on personal grounds if he could only forget that in doing so he was also voting for Tarte & Co.

The Toronto World says that if the Conservatives are successful in the election the tariff will be raised so as to keep out all American goods.-Windsor Record.

If the Conservative party is success ful we hope to see the free breakfast table which the Laurier Government has abolished re-established.

LAND FUR VETERANS

Ontario Cabinet Will, it is Stated, Give Fenian said and south African Men 160 Acres

At a meeting of the veterans of 1866-7, held at Vankleek Hill the other day, Col. John Peter McMillan made a speech in which he said:-He had visited with the Secretary a month ago the Hon. Frank Latchford, who, on behalf of his colleagues, in the the fact that its ultimate extinction Ontario Government, expressed a desire to have the lands, when granted, settled by the veterans themselves, although the lands might be ceded gratuitously to the volunteers applying for them. Mr. Mc-Millan assented to this proposal, but he, the speaker, and others, were of the opinion that, better terms should be exacted and given. With this view the Premier, Hon. Mr. Ross, had been communicated with, and he, the speaker, had visited two pow erful political friends of the Premier and these friends promised to urge upon Mr. Ross the justice and feasi-bility and propriety of making a free grant of Provincial lands to the

věterans. Following up his success, Mr. Wick-Gibson, on the Rockeliffe rifle range, who stated that the Ontario Cabinet had deliberated on this matter, and had come to the determination to give the Fenian Raid, and also the South African veterans, a bounty South African veterans, a bounty grant of 160 acres of land, free from all conditions as respects the gran tees (the veterans), and with permis-sion to assign within a limited time settlement duties being compulsory on the "civilian" assignees. In this way they thought the locking up of public lands for an indefinite period would be avoided, and their settlement procured with what would be good cash bounty or bonus obtained by the veterans as the price of the lands, the veterans being made energetic land agents of the Government. This decision of Ontario's public men was a step in the right direction. When the speaker winter public men was a step in the right direction. When the speaker pointed out to the Attorney-General that the Dominion and the United States Governments had been even more liberal to their old sordiers, the Hon. Mr. Gibson acquesced in the suggestion, that the speaker should write the Honorable Premier, and set out the proceedents for greater indulgence to-wards the Province's oid servants and protectors. This Mr. Wicksteed would do, and when the Ontario Gov-ernment had made suitable grants, in a manner useful to the veterans, h would then bring the 'pom-poms' to bear on the other Provincial Premiers.

LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 22. - Miss Farrell left this morning for her home in Cayuga, af-

morning for her home in Cayuga, atter a visit of several weeks with the Misses Softly.

Mrs. A. B. Patterson is spending a days at her home in London.

Miss Josie Nicholl is home, after spending her holidays in Chatham and Detroit Mrs. F. Meltam left on Thursday

evening for Detroit, where she will visit friends for two weeks. Miss Maud Campbell is spending few days with friends in Detroit. Robt. Scott, of Highgate, was town Thursday on business connected with his firm.

Miss Prior leaves this week for her Miss Prior leaves this week for the home in Rochester, N. Y.
Col. Punchard, agent for the History of the Transvaal War, in six volumes, published in Edinburg, is now in town. He is meeting with good success. John Ross and son, of Essex, are in own on a visiting to Mrs. S. Deming

The Salvation Army, it is said, will burchase St. John's Church, Talbot Mrs. Jones, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Piggott, Talbot St., and who has so long been ill, died Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stephen Fox, of Victoria Ave., on Wednesday underwent a surgical operation to remove the cause of a compolaint from which she has suffer-

omplaint from which she has suffered for more than a year.

Dr. Hughes successfully removed several tumors from the face and neck of Geo. Jeffery, 6th Con., Mersea.

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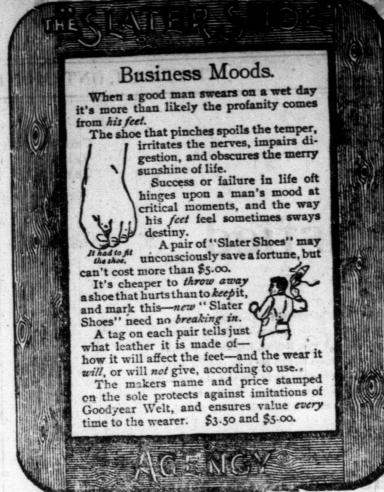
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Port Mulgrave.

RECREATIONS OF CECIL RHODES. Cecil Rhodes keeps himself in admirable physical form by horseback riding, possessing one of the best stables, though on a miniature scale, that is to be found within the boundaries of Cape Colony. Anecdotes regarding his strength are generally current in South African circles, and in "tugs of war" and wrestling competitions he war" and wrestling competitions he is one of the best Cape men. Cricket in South Africa undoubtedly owes its prominence and its thorough establishment to Mr. Rhodes' patronage.

GAS IN TREES.

It is said that gas for lighting pur-It is said that gas for lighting purposes is obtained from the leaves of the Australian gum tree, and in Germany, Russia, Norway, and other countries, gas made from wood has been introduced. Almost every tree may be said in a way to produce gas, for they all give off carbonic acid gas in greater or less quantities during the night.



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TENDERS.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. E. JOHNSON, Town Clerk

Wallaceburg, Sept. 15, 1900. 3dlw. SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received by the county clerk ntil October 1st, 1900, to furnish the folowing supplies for one year: Coal, and cordwood required for Harrison Hall, Gaol, Registry Office and House of Refuge, beginng Oct. 1st, 1900 Provisions, groceries, etc., required at the

Gaol and House of Refuge beginning January 1st, 1901. Blank forms of tenders can be obtained at the county clerk's office, Harrison Hall.
J. C. FLEMING,

County Clerk. Chatham Sept. 21st, 1900.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, com-mode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heatr, one clock, one stand lamp, one platforn rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideb and, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Gar-land coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and

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I hear in the chamber above me The patter of little feet, The sound of a door that is opened And voices so soft and sweet.

A whisper, and then a silence; Yet I know by their merry eyes, They are plotting and planning to gether To take me by surprise.

A sudden rush from the stairway, A sudden raid from the hall! By three doors left unguarded They enter my castle wall.

They climb up into my turret, O'er the arms and back of my chair If I try to escape they surround me They seem to be everywhere.

They almost devour me with kisses, Their arms about me entwine, Till I think of the bishop of Bingen In his mouse-tower on the Rhine! Do you think, O blue-eyed banditti Because you have scaled the wall Such an old moustache as I am

Is not enough for you all? I have you fast in my fortress,
And will not let you depart,
But put you down in the dungeon
In the round-tower of my heart.

And there I will keep you forever, And there I will keep you
Yes, forever and a day,
Till the walls shall crumble to ruin
And moulder in dust away.

—Longfellow.

Interesting Discoveries of Ancient Civilization Near Mitla.

Large Sunken Cross Whose Antiquity is Considered Great.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. Tourists in Mexico are under obligations to the American Museum of Natural History, and to Prof. Saville, who is in chargel of the anthropological department, for having furnished a new attraction. When he was prosecuting his researches at Mitla, in the state of Oniona. Maxico. about the state of Oajaca, Mexico, about March of the present year, heard of a cruciform subterranean chamber which the Indians of Mit'a supposed to

be a tomb of the ancient people.

Prof. Saville went with 150 men to the hill, whose shoulder or lower plateau was about 1,200 feet above the level of the plain. Toward the left the hill rose in another slope about 300 feet higher, and upon the top of this he found the sunken cross. He instantly recognized the structure described by the Frenchman, Capt. Dupaix, in his work, "Antiquites Mexicaines," published in 1803, and remembered that Capt. Dupaix had pronounced it one of the greatest monuments of ancient Mexico.

This cros sis 28 feet in total length of the decorated part, but the western limb has an undecorated extension which was probably connected with a long, sloped entrance. If the decorated part alone is considered, the cross is of the Greek form but if the undecorated the hill, whose shoulder or lower pla-

the Greek form but if the undecorated the Greek form but if the undecorated extension is judged to be an essential part, then it is Latin in form. The width of the arm is 5 feet deeep and the depth 7 1-2 feet. The walls are covered with three tiers, or courses, of huge stones, the two-upper being. 3 feet deep and the lowest course a foot and a half. Each has its peculiar fret decoration based, upon the rigzag which some scholars call the Greek fret, and others the Egyptian meander, but which was always known to the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans in Asia. It seems, to have been equally Asia. It seems, to have been equally we'l known to the inhabitants of Mex-

we'l known to the inhabitants of Mexico and all Central America.

Prof. Saville found that the cross occupied the northeastern end of a great cement-paved plaza, upon which are various mounds, one of them with five terraces. From this plan of the ground it would appear that the ancient people of the sunken cross of Guironi posse sed a strong sense of the value of breadth to produce striking effects. Yet, in spite of the dignity of the plaza of Gironi, it could only have been a side show to Mitla itself, which must have been of vastly greater importance.

Guironi is not the only sunken cross in the neighborhood, for there is an-Guironi is not the only sunken cross in the neighborhood, for there is another at a place called Xaaga, very near, upon another hill. This is largger in all its dimensions, with the exception of the western limb, which is only half the width of the others. Xaaga is difficult to see. In the first place, it is private property. A Mexican gentleman, with an eye for the picturesque, determined to build his haclenda, or ocuntry seat upon a large mound, so that the green grassy slope should be in front of the door. In sinking the foundation for the house, the workmen came upon the sepuichre, or tomb, as they called it. The entrance was found upon the western side, and they tunnelled a passage through the western side of the mound. Xaaga is unlike Mitla and Guironi in this that the walls are composed of small slabs, each one covered with a variation of zigzag fret. It is a singular fact, but the cross of Xaaga presents an epitome of every kind of fret used at Mitla. The latter is in a peculiar mosaic, cut in trachyte, whereas the construction stones are of sandstone. At Guironi the ornamentation is cut in intaglie, but at Xaaga it is cut in rejef.

TO ENCOURAGE LARGE FAMILIES.

The decrease of population in France is so great that bills to promote child-bearing are severely contemplated. Senator Piot has prepared a bill proposing that the taxes of every father of three children shall be reduced, and he be exempt from military duties, and other privileges are in contemplation, while this senator at least, what ever his colleagues may think, is in ever his colleagues may think, is in favor of imposing a tax on bachelors and families where there is no child, the money collected from this tax to be given as bonuses to families who have several children.

All that is human must retrograde it do not advance.

NO THANKS, NO TIPS. An Attempt to Inculcate Gratitude

Waiters in the most exclusive of the restaurants have come to look upon the tip as so certainly their right that they have come to assume an air that is offensive in the extreme, says the New York Times. There is no ac knowledgment from them for this courtesy on the part of the diner now unless he gives them a bill, when of course the waiter is obsequious in the extreme and generally offensively so when the bill is of an exceptionally large denomination. There is now no "thank you" for a tip in silver. The waiter merely grabs it as a thing that

belongs to him. Naturally there has come a fevolt on the part of the diners, and several waiters in fashionable resorts have been receiving a much needed lesson within the past week or two. Men have begun to call waiters back to them when there has been no "thank you" in acknowledgment of a tip and on one pretext or another have asked that the tip be returned as if to examine the change or increase the tip. Then these men, who only demand that a waiter shall at least profess to be thankful for the gift, have quietly pocketed the coin after telling the waiter that as he had neglected to return thanks for the pour boire he was therefore not entitled to it.

This plan has worked well, though it has made the waiters who have thus lost their tips through a lack of courte sy surly and inclined to break crockery as a means of relieving their minds, which latter is of course only biting off one's nose to spite his face. Club men who are used to respectful treatment at their clubs are determined to wrest the "thank you" from the waiter or withhold the tip, and the plan to force the acknowledgment is spreading rapidly as a means of curbing the discourtesy of waiters. The plan meets with the approval of the managers of the restaurants, who hope to see it universally adopted until surly waiters have learned that the tip is not theirs of right, but is a matter as between a man well served and his servi-

Where Is Wireless Telegraphy? Wireless telegraphy is an art which for several years has been fruitful of promising and even startling results. It has attracted the most earnest efforts of as able a group of trained investigators as is anywhere to be found. But we have yet to learn that wireless telegraphy has been of any tangible use to the world in any of the crises that have blackened the last year of the dying century. The British torces in South Africa have been living in a hornets' nest for the last six months, very largely on account of utterly inefficient means of communication, hard to establish and easy to interrupt. To take the lesson to ourselves our forces in one uncomfortable annex have been bothered not a little in spite of an that a most capable but badly bandlcapped signal corps could do. And finally who can tell the precious service that would have been rendered if the gallant little band of marines beleaguered or immolated in Peking had taken with them, as might easily have done, apparatus which would have kept them in instant touch with Tien-tsin and the ill fated relief column?-Electrical World and Engineer.

Specialties of Street Venders. "Have you ever noticed," said Albert Ford of Chicago "how in certain communities certain specialties are sold by the venders? For instance, here in New York hot corn at 5 cents an ear seems to be your specialty. In Atlantic City, where I was recently, a certain peculiar candy called seaside taffy holds the palm. In Chicago we go in strongly for buttered corn balls. In southern cities black 'mammies' sit around and deal you out fried chicken and 'cohn pone.' I wonder what it is that in each community causes the street vender to sell different commodities? There ought to be pretty good material for a psychical article by an expert to explain the why and wherefore of certain communities requiring certain kinds of food of the street venders."-New York Tribune.

Rifles In Coffins. Thousands of Mauser rifles have been brought into China in coffins supposed to contain the bones of deceased Chinese being returned for interment in their native land. George Wyndham, undersecretary of state for war, recently announced that since 1895 English firms had sold to the Chinese government 71 guns of position, 123 field guns and 297 machine guns, with ammunition for each class. He also said that a German firm in 1899 sold China 460,-000 Mausers. Russian advices are to the effect that 900,000 Mausers have been imported within the last three years.

A Convict's Pet. A convict in Sing Sing prison who was in the bird business in New York and has made the taming of birds a study has while temporarily engaged at work outside the north prison wall caught and tamed a young robin, which comes to him when he whistles to it and fearlessly perches itself upon his finger. Sometimes it goes to his cell at night and perches on his bookshelf. It goes out with him in the morning and stays near while ae is at work.

Argyll Needs Money.
The English death duties are proving a great hardship on the new Duke of Argyll. He has just issued in Gaelic a manifesto to his tenants who are in arrears for rent begging them to pay up and calling their attention to the fact that he himself had a large sum of money to pay the government on the occasion of succeeding to his father's title and adding that for many years to come he will have no benefit from the rents of the estate.



To go anywhere with my face in this To go anywhere with my face in this condition," is the expression of a very natural feeling. To a beautiful woman an eruption on the face is the greatest of calamities, her very beauty seeming to increase the disfigurement. Ninety-eight times in every hundred, eruptions are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the skin recovers its maiden bloom and softness, "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine which acts directly on the blood, purifying it, increasing its quantity and its richness. Eruptions, blotches, pimples, etc., are but surface signs of the corrupt blood current underneath. "Discovery" cleanses the blood, and so cleanses the skin.

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main St., Battlecreek, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy condition,

LASSOED THE DUTCHMAN.

An Amusing Incident Which Took Place in Pretoria.

"An amusing thing happened when we were in Pretoria," writes Trooper Charlie Rubbra, of the Mounted Rifles, in a letter received the other day. "A day or two after the city was taken one of our fellows, in some way or another, got a real live western jag. Riding down the main street he met a Dutchman on a bike. The wheel caused the horse to shy, making the Westerner kind of hot. He told the Dutchman that while he might have owned the street a few days ago he didn't now. The latter made some hasty reply and rode off quickly. The man from the prairie then took the lasso from his saddle, gave it a couple of whirls, and Mr. Dutchman came to a very sudden stop. After dragging the Dutchman a few yards on the end of the rope to give him the full benefit of being lassoed, a lieutenant in the Imperial service rode up and threatened to have the man with the jag arrested. But the jag said something about the whole Imperial army not being able to do that, and some hot words ensued. When the officer rode off with the intention of getting the Western arrested, the lasso whirled again, and a scene similar to that before happened, but with the officer at one end of the robe. The lieutenant stopped and very gracefully quickly. The man from the prairie before happened, but with the man from the lieutenant stopped and very gracefully dismounted. After being trailed a short distance, the man from the West said he would let up if his prisoner would reconsider his decision to have him arrested and promise not to appear against him if he was run in by anyone else. The lieutenant gave in, and kept his word, so nothing was said about it. I think it will be some time before that officer will forget his short acquaintance with the man from the Canadian prairie."

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Mr. and Mrs. Willate their new home in Pittsburg to-day, after spending a few days at the residence of Albert White, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanton, of Lansdowne avenue, left for London

and Denfield to-day, where they will visit for the next three weeks.

Mrs. Saul Keeley fell in a faint in the farm of the family residence, Selkirk street, Saturday. It was nearly an hour before she was found. However, she is doing nicely and is to-day in a fair way to recovery.

Harry, son of Fred. Goodland, who

has been sent to relatives in Northern

Michigan, suffered attack from hay fever, but got almost immediate re-lief in Michigan, and is now quite

Don't fail to take in Thibodeau &

Jacques' millinery opening, Wednes-day, 26th, and following days. Lath-

Robert Brackin, who for some time

past has done able work on the repor-torial staffs of the Banner and Planet

successively, this morning entered the office of Judge Rankin, where he will

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The marriage took place on Satur-

day evening of two popular young Chathamites, Frank Tickner, of the

Campbell Fanning Mill works, and Miss Jessie Green, daughter of the

The Sch. "Sing pore," that went ashore last week in Lake Michigan arr ved in

Windsor on Sunday night having lost her entire deck load and a portion of the lum-ber in the hold. The lumber was consigned to John Piggott & Sons and was fully insur-

Andrew Heyward, agent for the Queen City Oil Co., is having the oil delivered in tanks this morning, as

The City of Chatham took a large number of passengers to Detroit this morning, and as Wednesday next will be the last trip for this spages another

be the last trip for this season another

large number may be expected. Capt. Cornettet exercised plenty of patience this morning and was ten minutes at leaving. He had to check up

ce to receive late passengers. THE HEBREW NEW YEAR.

"For a good year may you be re-corded!" Such is the hearty and cour-

FROM THE NORTHWEST.

Ex-Chathamite Wallace, who returne Friday from an extended trip to Winnipeg and other points in the Northwest, reports

that the gloomy forecast made last June of

the crops has happily failed to materialize.

Many farmers will realize 15 to 20 bushels

of wheat per acre, but there, as here, there are bad farmers, who having allowing the

weeks to run riot, will not gather more than their s ed if so much. If had they plough

A GIRL MURDERED IN HAMILTON BY HER LOVER.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 24. — George Arthur Pearson, 20 years of age, is confined in No. 1 police station, the self confessed murderer of Annie Grif-

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Toronto, Sept. 24-10 a. m.-Fine today. Tuesday, strong winds and gales easterly to southerly, unsettled, and

Miss Edna Smith is visiting friends

Edward Miller, of Walkerville, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crumb, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. Crumb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings.

W. G. Richards, Wm. Ball and Dr. Rutherford are all taking out their hot water furnaces and putting in the latest plants in preparation for winter weather.

Captain and Mrs. Forest arrived in the city Saturday night on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, Head St. The Captain returned this morning, but Mrs. Forest will stay for a day or two.

Hugh Macaulay, of the Ark, cleared through the customs to-day, a consignment of lamp chimneys which he purchased so cheap that he can sell them, he says, at the same price as dealers have to pay for them from the wholesale houses.

The 25 acres, being the north-east quarter of lot No. 5, Con. 7, Chatham township, belonging to the John Hentownship, belonging to the John Henry Brown estate, was sold by auction on Saturday and brought \$880. The sale was a good one, as the vendors think the land brought \$200 more than they had a right to expect. John Mount bid for the buyer. W. F. Smith was the vendors' solicitor.

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Judge Bell returned on Saturday after seeing Mrs. Bell, Miss Bell, Miss Margaret Bell and Dr. Chas. Bell safely installed in pleasant quarters in Vienna. The Judge looked well after his trip. Mr. Bell and his family left on the 8th of August and sailed on the 10th. The voyage across the ocean was just as pleasant a trip as it was possible to have. Liverpool, London, Warwick Castle, Stratford-on-Avon and Oxford were visited by the ramily party, a day being spent in each place. At Oxford there are 23 colleges, each a university in itself and housed in a magnificent stone building. After a week in London, the party crossed to Rotterdam, spent a day at Cologne, went up the Rhine to Mayence, then to Passan on the Danube. Wurzbug and Nurenburg each received a day's attention and then the boat was taken down the Danube passing through the most beautiful of scenery. The Judge waited four days till he had his family comfortably located in Vienna where they will spend the winter and he then returned home. The doctor will spend the winter with his mother and sisters and on their return to Canada in the spring he will go to London and Paris to take a course in the hospitals.

"There is a very fine feeling for Canadians in England and even on the continent," said the Judge. "I was surprised to find Members of Western City Lodge are specially requested to attend their lodge this evening as business of great importance is

"There is a very fine feeling for Canadians in England and even on the continent," said the Judge. "I was surprised to find that the English speaking residents of Vienna knew as much about the Canadian contingents as the people of England. The Canadian contingent made Canada more known than anything else possibly could. A contrast to ten years ago was quite noticable. The knowle ge the English people now have of Canada, her wealth and resources, what she is and her prospects, is to

sources, what she is and her prospects, is to say the least surprising. The merchants all understand the preterential tariff also and feel that Cauada has acted liberally and generously towards Great Britain."

This Traveller Says There Can be no Doubt of it.

"I find the same feeling from one end of the country to the other," said a well-known traveller to The Planet. "I have been west to the Pacific coast, stopping at Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and many other intermediate points. I have been down in Quebec. was there the two nights Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John spoke in Montreal. And of course I have been through Ontario, but there is no need of telling you about that, because the feeling of discontent with the Laurier Government you find right here in Chatham is the same everywhere. Out west there is little doubt the Op-Out west there is little doubt the Opposition will make a clean sweep from Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean. There is not so much politics out there as in the east. The people vote as they feel like it, and there can be no argument over it they are disappointed and angry. You can concede the west solidly against the Government. That's my sizing up of it.

"But it was Quebec that surprised" the company has put out a handsome wagon. Merchants will appreciate the change, as it will mean a saving to them, and should mean a reduction in the price of oil.

But it was Quebec that surprised e. There will be the landslide of the election."
"But Mr. Tarte says he is going to 55 out of the 65 seats.

carr 55 out of the 65 seats.
"I'd like to see him do it. If he gets down there are holding the grandest kind of meetings, while many of the old-time Liberal workers are sulking. One of them told me there had been one of them told me there had been a very unfair distribution of government pap. Take hay, he said, One man made \$200,000 out of a contract, He gobbied it all. The others wanted slices. They didn't get them, and they don't propose to work for their healths. teous greeting, expressed in classic Hebrew, with which all Orthodox Jews salute one another to-day, for this is "Rosh Hashono," the glad New Year. At sunset last night the year 5661 in the Hebrew calendar began.

'As for Ontario, there is a tremendous change of opinion. Hugh John is a power. He has the old man's address and good humor, and it goes address and good humor, and it goes a long way. Say, at Whitby I saw a funny sight. After the speeches the chairman asked any of those who wishel to shake hands with the leaders to come forward. Old men and old women went forward and actually bugged and kissed Hugh Lohn for his hugged and kissed Hugh John for his father's sake,' and some of them shed tears. It was the greatest thing I ever saw, but it represents the feeling in the presence." ing in the province.

their s ed if so much. If had they ploughed the crop up in time, they would have had the ground in order for next season. The weather for harvesting was all that could be desired, but subsequent rains severely marred the chances of taking care of the crop. It rained for one solid week while our informant was there. Still many stacks are in beautiful order. Mr. Wallace will probably settle in Brandon. In the springtime Ladies' tancies . . lightly turn to . . . thoughts of

self confessed murderer of Annie Griffin, aged 17, a domestic employed by
Mrs. A. R. Niblett. They went for
a drive together. While returning he
kissed the girl good-bye and then shot
her dead. Young Pearson said that
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SHOCKED ALL ROUND. At the corner of Victoria avenue and Head street the dead end of an old te ephone wire crossed the electric light wires and then eached to the roof of the Methodut church. The result was that the whole roof of the church was charged with electricity. The boys of the neighborhood discovered that boys of the neighborhood discovered that they could get quite a shock by touching the water pipes that run from the evetroughs Last evening a number of youths assembled and were shocking themselves by electricity and also the people in the church by the noise they made. Some of the officials sent the boys home. This morning Supt, Jones had the wire removed. While he was engaged at the work John A. Walker and Wm. Ball passed and they were shocked too when they heard of how the boys acted but more so when they touched the water pipes.

water pipes. NEW YORK MARKETS.

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

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NOTICE.

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

of Chatham, for 1900.

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

Clerk of Chatham. Dated, Sept. 24th, 1900.

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TILBURY.

Sept 24,-Peter Tremblay, for more Sept 24,—Peter Trembfay, for more than twenty-five years Reeve of Til-bury West, died on Friday last, in his 70th year. The funeral, which took place yesterday to St. Francis' ceme-tery, was very largely attended. Miss Grace Lockerbie, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Beulah Bartley.

George Richardson, of Essex high shool, spent Sunday with his par-

In the return game of baseball between Tilbury and Merlin, at the latter place on Friday, Tilbury won by a score of 20 to 11.

Miss B. Rice spent Sunday in De-

Miss B. Shaw, of Merlin, spent yesterday at her home here.

Miss Minnie Campbell leaves to-day

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day in the city. Coal is up to \$7 75 in Detroit on account

of the miners's trike. See Wm. Foreman & Co.'s announcement on 8th page. Geo. Higley, Blenheim, was a Chat-ham visitor yesterday.

Wanted!-Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet. Miss Catherine Doyle, Raleigh, is a study-ing at the Ursuline Convent

Judge Woods will hold division court in Ridgetown on Friday. Morton Sheldon, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in the city. Frank Scott, Park avenue, left this morning for the Detroit College of Medicine.

Miss McLeod, of Clachan, is the guest of Miss Lamport, Adelaide St. The Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet this evening at 8

The schooner Ontario came into port resterday, lumber laden for the Hadey Company. Miss Jessie Hatton is spending a few days with Mrs Jas. M. Doyle, Ninth Con.,

Will Kastner, Stratford, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. N. Edmunson, Head

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stephenson and two children, Duluth, Min, are spending a ew days in this city. Mrs. George Gray has returned from

n extended vacation spent in Muskoka and Dundas. Albert Cartier, of Windsor, who has been visiting friends in Chatham, re-turned home to-day.

Hear Mrs. Doyle sing at the Henry chi'dren's concert Friday, Sept 28th, in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

The fine private yacht Cynthia, of Detroit, came into port Saturday and lay here over Sunday. Thos. Howard, formerly in the em-

Detroit on Saturday. The Rev. Dr. McKenzie, of Nova Scotia, preached two eloquent sermons in the First Presbyterian Church yes-

Last evening the Rev. Dunning D. D. Idle delivered an expressive and earnest sermon in the William St. Baptist The quarterly meeting of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church will be held

in the school rooms to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The granolithic sidewalk on Fifth St., opposite the First Presbyterian Church, will be ready for use this

James Fahey has returned from Kingsville, where he had charge of the printing department of the Metta-

A full attendance is requested.

The Steamer City of Chatham will nake her last round trips on Monday and Wednesday next, and on Thursday morning will leave for Detroit at 9.30

Edwin Leach, of Dover East, had a pullet natched on the 20th of February. She began aying the last week in June and set on he 30th of August. Now she has brought of 9 healthy chickens.

Robert O'Neill, assistant book-keeper for Bjonde Bros., had the mis-fortune to have his wheel break down when he was five miles from the city. A passing rig luckily furnished Rob-

ert with a ride home. Mrs. Fred Fanning and Mrs. Theo. Holmes, Walkerville, returned home this morning. They came to the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. P. J. Goodwin, whose remains were interred on Saturday last.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co. to-day notified the city that it would be held liable for the breaking of the flag-stones in front of the company's building by the heavy bricks piled

thereon: Mrs. Boomer, of London, has kindly accepted the invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Church and cons nted to deliver addresses on missionary work and kindred topics at the Sunday school rooms, Victoria avenue, at 3 and 8 p. m. to the Mission Band on Tuesday next, the 25th of Sept. All interested will be welcome. Silver collection.

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British Liberals Cannot Win in This Election

And They Admit it-All Will be Over in a Few Days.

London, Sept. 22. - The political campaign has commenced in earnest. Only another week remains before the polling begins and it will be only a little over five weeks before the new parliament assembles. That it will be a Conservative body is a foregone conclusion. Herbert Gladstone admits that it is quite impossible for the Libera's to win over the 160 seats necessary to give them a victory. Thus, from the outset the election loses its interest, practically resolving itself into an opportunity for politicians on both sides to air their views and to discuss the momentous views and to discuss the momentous issues of the last year untrammeled by the conventionalities of St. Stephens. This outbreak of oratory, judged from the initial stages, promises to develop no new or startling facts. The Conservatives confine their energies to a defense of the war in South Africa, and of its management, while the Liberals attempt to ignore it, concentrating their attacks upon the failure of the Conservatives to fulfil the promises of beneficial home legislation. Though this is officially the Liberals' main plank, the division of their ranks over the war in south of their ranks over the war in the south of their ranks over the war in south of their ranks over the war in south of their ranks over the war in south of the south of

dence for Mr. Mindorf, Harwich, has been let to Blonde Bros. & Co. It will cost about \$1,300. Work will begin at once.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Sunday school at a quarter to form are admitting that the annexation of the Boer republics is the only logical outcome, Mr. Morley and other wellknown members of the party are tell-ing them that the war was unnecessary, and that the annexation of the epublics is a blot on England's fair

name.

SALISBURY'S APPEAL. Lord Salisbury's manifesto to the electors of the United Kingdom, in anelectors of the United Kingdom, in anticipation of the parliamentary general elections emphasizes the necessity that the Queen's government should be supported by a strong parliamentary, majority, as "the only means of convincing the inhabitants of compared South African territors of conquered South African territor-ies that there is no hope of diverting the government from their policy by ersisetht resistence or agitation. After remarking that "all the cent troubles in South Africa have been due to a shift of parliamentary opinion at a critical moment," the prime minister goes on to say:
"It will depend on the disposition
and conduct of the Boers how long an and conduct of the Boers now long an interval is to cleapse before their full position as a British colony is attained. The brilliant success of Lord Roberts' army must not blind us to the imperfections disclosed in our own defensive armor, imperfections which defensive armor, imperfections which but for the war might have remained unnoticed. It will be the urgent duty of parliament and the government to remove thes defects, a duty which could not be discharged by a ministry

depending upon a broken party."
In conclusion, Lord Salisbury refers to China as "a difficulty among others, confronting the government and requiring that the government should

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be armed with a strong majority in the House of Commons." He urges that in view of all these considerations there should be no abstentions at the

John Morley, Liberal member for Montrose burghs, in his manifesto, de-clares that his opinion has not chang-ed that everything might have been attained in South Africa with the ed that everything might have been attained in South Africa without war. In a single year, he says, "the work of a generation in uniting the Dutch and English in South Africa has been undone and not even in Ireland has the difficult race problem been more miserably mishandled." Mr. Morley admits, however, that it is impossible to revoke the proclamations of annexation.

in the matter of orgent domestic re-

Thomson Ritchie, as well as other prominent men, have issued mani-festos, but these contain no notewor-

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten

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Member of the Planet Staff Tells of a Visit to Netley

Where He Met Some of the Wounded Canadians-No Chathamites There. Harry W. Anderson, of The Planet

date of September 12, as follows: With delightful weather, pleasant touring and the fellowship of kind friends my holiday has been indeed a splendid one. It seems as though the treats of a life-time had been crowded into the past month as far, as sightseeing and touring are considered. My sister and myself have just returned. from a charming cycling tour through the south and I am leaving to-mor-

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ARE SOLE AGENTS

n interview on the doings of our Chatham fe lows. My connection with The Planet, proved an "open sesame." The hospital is a magnificent build-

ing, over a quarter of a mile in length, admirably situated, overlook-ing the Channel, and with magnificent surrounding grounds. There were a score or so of wounded and convaleseing Canadians, with whom I had a most interesting chat. There were, however, none of B. Company's mentile only one, Capt. Stewart, having recovered and left again for the front.

In No. 29A, surgical corridor, how-ever, I met Pte. O. Matheson, whose staff, writes from Southampton under left leg was fractured seriously at Paardeberg. He belonged to F. Co., and while his home is in Newcastle, N. B., he hailed to the front from Chat-ham, N. B., and this bond of union had ham, N. B., and this bond of union had brought him in touch with the lads from Chatham, Ont. Matheson is well educated and a splendid talker, but very modest in reference to himself. He spoke very highly of Burrel, and paid a warm tribute to his pluck. Gorrie, he said, was always bright and the life of his corps. He did not remember Wilson—there were many Wilsons—and did not even know that

undone and not even in Ireland has the difficult race problem been more miserably mishandled." Mr. Morley admits, however, that it is impossible to revoke the proclamations of annexation.

CRITICISED BY ROSEBERY.

The Earl of Rosebery, issuing a manifesto in the form of a letter to a Liberal candidate, says:

"In the present situation of the world I would vote for almost any strong administration; but the present government are strong only in votes. In other respects they are the weakest government I can recollect."

After enumerating the government's "failures at home, and abroad" Lord Rosebery oriticises the conduct of the South African war, declaring that it has "exposed England to huse the such cappany boy or two, and grind out the missing the south and all seemed such cappany boy or two, and grind out the company boy or two, and grind out the mother and I am leaving to-more row again for London. Here mother and I will spend a week at the Stead home (if uncle and I can get along without quarrelling over the war) and the him once to his recollection. I left Matheson my stock of recent is sues of The Planet and he was very warm in his thanks. He said they warm in his

me my pass, remarked that "Your Canadians have a mighty sight less bluster than the Yanks, but, by George, they know how to fight, and there ain't an ounce of funk in them."

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 24.—J. A. Burgess visited C. B. Jackson yesterday in Port Lambton. W. J. Macdonnell spent Sunday in

The Acme Co. played Dad's Girl to a crowded house on Saturday night. They will go to Essex from here. George Dobie will leave on Wednes-day for Cleveland, where he will take Port Lambton. up a business course. PHOTO NOVELTIES.

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THE COMIC CORNER.

Congressman Landis of Indiana tell a story. A coterie of his Hoosier constituents surrounded him in a Washington hotel recently and one remarked, naming a statesman who had failed to secure an appointment for a friend, that was the biggest liar he ev-"You should have known a man who

lived in Logansport," replied Mr. Landis. "He was always talking about a fine horse which he said he owned, when as a matter of fact, he never owned a pound of horseflesh in his life. But he talked about it so much that But he talked about it so much that he got to believe it himself, and one day he went to Indianapolis and bought a saddle and bridie. You've got to give a man like that first place." The retail trader's efforts to account

for the prices of his articles are sometimes interesting. The New York Weekly tell of a housekeeper who asked a marketman: "Why are apples so high in price?" "'Cauce they're scarce, ma'am."
"But," she protested, "the papers

said the crop was so enormous that apples were rotting on the trees all over the country."
"Yes'm. That's why they're scarce.

It didn't pay to pick 'em.' "Well, sir," said the proud parent "I ain't a bit sorry that I give Bill a good eddication. You know he's been an' gone an' writ a book!"

"Do tell!"
"Hit's a fac! An' what does you reckon? Well, sir, t'other day I ketched a man on a railroad train a-readin' of it-jest a-readin' of it!"-Atlan-

ta Constitution. Wife—I met an old acquaintance to-day, Mr. Meeker. You remember he was your rival for my hand. Husband-Yes; I hate that man.

Wife-You shouldn't hate him just because he used to love me. Husband-Oh, that isn't the reason I hate him because he didn't marry you.-Chicago News.

The late Harold Frederick once sat next to Cecil Rhodes at dinner just after the latter became famous, but was not introduced Rhodes was silent and kept his ruddy face turned down toward his plate. "Who," asked Frederick after the dinner, "is that fool that I sat next to at dinner?" He was told.-Kansas City Star.

"It's a great mistake to give a man money for his political influence. said Senator Sorghum. "You think it's "It's imprudent. When he gets the money there's no keeping tab on him. The best thing is to promise him an office. Then you can keep him in line."—Washington Star. CHILDREN'S FUNNY SAYINGS

"Look, mamma," said three-year-old Nettie, as she observed the lightning flashing for the first time, "ze angels is scwatchin' matches acwoss ze sky!"

"Why, Johnny, how much you look like your father!" remarked a visitor to a small four-year-old. "Yes'm," answered Johnny, with an air of designation, "that's what everybody says, but I can't help it."

"Now, boy," said the tracher to the juvenile class in history, "who can tell me what Gen. Washington said to his lieutenant while crossing the Delaware amid the floating ice?"

foot of the class. "Well, Tommy, what did he say?" queried the teacher. "He said, 'How'd you like to be the ice man?" replied the incorrigible

Tommy. Youngest Daughter-How old shall I be on my next birthday, mamma? Mamma-That depends on your older sisters, my dear.

"Pa, what does Mr. Markham mean by 'a brother to the ox?' "
"I guess that's a bull, my son!"

"What is an egg?" asked the school teacher.

"An egg," replied the smart boy, "is something used for settling coffee and

The Caller-So Albertine is the eldest of the family. Who comes after Little Brother-Nobody has come

after her yet, but i heard papa say that if anybody did come he could have her for the asking. Passenger (to small boy on train)-

Well, my little man, do you like to Small Boy-I like to ride, but I don't like to stop at all the stations where you don't want to get off.

A man who came recently to Chicago from Michigan received a trade dollar in Chicago when he paid his fare to the collector of a busy line at the Park row station. It was dark when the transaction took place, and the Michigan man did no! discover the character of the dollar till the next day, when he wanted to pay his hotel bill. He was indignant.

"That fellow thought I was a farmer," he said. "I will write to the manager of the bus line and tell him to send that collector to me with an upto-date dollar. I am no back number and neither was the bill I gave him." The more the Michigan man thought about the matter the more his indignation grew. He had tried to pass the trade dollar at a cigar stand earlier in the day for 90 cents. The clerk refused to accept it at any price Finally the victim of the bus collector resolved to forgo letter-writing and to go to the bus manager in person. On the way he noticed a display of old

coins in a window. "Guess I'll go in and see what the thing is worth, anyway," the Michigander said to himself. He went into ed and threw the trade dollar on to the counter, asking. 'What'll you give

The dealer examined the coin a minute and replied: "I'll give you \$1.65."
"It's a bargain," said the "farmer," Phone 209. Scane Block.

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go to see that manager now."



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Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Andrew Richie, Big Point, will hold sale of farm stock and implements on Friday next.

Several more girls are wanted at Mahler's apple factory, Park Street Peter Tremblay, a well known politician at Tilbury, died suddenly Friday. He was one of the most widely known French Canadians in Essex county. He was the reeve of Tilbury for several years. He was a Liberal and was a leader in municipal, pro-

vincial and dominion politics. He was about 65 years of age. The funeral was held Sunday. The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

PARIS ALL RIGHT. N. A. Coste, ex-Warden of Essex county, arrived in Windsor on Friday from a three months' European tour. He claims that the stories about the Paris exposition being poor and the people of Paris robbers are not true. He said that these stories have been circulated by people who have been at the exposition for a couple of days and are in no position to judge of its merits. He did not have any difficul-ty in living as cheaply as he did in Chicago at the time of the fair in that

PROSPEROUS SOCIETY. The Woman's Missionary Society he Park St. Methodist church, held its annual meeting on Wednesday John Piggott, Treasurer, Miss Reddick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. G. Taylor; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Dingman. This auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was organized in 1882 and is in a very prosperous condition. The report of the retiring secretary, Mrs. I. E. Brock, showed a membership of fifty-seven with five life members, and the sum of \$187.70 raised for missions during

of \$187.70 raised for missions during the year, besides a bale of clothing sent to Mrs. Nelson for the Indians. Regretful mention was made of the death of Mrs. Marquand, a devoted member of the society for many years, and who, a short time previous to her and who, a short time previous to her death was presented with a life-to become greasy or dirty-water soak-membership certificate. Mrs. Wm. ed wood will emit odor as readily as McKeough tendered her resignation as a dirty sink. treasurer of the society. Mrs. Mc-Keough had filled this office with great faithfulness for 19 years, and a warm vote of thanks for her efficient services was tendered her by the ont services was tendered her by the society. The various committees were drafted by the new officers. In the Watch Tower department, Mrs. Bedford has charge of Japan, Mrs. Maines of China, Mrs. E. W. Scane of the French, Mrs. Snook of the Indian work, and Mrs. McNaughton of systematic giving. The program committee is composed of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. J. R. Snell, the refreshment committee of Mrs. Ball and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, and the Look-out Committee, of gart, and the Look-out Committee of Mrs. Hamil, Mrs. Maines, Mrs. W. L. G. Snell and Mrs. Game. The dele-gates appointed to the coming convendistrict organizer, will also attend the

convention. Dr. Hannon presided. THE FALL FAIRS.

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Bast Kent, Thampsville, Oct. 1 and 2.
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F DANCES OF THE SEASON

OTHING prettier has been seen for many seasons than the threa new dances adopted by the Na-tional Association of Masters of Dancing when in session re-cently in Asbury Park. They are a clever combination of familiar movements, with enough originality in their composition to give distinc-tion to them. Following are descrip-

tions of the dances: THE ASBURY. This is the prettiest of the three dances accepted by the American National Association of Masters of Dancing. It is by Isadore Sampson, of

It is waltz tempo, and may be learned easily by following the directions given. Two measures of the waltz, count six-jete on left foot, count one; glide the right foot to second position, count two; cut away the right foot



with left foot, at the same time bringing the right foot in second position, quarter raised, count three.

Place the right foot on floor in secend position, count four; bring the left foot up to right, count five; cut the right foot away into fourth position, count six. Waltz six measures and repeat with opposite foot.

THE DICKSON. For lovers of the schottische this dance, by E. B. Gaynor, of Chicago, provides something new. Would you step it, place the left foot to second position, count one; bring the right foot to first, count two; make a quarter turn, carrying the left foot to fourth position, count

three; carry the left foot, making an-

other quarter turn to second position, count four. Now cut away the right foot into second position with the left, count one; bring the left foot up to the right foot in first position, count two; place the right foot in second position, count three; carry the left foot, making a half turn into second position. Then repeat. This description is for a right rotary movement. It can be reversed

Take Care of the Kitchen Sink, The sink generates most of the unpleasant odors that come from the ternoon in the lecture foom of the church, and elected the following of-ficers:—President, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner; first vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.)
Locke, second vice-president, Mrs.
John Piggott, Treasurer, Miss Redicks corresponding secretary, Mrs. G.

running off in the water.

The sink should be thoroughly cleaned every time it is used with a stiff brush, hot water and soap applied with a will. Go over every part, being careful not to neglect the under edges or the woodwork, for if allowed to become greasy or dirty-water soak-

If an enamelled sink has through illusage become so stained that it cannot be cleaned by the ordinary cleansers, take a small quantity of fine ash from the range on a wet cloth and scour until removed. Kerosene oil is probably the best thing with which to remove the black, greasy stains from a galvanized sink and to keep it

clean. No solids of any kind should be allowed to get into the sink, especially tea or coffee grounds. If. however, these do get in and stop up the waste pipe the stoppage can be removed by unscrewing the brass plug from the trap under the sink.

In starting the operation place a two-quart dish directly under the trab ton at Aylmer were, Mrs. S. F. Garditwo-quart dish directly under the trainer and Mrs. Snooks. Mrs. Powell, to eatch the water and dirt. The plug generally has a hole through it so that a small tool or a stick can be inserted with which to unscrew it, or it may have two small "lugs" between which the tool can be placed for the same purpose. Turn to the left in un-

crewing. If the leather washer between the plug and the trap sticks to the trap be sure and take it off cautiously so that it may not be injured or lost in the cleaning-out process. If the dirt refuses to dislodge at once use a small stick to help, at the same time letting water run slowly at the tap.

The Habit of Over-sting. The habit of over-eating is comnonly contracted in childhood, when gnorance and sensation over-ride noderation of appetite and reasonable The child should be reaution. tricted to the food that it naturally needs and should not be allowed to nade a hog of itself. When the rowth is attained and the system no onger easily eliminates the wests naterial not necessary for the crdipary purposes of repair, then the body pegins to store up fat beyond what is of use and fags out the muscles in parrying it around; or, if there is no attening with over-eating, there are lysrepsia, fevers, gout, rheumatism, piliousness and other ills.

Oct. 9, 10, 11

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be had just begun to unload when an
eld, gray-haired negro with a bad limp
came across the street and shouted at

"Say, yo' pusson dere!"
"Now, den; what sorter man be yo'?"
emanded the old man, as he reached the wagon.
"Hello, Uncle Joe!" saluted the other,

"Hu! What do yo' mean by dat?"
"Of co'se I ar'. Why, ole man, you's
all excited dis mawnin'. What's de mattah?"
"Sam Johnson, I'ze got a darter Lin-

de!" replied Uncle Joe, and he straight "Yes, of co'se. Yes, sah, you's got a darter Linda, an' she's a powerful

"Last Sunday night, Sam Johnson, yo' axed dat gal Linda to marry yo'."
"Hu! Hu! Sunday night? Lemme see? Say, I reckon I did." "Of co'se yo' did! She said she'd do it and de marriage was sot fur dis mawnin'."

"Why, I reckon ft. was, Uncle Joe, Yes, who was to be married dis mawn-in'."

"But you ain't dar, sah!" Dat's a fack. Jist clean slipt my

"But what yo' gwine ter do, sah? What yo' gwine ter do?" shouted the old man, as he danced around.
"What I gwine ter do? Am Linda edl ready an' de preacher dar?"
"Yes, sah."

"Den yo' come around heah an' hang on to dat off mewl an' hold him stiddy, an' I'll run over an' marry Linda an' be back heah in ten minnits. If Majah Jones come 'long an' wants to know yo' tell him dat owin' to a disreck-leckshun of a matrimonial disremem-berance I'ze had to procrastinate fur a few minuits."

Reason Enough. The quality of a man's work depends greatly upon the mood in which he does it, and his mood, in turn, is influenced more or less sensibly by his surroundings. An anecdote borrowed from the New York Sun shows how true this is, even in so prosaic a place

as a thread factory.

A party of women once had the privilege of inspecting a factory devoted to the manufacture of spool thread. Their cicerone was the proprietor of the factory, one of the largest and most complete in the world.

What most impressed the visitors, however, was not the size and evident prosperity of the plant, but the beauty of the place. Not only was every hygienic and commercial comfort attended to, but so far as possible every aesthetic consideration was observed as well. Around each wall of the spaclous, well-windowed apar ments where the work was done ran a broad, exquisthe work was cone ran a broad, exquisitely painted frieze. The figures upon the frieze were a dainty dancing company, beautiful in color as well as in form, and fit to grace the walls of a dwelling rather than a mill.

Finally one of the women, a practical, plain-spoken dame, asked the owner why he made beauty such an

"I don't see the use of a frieze like that in a factory," she said, bluntly. "Why do you have it?"
The mill-owner smiled. "Well, come to think of it, it is a very practical reason," he said. "I find that it makes better thread."



Servant - Mrs. De Fashion breakfast is served, str. Uncle-I ain't comin' down. When a woman that I allus been fond of gives her ole uncle a snakedown like this to sleep on I gets mad. I ain't slept all night, not a wink.

Didn't Feel Dietatorial. "The grocer's boy is here, mum." It was the faithful second girl who spoke, and Mrs. Hardup looked up from her letter at the sound. "My dear," she said to her fond though impecunious husband, "I'm very busy. Can't you give him the orders this morning?"

Mr. Hardup sighed. "I am in no position to be dictatorial," he answered. "However, I am quite willing to lay before him a few requests." From this brief conversation the astute reader may gain some idea of the size of Mr. Hardup's bill.—Chicago 'rri-

An Old Style Revived. "Oh, say, Mame," Maud exclaimed.
"What's the matter?" asked Mame. "While I was improving my mind this morning I found out something you never would have believed."

"What is it?" "You know the pilgrim fathers?" "Of course; everybody knows them."
"They belonged to a bicycle club." "How do you know?"
"By their clothes."

"I don't like such expressions as 'the glad hand, 'the marble heart,' and the like," said Mrs. Cawker to for hus-

"Well," replied Mr. Cawker, "where in do they differ from such time hon-ored phrases as 'the cold shoulder,' 'the hot tongue,' and 'the stony

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What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist describes it issuing like a" bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of What a splendid type of tireless ac behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourished the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and rever which makes feebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulant as it contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

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TEXAS RATTLESNAKE BITE.

How It Felt to Frank Kent, Who Was

How does it feel to be bitten by a rattlesnake? A vivid description of the sensation has been given by Frank Kent, an intelligent "snake charmer," whose untoward adventure has thrilled San Francisco with horror.

Kent had come to the end of his performance at a place of amusement formance at a place of amusement called the Chutes. He had handled all his snakes save one—a huge Texas rat-tler with which he was unfamiliar, having received it by express only that

Some one in the crowd dared him to pick up the newcomer. Lying in a hos-pital next day, with his arm swathed

pital next day, with his arm swathed in lint, the performer said:

"I was very foolish to heed that remark, but it made me mad, and I grabbed up the new rattler. In doing this I falled to handle him as carefully as I should, and in an instant he whirled his head about and sank his fangs into my right hand.

"I feit a sharp sting, and instantly the hand grew unbearably hot. I dropped the snake as promptly as I

dropped the snake as promptly as I could, and grasped my right wrist with the other hand, in order to shut off the circulation if possible. Then I sucked the wound as well as I could and made for the hospital.

"In a few minutes it seemed to me that I would have to run a race with somebody, for a terrible desire overtook me to move about rapidly. I felt that some awful thing was just after me, and in this hysterical moment I could exercise neither judgment nor will power. Soon afterward I felt drowsy and stupefied, yet afraid to go to sleep, for fear that I would never

awaken. "As the right arm began to swell it felt as though the skin had been stretched to the utmost, and was being fearfully strained. I endured all sorts of agony in this, and even now that continues, aithough, of course, I am not suffering as I was at one time.

Kent's life was saved with permanganate of potash, administered hypo-

ermically.

Last Wooden Kai'r ad Broken Up. Capital is about to reopen the Clif-on iton mines in Northern New York, and to destroy the famous wooden raiload which used to bring out the ore. There's hardly anything a Yankee with an Irish name cannot invent. When the Clifton mine project was being discussed, the investors objected to the cost of building twenty-eight miles of sour railroad through a very rough country to bring out the ore.
"Eteel rails cost money," said the

chairman. "Sure, an' why not make wooden sure, an way not make woden mails then?" said Jim Sheridan, the ang of Chifton," "they's wood enough up on hills to break a man's heart."
"Can you build a wooden railroad fit to run a little dummy engine on and a train of tip-cars?"

And Sheridan did. The rails were spruce poles, squared in the little "one-man" saw mill of the place, while log ties, half buried in the earth and staked down at either end were notched to receive them. Into these notches the rails were wedged firmly by two oaken keys sawed out in the saw mill. These keys had a way of shrinking during a dry spell, and working loose, when it became the duty of the engineer to keep a sharp watch for them and of the brakemen to dismount upon hearing three short whistles and a long one, and with a supply of keys from a keg which was carried on the conduc-tor's flat car at the rear to maul the

rail tight again with a wooden beetle.

The engine used to run off the track into the bushes, when it was the pleas-ant duty of the trainmen to get off and pry it back into place again. Just as the railroad was becoming famous the iron works burned up. The railroad didn't burn. It's there yet, much of it, rotted into the ground, but it will have to come up to make way for a steel successor not half so interesting.

How Foxes Get Rid of Fleas. By an old hunter and naturalist of local repute a story has been told here confirming as absolutely true and trustworthy the published account, which has had few believers until now, of how foxes rid themselves of fleas. The fox, according to the book narrative, simply backs slowly into a stream water with a portion of the pelt of a rabbit in his mouth after the fox has made a meal of the rabbit. The water drives the fleas first up the fox's legs and then toward his head, and finally out on the piece of rabbit for, and then the fox drops the fur and his pests are

done for. The local hunter and naturalist referred to, strange to say, had never heard or read this story when he told of the actions of a fox which he observed the other day in the waters of the Patapsco River. The little animal, he stated, backed into the river slowly with so much deliberation that he wondered what it heant. It carried some-thing he did not know what in its mouth and dropped the scmething when out in deep water. Then the fox hurried away. The object left floated near to the observer and he hauled it ashore with a stick. Fleas literally swarmed through the object, which was found to be a bit of raw rabbit fur. The observer had a puzzling mystery explained to him. He says his admiration for the shrewdness of the fox grows more and more as he grows older and learns his ways .- From the Baltimore Sun.

Remarkable Old Age. Dr. Edward Palmer of the Smithsonian Institution states that there is a wo-man in California 140 years old, whom man in California 140 years old, whom he has seen carry six great watermelons on her shoulder, done up in a blanket, for over two miles. There are now living on the island of Sappho, in the Mediterranean, three men, aged respectively 115, 119 and 126, who are obliged to earn their bread by manual labor. Thus they have abundant means labor. Thus they have abundant means of prolonging their lives. Exercise only will insure a man an active, healthy old age.

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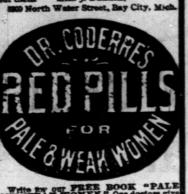
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The Liberal mass meeting Saturday afternoon, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, was not quite as well attended as the morning convention. Edwin Bell,

president of the Liberal Association, platform, were, the Hon. David Mills, the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Candidates George Stephens and D. A. Gordon, Edward Smith, John A. Walker, Q. C., James Gardiner, Archie Campbell, M. P., and T. L. Pardo, M. P. P. Mr. Stephens, the Liberal candidate, first addressed the meeting. He said that he felt proud of the position he now occupied. Since he was the choice of the convention, he intended to do all in his power to win the election, but everything done must be above board, and Mr. Stephens didn't want anyone who was working in his interanyone who was working in his interest to do anything underhand er ille-gal for the purpose of securing votes. The speaker was warmly applauded active

HON. SIDNEY FISHER,

Minister of Agriculture in the Laur Speakers at the Liberal Mass

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David Mills Make Addresses.

Minister of Agriculture in the Laurier administration, was the speaker of the afternoon. He said that he had looked forward for some time to an opportunity of addressing the electors of Kent county. He had sat side by side with Kent's representative, Mr. Campbell, and was a warm personal friend of his. He had always found that Mr. Campbell's judgment could be relied upon and he always could be relied upon and he always was ready and willing to do whatever was ready and willing to do whatever work was assigned to him. He would be followed by the good wishes of the Kent Liberals in his contest with Clarke Wallace in York county. While on this tour, Mr. Fisher had often heard of Mr. Campbell's running in West York, spoken of, and had neard in the same connection that if George Stephens were nominated the county of Kent would be safe still. Mr. Stephens was a staunch Reformer. He had business experience, capacity for work, and he had been successful in everything he had undertaken.

BOTHWELL'S MEMBER.

BOTHWELL'S MEMBER. The people of Kent had a represent-ative for Bothwell, James Clancy, who had taken it upon himself to be critic of agricultural affairs in Mr. Fisher's department. Mr. Clancy, as representative of the farming com-munity, had a good right to take an interest in the agricultural

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work of the Liberal party. However, the people had heard what Mr. Clancy had said and also had Mr. Fisher's record as Minister of Agriculture, and they could compare the two for themselves. He hoped that the two Kents would join hands in the election which was soon to be held. When the day was fixed the campaign would be short and sharp. It was necessary for the Liberals to get ready, so that when the Government called they would be prepared for a short campaign.

ALLEGED BROKEN PLEDGES. ALLEGED BROKEN PLEDGES.

The Conservatives throughout the length and breadth of Ontario were arraigning the Liberals for not having fulfilled their pledges. Mr. Fisher granted that the complaint was a serious one if it were well founded. The burden of the complaint was that the Liberals had not redeemed their pledges in that they had neither reformed the tariff nor reduced the govpledges in that they had neither reformed the tariff nor reduced the government debt. In regard to tariff reform, Mr. Fisher showed at some length how the Liberals had removed all specific duties and put ad valorem duties in force. The Liberals had introduced preferential trade with the motherland and had reduced the duties on goods from England by a third.

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The Minister of Agriculture said that in this way the whole tariff of the country was reduced. He said that certain goods bought in England could be brought to Canada at a less duty than they could be brought from the United States. The Canadian dealers could now say to, the American dealers, "Give me linen at such a price for I can buy it in England for that price," and, if the American manufacturer wouldn't do so, he would lose the sale.

Mr. Fisher pointed out how he had secured the removal of the United States 90 days' quarantine on Canadian cattle and the effects on the trade. Another benefit which the agricultural department had developed was the perfecting of cold storage shipments. Mr. Fisher said he had been accused of boasting that he had invented cold storage, but this was a libel, as cold storage, but this was a libel, as cold storage was known and in use by Denmark and Australia when he came to market. As a result both these countries were getting a higher price for their butter and cheese than Canada. Now, by the use of cold storage, Canada was getting more than Australia and nearly as much as Denmark for their butter and cheese. Mr Fisher closed with an exhortation to the electors to give the Liberal Government

MR. CLANCY'S OPPCNENT.

Mr. Gordon was the next speaker. said that this was his second appearance be-fore a political audience and he trusted that apparent nervousness would be excus-He referred to the record of the Liberals and the record of the Conservatives and showed deficits of the two Governments during their terms of office He said that the Government ran the business of the the Government ran the business of the country on business principles. The Conservatives say that the prosperity of Canada under Liberal rule is due to a kind Providence. It has been suggested that Providence chides those she loves beat and it might not be a bad thing for the Liberals to join hands with Providence and give the Conservative party the best threshing it has

MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

The Hon David Milis said that the coun try was on the eve of the general election and it was important to every section of the country that the electors should discharge their duty in the public interest and wel-are. The Liberals had kept the pledges they had made. Mr. Foster had said recently that people should study the history of Canada in the life of Sir John Macdonald Mr. Mills knew right well that the name of Sir John A. had been brought before the public in order that the shadow of a grea name might redound to the advantage of the Conservative party.

Mr. Mills didn't pretend to say that

the Liberals were not going to have a severe contest, but the people at present time were never more content-ed than they were now. If the people thought the country had prospered under the Liberal regime, they should should give them another chance. Mr. Mills concluded by saying that he would be glad to give Mr. Stephens every support in his power. KENT'S RETIRING MEMBER.

Mr. Campbell was the last speaker of the day, and Chairman Bell in in-troducing him, neatly turned a To-ronto Telegram jokelet. The Teleronto Telegram jokelet. The Telegram, which by the way, is an independent paper, remarked that though Mr. Campbell proposed to run in West York, his pace would be about as fast as that of a horse which obeyed the legal requirements of the sign to drivers usually found at the end of a bridge. Mr. Beil said that the Con-servatives in West York talked about a walk over, but they didn't know Mr. Campbell. When he got through with Campbell. When he got through with Clarke Wallace the latter would im-

a source of pleasure to him to see the grand old men and the young men who had given him such unflinching support in the past still all the joy was tinged with regret when he realized that their close political ties were severed for the future. He was glad, however, that the mantle was falling from however, that the mantle was falling from his shoulders to those of one who would carry the Liberal banner to victory. Mr. Campbell praised the government for the settlement of the Separate school question, the extension of the Intercolonial R. R., the building of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, the opening of the Yukon, the deepening of the canals, and the reduction in postage. He closed with an earnest appeal to the electors of Kent to rally round the Liberal banner and said that he believed the result of the election would be Gordon

A SURPRISE PARTY CLUB. "The young people of North Chatham are realizing that there is some benefit in clubs," said a North Chathamite. "The old people have their whist clubs their pedro clubs and have their whist clubs their pedro clubs and Macaulay clubs but the young people prefer more lively amusement. Seven young courles making fourteen persons altogether have formed a surprise party club and intend having a good time." The first meeting was held on Fridsy evening at the residence of Ex. Ald. J. W. Dyer, the occasion being in honor of the return of Miss Eva Dyer from Dakota. A most pleasant evening was spent with games and music.

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THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 22.-G. J. Hopkins is moving to his farm in Zone.
Miss Nellie Mayhew is visiting her friend Miss Fowlie, at Erin. Mr. Weitzel is very ill.

A. E. Connor, of London, was in town

yesterday.

Mrs. Builer and children have returned from an extended visit in Florence.

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