DL. XXXVIII., NO. 116.

BORN.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

CAHILL-On Easter Sunday, April 7. 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cahill, 106 Elmwood avenue, a son. MARRIED.

ROSE-GRAHAM-At Delaware, on April 5, 1901, by the Rev. R. W. Leitch, Leota, youngest daughter of George Graham, Esq., of Strathroy, to Charles J. Rose, of this city.

DIED.

EDWARDS-In this city, on Thursday, April 12, 1901, Thomas Edwards, aged 67 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Funeral will leave his late residence, \$51 Elias atreet, for Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Sunday, 14th, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

WILKINS-In this city, at Victoria Hospital, on Friday, April 12, 1901, Samuel Wilkins (traveler), in his 63rd year. Funeral private.

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MEETINGS.

C. O. C. F.—FUNERAL NOTICE— Members of East London Council, No. 25, and other councils are requested to meet in their hall on Sunday at 1:40 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Friend Thomas Edwards. S. Baker, Recorder.

F.-FUNERAL NOTICE-MEM-BERS of Court Forest City and members of sister courts are requested to meet in Court Forest City's hall, East London, tomorrow (Sunday), at 1:40 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Thomas Edwards. W. Richards, secretary.

C. M. B. A.-NOTICE-THE MEMBERS of Branch No. 4 are requested to assemble at St. Peter's school. Sunday, 14th inst., at 8 a.m., for the purpose of attending mass in a body. W. J. Smith,

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Trustee's Sale of City Property

At J. W. Jones' auction rooms, London, on Thursday, April 25, at 2 p.m., there will be sold by public auction:

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Third—One and a half acres on Welling-

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DIED VERY SUDDENLY fir. Samuel Wilkins, of South London, Passed Away After Four Days' Illness.

Mr. Samuel Wilkins, of South London, died last evening, after only four days' illness. He became suddenly ill at Courtright early Tuesday morning, and yesterday he was conveyed home by train in a hopeless condition, and

died a few hours after his arrival. Mr. Wilkins was 62 years of age, and was born in England. He lived in London and vicinity for over a quarter of a century, and was one of the oldest and best known commercial travelers in the west. He was a member of St. James' Church. His widow and four daughters-Mrs. Eardley, Mrs. Karl Wildern, Miss Annie and Mrs. (Dr.) Orme, of Lucan-together with a son, William, living at Chicago, survive him. The family will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement

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tended that the measure advised by the commission should be carried. He

did not think that the bill now before the house went far enough.

Mr. Pardee (East Lambton) urged

the utmost caution.
Mr. Pattullo (North Oxford) held

that the government bill corrected the scrap iron assessment, and it was diffi-

cult to understand why Mr. Foy in-

sister on bringing in a measure for the

On a party division the amendment to the amendment was carried by 40 to 30. The bill was reported by com-

mittee, read a third time and passed.

GRANTS TO SOLDIERS.

Amendments were moved by Mr

lost by 30 to 40, and the bill passed.

THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

When Mr. Davis' bill embodying the

amendments to the municipal act re-

ported by the municipal committee

came up for third reading, Mr. Marter

moved that the bill be referred back to committee to provide for municipal

elections on New Year's Day in cities of over 100,000. The premier and Mr. Whitney were against disturbing one

of the most beautiful home days in the

year, and Mr. Marter withdrew his

THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Carscallen, on resuming the de-

bate on the premier's bill to extend

the life of parliament, so that the next session may run its full term, said

that the measure had not in view any public convenience. It was rather an act to prolong the political existence

of the government. He moved the six

OBJECT OF THE EXTENSION.

The premier said the object of the bill was not to prolong the life of the government, but to prolong the life of parliament till a convenient time to

house meet about the end of January, roceed leisurely, then the house would

be dissolved and the election take place in June. They felt that it was in the interests of the candidate that a win-

ter campaign should be avoided. (Hear,

hear.) The government were not afraid that their political life would be

abbreviated by an appeal to the peo-ple. (Ministerial applause.) The cen-

sus returns would be sufficiently com-

plete for a redistribution, should that

be necessary, without le gthening the

term of parliament. The premier con-

tended that government business had been expedited during the present ses-

sion, but said that matters were de-layed by the length of the budget de-

corporation's visit was accompanied by

a slimy trail. It would be a sad com-

mentary on Canadian politics if such

Mr. Whitney replied that this one lit-

tle measure transcended in importance

all the other bills of the session ten

change the constitution of the prov-

it was a constitutional measure. It

was a step towards absolute govern-

The motion for a six months' hoist

was lost on a division of 27 to 38, Mr.

Tucker voting with the government, and Mr. Farwell being absent without

BILLS DISPOSED OF.

drainage act with respect to railways

Mr. Leys' (London) bill to amend the

Mr. Marter's bill providing a penalty

garding street car fenders was read a

for non-compliance with regulations re-

The bill was read a third time and

were the case.

on division.

tion act-Mr. Auld.

This had been an onerous ses-

same purpose.

LAST TROOPS GONE TO AFRICA

Serious Seditious Movement Said To Be Spreading Among the Natives.

Buller Speaks Eulogistically of Canadian and Australian Assistance---Boers Surprised and a British Garrison Relieved.

press this morning says it underTimes, that the telegrams were nothstands the government has decided to sease sending reinforcements to South

"A serious seditious movement," says the Pietermaritz correspondent of the Daily Mail, "is spreading among the natives. It is headed by the native ministers, who preach the doctrine of 'Africa for the Africans,' and incite the natives to throw off all European control.

"The authorities are carefully watching the propaganda, but are reluctant to interfere for fear of making martyrs of the ringleaders.

A Nylstroom, Transvaal Colony, dispatch says: All the inhabitants of this place have been sent to Pretoria.

BULLER PRAISES COLONIES. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, speaking last evening at Plymouth, eulogized the assistance which Canada and Austhe assistance which Canada and Australia had rendered Great Britain in forming in South Africa a third English-speaking nation. "New nations are springing up around us," he said, "and must be allowed to do what is proper for themselves. Reasonable concessions must be granted to them. We must not repeat the error which lost us America. The first great child of the empire was lost because a fine, growing, lusty boy was not given enough rope, and was not allowed to thing differently in small matters from his parens.'

GOING TOO FAST.

Washington, April 12.—The legal proceedings at New Orleans to prevent the shipment of mules purchased in this country to South Africa was the most important matter discussed by the cabinet today, and the attorney general was directed to make an investigation of the question and report his opinion to the cabinet. As near as can be learned members of the cabinet with legal training are of the opinion that these proceedings are contrary to the rights of the government. The view expressed is that when neutrality proceedings are inaugurated in the United States courts they should be brought in the name of the United States, an alleged violation of neurality being a question affecting nations, not individuals.

BOERS SURPRISED.

Cape Town, April 13. — The British garrison at Hoopstad, in the north-western part of the Orange River Colony, which has practically been isolated for some months, has been relieved by a column under Lord Erroll, and withdrawn. The fortifications at the place were destroyed, and nearly all of the inhabitants quit the town. Lord Erroll's column surprised the Boers at Karee Pan, killing seven of Gen. Sir Frederick Forestler Walker, the base commander here, will sail for England next week on a flying visit.

CONVOY GOT THROUGH. Pretoria, April 12. — The convoy which left here on March 27 with supplies and an enormous accumulation of mail, reached Rustenburg in safety. It was sniped continually on the way. but because of the strong escort was not openly attacked by the Boers. A Beer force numbering about 900 was sent hurrying toward the north. A reconnoissance was made toward them, and a long continued camp, just evacuated, was discovered. The convoy returned to Pretoria yesterday. bringing a large number of Boer refugees with them. The refugees were accompanied by their families and belongings.

THOSE PEACE PARLEYS. London, April 13.-Inquiries in officlal quarters fail to elicit the smallest confirmation of the report regarding the resumption of peace nego-tiations in South Africa. The Times says it learns there is no foundation Gen. Botha, or apparently for any of

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London, April 13 .- The Daily Ex- | his alleged acts or intentions. There ing more than reproductions of local

> PLOT TO KILL OOM PAUL. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, says the police of that city recently got wind of contemplated attempts on the life of Mr. Kruger. One of the prisoners arrested is said to have made a confession.

MORE CANADIANS COME HOME. Halifax, N. S., April 12 .- The steamer Lusitania arrived from Liverpool this morning with 250 passengers, in-cluding nine Canadian troopers, as folcluding nine Canadian troopers, as follows: Sergt. Cree, Strathcona's Horse, Fernie, B. C.; N. St. L. Carter, C. M. R., Manitoba; G. Carter, C. M. R., Manitoba; T. H. Tucker, Strathcona's Horse, Edmonton; W. A. Loury, Strathcona's, Calgary; E. McNal, Strathcona's, Calgary; W. E. Oliver, C. M. R., Regina; W. J. Bull, Strathcona's, Maple Creek; W. Playfair, Strathcona's, Calgary. The men leave this afternoon for the west.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Got Through With Business Last discharge the duties for which it was constituted. His plan was to have the Night.

Premier Ross' Bill to Kill Scrap Iron Assessment Passed-Law Reform Bill Withdrawn—Extension of Legisture Term Indorsed.

Toronto, April 13.-The Legislature concluded its business shortly after midnight, having within the last half hour of the session disposed of two important bills affecting the city of Toronto on lines satisfactory to the city. sion, involving great application by the The Station street bill was withdrawn, and the whole of the clauses of the premier deprecated the idea that every Metropolitan bill which were objectionable to the city of Toronto were withdrawn

BILL REPEALING SCRAP-IRON ASSESSMENT PASSED.

The attorney-general's law reform bill was withdrawn, the opposition through Mr. Whitney, expressing approval of that action. premier's bill repealing the

scrap-iron assessment was carried after a warm discussion. The bill appropriating land for vet-

erans was also finally passed. The house will assemble on Monday at 3 o'clock for prorogation. THE ASSESSMENT BILL.

The premier, in moving the third reading of his bill to amend the assessment act, said the bill as originally introduced, based on the commission's recommendations, covered a wider range than the government intended. It was thought better, when the fact was discovered, to confine the measure to a repeal of the scrap-iron assessment, and to leave the other features over to be dealt with next year, when the commission's full report had been received. The present bill was practically the same as that recommended by the Municipal Association of Ontario, which could not be accused of favoritism to the corporations.

THE LOBBYIST QUESTION. Mr. Ross went on to say that the impression had been created by the press that the house had been unduly influenced by the corporations. It became the duty of every member to let it be known that they resented any imputation upon their honor in this connection. Corporations had the right to come there, just as any citizen in the land had, and present their views. It was the glory of parliament that the so-called lobbyist who came with money in his hand had no place in the lobby of the house. (Ministerial cheers.) He did not know such an individual as the lobbyist. Such men as Mr. Blake, President Loudon, Mayor Howland, members of the board of Trade, School of Science and W. C. T. U., could not be called lobbyists. Any consideration offered to a member of the legislature would be rejected, and any person offering it would be dealt with as any other transgressor of the law of the land would be dealt with if brought before the bar of the house.

Mr. Whitney agreed with the sentiments expressed as to the honor of the house. He never supposed that any corporation had improperly approached a member of the house. He desired to repeat, however, the statement he had previously made, that the assessment commission's bill had been withdrawn because the corporations had opposed it, and the measure of the premier giving the power to municipalities to deal with the question had been dealt with in the same way and for the same reason. He deprecated this method of dealing with the measure, and expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the measure now

before the house. Mr. Gross (Welland) said the assessment commission's bill would bear heavily upon the rural community. and would not alter the status of steam railways, both important con-

Mr. Foy (South Toronto) said he found himself in the peculiar position of advocating a measure, drawn- up for the government, introduced by them and then withdrawn. The bill now substituted for the assessment commission's measure did not, he contended, repeal the scrap iron assess-



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SUDDEN DEATH

Summons Came to J. A. Dougall, of Windsor, While He Chatted With His Daughter.

Windsor, April 13.—J. Alfred Dougall expired suddenly last evening at his residence, 84 Ouellette avenue. He came home for dinner, and went into the kitchen to chat with his daughter Maude, who was preparing the meal. He was sitting in a low rocking-chair, and after talking for about five minutes he gasped and fell forward on his face. Dr. Aikman made an ex-amination and found that death was

caused by apoplexy.

The deceased was known to a large circle of friends in Windsor and throughout Essex county. He was born in Amherstburg 57 years ago, and his parents moved to Windsor when he was a child. He is survived by a widow, one son, C. C. Dougall, New widow, one son, C. C. Dougall, New York, and three daughters, Mrs. Johnston, Chicago, Ill., and the Misses Nan and Maude Dougall, at home. He was brother Dougall, both of Windsor.

Death's Doings.

times over. They were there face to face with a deliberate attempt to Apostie George Cannon, of the Mormon Church, died at Montgomery, Cal., today, after a brief illness. Mr. ince, and no honorable gentleman had been found ready to stand up and say Cannon was about 75 avsdrole Col. Francis E. Rigby, one of the charter members of the Union League Club, died Thursday night of heart failure, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Cannon was about 75 years old. Wm. G. Shaw, of Fort Lee, N. Y., a prominent Mason, is dead at his home He was a son of the Rev. Dr. James D. Shaw, of Rochester, a well-known preacher of his day.

Gen. Thomas Taylor, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died on Friday at Louisville, Ky., aged 75 years. During the Mexican war he was elevated for distinguished services during the various grades from private to major and in the confederate army from captain to brigadier-

While attending a meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Lima, Ohio, last night, and witnessing the conferring of a degree, Louis F. Provost, city civil engineer, dropped dead.

DIVIDING THE MONEY

Methodist Distribution of the Twentieth Century Fund-\$800,000 Collected.

Toronto, April 13 .- An all-day meeting of the board of the twentieth cen-tury fund of the Methodist Church was held in Victoria University Thursday, with Rev. Dr. Carman in the chair. Expression was given to the satisfaction felt by the board at the valuable services rendered by Rev. Dr. Potts, the leader of the fund. The general report showed that \$1,-260,000 had been subscribed, and that

\$800,000 had been paid up to date.
The amount of \$25,860 was directed to be divided equally between the following colleges: Columbian College, British Columbia; Wesley College, Winnipeg; Wesleyan and Theological College, Montreal; Albert College, Belleville; John Allison College, New Brunswick; St. John's College. New-foundland; and Alma College, St.

The remainder of the fund was distributed by allotting 75 per cent to pay off church debts and 25 per cent for connexional funds. The executive committee was directed to proceed with the winding-up of the business of the fund and to report to the general con-

ference in September, 1902.

A resolution, moved by Rev. Dr. Burwash, and seconded by Rev. Jas. Mills, of Guelph, was passed, expressing the greatest satisfaction in the splendid result of the century fund movement and that thanks be returned to Almighty God and his blessing be asked on its work; that subscribers in be requested to do so at once, so that the historical roll may be com-

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ment, as some honorable gentleman had argued. He moved in amendment that the clauses which he thought would put this point beyond dispute, as well as several clauses of the commission's biff, be added to the measure. The whole effect of his amendments, he concluded, was to deal with the scrap fron assessment on the lines of the original bill recommended by the premier himself.

Mr. McKsy (South Oxford) moved an amendment, which, after striking out the amendment, reclied the adoption of the principle of the premier's bill by the municipal association, and declared it inexpedient at present to go further than that bill; also adding a clause that bridges belonging to or connecting two municipalities should be assessed as a whole or an integral part of the whole.

Mr. Marter (North Toronto) contended that the measure advised by the commission should be carried. He still stand a good chance least if you purchase one of have a complete stock. You can buy an Umbrella from us as low as 29c, or you can buy one as high as \$2 25, or at any

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-The ancient clock at De la Hooke's, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, has been replaced by a modern one, supplied by J. S. Barnard. -St. Thomas Times: Miss Carrie Sharp, Kains street, who has been vis-iting Miss Mamie Wonnacott, Richmond street, London, has returned

-St. Thomas Times: Hugh McCallum and family, of West Lorne, moved to London yesterday. Mr. Mc-Callum has secured a good situation

-The following are gazetted in militia general orders: Seventh Regi-ment Fusiliers—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. D. J. Mc-Lean, vice T. J. Murphy, promoted. -At St. Matthew's Church the subject Friday night was "Christ the Doer." The attention of the large audience was held by the graphic treatment which the theme received from the mission preacher, Rev. Arthur

Murphy. An appropriate solo by Miss

T. Wright was much appreciated. -The following pupils of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, passed the March examina-Miss A. McCallum, Hagersville, shorthand; Mr. E. H. Stewart, Orangeville, shorthand; Mr. E. Ferguson, London, shorthand; Mr. W. Willis, London,

-Woodstock Express: Owing to the male quartet in the Central Methodist Church having been broken by the removal of a couple of the members from town, Messrs. Large and King will assist the quartet next Sunday. Mr. Large was formerly of Listowel and is a brother of Mr. Newton Large, a member of the McDanald Quartet, which appeared in the Central Church last night. He is to be a resident of Woodstock and will be greeted by the musical circle.

-Woodstock Times: Mr. H. R. Mc-Donald, leader of the London Male Quartet, which sang at Central Church last night, feels keenly the fact that he was not able to sing last night, on account of his having contracted a cold. He wants to come back here for another concert a week from Monday night, in order to "square him-self," as he puts it. He agrees to pay all advertising and other expenses, and it will likely be arranged. The admission will be put at 15 cents.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Joseph Burke, Seneca, Wednesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Effie Kate, was united in marriage to Mr. James A. Wilson, of Wabash. The bride is a sister of Mrs. S. Bayes and Mr. James Burke, of this city. She looked lovely, dressed in white Indian muslin, trim-med with lace and satin ribbon, and Burke, of this city. She looked lovely, dressed in white Indian muslin, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss of twenty-five cents.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS | Sarah Burke, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and formed the duties of bridesmaid, and the groom was ably assisted by Mr. Alfred Blakley. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. James Bracken, of Hamilton, some 30 guests partook of a bountiful repast, speeches were made by some of the gentlemen. The happy couple were then driven to the Caledonia depot, where they took train for London, en route for their future home at Wabash, amid showers of rice and with best wishes for their future happiness. The presents were choice and numerous.

A GOLSPIE WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, at the home of William Marshall, of Golspie, when his sister Libbie was united to Alfred Thomas. About twenty or more of the most intimate friends and relatives witnessed the marriage, which was performed at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. G. C. Patterson. Among the guests present were: Mr. Thomas, London; also two sisters of Mrs. Thomas and a sister-

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

The Royal Hotel, on Richmond street, opposite the G. T. R. depot, has changed hands, Mr. Louis Risk, tion before the examining board of one of the best-known hotel men in the Business Educators' Association: this city or Western Ontario, having assumed the management. Several changes will be made for the comfort of guests and patrons of the hotel. Excellent accommodation will be provided for weekly boarders, while transient guests will find the Royal strictly first-class. Mr. Risk has already taken control.

REPORTER DREAMED IT.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A town paper last evening made the statement that Mrs. Richardson, on account of whose non-appearance it was necessary to postpone the Sifton murder trial in London, has been in Woodstock for some days and was living in close retirement with friends on one of the chief residential streets. a matter of fact Mrs. Richardson has friends here woh live on one of the chief residential streets, but they most emphatically deny that she has been in town this week at all. She was here some weeks ago and an imaginative reporter jumped at the conclusion that she had then come to Woodstock to hide and was still at the house of her friends endeavoring to evade the summons. Rev. Canon Richardson, yesterday, in London, was found not guilty of the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice in keeping his wife away from court. He explained that the only reason for absence was that the condition of her health was such as to make it impossible for her to appear. As her evidence is considered necessary the case was laid over until the fall assizes.

following bills were declared lost To amend the Ontario contraverted elections act-Mr. Whitney. To amend the liquor license law-Mr. Po amend the Ontario game protect

The premier's succession duties bill was read a third time and passed.

MR. SPEAKER COMPLIMENTED MR. SPEAKER COMPLIMENTED.

In moving the adjournment of the house until Monday at 3 o'clock, when prorogation will take place, the premier took occasion to congratulate Mr. Speaker upon the courtesy and efficiency with which he had, as many times before, discharged his duties as the first commoner of the province. The mingling of the races in the house was gratifying as an indication that although there was a diversity of races, there was a common standard of ability. They could congratulate themselves on having had a plain, useful, hard-working session, and that Ontario had a legislature which deserved the confidence of the people.

people.

Mr. Whitney concurred in the premier's remarks, and declared he never knew a presiding officer who possessed so fully and completely an appreciation of

fully and completely an appreciation of his high position.

Mr. Speaker, in brief reply, referred to the warm feeling of the leaders respecting his race, which he appreciated in the fullest measure. He expressed his deepest gratitude to the house for the sentiments expressed.

The members rose and sang "God Save the King," and with a fusillade of papers the house adjourned at 12:10.

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One Man Killed and Several Persons Wounded-Novel-Reading Results in Dementia and Suicide.

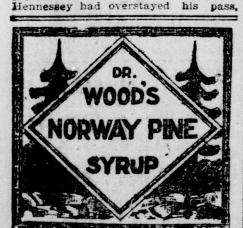
Johnstown, Pa., April 12.-In a flerce fight on the mountains near Lilly last night, between a band of gypsies and a posse of officers, one gypsy man was killed outright, a gypsy woman was shot through the shoulder, Division Foreman Titler, of Gallitzin, was wounded in the mouth, and Frank Coonis, his assistant, was chot through county, where they are charged with having committed numerous thefts, and were followed by a constable who secured assistance when he came close upon them. On the approach of the posse, the gypsies broke their camp near Summit, but seeing that escape was impossible made a stand and opened fire. After the fight the gypsies carried the body of their companion and wounded woman to Lilly, where several of the party were ar-

rested and put in jail. A WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Boston, Mass. April 12.-Mrs. Julia J. Keep, wife of a Boston tailor, probably will die from a self-inflicted bulwound, and the doctor says her action was due to dementia caused by reading one of the novels of the day. Mrs. Keep shot herself after a period passion she had for a man not her husband.

FATALLY BURNED. Kingston, N. Y., April 13.-Mrs. John Lyons was fatally burned here today. Her dress caught fire from flying sparks coming from paper burning in her hand. She was burned almost to

KILLED BY THE CARS. The body of Michael Hennessey, an inmate of the Soldiers' Hospital at Bath, N. Y., was discovered alongside



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bronchial tubes.
Miss M. Bradshaw, Wesleyville, Ont., eays: "My brother was troubled with a very bad backing cough, which stuck to him in spite of everything we could do, but after using three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup he was completely gured."

There are so many spurious "pine" preparations on the market that you should always be careful to get Dr. Woods's, the original and genuine.

when he was struck by a train and killed. He was 62 years old.

Joseph Remo, aged 19, a brakeman on a logging camp train near Van-couver, B. C., fell off a car attached to a moving train Thursday, and was killed. He was a French-Canadian.

ASSIZES CONCLUDED

Grand Jury Recommends Building of an Annex to the Asylum for the Insane.

The sittings of the assizes were concluded yesterday, after a session lastthe body. The latter is expected to ing four days. The grand jury brought die. The gypsies had come from Blair in their presentment, in which they referred feelingly to the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward. The building of an annex to the asylum, where persons charged with insanity could be accommodated until they were either acquitted or discharged, was strongly recommended. The jail and the asylum were both visited, and everything was found in good order. There were 14 inmates in the jail, one of them a female, and 1,020 inmates at the asylum, which is 16 more than the number of beds in the institution. The chief justice, in replying, referred appropriately to the death of the late sover-eign. After thanking the jury for the manner in which they had fulfilled their duties, he discharged them. The grand jury's pay amounted \$123 20. A verdict for the defendants was returned in the suit of Brennan vs.

Harding. In Bennett vs. Wortman, in which Joel Bennett sued W. H. Wortman, manufacturer, to compel specific performance of an agreement relating to the manufacture and sale of an article invented by the plaintiff, and to recover \$338 01, due plaintiff, under said agreement, judgment was reserved.

Successful Concert.

The sacred concert given last evening in Askin Street Methodist Church, by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Ema Scott Raff and Messrs. J. T. Dalton and A. E. Galpin, was one of the most successful of the kind ever presented in the church. The audience was large and the music of a very high character. The various numbers were as Anthem, Grand Te Deum, follows: Anthem, Grand Te Deun, choir; "Alluring," Ema Scott Raff; solo, "Mother," Mr. J. T. Dalton; "Across the Divide," Ema Scott Raff; "Pilgrim Chorus," the choir; solo, "Death of Nelson" (by request), Mr. A. E. Galpin; overture, Tancredi, trio, Miss Boake, Miss Philp, Mr. W. Philp; (a) "Crossing the Bar," (b) "Heartsease," (c) "Mammy's Lil Baby Boy," Ema Scott Raff; trio, vocal, "Praise Ye," adopted from Attilla, Miss Mills, Mr. A. E. Galpin, Mr. J. T. Dalton; "Last Appearance of Lady Macbeth," Act V., Scene I., Ema Scott Raff; quartet, "Fanfare Le Dragons," Miss Boake, Miss Philp, Mr. W. Philp, Mr. C. Irwin; anthem, "The Magdalene," choir; cornet solo, "La Secret," Mr. C. Irwin; "Annie Laurie" (by special request), Ema Scott Raff.

LOBO.

The Advertiser regrets the publication in its columns under the head of Lobo News, of an item to the effect that Miss Mattie McCallum and Mr. James Forbes were married by Rev. Mr. Hosie, of Ivan. The item was un-true, and was sent to this office by some malicious person as Lobo news.

MISTAKE

Said to Have Shot Dead a Loyal Officer.

Berlin Paper Says a Quarter of the Working People Are Idle or Nearly So.

King Edward Will Abolish the Practice of Giving Imperial Honors for Party Services-Warm Welcome to Cuke and Duchess of York at Colombo.

New York, April 13 .- A Vienna dispatch says Czar Nicholas recently made a terrible mistake, owing to his growing nervous fear of death by assassination.

It is said a young army officer entered the czar's presence in Tsarkoe Selo Palace, 17 miles from St. Petersburg, hurriedly and unannounced, having been sent on an important errand, which would admit of no delay.

Alarmed by the young officer's sudden entrance and excited appearance, Nicholas seized a revolver and fired wildly several times at the man whom he supposed had come to shed his royal blood at the behest of some Ni-hilist band.

The unfortunate messenger fell dead amost at the feet of the monarch. Soon servants had removed the lifeless remains, and it was hours before anyone had the courage to tell the czar of his awful blunder. When he did learn it, the shock was so great as to throw him into epileptic spasms.

DISTRESS IN GERMANY. Berlin, April 13.-The Berliner Tageblatt states that a quarter of the working people are either idle or insufficiently employed. There is little prospect of an improvement in the situation. The situation is made more serious by the uncertainty of Germany's com-mercial policy. Prices are so depressed in Silesia that even the iron works there, which possess their own coal mines and furnaces, cannot cover operating expenses. The tin plate and tube manufactories, the plants for the manufacture of electric supplies and the textile industries are in a similar plight.
Many factories have closed, and in

others the hours of labor have been reduced, while work folk crowd to the gates of the factories seeking employment. The wealthy classes feel the pressure of these conditions proportionately with the working and professional classes. fessional classes

The Krupps have dismissed 4,000 men since October. It is also understood that the Erhardt works at Dusseldorf are about to reduce their staff. The distress of many is most acute. IMPERIAL HONORS.

London, April 13. - It is asserted nat King Edward intends to a great extent to abolish the giving of peer-ages and other honors for purely political and party services.

MOSLEMS REBEL. The London Daily Express publishes the following dispatch from Vienna: The Moslem population of Adachale Island near the Iron Gate to the Dan-ube, rebelled. The troops were called out, but met with much resistance. Sixteen Moslems were killed and 50

others wounded. CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY. Negotiations on the Hay-Pauncefote

abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are progressing, though they have not yet passed the tentative stage. A press representative has been informed that they are being conducter on a quid-pro-quo basis, and that no other method of abrogation would be considered by the British Govern-ment. The foreign office hopes that a settlement satisfactory to both Great Britain and the United States will be arrived at before congress is recon-

IRISH EMIGRATION.

London, April 12.-The official report of emigration from Ireland shows 47,-107 persons left that country in 1900. This is 10.5 per thousand of the estimated population. The emigrants were equally divided between the

WELCOMED IN CEYLON. Colombo, Ceylon, April 13.-The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who landed here, were accorded an enthusiastic reception. The streets, which were elaborately decorated, were filled with thousands of natives in multi-colored costumes. While the receptions were in progress a windstorm swept over Colombo and a number of natives were injured near the royal

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he has been all right since. CANCER OF THE STOMACH— Doctors pronounced the trouble cancer of the stomach. There was vomiting of material that looked like coffee grounds. Great weakness and prostra-Cured over four years ago and

well today CANCER OF THE NOSE-A severe case which was cured by our remedy in 1891 and has never returned to this day.

Full accounts of the above cases together with the names and addresses of the persons are given in our book "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," to anyone in plain wrapper on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jury, Bowreported that the three gold bars stolen from the specie room of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Gosse, during that vessel's last trip from New York was discovered by a steward during the cleaning of the ship this morning, near the second cabin.

The report of the recovery of the missing gold bars is officially confirmed.

LONDON'S CROWDED STREETS. The police authorities of London are vainly struggling to discover a remedy for the congestion of traffic in the streets of the British metropolis, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The commissioner of police is doing his best, but the narrowness of most of the main thoroughfares make his task almost hopeless. his task almost hopeless, CABLE NOTES.

A London cable says: Legal obstacles will undoubtedly prevent the exhumation of the body of Sir Francis Cook, despite the desire of Lady Cook, formerly Tennessee Classin, of New York, to resort to that method of disposing of rumors against herself. CABLE NOTES.

Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, received a cablegram Friday morning announcing that Gen. Sandico has been elected as Aguinaldo's

A dispatch from Warsaw says Count Thomas Zamoiski, brother-in-law of Prince Stephen Lukomirski, has fled to America leaving enormous debts.

Mme. Sembrich has arrived at Berlin in good health, with the exception of a slight attack of catarrh. She complains that the American press greatly exaggerated her condition.

Lady Cook says she never applied to the home secretary for permission to have the body of her husband ex-humed for the purpose of "setting at

rest certain rumors. Abyssinian troops from the Somali border are now with King Menelik, helping to build Addisalim, the new

King Oscar of Norway and Sweden will act as arbitrator in the claims of Great Britain, Germany, and the United States in Samoa.

Stories and memories of the Alabama have been revived in London by an advertisement in the newspapers offering a reward for the recovery of a document conveying the thanks of the confederate states to John Lancaster, for rescuing Captain Semmes and part of the crew of the Alabama when the Kearsage sank her off Cherbourg.

J. Pierpont Morgan, in an interview with a London reporter, is quoted as saying he thought the steel trust would sational Story From Bombay.

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have a steadying effect on the British

steel market; and rather more favorable than otherwise.

The existence of about 200 lepers on the Island of Teneriffe, Canary Islands, has been officially reported by United States Consul Berliner at Teneriffe. The Berlingske Tidende learns from Christiania, Norway, that M. Stang, the Norwegian minister of defense, is about to submit extraordinary estimates for fortifications on the eastern frontier of that country.

5.000 MEN KILLED

sational Story From Bombay.

Bombay, April 13.—Ibu Rashid has recovered the Kingdom of Nejd, Central Arabia, after defeating Mabaronk, Sheik of Koweyt, who recently seized the city of Nejd and deposed Ibu Rashid after a pitched battle. The army of Mabaronk was lured

into a narrow gorge where the hordes of Ibu Rashid swooped down from the mountains and overwhelmed them. The fugitives who have reached gulf ports declare 5,000 were killed. fate of Mabaronk is not known.

CRUEL DESERTION

Matron of Chicago "Baby Farm" Left Eleven Little Ones to Starve.

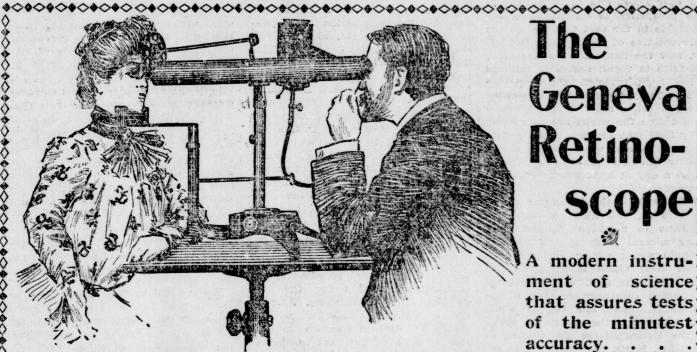
Chicago, April 13.-Eleven children, deserted by the matron of the "home," to which they had been intrusted, were discovered by accident at 7,953 Union avenue, yesterday afternoon, without fire and food. An officer searching for a woman missing from St. Vincent's Asylum, was led to the place and found the unfortunates in the midst of squalor and filth, uncared for and nearly starved. They were taken to a charitable institution.

The matron was Mrs. Ida Tucker, who established the home, or "baby farm," nearly a year ago. The condition in which it was found is said to be the result of unprofitable business. She left Monday, the three nurses in charge doing as best they could without means. The furniture of the house had been bought on the installment plan and forfeited for non-payment.

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Clergue-Sault Ste. Marie-New Ontario.

! Recently & banquet was tendered to Mr. Clergue by the citizens of Sault Ste, Marie, and in his address at the banquet we find much that is valuable. The address is full of buoyancy; the rocks ahead, wherever they may be, have no terrors; and if they exist at all, there is no doubt in his mind of the ability of the Sault to avoid

. It is refreshing to read an address like that. It has been customary recently to claim for Canada a prosperity in the 20th century equal to that secured by the United States in the 19th; but we move more rapidly today; the enterprises are on a grander scale, and Canada's march of progress may be a "double-quick."

What are the premises, the facts and the outlook? The water power at the Sault will be admitted to be the best in the world, and Mr. Clergue states that "Lake Superior will always be a source of profit to the inhabitants of Sault Ste. Marie, and will, in my opinion, be the chief cause of the gathering at Sault Ste. Marie of a very large population supported by its falling waters." He claims that raw material, and the force necessary to make use of it, are "the two foundation stones upon which every industrial edifice has been constructed from the days of Noah's ark to date"; and he claims that failure is unheard of from any cause where these two facts exist, from the time of "the first baboon" up to "Carnegie."

We may conclude, then, that raw material and power for development, first attracted Mr. Clergue six years ago to the Sault. What has he accomplished since? Then, at the outside, the Sault had 2,500 inhabitants: now over 10,000, and growing rapidly. This prosperity is almost solely attributable to the fact that he, as the representative of Philadelphia capitalists, saw the Sault and its resources; had faith in them; and with millions at his back, invested them to the best of his judgment. He has spent \$9,000,000, and must spend \$9,000,000 more before the works are completed. Fully 3,000 men are now employed in their works, and when completed the number will be increased to 8,000; and \$10,000 a day at least will be expended

What will be the industries there? He tells us, "all kinds of wood indigenous to northern forests, and many mineral products." There will be pulp wood; paper; surphur from nickel ores; nickel steel; iron ores; coke; and, he tells us, "a mathematical calculation demonstrates that if the knowledge, skill and capital which have resulted in the great iron works of the United States are applied at Sault Ste. Marie, there is absolute assurance of absolute success." "I must confess to myself, as I summarize the history of the progress of our projects, that they seem to have been favored in the most miraculous manner. Whatever we have sought has been found. Whatever we have con-

ceived has become a reality." One cannot help thinking that the position at the Soo is unique in the history of the world. Its natural water power is beyond dispute very great, as also are the quantities of raw material ready for development. Added to that are millions of capital available for use in its development. What can hold it back? What can prevent its success? It is like the site of a new city, formed by nature on a grand scale, only waiting the hand of man to complete it. It should be, as Mr. Clergue says, equal to the great iron works of the United States. Why not better?-just as a new city built on a new site ought to be better than the cld cities? The new ones do not need to imitate the narrow, crooked streets of some old cities, that just grew there, but can be laid out according to the best known plans; so with these great works, conceived on a grand scale, the buildings, machinery, and every equipment on a scale of equal grandeur; not like works which were enlarged from time to time, and grew and expanded as their business increased. The Soo is the ready-made site of a great manufacturing center. The benefits of Mr. Clergue's enterprises are great today, and will be much greater to succeeding generations, and, as he points out, "The statesmen of Canada of all political inclinations and business men of wide experience, will rejoice in our success, for in it they observe an example to inspire like effect at a thousand waterfalls between Halifax and Vancouver; to incline Halifax and St. John and Quebec and Montreal to study their own special opportunities and advantages, and by the development of Northern and Western Canada, become the Boston, the New York, the Philadelphia and the Baltimore of Canada; thereby Toronto shall become the Chicage of Canada; Hamilton her Pittsburg, and the lesser cities shall take heart, and each with enthusiasm and

confidence, go forward to repeat in

Canada the successful career of the United States."

Yes, that is it, a bright outlook all along the line. The country has courage and hope equal to its great opportunities, and will before many years roll past accomplish all its heartiest well-wishers hope for it; and the best and happiest of its days will be the days when these things are being worked out, greater even than when they have been actually accomplished. Men like Clergue are an inspiration. They bring hope, they give life, they deserve success.

The Ontario Educationists In Council.

The Ontario Educational Association met in Toronto on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This is a representative body of the different educational forces of the Province from the kindergarten to the university, comprising also training, inspectors' and trustees' departments. At the annual convention questions connected with different phases of education are discussed, and the conclusions arrived at, determine, to a certain extent, the course to be pursued by the Educational Department.

Among the numerous subjects under consideration was one of great public interest, namely, the minimum age at which persons may be licensed to teach school. After some discussion it was resolved, with practical unanimity, that no person be allowed to teach under the age of 21 years. At present 40 per cent of the public school teachers are minors, and there is a tendency for the number to increase. Should the resolution mentioned above be adopted by the department, it seems that a long step will be taken in advancing the educational interests of the Province. Really more depends upon the teacher than on the system in any province or state, and the result of such an action would be to raise the status of the teaching pro-The youth of the Province will derive an advantage of instruction from mature minds. Besides, were the twenty-one year age limit adopted those who would otherwise enter the profession as minors would spend so much extra time preparing themselves for their chosen calling. Bring about such conditions that will put the teaching profession on a permanent basis, and not leave it a stepping-stone to other callings, and the question of low salaries, will, to a large extent, solve itself.

A proposal to use the whole Bible in the schools was warmly debated in the trustees' department. The subject was also under discussion in the public schools department, and the following resolution was carried: (1) That the Bible should be a text book in the public schools; (2) that a committee be appointed to show how it could be ntilized. The Deputy Minister of Education

made some declarations which he thought should be carried out in the educational system of the Province. He thought that there should be a better mode of distributing the legislative grant. At present it is based upon the average attendance, and fails to exert any influence in the direction of encouraging trustees to improve their schools by securing teachers of high qualifications. Secondly, he considered there should be some system of official recognition for the high standing of certain teachers. At present a third-class teacher with a month's experience was on a legal equality with a first-class teacher of wide experience. With the high schools the case is different, as the regulations governing the appointment of principals and specialists show. The Deputy Minister advocated a system of free text books, and held that something should be done to lessen the amount of homework in many graded schools. He thought that high schools should be free. Were the department to act upon this suggestion, such action would be favorably felt by many, especially those who, while receiving small salaries, are endeavoring to educate their families. At present the cost of educating several members of a family at \$15 to \$20 a year is a serious drain on the mechanic who perhaps does not make over \$400 or \$500

per annum. The subject of "Manual Training" was discussed by Professor Robertson. It was contended that manual training had an educational value apart from the value of the object constructed. Boys should not be taught specific trades, but should be trained in general manual dexterity, with its accompanying mental and moral advantages, such as carefulness of observation, accuracy of movement, leading to accuracy of language; the ability to act logically, and therefore to think logically; the ability to adjust one's acts to the desired ends; perseverance. love of and respect for labor.

In the proposed changes affecting the public school curriculum is to be noticed a tendency to shelve the written examination as much as possible as a final test. The feeling was, that subjects of precise knowledge should be retained on the examination list, and those which aim at culture, rather than information should be discontinued as subjects of examination. It was recommended that history, English literature, drawing and physiology and temperance be withdrawn from the entrance examination, but not from the programme of studies. The standing in these subjects should be given in the report of the principal of the school. "Physiology and temperance should be displaced by hygiene and temperance, including simple lessons on food, drink, diet, clothing, light, ventilation, exercise, narcotics and stimulants. There should be no examination in this subject."

The changes indicated, if adopted

will, to a large extent, render foundationless the criticism regarding what has been termed the "examination fetish." It should tend towards more legitimate work on the part of students, as the final effort before an examination rather defeats than conserves the ends of education.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Life in India has not resulted in the physical deterioration of Sir Power Palmer, now commander-in-chief in that great portion of the Empire. The general is 6 feet 4 inches in height and a splendid specimen of robust manhood, at the age of 61. He entered the Indian army when but 17 years of age, and served in the Indian mutiny and in all important subsequent engagements on the frontier. He took part in the Afghan war, the Abyssinian war, and the war in the Soudan, and he commanded the expedition to the Chin Hills in 1892-93. His specialty is cavalry, and he is a splendid rider, though he requires a horse of no mean proportions. Because of his great length, he is familiarly known in Anglo-Indian circles as "Long P." Former residents in India say it was an amusing sight, when Lord Roberts was commander-in-chief in India, to see "Little Bobs" looking up to the stalwart Sir Power when the two noted warriors were engaged in conference. It takes all sorts and sizes of men to make the British army.

The announcement is made that Miss Mildred Peel has finished the bust of Laura Secord, the Canadian heroine, that it is a wonderful piece of work, that it will be cast life size in bronze and unveiled by Mrs. Ross, wife of the Premier of Ontario, at a great celebration in June next. This information calls to mind the fact that Miss Peel is a native of this city, and that she belongs to an artistic family. Her father, ex-Ald. J. R. Peel, has for many years been producing works of sculpture of very great merit. Her sister, Clara, now Mrs. Belden, had artistic tastes of no ordinary merit, and her brother, the late Paul Peel, had achieved great fame as a painter, when his much-lamented, premature death took place in Paris some eight or ten years since. What Paul Peel was as a painter, Mildred Peel is as a modeler, and we are glad to note that in erecting a memorial to the memory of one noted Canadian woman, the services of another daughter of the Dominion, whose meritorious work is but too little appreciated, have been taken advantage of by the promoters of the monument. The incidents suggests to our minds the question, what is being done to perpetuate the fame of the achievements of talented Londoners? London ought to have, in its City Hall or Public Library, carefully preserved, the best painting available of Paul Peel, the London artist, who produced works of art that were accepted in the Paris Academy and the London Academy, and were eagerly sought for by the present King of England and other crowned heads. London ought to be sufficiently proud of her sons and daughters, who achieve fame for her, to preserve some noteworthy work of their achievement for the encouragement and emulation of generations yet

We are told by "The King" that the Dowager Duchess of Argyll has given to herself the somewhat sorrowful task of writing the life of the dead duke, her marriage to whom, in 1895, was one of the sensations in British society. Her married life was blissful and brief. There were not many girls who did not envy the Hon. Ina Erskine when the Duke of Argyll, the lonely king of the Highlands, took her for his bride. She became mistress of one of the noblest mansions in Scot- painted by Mr. Wyly Grier. land, and of estates comprising 170,000 acres. She is the only woman living who has been the wife of a duke who has held his title 50 years, and she will have an abundance of material for her new work, which will contribute to our knowledge of the time in which her husband was such a conspicuous figure. Her Grace is one of the youngest dowager duchess now living, and she has the curious distinction of being the third mother-inlaw of the Princess Louise, who, as the wife of the present Duke of Argyll, has been the daughter-in-law of the former duke's three wives-one of whom was a duke's daughter, another the daughter of a bishop, and the third, the present downger countess, a former maid of honor to Queen Victoria. It is probably the only instance on record of a maid of honor becoming mother-in-law to her sovereign's

TRAINS BLOCKED BY SNOW. Colorado Springs, Col., April 11 .-Pike's Peak region is buried under two to ten feet of snow. It is deepest over the divide, between this city and Denver. Cripple Creek mining district is blocked, and all trains are three to

six hours late between here and Den-Denver, Col., April 12.-After a continuous snowstorm for 96 hours, the skies cleared today, and under bright sunshine the snow melted rap-The storm was the most extensive known in April along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Rotary snowplows were busy in operation during the night on all railroads running over the Passenger trains were run. although the schedules were badly disarranged. Many freight trains were stailed in snowdrifts, and none were run except on special orders. Service on several mountain lines was entirely abandoned. All the roads are open tobandened. All the roads were opened

today. The organ now being put into the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City will be, it is said, the finest instru-ment of the kind in the States.

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Happenings of the Hour.

Goods

Seeding is rapidly becoming general throughout the Province of Manitoba. Lieut.-Col. Evans is in Calgary organizing a squadron of mounted in-

United Presbyterians have reversed their rules and will permit men to marry sisters of deceased wives Toronto is now getting over \$10,000

month of percentage from street rail-The increase is very marked of late. Amos Rowe, collector of customs at Calgary, has been superannuated,

and Alex. Allan, of the same town, appointed in his place. The Conservatives of East Elgin have nominated C. A. Brower as their candidate in the coming provincial

campaign. He accepted. Minister of Customs Paterson was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Berlin, Ont., Board of Trade on Thursday night.

Principal Grant unveiled at the National Club, Toronto, portraits of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Oliver Mowat,

Mrs. Margaret Hossack, to obtain an estate of \$60,000, chopped her husband's head off in Indianola, Iowa. She gets life imprisonment instead. The Arkansas Rice Company of Lon-

koe, has been incorporated with \$30,000 capital stock, to grow rice in Lonkoe county. This is the first attempt to grow rice in Arkansas.

The house of Ira I. Dickinson, at Appleton, N. Y., was burned early Friday morning. Horace Smith, a thers on the shortest notice. Large harness-maker, of Buffalo, who worked for Dickinson, was burned to death. While C. M. Simmonds, the barrel manufacturer, of Medina, N. Y., with his family, was attending a performance at the opera house, burgiars entered his house and stole \$2,600 in gold. Patrick Buckley, a farmer, aged 60, was found hanging to a pine tree in a cemetery at Glenmore, N. Y., yesterday morning. He left home Wednesday night and had not been heard from

A. L. Lawshe, auditor of the Philippines, reports to the war department that American postal officials in the islands have been indulging in some bad bookkeeping, although not guilty

Armour Institute students, togged in nightgowns, frightened women into hysteries by boarding a train in Chicago, while celebrating Mrs. mour's gift of a million dollars to the institute.

City Engineer Ker, of Ottawa, has recommended that a \$21,000 dyke be built to protect New Edinburgh from floods, and that the Dominion Government be asked to bear its share of

Abraham Lincoln's remains are to be removed to their final resting-place the new monument in Springfield, in a few days. Pending completion of the monument, they have been in a temporary vault, The suit of the Grand Council of

the Royal Templars of Temperance against the Economist for alleged

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libel resulted in a verdict of \$1 damages against the defendant. The judg added to this the costs of action. Foundrymen and blacksmiths of San Francisco feel the shortage of Cumberland coal, which almost amounts to a famine. It is caused by the non-arrival of the ship John McDonald, from

Peter Wheeler, the Toronto church robber, on Friday merning pleaded guilty to stealing on Sept. 16, from hrist Church, Hamilton, a gold watch belonging to Mr. A. D. Braithwaite. A coat belonging to Mr. W. F. Robinson, stolen at the same time, was identified and returned to the owner.

Baltimore, with three thousand tons

Charles Oakley, a harmless patient of the New Brunswick provincial lunatic asylum, aged 42, succeeded in climbing over the inclosure, and straight for the suspension bridge which crosses the St. John River at the falls. There he dropped into the water in full view, but out of reach of the passers-by.

L. Bateman, whose name recently came up in London, England, in connection with an action for the restitution of conjugal rights, Mail and Empire, libel the Toronto the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the York World and the Vancouver Fro-The amount of damages in each case is fixed at \$10,000.

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\$50 to California and Back This Summer. An illustrated book, which will be

of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, varia e routes, etc. The rate via this line | | be only \$50 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, 20n t

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SHOT DEAD BY BURGLARS. Pittsburg, April 12.-Thomas H. Kahney, a grocer at No. 13 Albert street, Mount Washington, about 5 o'clock this morning, was shot and almost instantly killed by burglars who were looting his house. Kahney met death while trying to rescue his wife from the robbers, who were trying to force a gag in Mrs. Kahney's mouth to prevent her from giving an alarm.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-County Treasurer McEvoy con-Linues to improve in health.

-Mr. John Thompson, Wharncliffe road, South London, returned last Tuesday night from his visit at Port Huron.

-Ema Scott Raff arrived in the city this morning. While here she will be the guest of Rev. J. W. Holmes, Askin

-Clyde N. Powly, deaf, dumb, and paralytic, who came here from To-ronto, was passed on to Detroit to--Two cases have been entered for

tomorrow's weekly session of the high court, which will probably be heard by Chief Justice Meredith.

-Miss May Stwart, of Longwood, has recently been visiting in London, Hamilton and Dorchester, and returned to her home this week.

-Herbert, the 8-year-old son of ex-Ald. Frank Plant, now of Ottawa, is periously ill with a complication of oneumonia and paralysis.

-Lieut. "Billy" Marshall, of Hamilton, lieutenant in C Company, first Canadian contingent, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Marshall, South Lon-

-Two bicyclists, one a boy riding lady's wheel, collided on Dundas west this morning. The front heel of the boy's bicycle was badly mashed, but neither rider was injur-

-Some boys stole a till yesterday rom Mrs. Pugh's store, on the corner f Dufferin avenue and Ontario street. dome seven or eight dollars were in t. Detective Rider is working on the

Returned members of the Royal limentary copies of a pretty patriotic alendar issued by a Montreal firm. The calendar contains views of the Paardeberg charge, the relief of Lady-mith, and of Mafeking, and portraits of Gen. Roberts and the commanding filers of the Canadian contingent.

Lord Strathcona has ordered 500 of he calendars for members of the Strathcona Horse.

-Among the other attractive features of the Burrill Comedy Company, who open a five nights' engagement at the London Opera House next Monday our local amateurs after their regular performance on Wednesday night next, This competition is open to all amateurs. Songs, dances, cakewalks or anything that can come under the heading of an amateur turn, is available to the heading of able. The prize is \$5, and no doubt many local artists will avail themlives of the opportunity. Names can be left at the box office of the theater now, addressed to Fred Matthews, the agent of the company, and for those who need a rehearsal all facilities will

POWERFUL UTTERANCE. Toronto Globe: The most powerful atterance heard from the opposition side of the house this session was Capt. Robson's Anacreontic song last

night. SPRINGBANK SERVICE.

Tomorrow a car will run to Springbank once an hour, commencing at 6:30 a.m. leaving Dundas and Richmond streets on the half-hour. Commencing Monday, cars will run at 6:30 and 7:30 a.m., and then every hours after 11:30

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS ED-WARDS.

Mr. Thomas Edwards, contractor, died last night at his home on Elias street. He was born in England some Si years ago, and after coming to Can-ada became interested in the building trade, following it with considerable success and gaining the esteem of his fellow-citizens. His death will be sin-cerely regretted. Mrs. Edwards and

of its complete success. As far as possible the holidays of the members will be anticipated and arrangements made so that one week, the time it will probably last, may be spent at the Soo. The list of entertainments already planned include a banquet and an extended tour of inspection over the district that has witnessed such marvelous development during the past couple of years. The educational possibilities of such a trip, both from those who participate and the people whom they will afterwards meet, cannot be overestimated.

LONDON CAPITALISTS INTEREST-

A suit between James McDonald and Samuel K. Stewart, resulting adversely for the former, was the fundamental cause of their appearance before Police Magistrate Love today. The immediate cause was a recent meeting of the two men, when McDonald, with a few well-chosen expletives, succeeded in disparaging the reputations of Mr. Stewart and his relatives. For so doing, he was urged to pay \$5 to the court. He complied.

Three dollars less was asked of Robert McCullagh, whose choice of words in a warm conversation with C. Norman Spencer, displayed a similar lack

of delicacy and good feeling. In the only other case before his worship, the real aggressor appeared as the person attacked. An old man Mount Hope Refuge wanted Arthur Germain punished for punishing him, but the court couldn't see it that way when Germain explained that he acted only when struck with a stick. He was discharged.

G. T. R. New Fast Train.

Official announcement is made by the management of the Grand Trunk Rail-way that it has been definitely decided to put on two new fast express trains between Chicago and New York early this summer. The trains will run solid, leaving Chicago daily at a convenient hour in the morning, arriving in Buffalo early the following day. and New York early in the afternoon; they will leave New York early in the morning reaching Buffalo early in the evening and Chicago before not the evening, and Chicago before noon the following day. These trains, which will consist of combination baggage and smoking cars, standard Grand Trunk coaches, the finest Pullman cars that this well-known establishment turn out, and the popular cafe ment turn out, and the popular care parlor cars, put into service some time ago on the "International Limited," and "Eastern Flyer" are now being constructed. The large ten-wheeled Morse-type engine will be used to haul them. The "International Limited' going west and east meet here at 7:20 p.m.; and the "Eastern Flyer" east-bound gets here at 1 a.m. west bound, gets here at 1 a.m., west bound at 2 a.m. They are being run in addition to Nos. 3. 4, 5 and 6. These trains will, without doubt, be-

come popular, operating as they will through a country full of beautiful scenery, and passing over the Grand. Trunk single-arch, double-track steel bridge over the Niagara Gorge, from which the view of the falls and the whirlpool rapids is something magnificent; then passing through the "Land o' Lakes," in Central Western New York, giving a glimpse of the captivating view of one of America's most Areadian spots and the Wyoming Valley, thence through Mauch Chunk, which has been called the Switzerland of America.

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success and gaining the esteem of his fellow-citizens. His death will be sincerely regretted. Mrs. Edwards and one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Watt, survive him.

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION.

The Federation of Liberal Clubs of Ontario purpose holding an educational excursion to the Sault Ste. Marie district some time this summer, and there appears to be every likelihead. They offer neace to the dwareptic.

THE BAN ON BEEF SALISBURY

Means a Serious Blow to United States Exporters.

Attempt to Stop Mule Shipments Thought To Be Partly Responsible -Exports to Great Britain Worth About \$200,000,000 a Year.

As stated in another column of The Advertiser, the report that the English Government has excluded all beef except home-bred from the British army contracts is confirmed. This, it is stated, is to be effective June 1 next. In this connection the following from Washington is of interest:

Washington is of interest:
Washington, April 12.—The Swift
Packing Company of Chicago, has
asked the United States agricultural asked the United States agricultural department for any assistance it can render. It has pointed out that the action of the British Government is a serious blow to American beef and cattle exporters and producers, and means not alone the loss in government trade, but it is feared it will serve very materially toward inciting a prejudice on the part of the people of Great Britain against the beef and cattle of this country.

cattle of this country.

To demonstrate the importance of the move now said to be contemplated, it is pointed out that the value of our exports of live animals to Great Britain annually amounts to \$40,000,000, while the total of animal products exported from the United States to Great Britain is stated to be, in round numbers, \$200,000,000.

It is pointed out here that this proposed embargo may really be a sequel, in greater or less degree, to the proceedings instituted in New Orleans against shipments of horses and mules from that port for use in the South African campaign. It is pointed out that if the English really decided to take action reported in the advice just received the British might turn to Australia for their mosts. It is claim. Australia for their meats. It is claimed, however, that meats cannot be gotten there in as good a quality or as

cheap as in the United States.

London, April 12.—The director of contracts, A. Major, said to a representative of the Accordance of the A sentative of the Associated Press: "The new rule applies only to refrigerated beef hitherto bought in the open market in London. It will not seriously affect the American trade, as the total weekly supply for the army is only 200,000 pounds, which is barely 2 per cent of the weekly imports of the refrigerated beef sent into England from

the United States. "Mr. Brodrick's action was taken long before the New Orleans proceedings. It is quite absurd to suppose that any idea of retaliation prompted the order. The difference in price is very trifling, and we are making that up by giving Tommy Atkins frozen mutton two days instead of one day weekly. If the plan is satisfactory, our supply problem will be greatly simplified, for we often have

complaints and disagreements over refrigerated beef. Aldershot and some of our other camps are almost entirely supplied with home grown beef. We have hitherto used refrigerated beef

Mr. J. Truman Wolcott Presented With a Baton During Intermission in "Hezekiah" Reheareal.

The chorus of Mr. J. Truman Wolcott's manuscript oratorio, "Hezekiah," which is to be presented for the first time on Thursday next, April 18, at the First Methodist Church, had a long and careful rehearsal Thursday under the direction of the composer. The production of "Hezekiah" promises to be a notable event in the musical world of London. Indeed, few such elaborate compositions have ever been attempted in manuscript form, and the work connected with it, as every musician will understand, is incalculable. Anyone with even a limited knowledge of music will appreciate this when it is known that Mr. Wolcott prepared not only the orchestra parts in manuscript, but also nearly a hundred manuscript copies of the work, each of which is a bulky volume. If, however, the undertaking was a laborious one, Mr. Wolcott has the satisfaction which only the artist who has "wrought with greatest care" can know, and the knowledge that his work is appreciated. That it is appreciated was demonstrated Thursday in a very happy manner. During an in-termission in the rehearsal Mr. Wolcott was presented with a very beautiful and costly baton, and a congratulatory address. Miss Dorinda Abbott made the presentation, and Mr. Wm. Ellis read the address, which was signed on behalf of the chorus by Miss Abbott, Miss Carrie Bilton, Mr. Newton Large and Mr. Wm. Ellis, representing respectively the sopranos, the altos, the tenors and the bassos. The address expressed the deep gratitude the members of the chorus for their leader's painstaking and systematic training and uniform courtesy "We desire also," the address read

"to express our deep sense of the beauty and solemnity of the oratorio which you have written, and which we are endeavoring to interpret. The exquisite poise and harmony of all its numbers; the deep and soulful pathos which brings into greater contrast the tuneful ripple of the brighter themes; the speaking, eloquence of everture and chorus, of fugue and phrase, of recitative and solo—each separately per-fect, yet forming together one consistent and harmonious whole; the deep impressions of the music, all mark this as the crown and masterpiece of all your works."

The baton, which was supplied by Mr. John S. Barnard, 170 Dundas street, is an exquisite piece of workmanship. It is of ebony, with an ivory point and a solid gold end, upon which a suitable inscription is engraved. The large end of the baton is inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

Mr. Wolcott was so overcome with Mr. Wolcott was so overcome with surprise that he was scarcely able to reply. He was assisted, however, by Rev. Dr. Smith, who happened to be in the church, and who also expressed his appreciation of Mr. Wolcott's work.

A full rehearsal of the oratorio will. be held Tuesday evening.

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His Long Tenure of the Premiership.

Seventy Chinese Drowned-Emperor Nicholas Is Not Worried by Stories of Plots Against His Life.

London, April 12.-A special dispatch from Hong Kong says two Chinese steamers came into collision yesterday between Canton and Wu Chow, and that seventy Chinese were drowned. SALISBURY IS RESTING.

Nice, April 12.-Lord Salisbury has not left the grounds of his villa at Beaulieu since his arrival.

The illness of Lord Salisbury cails attention to the fact that no other man since the Earl of Liverpool has been prime minister so long, and only two men in English history have held the highest office in the state longer than he. He has held the premiership 4,541 days. Mr. Gladstone's record was 4,498 days.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS SHOWS NO WORRY.

London, April 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated April 11, says that the stories of plots against the life of the czar, which found their way in-to the American press through Eng-lish, German, Austrian and French channels, were common talk on the streets of St. Petersburg months before they were published, but their in-herent improbability and falsity as to details caused them to be generally disbelieved. Reports to the effect that the czar was living behind steel walls and continually running from one desk to another in his study for fear of bombs, aroused nothing but ridicule.

ELEVEN MEN DROWNED. Altona, Holstein, April 12 .- The fish ing steamer Emma has been lost dur-ing a storm in the North Sea. Her captain and crew of ten men were

GERMANY ISN'T WORRYING. Berlin, April 12.-German official circles comment calmly on the Toulon fes-tivities. They claim that Germany has not been unpleasantly impressed thereby. On the contrary, she is glad for everything making for peace. The officials point out that the French were less demonstrative than at the recep-tion of the Russian fleet a few years

MAPLE LEAF AND STARS AND STRIPES

Canadian Veterans Banqueted at Griswold House, Datroit-America, Britain and the Dominion Toasted by the Many Speakers.

LONDON CAPITALISTS INTERESTED.

An Ottawa dispatch says: J. Robinson, of Toronto, who represents a syndicate of Toronto and London (Ont.)
capitalists, has written to the mayor
asking what inducements Ottawa
would hold out for the establishment
of smelting and structure works in this
city.

POLICE COURT.

A suit between James McDonald and

harp and a crown on the field, and was loaned for the occasion by William Robins.

About 250 people were seated at the tables, which were decorated with British and American flags. John R. Wood, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and introduced Rev. James Livingstone, who pronounced the invocation. Toasts were responded to as follows, the guests rising and joining in the national hymns of the countries represented: "The President of the United States," Mr. Thomas Davies; "The King of England," Rev. Dr. John McCarroll; "Canada, Our Native Land," Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor; "The British Empire," Rev. J. Livingstone, of Windsor; "The United States, the Land of Our Adoption," Rev. D. D. MacLaurin; "Sister Associations," by several of the guests, informally with Canada's toast, "The Maple Leaf Forever," was sung by Mr. Frederick Warington, who also sang, "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr Colin MacDonald sang "Ruie Britannia," and Mr. N. M. Gass played the accompaniments. Col. J. P. MacMillan, of Toronto, made an address.

Amusements.

WEST'S MINSTRELS TOMORROW. The company selected by Mr. West this season is a very strong one from both a musical and comedy standpoint. The ends are occupied by such famous comedians as Billy Emerson, Billy Van, Ernest Tenny, Raymond Teal and Charles Whalen, while Mr. West, as usual, graces the center of the crescent. The musical features are especially inviting, introducing several new and beautiful selections.
The olio introduces five entertaining acts, all top-notchers, every one of which is a recognized feature—Waterbury Bros. and Tenny, the Rio Bros., Billy Van, Teal and Whalen and the DeElmar Trio. Mr. West will be greeted by large houses at both mat-inee and night performances.

BURRILL COMEDY COMPANY. Those of our local theatergoers who appreciate good vaudeville turns will be pleased by a visit from the Burrill Comedy Company, which opens a five nights' engagement at the Opera House on Monday next. George E. Fisher is perhaps one of the most versatile and accomplished men in vaudeville at the present day, and he has joined the Burrills and will positively appear on Monday night. bette Burg, Sam Roscoe, Little Alla, Billy Dailey and others help to swell a cast which is already very strong in dramatic attractions. Seats are now on sale at the box office, and special ladies' tickets have been issued for Monday night. An early application would be advisable.

-The second spring auction sale of horses, conducted by D. H. Porter, at the Bernard House stables, was most successful, and about twenty horses changed hands. The principal buyers were James McCartney, Wm. Hunter, Dr. Wilson, John Fraser, W. J. Thompson and the street railway company. The prices were from \$50 to \$140. One fine, heavy team sold for \$260.

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How a Gordon Highlander Expresses His Admiration and Love for Canadian Comrades in Arms.

A returned member of the first Canadian contingent received yesterday a letter from Corp. MacPherson, of the Gordon Highlanders. Corp. Mac-Pherson, who was wounded and invalided home, expresses his intention of coming to Canada, probably to Regina, and, evidently unaware of the vast distances in Canada, asks his friend, the recipient of the letter, for some information about the district. Part of the letter reads: "The dear old Canadian regiment were our best pals. I often see some of the old Jocks (Highlanders), and they always Jocks (Highlanders), and they always say, 'Give us the Canadians, the best bar none.' That's my feeling, too. We've fought together, and proved each other, and were pals right through. If you ever see dear old Davy Atkinson (of Ailsa Craig), or any of the bays give 'em, my love'." of the boys, give 'em my love.' The letter is addressed, Royal Canadian Regiment, London, Canada," and the back of the envelope contains the explanatory direction, "The R. C. R.s, who were sister regiment of the gay Gordons, I mean.'

The Railways.

Superintendent Cotter, of the Grand Trunk Western Railway, in the course of a recent interview, said: "We will double-track one hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Western this year. This work will be done between Fort Huron and Durand, and will take in the loop around Flint. It will probably be two years before the entire road between Port Huron and Chicago is double-tracked. The traffic is very heavy on the road at the present time, and we cannot afford to bring it to s standstill. Just at present we are slicking up our depots along the line,"

SMALLPOX CONDITIONS IM-PROVED.

Toronto, Ont., April 12—The small-pox aspect throughout the province is reported by Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, to be in general improved, no new cases being reported for some days, excepting in one or two centers previously infected. SETTLED AT LAST.

Toronto, April 12.-In the court of appeals yesterday an end was reached in a suit that has caused much disin a suit that has caused much dis-cussion when it was entered. A Bos-ton broker named Morrow entered the action against the Montreal Great Northwestern and Western Union Telegraph Company to set aside the amalgamation of the Montreal and Dominion companies. By consent judg-ment was delivered today by the court of appeal dismissing, without costs, Morrow's appeal against Mr. Justice Meredith's decision, which dismissed the action.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia Mgr. Conaty, speaking before the Catholic education conference in Chicago, said Catholics spent \$25,000,000 last year on their educational system in the United States and must prepare for a struggle to maintain their sys-

WILL PARADE TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

7th Regiment Will Attend Service at St. Paul's-Preparing for Trooping the

Colors ... A' Company's Shoot. The 7th Regiment Band and A Company of the regiment, under Major Hayes, had a combined practice in trooping the colors Thursday at the drill shed. Good progress was made, but owing to lack of room it was de-

cided to hold the next practice on Thursday evening out of doors.

After the drill A Company had their usual weekly contest with the Morris tube, the prize being a beautiful camp drinking cup. It was won by Pte. S Lee, whose score of a possible off-hand could not be beaten. Below are the scores of the ten highest out of

Col.-Sergt. Jacobs4 5 4 5 L.-Corp. McDonald4 4 5 Pte. McCue4 3 4 5

service at St. Paul's Cathefral on Sunday next, when it is expected there will be a full turnout. There are at present at Wolseley Barracks 16 recruits procured in West ern Ontario by Sergt. Beales for the Halifax Battalion. They will leave for Halifax in a few days.

COURT NEARLY OVER

Civil Business of the Spring Assizes la About Disposed Of.

The postponement of the three crime inal cases, and the disposal by tria on postponement of many of the civil cases has had the effect of materially shortening the present session of the assize court. The session will prob-

ably conclude this afternoon.

The case of Struthers vs. Robinson, an action to recover \$703 30, amount due on two bills of sale, was tried due on two bills of sale, was tried Thursday. Juudgment was given the plaintiff for the full amount claimed. Gibbons & Harper for plaintiff; Mc-Pherson & Davidson for defendant.

The suit of Wm. Braithwaite, a street railway motorman, against the G. T. R. was heard Thuursday. Braithwaite sued to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries received in the accident at the Rectory street crossing of the

at the Rectory street crossing of the G. T. R. on Dec. 12, 1900, when a G. T. R. on Dec. 12, 1900, when a shunting engine backed into Braithwaite's car. The jury allowed him \$450. McDonagh, for plaintiff; John Bell, K.C., Belleville, for defendant.

The suit of Brennan vs. Harding & Leathorne, in which Edward Brennan sues the defendants for \$5,000 amages for injuries sustained in their employ, by the caving-in of a sewer near the cove on Nov. 7, 1899, went to the jury shortly before 3 o'clock.

This left only two non-jury cases to be tried, those of Struthers vs. Kersey, and Bennett vs. Wortman.

ASSIZE EXPENSES.

The pay list for the first panel of pother jurors amounts to \$45120. The amount paid to crown witnesses in the Sifton case was \$249.55. The witnesses for the Ferguson case drew \$27.60. The grand jury yet remains to be paid

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THE MARKETS.

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THE TOTAL MADET	Wheat-M
THE LOCAL MARKET.	Corn-Apr
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.	Oats-May
London, Saturday, April 13.	May, \$1
Wheat, white, per bu65c to 66c	May, \$83 Ribs—May
Wheat, red, per bu	Cash qu
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Wheat, spring, per bu	to 73c. N
Oats, per bu291/2c to 301/2c	431/2C. No.
Peas per bu	291/2C: No.
Corn, per bu44c to 45c	rye, 53c.
Barley, per bu42c to 44c	to choice
Beans, per bu	seed, \$16
The attendance of farmers and market	Prime tir
gardeners was very good today.	to \$14 45.
With an active demand wheat sold	to \$8 40.
trooly at \$1 05 to \$1 10	Clover, \$10
Oats sold at 85c to 87c per cental.	Receipts
One load of corn sold at ooc.	000 bu; co
Barley for feeding brought 85c per cwt.	rve 3,000

Dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8 50; live hogs, \$6 50 Quotations: GRAIN.

HAY AND SEEDS.

Timothy seed, per bu	1 25	0)	250
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Cheese, per lb	10	@	10
Eggs, single dozen Butter, lb, large rolls	13	@	14
crock		@	21
Butter, pound rolls, retai			23
		8	25
Butter, creamery Lard, per lb	11	996	12
WHOLESALE DEAL	ERS' P	RIC	ES.
Eggs, store lots, dozen		9	11
Butter, lb rolls, baskets		900	21
Butter, crock		0	20
Butter, store lots		0	17
Butter, creamery, per lb		0	23
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 Turkeys, per lb
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 Geese, per lb
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 Ducks, per pair
 75

 Chickens, per pair
 50

 Hens, per pair
 50

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Onions, per bag...... Parsnips
Savery and Sage, per doz.
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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, April 12.—Wheat—Dull; exporters quote 65c to 66½c for red and white, middle freights, and 66½c to 67c on a 13½c freight to New York; goose dull on a 13½c freight to New York; goose dull on a 13½c freight to New York, at 66½c for No. 1 and 66c for No. 2 spring, 67c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 97c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit; 94c for No. 2 hard, and 80c for No. 3 hard, and 96c for No. 1 hard, all rail, North Bay, 93c for No. 2 hard, and 79c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Quiet; exporters offer; \$255 for cars of 90 per cent patents in their bags, middle freights; sellers ask \$2.60; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents; and \$3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$15.50 for cars of shorts, and \$14.50 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 2 east, and 43c to 43½c for No. 2, middle freights, and 1c less for No. 3 extra. Buckwheat—Steady, at 50½c east, and 42½c for mixed west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 49c at Toronto. Oats—At certain points north No. 2 white oats are bringing 30c: No. 2 white, 29c to 29½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 63c north and west; 64½c obtained; 63½c, middle freights. Butter—Demand for choice is fair; prices steady, at 15c to 16c for rolls and 12c to 13c for low grades and tubs; creamery, 20c to 21c for prints, and 18½c to 19c for solids. Eggs—Quiet, at 12c. Live hogs—Receipts. 1,200; prices unchanged: choice, 6%c; heavy fat, 6½c; light fat, 6%c.

Toronto April 12—Baled hay—Firm; TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, April 12.—Baled hay—Firm; choice timothy, on track here, \$11 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$12. Straw—Firm; ton lots, delivered, \$12. Straw-Firm; car lots of straw, on track here, \$6 to \$6 50.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 12-Flour-Receipts, 27,250 bbis; sales, 3,760 pkgs; state and western continued firm, having a fair demand from local sources. Rye flour-Steady; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 45. Wheat-Receipts, 29,450 bu; sales, 1,875,000 bu; options opened steady and advanced on light offerings, continued nervous covering, and very heavy seaboard clearances: May, 77c to 774c; July, 704c to 774c; Sept., 75%c to 764c. Rye-Easy; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c, fo.b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 33,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options steady to firm, with a small trade, influenced by wheat and by wet weather west; May, AMERICAN MARKETS.



Tenderloin Bouillon

49c; Sept., 43c to 48%c. Oats-Receipts, 171,000 but, options slow but steady; track, white state, 32c to 35c; track, white western, 33c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 4,250 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 15c to 21c; fresh creamery, 14c to 18%c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,337 pkgs; market steady; fancy large colored, 11%c to 11%c; fancy small colored, 12%c to 12%c; fancy small colored, 12%c to 12%c; fancy small white, 12c to 12%c.

small colored, 124c to 124c; fancy small white, 12c to 124c.

CHICAGO, April 12—May wheat scored a good advance early today, but lost it, and closed 4c to 3c lower. Other markets were rather narrow, corn and oats closing unchanged and provisions 24c to 124c higher. Exporters reported five loads taken. Primary receipts were 315,000 bu. Local receipts were 43 cars, none of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 188 cars. The corresponding days last week and a year ago were holidays. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 70%c; July, 70%c to 71c. Corn—April, 434c; May, 433c; July, 435c. Oats—May, 254c to 254c; July, 254c. Pork May, \$13 474; July, \$14 60. Lard—May, \$14 474c; July, \$14 60. Lard—May, \$13 24; July, \$8 224; Sept., \$20. Ribs—May, \$3 30; July, \$8 224; Sept., \$8 20. Ribs—May, \$3 30; July, \$8 754; Sept., \$8 20. To 73c. No. 2 corn, 434c; No. 2 vellow, 434c; No. 2 oats, 264c to 77c; No. 2 vellow, 434c; No. 2 oats, 264c to 27c; No. 2 vellow, 434c; No. 2 oats, 264c to 27c; No. 2 vellow, 434c; No. 3 white, 277sc to 294c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Good feeding barley, 46c; fair to choice malting, 51c to 58c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 60; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 60. Prime timothy seed, \$4 10. Pork, \$14 40 to \$14 45. Lard, \$8 42½ to \$8 45. Ribs, \$7 20 to \$8 40. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to \$8 40. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to \$8 50. Clover, \$10 75. Eggs steady; fresh, 12c. Receipts—Flour, 26,000 bbls; wheat, 65.000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu; oats, 300,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 26,000 bbls; wheat, 86,000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu; oats, 300,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit April 13.—There is a little ac-

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, April 13.—There is a little activity in the bean deal and the market is firm. Quotations: Cash, \$1 90; May, 800 bags at \$1 85.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	A	pril		pril		pril	A	pril 12.
WHEAT-								
Red Winter	6	. 0 .	. 5	1114	. 5	111%	5	111/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	314			6	3	6	21/2
Walla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	4	6	3	6	3
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	ō	1056	5	95/8	5	93%	5	91/4
July	5	1034	5	974		934	5	1016
CORN-							1	
New	4	014	3	1114	4	0	13	103
Old			4		4	1	4	114
Jan	U	0		0	0	0	0	0
March		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May		10 7/2	3	11%	3	1134	4	0
July				10%		11	3	11
Sept				11%	3	1134	3	1114
Flour			19	3	19	3	19	3
Peas			5	71/4	5	71/4	5	71/4
Pork, prime mess.		0	63	0	63	0	63	0
Lard		3	42	9	42	9	13	
Tallow		6	24	6	24	6	24	
Bacon, light			43	3	43	3	43	
Cheese, white			48	0	48	0	48	0
Cheese, colored		6	47	6	47	6	47	6

21s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 27s 6d.
Rosin—Common quiet, 4s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7%d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 27s 3d. SUGAR.

London, April 12.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal, 11s 9d; Muscovados, 10s 9d; beet sugar, April, 8s 114d. THE DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 12.—Cheese, 9c to c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 13c to 15c.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Butter—Steady; fresh creamery, 16c to 22c; factory, 11c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c; state dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Steady; fancy large colored, 11½c to 11½c; fancy

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CHICAGO, April 12.—Butter—Steady: creameries, 15c to 204c; dairies, 11c to 18c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 124a THE OIL MARKETS.

LONDON, April 19.—Petroleum, Ameri-PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.-Oil opened at \$1 20. at \$1.20.
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—Oil closed at \$1.20.
OIL CITY, Pa., April 12.—Credit balances, \$1.20; certificates, no bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,257; market slow; steers steady to a shade lower; bulls easy; cows, 10c to 20c off; nearly all sold; steers, \$3 85 to \$5 45; bulls, \$3 to \$4; extra and export do. \$4 35 to \$4 60; cows, \$2 to \$4 10; cables quiet; live cattle and sheep steady; refrigerator beef lower, at 9½c to 9½c per 1b; shipments, 522 cattle and 4,240 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 862; market dull and fully 25c lower; veals, \$3 50 to \$6; choice do, \$6 25; little calves, \$3 to \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,560; sheep steady; lambs opened 10c to 15c lower; closed 15c to 25c off; common to fair sheep, \$4 to \$4 75; culls, \$3 to \$3 50; unshorn lambs, \$5 75 to \$8 30; mainly \$5 85 to \$6 20; clipped lambs, \$5 30 to \$5 55. Hogs—Receipts, 1,207; market steady, at \$6 to \$6 30; choice, \$3 55.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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to \$5.25.

EAST BUFFALO, April 12.—Cattle—Quiet; basis unchanged; calves lower; choice to extra, \$5.75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 67 loads; prices fully 10c lower; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.80 to \$5.99, mostly on basis for extra; good to choice, \$5.60; sheep, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.60; sheep, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good to choice, \$5. to \$5.25. Hogs—Opened strong, 5c higher, with 38 loads on sale; heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.25; Yorkers, \$6.15 to \$6.20; pigs, \$5.85 to \$5.90; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.60; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; the close was easy to 5c lower.

TORONTO, April 12.—Business on the

TORONTO, April 12.—Business on the whole continues good at the cattle market; heavy deliverles have been the rule for the past two weeks, but prices have kept remarkably steady; good export cattle sold today at \$5.20, but these were of exceptionally choice quality, the average not being up to the mark; the

London, April 12.—American cattle fiere and at Liverpool are steady, at 11%c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep sell at 13c to 14c per lb; and lambs at 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9½c to 9%c per lb.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, April 13-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER STATIONS-8 a.m. Min. Cloudy Fair Clear Clear Clear Winnipeg...... Father Point.....

SHOWERS TOMORROW. Toronto, April 13—Forecasts—Easter-ly winds; fair today. Showers on Sunday, not much change

in temperature. WEATHER NOTES.

The fine weather still prevails over the greater portion of Canada, but a depression, now covering the Mississippi Valley attended by a wide-spread rain area promises to extend its showery conditions to the lake region

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HAMILTON road—Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Memorial service to late Mrs. Durdin, 7 p.m. All welcome.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

-Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor, will preach
at both services. Morning subject,
"Lessons from Spring."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH Sabbath Anniversary services. Sermons, II a.m. and 7 p.m., by Rev. James Livingstone, Windsor. At 2:45 p.m. there will be an open meeting of school, to which friends of the work are cordially invited. Sabbath School music and addresses will be the programme of the service. All welcome.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor. Edu-cational sermons. Morning service, Rev. R. D. Hamilton; evening, Rev. T. E. Harrison.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m.,
children's service; 7 p.m., "Haman
Hanged." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach at both services. Special musical service at night. Morning—Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" (Maker); duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Redhead). Evening—Anthem. "Praise His Awful Name" (from Spohr's "Last Judgment"); solo and chorus, "Sweetly Through the Night" (Shelley); excerpt from Gounod's "Death and Life," "The Righteous Shall Enter"; duet, "Jesus, My Saviour" (Mendelssohn).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church-Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning, at 11, Rev. W. Quance; even-ing, 7, Rev. A. K. Birks. Sabbath School at 2:30. All welcome.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT ST.
Matthew's Church, Dundas street, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Arthur Murphy.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH— E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Morning, "In the Wilderness of Paran." Even-ing, "The Absent Disciple." FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—First reader, David S. Robb. C. S. B. Services, Sundays and Wednesdays, at usual hours.

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Evening, "Life at Its Best," a friendly
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"Christian, the Morn" (Shelley); solo,
"In the Shadow of His Wing." Evening—Anthem, "Harken Unto Me" (Sulliyan); solo and chorus, "Gallia" (Gounod).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Morning and evening services by pastor, Rev. S. J. Allin. Evening, "Human Timepleces."

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor,
will preach. Morning, "Considering the
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sermons. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William street— Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. First Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Services at 11 and 7. The rector will .preach. Sunday School at 3 and Bible Class at 3:15.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Oxford and Wellington streets—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m., conducted by the pastor. Rev. J. Robertson, D.D., Winnipeg, superintendent of home mis-sions, will conduct services at 7 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH-Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Blessing God." Evening sub-ject, "The Earliest Gospel." Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON-Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Evans Davis, rector.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor, Rev. D. L. McCrae, Ph.D., of Westminster, will preach at both services. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday evening; prayer meeting, Wednesday.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—
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"Jubilate" (Sudds), Preacher, the
Dean, Evening—"Magnificat" (Steane),
"Nunc Dimittis" (Steane); anthem, "He
is Risen" (Attwater); offertory, chorister solo, Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann,
B.A.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Resurrection a Fact": 7 p.m., "The Prodigal's Brother." Baptism during evening service. Come early to get a seat. All seats are free.

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A meeting of shareholders has been called for May 28 to confirm the sale of assets. From the last government returns it would appear that the total investment of the Huron and Bruce Company amounted to about \$245,000, the paid-up stock being \$180,000. The

F. Jordan, president, Goderich: KNOX CHURCH, SABBATH, APRIL 14
—Morning service, Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions in the Northwest. Subject, "The Needs and Prospects of the Work."

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. C. S. G. Boone, pastor. 11 a.m., "Dignity of the Redeemed." 7 p.m., "Heaven's Popular Song."

F. Jordan, president, Goderich: Samuel Sloan, vice-president, Goderich; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal; Sir R. J. Cartwright, Ottawa; J. M. Roberts, Dungannon; H. C. Dunlop, Goderich; C. A. Nairn, Goderich; J. H. Colborne, Goderich; D. J. Naftel, Goderich; Horace Horton, manager and secretary, Goderich.

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Although the company has been managed with prudence and economy it has been found that the volume of business is not sufficient to afford a reasonable return in these days of small profits. The Goderich company are to be congratulated upon having made satisfactory arrangements with a trust company thoroughly familiar with loan company business. The Canada Trust Company is managed by the officers of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, which at once secures for it, at practically no expense, a large, well-trained office staff, capable land valuators, and a board of directors with a wide and successful experience in general business, and especially in the investment of trust funds. The transaction will be a positive benefit to both companies, and will tend to increase the importance of London as a financial

PARIS SIECLE UNDER THE HAM-

MER. Paris, April 10.—The Siecle newspaper has failed, and will be sold at auction on April 25. The Siecle was a defender of Dreyfus, and had a large circulation up to the time of his release. CANADIAN PICTURES FOR THE

"PAN." Montreal, Que., April 12.-The Grand Trunk Railway made the first ship-ment of a portion of its exhibit to Buffalo yesterday. It consisted of carload of pictures of scenes along the Grand Trunk line.

Soapstone is a magnesian mineral, Prussian Blue is a poisonous salt of iron from which arsenic is extracted. and Talcum is a giutinous substance, very tenacious in its character. Thes three articles are largely used in the coloring of Japan Tea, causing nervousness, headache and sallow complexions. It would be well, from many points of view, to consider "SALADA" Ceylon Uncolored Green Tea, which is sold only in sealed lead packets. It is absolutely pure, cleanly prepared, and very delicious in the cup. single trial captivates the taste of confirmed Japan tea users. It does not show the dealers quite as profit, but you can get it if you insist on your grocer giving you Ceylon Green tea in the sealed lead packets of the "SALADA" Tea Company. It is sold at 25c and 40c per pound.

UNEQUALED.—Mr. Thomas Brunt, Tyendinaga, Ont, writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr.Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bleeding piles, I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen years, and tried almost everything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief but none could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would effect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."

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Rooms Tuesday, April 16, at 10:30 a.m.

ONE BELL ORGAN, ONE HULLET & Cunston piano, I hall stand, I refrigerator, I tandem bicycle, I bicycle, I tricycle, 4 bedroom suites, 3 bedsteads, 2 wardrobes, 2 easy chairs, 2 lounges, 2 side-boards, I bookcase, I dining table, I curtain stretcher, 6 dining chairs, mattresses, springs, 2 cribs, 2 signed oil paintings, I cradle, I sewing machine, I cook stove, I gasoline stove, I Danglier gas stove, I hall lamp, I vapor bath, complete, etc. No reserve.

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\$1,000 RANSOME.

New York, April 12 .- A reward of \$1,000 will probably be offered to the kidnappers of "Willie" McCormick if they return the boy. This ransom will be offered by an uncle of the boy, Michael C. McCormick, of Washington, D. C., according to a story he told at police headquarters today, with the understanding that there will be no questions asked and that the kidnappers will not be prosecuted.

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Goderich, April 13.—Rev. Mr. McKay has recovered from a severe attack of Throat Irritation. Of course, everybody knows Catarrhozone cured him, and Mr. McKay says Catarrhozone is an excellent remedy. For Ministers' Sore Throat, Bronchitis Lung Trouble and Catarrh, there is nothing in the world today that cures so quickly and permanently as Catarrhozone. It cures by inhalation, without danger or risk, and is most agreeable to use. Two months' treatment. 31 small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

London Ladies' Golf Club Elects Officers for the Year.

Watford Football and Cricket Clubs Reorganize 25-Round Draw in the South.

GOLF.

LONDON GOLF CLUB. Those interested in reorganizing this club, to play on the Wolseley Barracks links, are asked to meet at Messrs. Cronyn & Betts' office on Monday afternoon, April 15, at 5 o'clock.

THE LONDON LADIES' CLUB. At the first annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club in connection with the London Hunt, held at the res-idence of Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, the attendance was very good and the election of officers resulted as follows: President-Mrs. John Labatt.

First Vice-President-Mrs. F. Leon-Second Nice-President-Mrs. C. S

Hyman. Secretary-Miss Zimmerman.

House Committee—Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. Harley Brown, Mrs. R. Puddicombe. Handicap Committee—Mrs. E. B. Smith, Miss Gibbons, Miss O. Harris

and Miss E. Belton. Although unusually early the links are in very good condition for playing, temporary greens having been arranged, and as the weather has been so delightful the grounds have presented quite a lively appearance during the past week. Altogether the indications for a very successful season are exceedingly promising.

FOOTBALL.

THE WATFORD CLUB. The annual meeting of the Watford Football Club was held in the Guide-Advocate office Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. M. McAlister; president, Dr. Gibson; honorary vice-president, T. L. Swift; vice-president, Dr. Auld; secretary-treasurer, Geo. L. Hagle; managing committee, L. D. Caldwell, E. Brown, G. Jamieson; captain, D. Parker.

CRICKET. WATFORD REORGANIZES.

At a meeting held in Dr. Gibson's office recently the Watford Cricket Club reorganized for the season, with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. C. H. Routliffe; president, Jos. Beach; vice-president, T. L. Swift; secretary-treasurer, L. J. Williams; executive committee, W. Hindson, J. White, D. Roche, J. W. Walker.

FISTIC. A 25-ROUND DRAW.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Billy Whistler, of Baltimore, and Tommy Hoo-gan, Thursday night fought to a draw a 25-round bout, with five-ounce gloves.

TURF. AT BENNINGS.

Washington, April 13.—The events at Bennings yesterday resulted as fol-

First race, handicap, 51/2 furlongs-Moor 1, Lexington Pirate 2, Pres Time, 1:09%.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Passaic 1, Monmouth Boy 2, Charles Estes 3. Time, 1:29. Third race, 6 furlongs—The Rhymer 1, Robert Waddell 2, Imperialist 3.

Fourth race, maiden 2-year-olds, ½ mile—Astery 1, The Stewardess 2, Maru 3. Time, 1:51.

Fifth race, maidens, 7 furlongs—Rough Rider 1, Inniscara 2, Street

Boy 3. Time, 1:30%. Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—Speedmas 1, Althea 2, Alard 3. Time, 1:471/5, THE RIFLE.

The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednes-hay, April 10. The day was fine, but very windy. Standard American tar-

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TOTALS. E. J. Shaw, 76; T. J. Murphy, 73; J. A. Clare, 67; D. Steinhoff, 59; J. K. Morris, 55; R. Robinson, 52.

WRESTLING.

NEW YORKER WON. Springfield, Mass., April 13.-Leo Pardello, of New York, champion middleweight wrestler, Thursday night defeated Carl Schlidt, of Elizabeth, N J., in a mixed style match for a purse of \$250, under the auspices of the Berkshire Club. The opening match was between Harry Hichinski, of Jersey City, and Young Muldoon, of New York, at catch-as-catch-can. Hichinski won two straight falls.

YACHTING. ANOTHER CUP MATCH.

New York, April 13.—The World Bays: A magnificent cup is to be of-

thirty-six varieties, and is no better than Dr. Humphreys' Specific-For Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak

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fered by one of the best-known yachtsmen in New York for a race between the Constitution, the Independence and the Columbia. The offer is the result of the declaration of W. Butler Duncan, jun., manager of the new cup defender, that he could not get too many races for the Constitution. He said he wished to enter her wherever suitable prizes were offered, provided the courses had plenty of water.

"SHINNY." REMINISCENT.

When we played shinny, long ago,
Our clothing did not fret us,
We wore no coats of sunset glow—
Our mothers would not let us.
Oh, we were coltish in our glee;
We loved to prance and whinny;
We asked no "miblick" and no "tee"
When we were playing shinny.

Oh, where are those companions now—
The thin boy was called "fatty";
The boy ill-clad, with grimy brow;
The boy so neat and natty;
The boy who was so very fat,
His comrades named him "skinny"?
There is no friendship here like that
We knew while playing shinny.

Perchance, one day a club I'll take
And send the golf ball flying.
At least, an effort I may make.
There's naught, you know, like trying.
But I shall miss those boyish friends,
So freekle-faced and grinny;
No modern game can make amends
For those lost hours of shinny.

CANCER CURED

BY X RAYS!

-Washington Star.

San Francisco Doctor's Treatment Successful-in Use Here and Elsewhere

San Francisco April 13.-After a series of experiments covering two years, Dr. J. M. Selfridge a well-known physician of Oakland, announces his entire confidence that cancer can be cured by X-rays. He first experimented successfuly on himself and cured a skin cancer. Then he operated on a number of patients, several of whom were cured after comparatively brief

treatment. It was not until he removed all signs It was not until he removed all signs of cancer from the face of Joseph Cairn Shmpson, horseman and turf writer, that Dr. Selfridge felt fully convinced of the healing power of the mysterious light. Mr. Simpson had a malignant form of cancer of the skin on the nose, the result of a wildcat bite years ago. Many doctors treated him, but it grew steadily worse. Three months ago Dr. Selfridge began treating him with X-rays and today every sign of the disease is gone. The docsign of the disease is gone. The doctor placed a lead mask over the face of the patient, leaving only the cancer exposed to the rays. Mr. Simpson fully confirms the story.

But Not Fatal This Time, for Timely Treatment Saved.

For Six Years a Newfoundland Man Suffers From Heart Trouble-Unney Pills Make a New Man of Him.

Cape La Hune, Nfld., April 12, (Speccape La Hune, Nnd., April 12, (Special).—Many think that Heart Disease is incurable, but the fact that it is curable, is proven by a case that recently came to light in this place. All told he placed the enhancement

and had to give up work. I could not do anything at all, until I saw in an advertisement that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure Heart Disease. I sent for seven boxes, and I have used the mills of the company had a capacity of them and company completely.

well as ever I could. "I am not much of a speaker, but I have tried to write my story as plain-ly as possible, and am doing so because I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of palpitation, or other Heart Trouble, and I think everyone suffering in this way should be told of the remedy, that I found so

successful in my case." Mr. Barter's testimonial has been voluntarily given for publication. He can have no object in giving it, other than the hope of helping some other poor sufferer, as pointed out in

If anyone doubts the genuineness of Mr. Barter's testimonial, or the truth of any statement made therein, they are at liberty to write to him and find out for themselves.

Mr. Barter is only one of many in this neighborhood, who have been cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but his case is one of the most striking, and evidently proves that Heart Disease is the result of Kidney Derangements, and can be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Deranged Kidneys increase the

heart's work, and cause palpitation and other heart troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, and thus relieve the Heart.

TORN BY A TIGER

Rajah Gashed His Victim Almost to Pieces Before He Could Be Stopped by Bullets.

Indianapolis, April 13.—Rajah, the Bengal tiger that fatally injured one of the keepers at the "zoo" in this city several months ago, after a des-perate fight in the animal's cage yesterday attacked Frank C. Bostock, proprietor of the "zoo," and danger-

ously injured him. Preparations were being made to ship Rajah to the Pan-American Exposition. Bostock took Rajah into the arena with the intention of putting him through some tricks. Bostock wore a heavy wire mask over his head and neck and carried a revolver and

At the conclusion of the exercise the beast was released and started toward the cage along a winding passageway. In this narrow place the animal suddenly leaped on Bostock and forced him to the floor. Bostock's left arm was torn by the tiger's fangs, and it was torn by the tiger's fangs, and it is feared the arm must be amputated. The mask was broken open, and the tiger was gnashing at his victim's face when a trainer rushed to the rescue and drove the enraged beast to his cage after firing several shots into his body.

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Russia, 5. tice mailed for the asking. A postcard will do.

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CANADA'S BIG SUPPLY OF PULP

What an American Newspaper Man Says of It-Increase in Cost of Paper.

Washington, D. C., April 12.-The Washington, D. C., April 12.—The manufacture of the news print paper of the country was the subject of inquiry on the part of the industrial commission today, John Norris, business manager of the New York Times, being the witness. Mr. Norris devoted his attention especially to the International Paper Company. "I will ed his attention especially to the International Paper Company. "I will assert," he said, "that the International Paper Company has failed in every expectation it held out to the newspapers and to the public. The cost of manufacture is greater under consolidation than under individual ownership of the paper mills. The economics which were to be obtained under the consolidated management have not been realized. The export trade has fallen off, or at least has not increased, though that was to be the strong feature of the consolidated the strong feature of the consolidated companies' effort. The promised policy of the enlightened seif-interest has been abandoned, and the net result to newspaper publishers has been an increase of \$4.800,000 per appure in the increase of \$4,800,000 per annum in the

increase of \$4,800,000 per annum in the cost of news print paper."

Referring again to the promises of increased economy due to the consolidation, Mr. Norris repeated that it had not been realized. As an instance, he said the president of the consolidation was paid \$50,000 a year, and manufacturers' salaries were increased from facturers' salaries were increased from \$7,500 to \$15,000. There also had been able to Work and Suffering Great
Pain He Is Discouraged—Dodd's Kidney Pills Make a New Man of Him. the aggregate up to 1,600 square miles, while 2,000 square miles of this land

Mr. Thos. Barter makes the following statement:

"For over six years, I suffered intensely with palpitation of the heart, of \$150,000 each annually on the paper. five of them, and am now completely pacity of 1,576 tons per day; and said cured. I can do my work again as that there was a constant increase of pany, notwithstanding the boast of the International Company that it

owned all paper water powers and all available spruce lands. Mr. Norris attributed the recent increase in the price of paper to four causes, namely, to the Spanish-American war, the South African war, the drought of 1899 and 1900, and the attempt of the International Company

to monopolize the spruce lands.

To meet the last difficulty he suggested that trade relations with Canada should be promoted in order that the practically inexhaustible pulp sup-ply of that country might be drawn upon. "We should," he said, "adopt the plan which President McKinley has advocated of remitting those taxes which experience has shown to be

WHY PEOPLE BECOME DEAF

Evidence Which Goes to Show That the Most Common Cause of Deafness Is Catarrh and That the Hearing Can be Completely Restored.

Until recent years it was not altogether understood what the real cause of deafness was, and why people in some countries are so much more affected than in others. The late Sir Morrel McKenzie, who was the greatest authority on diseases of the throat, proved that the great causes of deafness were diseases which more of less settled in the throat, such as Diphtheria, Quinsy, Catarrh, etc., by far the greater percentage of deafness as Diphtheria, Quinsy, Catarrn, etc., by far the greater percentage of deafness comes from Catarrh. The Eustachian tube, which leads from the back of the throat to the ears, become inflamed, where the swelling that is produced thereby blocks up these tubes and shuts the air out from the drum, which does not allow it to convey the noises for which nature intended it. First, strange bigging or paring noises are heard, then the air out from the drum, which does not allow it to convey the noises for which nature intended it. First, strange bizzing or roaring noises are heard, then a provided by the strange of the strange o

most burdensome to the industries of the people." He asserts that the International He asserts that the International Company had opposed Canadian resiprocity and that the result had been Canadian reprisals. He advocated the removal of the tariff on lumber as in the interest of all classes. The witness said that former President Russell was the only man who could have effected the consolidation of all the paper mills, and that the effort had cost him his life. He declared that many of the mills included in the combination were practically worthless. Many of them, he said, were located on exhausted water courses and adjacent to denuded forests. He said there recently had been an effort to unite the outside western mills in a scheme to maintain prices. While there is no positive evidence of collusion, and the course of collusion of the course of collusion, and the course of collusion of the course of collusions. a Beautiful Skin—A Trial Box Free.

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Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Tilsonburg has six Chinese residents. Tilsonburg is to have fireworks and a children's parade on May 24.

Mitchell is laying new cement side-

Mayor Logie has, so far, received about eighteen applications for the position of chief of police of Sarnia.

The Galt police have captured the notorious "Foxy" Smith, who is wanted for till-tapping and a variety of other crimes. Messrs. Trudgeon & Gray, of Aldboro, have purchased the Cornwall homestead, near Morpeth, from Mrs. John Teetzel, for \$9,000.

McGill University has conferred upon Rev. G. Munro, M.A., pastor of Mount Zion Church, Ridgetown, the degree of doctor of divniity.

The township of Gosfield, Essex county, claims a boy living in it who is only 2 years and 3 months old, and weighs 49 pound, and stands 3 feet 5½ inches high. Mr. William Small has sold his 50-acre farm in the township of Mosa to Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Glencoe, for \$2,600, and has purchased a 75-acre farm in the township of Sombra.

A carload of thoroughbred live stock was shipped from Woodstock Wednesday under the direction of Mr. A. P. Westervelt, of the Provincial Live Stock Association. It will be taken to the North-

Mitchell Recorder: A carload of flaxseed from Holland arrived on Wednesday for Mr. Wm. Forrester. He is now distributing the seed to the farmers in this district, and will revive the flax business this summer.

A committee from Hensall, including the council, were in Clinton recently inspecting the brass band instruments of the C. O. F., which existed last year. A number in that place have decided to organize a band. William Collins and W. J. Moffatt, of Stratford, have bought the Palace livery business in Ingersoil, conducted by Mr. Fred Smale. The newcomers will take possession next week, and will remove their families to Ingersoll in a short time.

There was a municipal organization in Fullarton as far back as 1845. H. K. Junck was district councilor; Thomas Boyle, clerk, and Duncan Campbell, assessor. This was many years before Mr. James Irwin, the "oldest settler," came to the township.

J. B. Rankin, K.C., acting for Ernest Brewer, has issued a writ on the L. E. and D. R. R., claiming \$2,500 damages for the killing of a team of horses, the smashing of a wagon, harness and wrif-fletrees, and injuries received by plaintiff from a train on the crossing at Dresden is December less.

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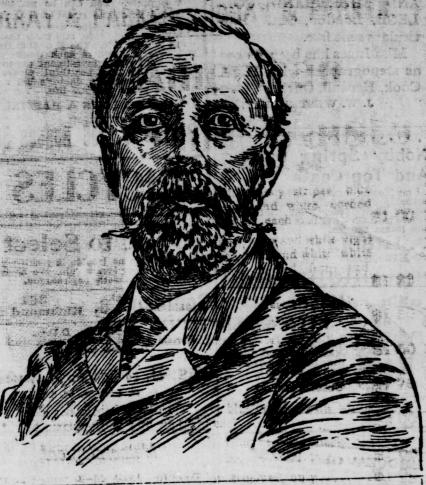
Wiarton Echo: Trooper Brown, of Owen Sound, who was a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in the South African campaign, and was was reported dead, returned home a few days ago still in the flesh. He was shot in the breast with a Mauser bullet, and, his wound being considered mortal, it was cabled to Canada as such, and later the papers reported him dead, and it was a great surprise to his friends when he walked in a few days ago a little disfigured, but still in the ring.

County Clerk Lane has totaled the population of the county of Huron from the assessment rolls, of which he has just received the list for 1900. The figures are as follows:

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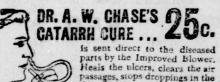
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Chicago Canadian-American: Mr A. R. Macadams, the son of Mr. Alex. Macadams, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is at Chicago on a visit from the Nome district, Alaska, where he has been engaged successfully in placer mining for the last two years. He made one of the richest strikes in the country at Koogrock, having, with three men, sluiced \$2,100 in nine hours and forty minutes. Mr. Macadams was recorder of Koogrock district, and will leave shortly for San Francisco, where he will embark for a return to the gold regions. He recently had a pleasant visit with his father at Lindsay, Ont., where the latter is at present sojourning.



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Meteorological.

Toronto, April 12—8 p.m.—Showers have occurred again today along the coast of Nova Scotia; also in Manitoba; elsewhere the weather has been toba; elsewhere the weather has been fine. A depression is situated tonight in the Southwest States, accompanied by a widespread rain area, which promises to shortly extend into Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-50; Kamloops, 38-58; Calgary, 28-48; Qu'Appelle, 36-48; Wininipeg, 30-60; Port Arthur, 32-48; Sauit Ste. Marie, 30-60; Toronto, 30-53; Ottawa, 28-56; Montreal, 28-50; Quebec, 22-44; Halifax, 30-42. 22-44; Halifax, 30-42.

Local temperatures, Friday—Highest 62 above, lowest 23 above. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 5:39 a.m. and sets at 6:58 p.m. The moon rose at 2:19 a.m. and set at 1:59 p.m.

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London Advertiser.



LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. John Collison has been visiting at his home in Mitchell. -Mr. John Baggs has been the guest of his father at Mitchell.

-Miss J. Grant, of Tilsonburg, has been visiting at her home here. -Miss Minnie Botterill, of the Norhome in Mitchell.

-Mr. Vass Thompson has returned to Tilsonburg from a trip to London, Stratford and Toronto. -Mr. Hungerford, teller of the Merchants' Bank at Mitchell, was a recent visitor to London.

-London will be pleased to know that Jean Blewett will appear at Askin Street Methodist Church on

-George Henry Lampard and Mrs. Mary Jane Ross were married at Hyde Park on Thursday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Morrison.

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-Messrs. Lawson & Jones, Clarence street, and Dr. McDonald, D.D.S., are contributors to the Western Univer-

-A memorial service of the late Mrs. Durdin will be preached in All Saints' Chapel, Hamilton road, tomorrow

-Rev. Dr. Johnston left yesterday morning for a ten days' trip to the south. He intends spending the greater portion of the time in Atlanta, Ga. -Leota, youngest daughter of Geo. Graham, of Strathroy, was married on April 5 to Chas. J. Ross, of London the ceremony being performed by Rev.

R. W. Leitch. -Rev. Thos. Wilson delivered his lecture on the "Highlands of Scotland" in Knox Church, Dutton, last night. The lecture was illustrated by a num-

ber of limelight views. -Mr. W. H. Hewlett, gave the last of a series of organ recitals in Knox Presbyterian Church, Stratford, on Thursday evening, assisted by Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan, of Toronto.

-Tilsonburg Liberal: Mr. S. Armstrong, who has been laid up for a few weeks, went to London on Friday to see if the change would improve his health. He was accompanied by his little son Tem.

-Memorial service will be held Sunday evening at All Saints' Church in memory of the late Mrs. Durdin, who died so suddenly last week. Mr. Dur-din, who survives his wife, was at one time warden of All Saints' Church.

-The Centennial Methodists, of this city, will hold their anniversary services tomorrow. Rev. James Living-stone, of Windsor, a minister well known and popular in London conference, will be the preacher of the oc-

-Capt. Shaw, of Blenheim, has completed all the arrangements for removal to his ranch near Strathmore, in the Calgary district. The News says that he and his wife leave this week to visit friends in London and Port Hope. His sons will go shortly

-A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gower, Exeter, when their daughter, Miss Mary, was wedded to Mr. Fred Barker, of this city. Rev. Dr. Husser, B.D., tied the knot in the presence of the relatives of the con-tracting parties. The happy couple left the same evening for South London, where they will reside.

CONCERT AT WALLACEBURG, The Wallaceburg News, in reporting the recent successful concert in St. James' Church there, says: Another who contributed largely to the success of the evening was Mr. Vivian Reeve, mal School, has been visiting at her home in Mitchell.

—Mr. Vass Thompson has returned lections were rendered with masterly precision and were well calculated to display both the quality and capacity of the splendid organ and his own technical powers. The pleasing variety which was afforded by the rendi-tion of such numbers are the Wedding March by Mendelssohn, the Gavotte in B flat by Handel, the Pilgrim's Chorus by Wagner, and the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel, was such as to give the greatest satisfaction to those present.

> WEDDED AT WINGHAM. Wingham Advance: A pleasant

evening was spent by about 50 guests at the residence of John McDonogh on Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Charlotte was married to

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Mr. Charles Alteman, of London. Rev. R. Hobbs performed the marriage cermony. The bride was attired in brown broadcloth and carried a bouquet of carnations. She was assisted by her sister, Maggie, and the groom by Mr. McRoberts, of London. After the ceremony the guests partook of a tasty supper, the tables presenting a handsome appearance. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. The newly-mar-ried couple will reside in London."

MOVING TO LONDON.

Mitchell Advocate: It is with regret we learn that Mr. R. H. Hannah has decided on moving back to London, where he has purchased a good hardware business. During his short stay in Mitchell he and Mrs. Hannah have made many friends, and their leaving will be a distinct loss to the town. Mr. Hannah is a man of the very highest moral character, and his dealings with the public have been thoroughly satisfactory in every particular. As soon as he secures a purchaser for his business here, which he hopes to do shortly, he will move to

HARRIETSVILLE WEDDING. The hone of Mr. James E. Good-

rich, near Harrietsville, was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Edith E. Goodrich, to Mr. Ernest C. Ferguson, a highly respected and prosperous young farmer, con. 6, North Dorchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Currie, of Belmont, in the presence of about 70 invited guests. bride was attended by Miss Myrtle Ferguson, while Mr. Sydney Goodrich acted in the capacity of groomsman. The marriage took place about 5 p.m., after which the guests were regaled with a sumptuous repast. A valuable

array of gifts testified to the popularity of the young couple.

MUSICAL TREAT IN STORE. Frederick Phinney, formerly conductor of the celebrated Iowa State Band, which delighted hundreds of thousands of people at the Chicago World's Fair, and at present leader of the famous Chicago musical organization which bears his name, was in the city yesterday, and as a result of his visit Londoners will probably be given an opportunity of hearing the band about May 22. About that date Mr. Phinney and his band will be passing through this city en route to Philadelphia, where he will play a four weeks' engagement. Mr. Phinney met Bandmaster Hiscott, of the Seventh Regiment, and if suitable arrangements can be made, the Chicago band may stop over in London long enough to give a concert in the drill shed or some other large building. Mr. Phinney's organization is the official band of the Pan-American exposition.

This Day in London Thirty-Three Years Ago.

[From The Advertiser Files of April

13, 1868.] The Phoenix Fire Company will celebrate their nineteenth anniversary, with a ball and supper, at the city hall

on Wednesday evening. At a meeting of the London Board of Trade in their rooms today, the following were appointed delegates to represent the board at the coming convention at Ottawa: Messrs. F. Row-land, C. Hunt, C. P. Smith and H. Wa-terman. Senator Leonard and Hon. John Carling were requested to act with the delegation.

At St. Andrew's Society concert \$135 was realized for the poor of the city. At the return match between the London Light Infantry and the Ox-ford Rifles, shot at Woodstock today, the London team was victorious by 365 points to 318. Lieut.-Col. Lewis topped the score of the London team with 43 points, followed by Ensign Bennett, Lieut. Wilson, Sergt. Coombs, Lieut. Teale, Adjutant Greene, Pte. Wastie Color-Sergt. Bryce, Corp. Hennessy, and Capt. Dawson.

April Showers

Wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter. In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time in-

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Tailor-made suit of Fancy Check, All - Wool Scotch Tweed, lined with good Italian cloth; we guarantee fit and workmanship. For a good everyday business suit, you need not pay any more money, for we make a leader of this suit at

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\$15.00. Suit

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Suit,

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Boys' 2-Piece Suits, made of nice dark wool \$2.75 tweed, single and double-breasted, only..... Boys' 3-Piece Suits, made of serviceable dark tweed, single and double-breasted, lined \$4.50

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SCENE OF GAIETY AND

First Annual Ball of the London Lotus Club.

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'A polished floor, gleaming only with the reflected light of chandeliers, walls and ceilings hung heavily with gracefully folded flags and colored streamers, and handsome bunches of Easter lilles adorning corners everywhere, were all that betokened the Lotus Club's ball at half-past eight last evening.

At nine o'clock the clatter of horses feet and the rumble of carriages announced the first comers. Party after party followed each other. The stairways leading to the city hall were thronged with ladies, cloaked and hooded, and with gentlemen in their simple black and white.

The orchestra was surrounded entirely by rows of pure white lilies. Its first rythmic music began quietly and soon filled the large hall. From the doorways here and there came beautifully gowned ladies, to be claimed by their fortunate partners. The floor then was hidden by diversified colors as the guests swept into the entrancing dance and opened the first ball given by the Lotus Club. Not practically the first, for as is

was formerly the Arlingtons, and fam-ous for the excellence of all its under-takings. Nor did its members in this instance prove retrograde to the old reputation. Rather, indeed, they showed the value of past experience and of a determination born of a desire to have the name

now generally known the Lotus Club

"Lotus" synonymous with all words that denote ability to do things well. Certainly their ambition was gratified. If there was any change from former high standards whatever, it was towards higher merit, and naturally so, for the wisdom of the gods of the dance, of music and pleasure, had ordered all things to favor the success that was ultimately

Yet without the hard work of the committees beforehand, it must be admitted that this success would necessarily have been lacking. As it was, there was an absolute absence of any marring feature, the number present was of admirable proportions for pleasant dancing, the company was merry and sociable, with the ever-noticeable abandon of a last ball, and the music could not have been excelled. When dances were ended, spontaneous encors were invariable, and were often more delightful than the dances that

As viewed from the galleries, where the evening, the ever-moving and vited to co-operate with a society, in submit to the examining board a rechanging picture, beautified with a this case the National Council of Woseveral hundred onlookers sat during prodigality of rich colors, was striking ly attractive

At midnight the refreshment tables were daintily spread in adjoining rooms, were placed at the disposal of the dancers, and nothing could exceed the decorum with which an appetizing

repast was served.

The dancing continued until three o'clock, when the last waltz was played and danced seemingly with

much vim and enjoyment as the first. THE GUESTS. The following is a partial list of

those present: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macfie, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. Dr. Belton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Muir Burns, Mr. and Mrs. David Cowan, Miss Anita Hunt, Miss Stockton, Mr. Chas. Hunt, Mr. Fred Macfle, Gordon Hunt, Miss Ashplant, Miss Avey, Miss E. Brown, Miss M. Bell, Miss Lulla Burrs (Detroit), Miss Barter, Miss Blackwe'l (Glencoe), Miss Ruth Bartram, Miss Madia Campbell, Miss Costello, Miss Colerick, Miss Cameron, Miss Minnie Dewar, Miss F. Dewar, Miss A. Dickson, Miss K. Du-

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Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate. because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other nuames, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases, as well as the nasal passages. In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases

for catarrh.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time, has met with remarkable success as a genuine, radical cure

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, composed principally of anti-septic ingredient, Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastin and similar catairh specifics.

Dr. Ainslee, in speaking of the new catarrh cure, says: "I have tried the catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh considered. Tablets, upon 30 or 40 patients, with remarkably satisfactory results. clear the head and throat more effectually and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a be \$25 or \$30. patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them, as I know them to be free from cocaine and oplates, and that even a little child

may use them with entire safety." Any sufferer with masal catarrh, throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of tion of inquiring further into the matthe stomach, liver or bladder, will find ter.
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably A number of accounts were passed, effective, pleasant, and convenient, and and the committee adjourned. effective, pleasant, and convenient, and and the committee adjourner: Ald your druggist will tell you they are absolutely free from any injurious Greenlees (in the chair), Beattie, Cooper and Cronyn, and Secretary Pope.

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erick, Mr. James Carruthers, Mr. Chas.

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bons, jun., Mr. Chas. Glendening, Dr.

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(Lucan), Mr. Harry Reason, Mr. A.

Reason, Mr. Fred Rooks, Mr. W. A. Rogers, Mr. Jack Russell, Mr. Mc-

Martin, Mr. Clarence Reid (Toronto),

Mr. Chas. Smith, Dr. Santo, Mr. Wm.

Sutherland, Mr. Fred Screaton, Mr. W. A. Silk, Dr. Silk, Mr. and Mrs. E.

Mr. Henry Struthers, Mr. Stratton, Mr. John Shipley (Ailsa Craig), Mr.

Mr. Frank Ware, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr.

The patronesses were Mrs. R. C. Macfie, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. C. W.

Belton, Mrs. R. Muir Burns, Mrs.

The officers of the club are Captain

Walter Smith, honorary president; Claude Brown, D.D.S., president; J. K. Egan, treasurer; H. S. Jones, sec-

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Things at the Rummage Sale.

Now, a rummage sale, as everybody

who ever attended one knows, is one

of the oddest inventions ever utilized

by a money-seeking society. If you

have never been to one, go, and go

soon, for the first of a sale is ever

more interesting than the end. Of all

the schemes devised for the accumula-

tion of coin, the rummage sale is the

rummiest. Think what it means. A

tion to rooms and closets, to chests

other place where you might find use-

ful or ornamental articles you may

look there, too; in fact, you may go

the limit, as far as the ladies are con-

cerned. All they want is what you

the search, but an individual gifted

with no such marvelous mental ca-

as with the consciousness of deeds

from a collar button to an antique

lawn-mower, and looking into their

the tables, laden as they are, but then,

a fact, notwithstanding, that when you

tion of stuff that would make a back-

sales. A lady went in yesterday and

lacked the connoisseur's instinct, gave

away. She bought them for a quarter

apiece, and now the salesladies learn

she can get \$30 for them. This is

not given to entice hopeful prospectors

for hidden wealth, but rather as an

illustration of the wisdom of having

Just in passing, there is one display

that is of extraordinary interest-the

art needlework of the Doukhobor wo-

men, whose articles show much taste

The following contributors have al-

ready sent in their goods, and many

others are expected to be added to the list: Mesdames Bremner, Crad-

dock, Ellis, Arthur Smith, Fitzgerald,

Yarker, Graham, Charles Elliott, T.

Harris, Hooker, Graves, Garvey,

Struthers, Ferguson, McKenzie, Scan-

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shall, Sanders, Beecher, Robinson, Ar-

nott, Fowler, Merchant, Greer, Callard, Miss Essery, Judge Elliot, Dean

The sale is being held at the cor-

The Finance Committee.

Last night's meeting of the finance

over a quarter of an hour, as there

Permission was granted Assessment

Commissioner Grant to obtain from the

city registrar a record of all absolute

transfers of city property, at a cost of

Ald. Cooper inquired what had be-

come of the memo. from last year's finance committee to this year's com-

mittee re the proposed electric line on South street. Nobody seemed to know,

and Ald. Cooper announced his inten-

ner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

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herself, as the case may be.

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The Trust Decides to Curtail the Practice—Patients Who Should Fay and Don't Will Be Stirred Up-Donations Acknowledged.

A decision reached by the board of trustees of Victoria Hospital, at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, will have the effect of diminishing the number of visitors to the wards of the hospital, especially on Sundays. The practice of repeated visiting by those attracted only by curiosity has become such a source of annoyance to the hospital authorities and attending physicians, and such a source of injury to the patients themselves, that this step was found necessary. In future, only relatives and personal friends of the patients will be admitted to the wards. A number of delinquent patients will be asked to settle their accounts with the hospital. The remainder of the business transacted by the trust was not marked by any important fea-

The members present were Thomas McCormick (chairman), T. H. Purdom, K.C., Adam Beck and Superintendent Balfour.

Balfour's bringing to the notice of the trustees the fact that the number of and Mrs. Alex. Smith, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Geo. Tull, Mr. J. Townsend, Mr. A. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. Frank Thompson, Mr. E. Tremier, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walker, visitors to the hospital, especially on Sundays, has increased so as to become a nuisance and a source of complaint by the physicians and nurses. The effect of so many visitors being admitted to the hospital wards is said by the physicians to be very injurious upon the patients. Tuesday, Friday and Sunday are regular visitors' days, but they are admitted almost any day, and 75 per cent of the visiting is on Sundays. A large proportion of those who thus visit the hospital, says Dr. Balfour, do not come to see relatives or close friends, but merely come time after time out of idle curiosity.

After discussion by the members of the board, who recognized the difficulty of regulating the matter, it was decided that in future, and particularly on Sundays, the visiting of the wards will be restricted to relatives and immediate friends.

Dr. Balfour also brought up the matter of eight persons who were admitted as paying patients, who are quite able to pay the sums charged them, but who have for various reasons neglected or refused to do so. The total amount of their indebtedness is \$154 95, made up of the following sums: \$22 50, \$43 40, \$7 20, \$19 20, \$14 35, \$15 30, \$23 and \$10. The parties will be given a chance to pay, and if they do not, suit will be en-

tered against them.

The report of the examining board recommended that Misses Lamb and Cowan be granted diplomas, they having passed their examination as trained nurses. The report also recom-mended that the lady principal of the generous, whole-souled public is in- training school for nurses prepare and pil nurse during her last year of train-

men, by making a tour of investiga- in Dr. Balfour's list of patients admitted since last meeting, March 29, toand racks, cupboards, cabinets, haver- taled 22 males, 28 females, and 5 chilsacks and bandboxes. If there is any dren. There were 2 deaths. The patients discharged included 26 males, 27 females and 1 child. There are now in the hospital under treatment, males, 44 females and 9 children under 12. The cash collections for March were

don't. A person with a well-developed Miss J. E. Sharp, of 515 King street, imagination, of elastic dimensions and and Miss L. B. Reason, 632 Elias street, in good training, may form some idea the promiscuous, multifarious applied for appointment on the nurshotchpot of goods that resulted from ing staff.

Miss Pashley, of Sarnia, and Miss Cline, of Clinton, were reported as having completed satisfactorily their pacity should go see for himself or probationary period, and were recommended for acceptance.

ladies tell, with shining countenances, Donations of slippers from Mr. T. H. McCormick, flowers from the Bible well done, that they have everything Flower Mission and two stand covers from the Maple Leaf League, were acknowledged.

smiling faces, nobody could be so faithless as to doubt that theirs was The services of John Morris, night fireman, will be dispensed with after May 1. This step is taken owing to a true saying, worthy of all accepta-May 1. tion. This statement is borne out by the lighting of the hospital by the London Electric Company, instead of they would support anything. It is by the hospital plant. Morris will be employed on the improvement of the attend the sale, which surely you will, hospital grounds for the remainder of you may choose from a conglomerathis month.

A man was engaged to level, cultiwoods store shrink from its corner. vate, seed and otherwise improve the You'll have more opportunities to get hospital grounds. things cheaply there than in an age A number of accounts were passed

common, everyday closing-out The coal bill for March was \$550.

s. A lady went in yesterday and The board adjourned to meet at the saw four pictures that someone who city hall on Friday, April 26.

MUCH TRAVELED MAN

Strange Adventures of a Former Tilsonburg Man in Many Lands.

Dr. L. C. Sinclair had a very pleasant visit on Saturday last from his brother, Mr. Neil Sinclair, whom he had not seen for over twenty years. Mr. Sin-clair has been a great wanderer, and has almost forgotten his native spe says the Tilsonburg Liberal. He left Canada over twenty years ago and went to Italy and the south of France, where he remained for several developing oil wells. From there he went to Germany and afterwards to Roumania on the same business. In Roumania he was engaged in managing a large estate about 20 miles square. While upon this estate he conducted large lumber operations, and also opened up the largest cement works in Roumania, and secured from the Roumanian Government the contract to supply cement from these public works. The cement for the large wall built around Bucharest was supplied from these works. Mr. Sinclair afterwards found the work too committee of the council did not last heavy there, and resigned his position and again returned to Italy, where he remained for about two years. was no business of importance to be then accepted a position as manager of a coffee plantation on the Island of Java, for some Dutch capitalists, and remained there until about a year ago, when he resigned his position and started for home. Mr. Sinclair, on his way home, visited Palestine, and saw for himself the spots made famous in Bible history, and from there came home by way of Italy and France. On his return to Petrolia he presented the Masonic Lodge with some interesting relics secured by him on the site of the Temple of Solomon. Mrs. Sinclair and daughter Olga were with him, Mrs. Sinclair being a Greek lady, whom Mr. Sinclair married in Constantinople. It was very interesting to hear a description of his travels and of the different

with the sight of his brother, after so many years' absence. Mr. Sinclair ex-pects to leave for Texas in a few

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 12.-A letter sent out from census headquarters on March 7 last effectually disposes of the claim advanced by the opposition press that the instructions, urging enumerators to be sure to put down as French the nationality of people of French origin with Anglicized names, such as Perrys, or originally Poiriers. etc., were given with the purpose of unduly swelling the French returns.

The letter in question shows that similar instructions were issued with respect to people of English origin

who, on account of living in French districts, speak only French. The letter was sent to Kamouraska, Temiscouata, Rimouski and other counties, telling the enumerators to place the Carrolls, Frasers, Petti-grews, as Irish Scotch or English with to their nationality, even their mother tongue was regard

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Kansas City Milkman Imagines He Is the Kidnapped Boy-Wants to Find Out.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Charles Dewitt, who drives a wagon for a local laundry, called on the police last week to ask aid in finding his parents. He thinks he is Charlie Ross. He tells a story as full of shivers as a latter-day

melodrama. When very young, not over 4 or 5," he says, "I lived in an L shaped frame house, the clapboards on which ran up and down. As I remember my mo-ther, she was a fair-haired English woman, young, with a ruddy complex-ion. One day I was kidnapped. Eight or ten men put a wet rag in my mouth and covered my head with a table-

Then he tells of traveling by rail and boat to a place he thinks was St. John, N. B. Finally he thinks he got to Chicago. He says he was chloroformed fifty times while on these travels and several times he heard his captors planning to kill him because pursuit

At last he was left with a family named Herschman. They lived in Chicago and later in Marseilles, Ill. When any one came to visit the family he was put to bed. After a while his old captors took him again and there was more travel. Then he went to Des Moines, Ia., and there were the Herschmans again. He became one of that family and went to school under their name.

When 18 or 19 years old he got the idea he was being slowly poisoned and ran away. He dropped the name Herschman and called himself Dewitt. He has lived here about two years, having come here from Omaha. He is now about 30 years old. He says he has spent all the money he could earn last seven or eight years searching for his people. According to memoranda he says he has secured from oldtime neighbors he was a child "round of face, with dimples in cheeks and chin, skin light and clear, eyes brown, hair fiaxen and curly, hands small and

Strange as his story is Dewitt seems to believe it himself and the police are Interested.

SOME RATHER COSTLY HANDSHAKES

Great Sums Paid in Old London for Introductions to Financiers.

According to an article on costly intro actions, which appears in a London tekly, £3,000 is the record sum paid for the privilege of shaking somebody's hand. This was the price paid on one ocsion for a handshake with the late Col. North, and that bluff old financier was so enraged when he heard of the transaction that he out off his friendship with the introducer then and there, and paid the money back to the man who had sought the introduction-paid it out of his

sought the introduction—paid it out of his ewn pocket.

But if all the tales one hears in the city are true, and Coi. North had undertaken to reimburse all the sums which had been paid to obtain his handshake, he would not have died so rich as he did. Twenty, thirty and fifty pounds were frequently paid for introduction to the Nitrate King by persons who expected him to help them to make their fortunes. Needless to say, the money was practically thrown away in most cases.

When E. T. Hooley was in the zenith of his meteoric success, there was hardly a pushing man of inventions or business who did not seek the famous financier, and the consequence was that Mr. Hooley had to draw a cordon around himself to keep wild-cat schemers away, or he would have never had time to do business.

Mr. Hooley's intimate friends might

Mr. Hooley's intimate friends might have amassed fortunes in fees for introductions, for all sorts of sums were offered for such services. In one case 2,000 was offered and declined, while a fee of 400 was paid for a handshake with Mr. Hooley by a Midland county merchant, who wanted his business floated, only a week or two before the crash came.

chant, who wanted his business floated, only a week or two before the crash came.

Of course, Mr. Hooley was no party to these bribes, of which he may be totally ignorant to this day. If half the bribes that were offered for introduction to the meteoric financier were accepted, Mr. Hooley's friends made more out of him than he made out of himself.

It has been hinted that another famous financier, who was madly sought after by hundreds of people who wanted him to finance their schemes, employed a friend to accept all bribes offered in this manner, and that the two shared the amounts, which were not infrequently very considerable.

The truth is, the financier discovered that a certain friend was making a very handsome thing by introducing to him people with schemes and concerns, and that he threataned the friend with exposure unless the friend supplied him with a complete list of the names of persons from whom he had accepted bribes for introductions, and fully repaid all such sums. The friend laughed at the threat, refused to comply with either of the demands, and declared that he would give out that the amounts had all been shared with the financier himself if the latter mentioned the matter to anyone.

The financier dared not imperil his

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The financier dared not imperil his reputation by being slandered in this way, and was, therefore, compelled to keep stient. When after his death it became known that his friend had introduced persons to him at so much a time, the introducer declared that it had always been done with the knowledge of the financier, who had had half of all the sums obtained in this way. Hence the rumer, which is absolutely without foundation.

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The introducer admitted that he had made £8,000 by introducing people to the financier, which shows the bald improbability of his assertion that he only took half the proffered bribes, since it was hardly likely that £16,000 was forthcoming for mere introductions to the financier.

A millionaire money lender once offered one of his aristocratic clients the return of all the latter's promissory notes, amounting to nearly £4,000, if he would introduce him socially to three titled

gentlemen, and he faithfully redeemed his promise. On another occasion the same millionaire offered to knock \$200 off a debt owed him by a client on condition of the latter's giving a dinner to some of the smarter of his friends and inviting the money lender. The money lender was so pleased with the success of the dinner that he increased the deduction to \$400.

THE MORTALITY RATE

Interesting Comparison Between Rich and Poor Made by "The Medical Record."

The Nacional Provisioner, studying the health statistics of New York city, with the view of ascertaining whether the rich or poor sections of the American metropolis are the most conducive to good health and long life, takes first young

polis are the most conductive to good health and long life, takes first young children—that is, those under 5 years of age—as a basis of comment. The figures are for the second quarter of 1900.

The Twelfth ward, uptown, where a fair sprinkling of the very rich of the city have their pied a terre, and where their prosperous brethren have their more abiding homes, affords the following statistics with regard to the death rate of young children: This ward has a population of 364,412; has only 61.6 people to the acre, but its death rate for children under 5 years of age was 769, while the plebeian Thirteenth ward, downtown, in the vicinity of Grand, Division and Rivington street and the East River, with a population of 56,802 and 539.5 to the acre, had a death rate of 106 children under 5 years of age. The relative percentages are in favor of the slums.

Other comparisons drawn between districts in which plutocrats live and those inhabited by the so-called lower classes bring to light a similar condition of affairs. The total deaths of those of all ages in proportion to population is then dealt with, and reveals truths equally as suggestive. The Twelfth ward, in Harlem, shows a total death rate of 2,287 for its 364,412 people, living 61.6 to the acre, while the Thirteenth, down town, with 56,802 people, living 539.5 to the acre, had a death roll of only 136.

The above figures give rise to thought. It is probable, too, that statistics taken in a like manner the civilized world over would yield somewhat corresponding results. No one, of course, would even attempt to argue from such records that it is more healthy to live in a tenement house swarming with human beings like bees in a hive, than in an airy, well-ventilated, commodious marble or brownstone structure. The writer in the National Provisioner does not argue thus; indeed, he draws but few deductions. Nevertheless, he places his finger upon one important point when he says: "The poorer classes, eating plainer and more nutritious foods, seem to prosper consti

A DUNDAS FARMER

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cured him. He tells the story this way: "For about three years I have been troubled with headaches and nervousness, caused by Dyspepsia. I could not get any relief. The doctors told me I had a very bad case, and that I would not get a cure. I became very much alarmed, and immediately consulted one of Hamilton's leading doc-

tors, but to no use.
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Carp and Pike Spearing.

Fishery Inspector James Steed has received the following notice:

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ENGLISH COMMENT

On Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Great Speech in Connection With the Anti-War Motion.

war, says Sir Wilfrid, was whether the of returning to power ought to have In view of the increasing gravity of the imperial problem and the immense difficulty of the outlook for national commerce and finance, there are few symptoms more disquieting than the vicious vitality of political faction in this country as compared with the al-most unanimous patriotism with which

at Ottawa. [The London Express.] There can be no doubt that the loyalty of Canada is of the right pattern and of sterling quality. We have not waited until today to find out so much, but Great Britain must welcome every fresh proof that the tide of active patriotism in the colonies, which rose to such a noble level in the doubtful days of the war, runs high and as strong as ever.

as ever. Mr. Bourassa, an anti-imperialist, who resigned his seat over a year ago as a protest against the dispatch of the Canadian contingents, was imprudent enough to move a resolution in the Dominion House of Commons asking that no more Canadian troops should be sent to the seat of war, and that no enlistment of re-cruits for the South African Constab-

more than once during the campaign roused the zeal of his fellow-country men, and won the admiration of Great Britain, replied to the Boer champion in a speech of brilliant power.

whole of this great country is destined to become a union of states under a federal constitution, under the British flag, and under the sovereignty of England. Whatever the details of settlement may be, one thing is certain, and the Canadian premier emphasized the point forcibly and with dignity— that if the Boers have lost their indenot lost their freedom; that, as loyal British subjects, they will find that which has been found everywhere under the British flag, "Liberty for all, equality for all, justice and civil rights for British and Dutch alike." While we have to listen to so much maundering talk of English sympathizers with the Boers, it is right pleasant and cheering to find a Canadian statesman and patriot speaking out so well and stoutly the truth which every British subject knows in his heart-that our conquest of the Boers is not only es-sential to the integrity of the empire, but will be in the best interests of the people of the conquered states, bringing loss only to the corrupt oligarch which shared the plunder late Transvaal Government with Mr.

Some Pointers by the Manitoba Free Press in Regard to Irrigation.

Last year in Southern Alberta and Western Assinibola proved to be the second wet year which, as experience has now shown, may be looked for in recurring cycles of two wet and five dry years, and, as a consequence, irrigation of the growing crops was not required to the same extent as in dry seasons. The year was marked, however, by unusual progress in ditch and canal construction, the total number of ditches and canals completed being 200, with a total length of 525 miles, and a total area susceptible of irrigation from completed canals and total number of ditches and canals completed being 200, with a total length of 525 miles, and a total area susceptible of irrigation from completed canals and ditches amounting to 668,757 acres. Irrigation is coming rapidly to the front in the region of light rainfall in Western Canada. The Galt canal in Southern Alberta, completed last fall, ranks with the large irrigation undertakings on this continent. The engineer who located that canal and superintended its construction is now engaged, as announced in a dispation canal in Northern Alberta, a still more extensive project. In the region of insufficient rainfall in the territories, the irrigation era has plainly arrived.

The irrigating farmer is in the position of being his own rain-maker. "When he wants a gentle shower." in the words of a recent writer describing the methods in use in the western states where irrigation is extensively used, "he goes out and opens his head-gate a little, and he gets it. When he wants a downpour he opens the head-gate wider and floods his hand. And when he wants the rain to stop, he shuts his head-gate, and it stops. If he wants rain on his meadow and none on his oatfield, another combination of head-gate brings the desired results. The irrigating farmer has no fears of his meadow drying up, or of his oats rusting because of too much rain, and spring freshets never delay his potato planting." In fact, the farmer who regulates his showers by head-gates is the most independent agriculturist in existence, providing the "ifs" and "buts" which have had to be encountered in some of the irrigating districts in the United States do not interfere too seriously.

The most serious of these difficulties is the lack of water, artesian wells having to be sunk in many regions, and the winds blowing over the plains having to be harnessed to draw up the water from underground depths. But in those parts of Western Canada where, owing to the light rainfall, irrigation is required to insure successful agriculture, the supply of water from the ri

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[The London Telegraph.] Sir Wilfrid Laurier has once more earned the gratitude and admiration of the empire by the fervent and convincing speech which aroused the enthusiasm of the Ottawa Parliament, and secured the rejection of the anti-war motion by the pulverizing majority of nearly 50 to 1. The reply of the of nearly 50 to 1. The reply of the Canadian premier is remarkable, not merely for the characteristic sweep and glow which make him one of the finest orators living, but for the acute phrases with which he punctures the inflated cent of the pro-Roer faction. inflated cant of the pro-Boer faction. "These men appealed to the God of battles, and the God of battles has pronounced against them." That is a simple sentence, which disposes in itself of an infinite deal of perverse sen-timentalism. The issue involved in the whole of South Africa was to be Dutch or British, for one or the other it had to be. As a result, he adds, the Boers have lost their independence, but not their freedom. They have exchanged the Vierkleur for the one flag in the world under which an enemy quished in arms could hope to share the blessings of peace upon terms of absolute equality with the victors. All this on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not only splendid loyalty, but sane Liberalism; and an opposition in this country speculating upon methods learned from the Dominion premier be-fere now how the thing may be done

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To her they are now traveling.

The start from Hawaii was made early in March and Carl and Theresa arrived safely in San Francisco, having being cared for by the steward of the steamer. They came overland by train, and arrived in Boston on Sun-day. The conductors who have had charge of the train have kept a watchful eye on the little travelers. The steward of the Commonwealth will look out for them after the re-

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tion and hotel service. The chief feature of the improvements to be brought about will be the erection, before July 1 in this year, of a handsome hotel on Lake Rosseau. The site of the house is to be on "Big The site of the house is to be on "Big Island," and the structure is to be an extensive one, including some 225 rooms. The building is to be three stories high, done in the Venetian style of architecture. The main building on the ground floor, will include a spacious rotunda and dining-room, each 50 by 100 feet, with large bay windows, overlooking Lake Rosseau. A 20-foot verlooking Lake Rosseau. A 20-foot ver-anda encircles practically the whole ground floor, and from the veranda promenades extend to pavilions situated on the ground, 50 feet away. Below the dining-room are to be located a handsome billiard room, and also a

The sleeping quarters of the hotel will occupy two wings, which extend at angles of 45 degrees from the main building. Each floor of each bedroom wing is to be equipped with a large parlor at the end of the wing. Many of the bedrooms are fitted with bay windows and the feature will add much dows, and this feature will add much to the attractiveness of the interior of these chambers, as well as to the ex-terior of the building. The bedrooms will be furnished with stationary washstands, and the hotel will contain

some 64 bathrooms. The building will probably be lighted by electricity, and it will be steam-heated throughout, so that guests desiring to remain in Muskoka late in the fall may comfortably do so. The rotunda dining-room, billiard hall and cafe will all be fitted with very large fireplaces, capable of burning six-foot logs. These large open grates will form a pleasant feature of this hotel on chilly Muskoka evenings.

The contract for the construction of this hotel is about to be let. The structure, it may be said, will cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000, and, as before indicated, will be ready for this sea-son's tourist traffic.

Across Niagara

in an Iron Basket.

In the museum at Buffalo, N. Y., there is an iron basket which always various causes, and lately I was adarouses the curiosity of the visitor. Vised to try your medicine. I used The basket is about five feet long and three bottles; and have received a four feet broad and is made of iron strips interlaced after the fashion of are completely banished, and the heart a common splint basket. No one disease from which I suffered for would ever guess its purpose were it thirty years has almost disappeared, seum curios.

ago, when the then marvelous engineering feat of bridging the Niagara River just below the falls was undertaken. The basket was made for the purpose of carrying the workmen across the river after the cable was secured, but the first person actually to cross was Col. Eugene Childs, now a resident of Minneapolis, then a boy of 17, who had been born and reared within sight of the falls. Col. Childs was one of four to make this first trip, and the distinction was awarded him on account of the part which he took in successfully carrying out the plans

of the engineer. With the aid of one or two companons he flew a kite across the 1,100 feet between shore and shore, successfully landing it upon the further side. To the string of the kite was attached a heavier cord, and still a heavier one, until after the usual manner a sufficiently strong rope was pulled across to draw after it the one-inch cable of 86 wire strands, the ends of which were then firmly imbedded in the solid

rock. So well did he succeed with his kite flying that when the strong cable was firmly implanted and the iron basket made ready for the workmen who were to cross to the opposite shore, he, with his companions, was singled out as deserving of making

with boyish enthusiasm they accepted the offer. To each end of the basket was attached a strong rope, which ran over a windlass on each side of the river. Everything was made safe, and the boys started on their novel journey. They were only 100 feet below the plunging cataract and directly over the whirling rapids, at an elevation of more than 160 feet. Col. Childs confesses that there were blanched faces in that iron basket before it reached the opposite shore and was over Niagara, are as distinctly recalled as are any of the more tangible events of the day, and the odd-looking iron basket in the museum has a very spe-

cial significance for him.

Col. Childs served during the civil war as captain of Company A, Fifth Iowa Infantry, until 1863, and in 1865 as colonel of the Forty-Seventh Veteran Volunteers of Iowa. He has now retired from active business life, and his home is in one of the lake suburbs of Minneapolis.

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looking under things.

DISPROPORTIONATE. Short Stories prints an anecdote of a estern judge who, although he is wise, does not mind being witty. While he was trying a case recent-ly he was disturbed by a young man who kept moving about in the rear

"Young man," the judge said at length, "you are making a great deal "Your honor," replied the young man, "I have lost my overcoat and I

of the courtroom, lifting chairs and

am trying to find it."
"Well," said the venerable jurist, people often lose whole suits in here without making all that disturbance."

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THE LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT.

Completion of the White Star Steamer "Celtic," a Bigger Vessel Than the Great Eastern.

[Extract from Shipping Gazette and Lloyd's List.]

The launch at Belfast on April 4 of the White Star liner Celtic will be an event of considerable importance in drawn back again. But the trip was one of the experiences of his life which he would not willingly forget, although the hair-raising sensations which he underwent while suspended in midair over Niggara are as distinctly recalled. ateness of floating her at the dawn of a new century, for the old century's close saw the builders in safe possession of the record for big ships-11,805 tons was their average for 1899, and 11,300 tons for last year—and 20,000 tons is a decidedly promising effort in maintenance of this supremacy. The owners, too, are to be felicitated on the commercially sound way in which they are developing the ocean steamer. The story of the steamship need not be retold; its marvelous growth may now be left to the retrospective bookman. The aspect of the problem about which the trading world is concerned is how, in constantly changing modern conditions, the achievements of the engineer and the shipbuilder may have their greatest efficiency. One need not discuss the commercial results of high speed; the fast, luxuriously appointed Atlantic liner is a necessity of the age. But the filling up of new continents, the wonderful manufacturing growth of America, and the closer relationship of the whole business world have cre-ated conditions which absolutely call for a ralt in the race for records. The blue ribbon of the Atlantic is not in the keeping of the White Star Line; yet its express boats are among the most popular that cross. The safety. the comfort and the convenience of passengers are the first considerations of its managers. This quality enabled them to be the practical pioneers of the leviathan intermediate boat on the At-lantic, and to build up the Australian fleet, to which the Suevic is the latest addition. The express boats are beyond the means of a great portion of the traveling public, which views the prospect of an extra day at sea with equanimity; and with plenty of passengers one way and plenty of cargo the other, an economically true line had to be found between the carrier pure and simple and the expensive liner. Out-ofdate mail boats were useless, and a new type, embodying the capacity of the one with as nearly as possible the accommodation of the other, had to be evolved. It is unnecessary to enumerate the earlier vessels of this class; the Celtic represents their highest development so far, and the times are obvi-

The Celtic is absolutely the largest vessel that ever was built. Her handsome elder sister, the Oceanic - the queen of the White Star fleet-is still the longest, but the new boat has more beam, and her gross tonnage is 20,880, as compared with 17,274. Her displacement at a load draft of 36 feet 6 inches will be 36,700 tons, as compared with the modern battleship's 14.000 tons, and the Great Eastern's 32,160 tons. How she stands compared with other notable Atlantic steamers is shown in the

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Celtic700 The Celtic, it is almost unnecessary to say, is built on the cellular doublebottom principle. A flat bar keel is riveted on to the inner vertical keel, which is necessarily deeper below the engine spaces to insure rigidity. The greatest care has been taken that the hull shall be proof against all ordinary stresses, and time may safely be left to prove its stiffness. The bilge strakes have been doubled, and so have the sheer strake and the strake next but one below it, while the upper deck stringers have also been doubled in the matter of plates, except at the extreme All the riveting here was done by hydraulic machinery, operated from the immense gantry used first in the building of the Oceanic, and in all the circumstances one is justified in doubting if the work could have been ac-complished by other means. Whenever possible machine riveting was followed, and altogether 167,095 inch and a quarter rivets were so driven in the keel, double bottom, hull and stringers. Six longitudinals worked intercostally; three on each side of the vertical keel, increase the fore and aft strength of the structure, and with the thwart-ship vertical divisions make the cellular double bottom, which is bounded in the usual fashion with margin plates. The frame brackets are attached to the margin plates by double angles, and the floor plates have been similarly treated. Two intercostal keel-sons add further to the longitudinal stiffness. Altogether there are nine decks, and at their levels there is a beam to every frame instead of one to every other frame. The decks are de-

cribed as lower orlop, orlop, lower,

middle, upper, bridge, upper bridge, boat, and sun decks. These details in-dicate pretty fairly the care that has

been taken to produce a vessel of ex-

ceptional stiffness. One can hardly imagine any construction more generally perfect, and its success in the conditions it has to meet is assured. The labor of building a ship of so great proportions was necessarily heavy; its nature may be inferred from the fact that the shell plates numbered 1,392, were inch and a quarter thick, averaged 30 feet by 5 feet, and in some cases weighed four tons. For a task of this magnitude ordinary tools were useless, and new and costly appliances had to be provided. The immense gantry, which was described in the Shipping Gazette a little over a year ago, ing machines were worked. Even as a mere traveling crane it was, with the exceptionally heavy lifts, absolutely necessary. The launching displacement

13 500 tons. The engines, which are already practically completed in the machinery department of the great concern, are of the Harland & Wolff quadruple expansion type; the cylinders are 33, 471/2 681/2 and 98 inches in diameter, by 5 feet 3 inches stroke. Steam at a pressure of 210 pounds will be supplied by eight double-ended boilers, each 15 feet 6 inches by 19 feet 6 inches. Great speed is not aimed at, but one may be sure that in efficiency the high repu-tation of the Queen's Island engine department will be maintained. From what one is able to judge at present, the notable quality of the work will be its finish. It is unnecessary to do more than merely mention the auxiliary machinery. Everything that exbuilders is necessary to a ship of the class has been provided, and much of it is exactly the same as that on the

As has been pointed out, the Celtic will not have the speed of the Oceanic. She will also differ from this ship in respect of accommodation, for she is built to fill the gap left by the tendency of the greyhounds to develop beyond the purse of the average traveler. She is the logical result of a close study of the economical facts of the situation, and with more than moderate speed, comfortable quarters at cheaper rates, and a certain mobility ber internal ararngement, she is likely to be successful. In her firstclass accommodation there are singleberthed rooms for gentleman, and, if your correspondent is not mistaken, the open berths in the third-class may be removed in favor of cargo should it

But, although the passenger rates will be lower, the sandard of the ac-commodation will still be very high. accommodated, their state-rooms being on the upper, the bridge, the upper bridge and the boat decks. The dining saloon, which is on the upper deck ferward, is the full width of the ship, and with the library and the smokeroom makes an exceptionally hand-

Provision is made on the upper and bridge decks for 160 second-class passengers. The dining saloon for this class is aft on the upper deck; it is finished in white and gold, and while not so wide as the other saloon on the same deck, is roomy and well lighted. A great number of passengers will be accommodated in the third class, partly in cabins and partly in open berths.

Married couples and single women will
be placed aft, and single men forward. The open berths are iron, with wire mattresses, and the convenience prospective passengers has dictated their arrangement. They are in top and bottom pairs, fixed back to back, and each is directly accessible from a passage. The accommodation is all forward and aft on the upper, middle and lower decks, and the dining-room, which is along the sides of the ma-chinery on the middle deck, is accessible from both ends of the ship. It is comfortably if not luxuriously furnished, and much the same is true de the smoking-room and the general room which accompany it. In addition to this complement of passengers, there will be a crew of 325; 64 on deck, 92 in the engine room and stoke holds, and 179 in the commissariat. The arrangements for feeding and generally caring for so many people are, it need scarce-ly be added, very complete. There is no flattery in the statement that the comfort and convenience of passengers have always been prime considerations

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the soothing and healing vapor. All con-

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Russia Has Nearly Succeeded in Exterminating the hance- exceller toice.

CONQUEST OF THE FINS

Finland is no longer a nation, nor are the people of the province recognized as a race distinct from Russians. According to the latest reports from Helsingfors, te Finlanders have small reason to look for any modification of the new Russian policy, says a Russian correspondent. A little while ago was put to its fullest use, and from it the hydraulic riveters and electric drill-insh Cadet School at Frederickshamm, one of the most popular institutions in the country, should be suppressed, but this danger seems to have been averted for the present by a visit from the of the vessel will be, it may be noted, Grand Duke Constantine, who expressed great satisfaction with the condition of the school and the scholars. Other events, however, point to the continuance of General Bobrikoff's repressave and Russianizing policy. Two papers, one published in a provincial town, and a weekly journal in Helsingfors, have been suppressed ever, and the preventive censorship is applied everywhere with the utmost

rigor. The governor-general is energetically enforcing the restrictions on the right to hold meetings, and he has in circulars to the provincial governors issued institutions for the instruction of Russian as the language of the provincial government offices, even earlier and more fully than is provided for perience has taught the owners and the in the language of the ordinance promulgated last autumn. Denunciations of private persons by secret agents, as well as public authorities, events of well-nigh daily occurrence, and one consequence of these secret reports is that five university professors have been threatened with summary dismissal unless they "bind themselves to mix no more in politi-

> This was the message given to the vice-chancellor of the University Helsingfors on the latter's recent visit to St. Petersburg. Professors, however, cannot be dismissed except on a judgment passed by a court of justice. The indictment against one is that he delivered a series of university extension lectures on constitutional law of Finland. A final decision on the military question, which involves the very existence of the Finnish army as a national institution, is expected before

cal agitation."

NO PLEASURE POSSIBLE

Could Entertain No Company-Il All the Time - A Sad Case With a Happy Ending.

Napanee. Ont., April 8 .- "I have been troubled for over six years with Kidney Disease. The pain was so great I could not endure it. I could not entertain any company. One night I was feeling particularly miserable. I chanced just then to hear of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I decided to try them. I did so, and am completely restored to good health."

This unsolicited statement is from Mrs. John C. Huffman, of this town, a well-known lady. It was made in May, 1896. Mrs. Huffman said, "Before using Dodd's Kidney "Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, my urine was something terrible and at times very disagreeable to

Today she says: "Yes, I was entirely cured in '96. I have not since been troubled. Every woman should know of this medicine.

A proud record for longevity is held by Clutton, Somerset. Among the present inmates of the workhouse one is aged 98, another 97 and three are while the average age of 15 inmates works out at 871/2 years.

WARRIOR WOES .- Through damp, cold and exposure, many a brave soldier who left his native heath as "fit" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided because of the vulture of the home" battle ground-Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existence. Relief in six hours. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—98.



similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them I recommend Gouraud's Cream's is the least harmful of all the win preparations.

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LADIES WANTED





The the winner of the Derty wears the Police Ribbon Ceylons

zine is a very attractive number. The name of an unfamiliar mineral in a design on the cover is a study of a museum. A museum has been defined beautiful head, the work of Carle J. Edwin Emerson contributes an article on "Automobiles of To-) mens. "The label," writes Mr. Iles, "is day." This article will be found valuable, giving as it does an account of the exact state of automobile invention and development to the present time. Speaking of the rise of the automobile the writer states: "The success of gasoline automobiles in France brought about the revival of steam automobiles in England and America, and was immediately emulated in the United States by the construction of

electric automobiles. "It has been reserved for the twentieth century to witness the simultaneous development of automobile construction along all three lines at so rapid a rate that it is impossible as yet to tell which is the ascendant. Whatever the outcome, it is plain already that the contest is to be decided in America, for in this country alone all the different principles of construction have found ready acceptance and are pushed forward to their logical conclusion with youthful vigor. With accustomed conservatism, English automobile constructors cling to steam propulsion; in France and Germany progress is made chiefly in the fairly trustworthy guides. Mr. Iles' biles; but that leadership bids fair to least, of bringing into favorable recogbe livated by American builders of nition all books possessing merit, and gasoline and steam automobiles as of suppressing those lacking good qualwell. Some firms in the United States ities. We quote further from this artturn out all three classes in almost icle; equal perfection."

Ainslee's Magazine contains also the following account of an incident which astounded a washerwoman:

"The facetious chemist took an dinary cotton handkerchief and soaked it in nitric and sulphuric acids. Then, after so long a time he took it out and free acid. It looked then like any other cotton handkerchief. It went to the washerwoman, who put it through all the waters that handkerchiefs go through, hung it out on the line, and took it in again when it was dry. She spread it out on the ironing-board, put the hot iron on it, and-it went away. There was a flash, a puff of smoke, and then-no handkerchief, not even the ashes of one. When you consider how frightened the poor washerwoman must have been at such goings-on in the broad, open daylight, how worried she must have been lest the gentleman should think that she had stolen his handkerchief-for she was an honest woman, I make no doubt whatever, at names. least as far as chean cotton handkerchiefs were concerned-and, of course, she thought he wouldn't believe her when she told him what had become of it, you will see at once that this is really a very fine joke, indeed, and ought to have been in Die Fliegende "What happened to the handkerchief

was what happens to the manufacture of gun cotton. The sulphuric acid takes the water out of the cellulose and the nitric add makes an arrangement whereby a certain amount of nitryl gets to take the place of it so that when fire is applied it all burns at once. Starch is the same thing chemically as cotton, same proportions of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, only the patterns, so to speak, of the molecule s different, and out of that law-abiding box of white grains at this moment in the left-hand corner of your kitchen cupboard, madam, could be made enough nitro-starch to wreck your happy home while you are saying 'Jack Robinson'. The malesses ing is just as Robinson.' The molasses jug is just as potent for that destruction, and an explosive is now marketed that is made from straw, nitrated in the same way as cotton. Of course, you have heard that glycerine, which is so good for chapped hands, can be turned into the most powerful explosive known by the same combination of acids. It is so powerful that it has to be diluted with infusorial earth, each tiny particle of which, long years ago, was the shell of a little animal that never dreamed it was going to assist in torpedoing an oil well. It seems to me a queer use of this terrible destructive that it should be a medicine, a heart stimulant. If anybody is desirous of getting a headache without a gay evening to precede it, he has only to taste a tiny drop of the yellow, sweetish, oily liquid, and he will think every beat of his heart is a whack of a sledge-nammer on the back of his

World's Work for April is a notable number. Besides other illustrations, it contains full-page portraits of An-Grew Carnegie, M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance; Stephen Phililps, the English poet; J. P. Morgan, the combine financier, and Prince Krapotkin. The editorial department of seventeen pages ably discusses 24 different topics. In addition to editorial comment, there are nineteen contributed articles from the pens of writers well qualified to discuss the subjects undertaken by them.

George Iles, who will be remembered as the author of "Flame, Electricity, and the Camera," writes on "A Trustworthy Guide to Books." He deplores the fact that as regards new publications in public libraries, the average reader is almost at sea when he undertakes to select a book. The probability is that the author's name is little or no guarantee as to the quality of the work. A title duly presented under as author's name, and under its

The April issue of Ainslee's Maga- | subject, tells no more than does the accompanied by well-selected speciupon the plant; in its new home it must set forth not merely description, but appraisal, and it is the difficulty last, that people begin to look for pilotone of the delicate problems of librarianship. It shall be the work of such a body to read the books and make a concise appraisal of each for the benefit of the public. "The people," continues the writer, "who come to the public libraries are not likely to carry off a book marked 'no good,' however much it may be trumpeted in the market-place, especially when it is sur-

rounded by other books avouched to be 'good' or 'very good.' " The book reviews which appear in papers and magazines are in the main

"It is upon their huge array of novels direct their guns. In many towns and cities the circulation of fiction is inormany libraries, a reader is allowed two books at a time, provided that but one may be fiction."

The Youth's Companion enters upon its 75th year, with the issue of April 18. The "Seventy-fifth Birthday" issue is to be a double number, and will contain a number of articles from contributors of note. This publication, which began in 1827, with practically no subscribers, has now a subscription list of over half a million

In 1827, the Youth's Companion was

men scientists, educators, travelers, known artists.

In 1827 a boy brought the paper for a week's edition in a bundle on a wheelbarrow.

In 1901 the paper for a week's edition is brought on eleven two-horse drays, ten rolls of paper on each dray, and each roll weighing 750 pounds.

A poem appears in the April number of Cassell's Little Folks. It is by Mrs. Constance M. Lowe, and is entitled

WHEN THE RAIN IS OVER.

When the rain is over, When the clouds have pass'd. And the golden sunshine Beams again at last; Il the earth is fairer, Ev'ry freshened flow'r Lifts its head to answer:

"Thank you, little show'r!" When the show'r is over, When the rain is done, Nature's all the sweeter, Brighter shines the sun!

When the tears are over, When the pain has pass'd, And the smiles and dimples Come again at last:
Never mind the bruises,
Laugh away the fears;
Answer like the flowers: Thank you, little tears!"

When the tears are over, Smiles come back again; Life is all the sweeter For the drops of rain!

A Curious Yankee Notion.

There are few people who know that letters and pictures can be sent by telegraph. Indeed ninety-nine persons in a hundred imagine that such a thing cannot be done. But they are mistaken, says Chauncey McGovern in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. You can send your photograph from New York city to your friend in San Francisco and get his letter of thanks within the space of a single hour. Nor will the letter you receive be a mysterious series of dots and dashes, but will look exactly as your friend has written it. It will be in his personal handwriting, not in the handwriting of a telegrapher. If your friend fails to dot the "i," you will receive it without the dot. If he underlines a word, crosses out another, puts a capital in the wrong place, you will see the letter with all these peculiarities.

The apparatus which makes possible terious series of dots and dashes, but

such wonderful feats is called by the inventor the "teledigraph." consult the older words "telegraph," "telegram" and "telephone;"

The teledigraph is not a mere promise made by an over-enthusiastic inventor. By the middle of this month it will have been in commercial operait will have been in commercial operation for a whole two years. Why, then, do so few people know about the invention? Simply because the inventor saw fit 24 months ago to give the exclusive use of the apparatus to a syndicate of six American newspapers for the period of two years. On the 19th of April that time will have expired, and the picture-telegraphing machines can be installed in every machines can be installed in every elegraph office in the world.

LONDON OLD BOYS

Charles William Mitchell of the Ottawa Free Press,

Who Graduated From the Office of the Old London "Prototype."

Charles William Mitchell, the eldest son of William Mitchell, of Edinburgh, Scotland, was born at Gibraltar, Spain, on Oct. 8, 1843, where the regiment ment that has so long delayed their (75th Highlanders) to which his father use in the public library. Here it is, at belonged, was stationed. He came to Quebec in 1849, and shortly after reage in the whelming flood of litera- moved to Hamilton, and later to Lonture." It is true that our public li- don, Ont. Mr. Mitchell learned the braries are places where the public printing business in the office of the may borrow with very little light, as to London Prototype, when published by how to borrow wisely. Mr. Iles ad- Marcus Talbot and John Siddons. On vises the inaugural of a library court the completion of his apprenticeship, of appeal, which he thinks will solve he left home and proceeded to Deas a journeyman printer, and in the fall of 1860 moved to Eagle Harbor, Michigan, on Lake Superior, where he worked on the publication of the Ke-

On the outbreak of the American war, Mr. Mitchell, like many other Canadians, caught the war fever, and taking passage on the first steamboat that came up in the spring of 1861, returned to Detroit, re-enlisted in the second Michigan Regiment (the first three-year regiment from the west), and was present with the regiment at development of gasoline machines. To plan of subjecting the contents of a the engagment at Blackburn's ford, America, naturally, fell the leadership library to the crucial judgment of an Thursday, July 18 (the first general enin the construction of electric-automo- advisory body would have the effect, at gagement of the army on the Potomac), tle of Bull's Run on the following Sunday. Mr. Mitchell had many narrow escapes in the numerous engagements that characterized the operations around Washington Baily's crossthat, with a measure of justice, the roads, and all the country between the opponents of public libraries chiefly direct their guns. In many towns and during the remainder of 1861 and the dinate, while the quality chosen is poor spring of 1862. He afterwards went To meet this with his regiment to Forbes Monroe, and does not improve. To meet this with his regiment to Forbes Monroe, abuse, various curbs and fences have and took part in the celebrated Peninbrary, Allegheny, Pa., novels of brand- sula campaign, seeing hard fighting at took it out and to remove the like any other twent to the was found that readers who began with trash seldom went further. At where he was promoted to the chief guard of his regiment. In this capacity he took part in the severe twoday battle at Fair Oaks and Seven Pines, and the bloody fights which characterized the retreat of the Federals from the neighborhood of Richmond to Harrison's Landing, including the severe two-day battles at Malvern Hills. From Harrison's Landing Mr. Mitchell was invalided to New York, and sent to Detroit, where he was discharged. Mr. Mitchell afterwards went back,

and worked at his trade at Memphis, Tenn., and was present during a part principally made up of selections from of the time at the siege of Vicksburg. other publications. There were no il- and its fall. His adventurous spirit afterwards led him to court the perils In 1901 it publishes more than 225 of the sea. Becoming disappointed stories and articles by the most popu- with the monotony of life at it existed lar writers of fiction, eminent states- in Keokuk, Iowa, where he was foreman of the Gate City Journal, he threw up that position and proceeded and explorers. The text is embellished to New York, where he got aboard the with over 500 illustrations, all by well- Smyrna, and sailed from New Bedford, Mass., in December, 1863, for the southern seas. An adventurous cruise at the Falkland Islands and along the coast of Patagonia and afterwards Gough's Island, on the eastern side of the South Atlantic, and on the Mozambique Channel, South Africa, was fin-ally wound up at St. Helena, where the ship took fire and was beached by a boat's crew from the British commosteamship Rattlesnake. The winter of 1864-65 was spent in England, where from Plymouth he embarked in a lumber ship for Quebec. This last voyage closed Mr. Mitchell's experience at sea, which partook more of hard knocks and discemforts than was congenial to a young man brought up on

At Quebec, Mr. Mitchell married Louisa, the only daughter of Mr. Alexander Jacques, of Toronto, and afterwards moved to Ottawa in the fall of 1865. In December, 1869, Mr. Mitchell, in partnership with Mr. Wm. Carrier, started the Free Press news-Mr. Carrier retired in 1873, leaving Mr. Mitchell sole proprietor. The newspaper venture proved a complete success from the start, and has developed into a first-class, well established daily and semi-weekly newspaper, with a large circulation and widely extended influence. Mr. Mitchell is a man of original mind, and one of the best-informed in Canada.

While recounting the incidents in the life of Mr. Mitchell, the proprietor of the Ottawa Free Press, it seems fitting that a brief sketch of Mr. Lovekin, the versatile editor, should be associated with the foregoing. Louis Anthony Lovekin, editor of the Otta-Anthony Lovekin, editor of the Otta-wa Free Press, was born on the Island of Montserrat, in the West Indies, in the year 1852. He received his edu-cation at London and Canterbury, and afterwards pursued the study of French literature at Louvaine, in Belgium. He came to Canada in 1872, en tering the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, which he gave up to enter upon a career of journalism. Mr. Lovekin served on the staff of the Toronto Globe and Leader. Subsequently he obtained employment of a literary nature in the United States. Returning to Canada in 1884, he again entered the newspaper field, and in 1894 was appointed editor of the Ottawa Free Press. Mr. Lovekin is one of the best educated men connected with the Canadian press. He is an ed with the Canadian press. He is an incisive as well as interesting writer, and from his pen have flowed sentences of such an epigrammatic character as to be favorably recognized by the newspaper world, in quoted paragraphs from his paper. The Advertiser is especially interested in him, as he represented this paper at the Ontario Legislature one session.

"Out of Sorts.

How frequently at this season of the year you hear the expression "I'm feeling a little out of a sorts." That's the Spring feeling. The long winter months, with close in-door confinement, have left you feeling tired and jaded. The appetite is poor; there is a feeling of "laziness" in the morning; perhaps occasional headaches, or may be twinges of rheumatism. The weather is changeable and you take cold easily. You are



not sick, but you do feel dull, languid and run down. What you need to put you right --- to brighten you up--- is a tonic, and the world over there is no tonic that can equal

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These pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world, simply because no other medicine has made so many tired and despondent people feel bright, active and strong. Neighbors tell each other of the benefits they have derived from this medicine---the greatest of all recommendations.

Mr. Robert Lee, New Westminster, B.C., writes :- "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my blood was in a very impure state, and as a result pimples, which were very itchy, broke out on my body. To make my condition even worse I was attacked with rheumatism in the knee joints, which at times gave me great pain. I tried several medicines but they did not help me, and then my wife insisted that I should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am now very glad that I followed her advice, for after using a half dozen boxes I was fully cured, and not only had the rheumatism disappeared, but also the pimples that had been such a source of annoyance. You may be sure I am grateful for what the pills have done for me, and always speak a good word for them when opportunity offers."

It's a waste of money to experiment with other so-called tonics—weak, catchpenny imitations of this sterling medicine. Get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTY AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

NO CLASS

IS EXEMPT.

Says the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York.

Dangers That Threaten the Morals of Youth in the Great Metropolis of America.

About six weeks ago, in passing along the streets of New York, not far from the Fourth Presbyterian Church, West End avenue and Ninety-first street, of which I am the pastor, I saw a group of boys apparently interested in one of their number who was lying on the sidewalk. Curiosity prompted me to go near to them, and to my horror I found that the boy, who came from one of our best homes on the upper west side of New York, was intoxicated. His companions were seeking to carry him home, and the vilest pro-

fanity was falling from his lips. The picture was so shocking and the impression it made upon me so profound, that I determined at once to preach a series of sermons on "The Sinfulness of Sin." I knew that it would not do to present mere theories that I must speak with authority if I would command the hearing of intelligent people, and so, without any desire to be sensational because I should see the dark side of life in all parts of our city, I have spent many hours by day and by night in looking here and there

the stand I have taken. probably more good in New York than in any city in the Union. No place that I have ever been in furnishes grander type of Christian manhood or exhibits a more generous response to all legitimate demands for assistance to charitable objects than New York. The churches are in an increasingly flourishing condition, the pulpits have never been better manned than today, and I am in a position to know that there is a widespread interest in al-most every New York church in everything that has to do for the better-

ment of our city.

My wanderings through the streets have taken me not only to the slums, but to the so-called better class of homes, and, alas! it is true, as Dr. Huntington has reeently said, that gambling is not simply confined to the Tenderloin district or to the slums, but is carried on in many beautiful homes. There are sorrow and wretchedness

and sin everywhere in this city. The fact that men are rich and that they dwell in palaces does not relieve them from the awful scourge of in-iquity, and there are thousands of aching hearts in the best part of our city, all because of sin. I have been in the concert hall on the outside of which in great letters was written, "There is nothing to pay," but as soon as I crossed the threshold I found young men there by the score who were un-dermining their characters, and selling their souls, and young women who had lost all semblance of womanhood. On the other side of the door might well have been written, "All hope abandon, ye who enter here."

I have stepped into cigar stores and small candy shops and found them literally filled with boys listening to obscene stories, and carrying on the less pretentious forms of gambling. obscene stories, and carrying on the less pretentious forms of gambling. I have paused in the places where moving pictures were blighting the purity of young boys by the hundreds. I have been in gambling rooms to find literally hundreds of young men, possibly not one in the company over 25, an exhibition of money on every side, the exhibition of money on every side of us, that I could not keep still if I would, and so I am crying out in no uncertain sound in my church, and shall continue to do so intil I have reason to believe that some of the young people at least have been warned and saved.

Minnesota farm lands have advanced men and women frequently go when all hope has been abandoned, and where to the sounds of discordant mu-

sic they seek to drive away their wret-

It has been my purpose not only to visit such places as I have already indicated, but to listen to the conversetions of boys upon the streets, and watch their actions, and from the profane expressions I have heard and games of chance I have seen upon every tide, I am convinced that, in addition to the good there is in New York, there is an alarming state of affairs concerning our young which demands the earnest attention of every thought-ful citizen. I have heard the shrick of the maniac in the insane asylum, and while there are hundreds of people insane today because of inherited dency to mental weakness, yet I have also seen hundreds who were there be-cause their bodies had been abused, and their awful lives of sin had caused

their horrible wreck.
I have listened to the stories of men who once were rich and have become because of dishonesty. It is true that poverty is no crime. Our Lord, who was rich, became poor, that we through his poverty might become rich, but the poverty that follows in the wake of a sinful life is an awful

I have heard the story of a woman thing. who once moved in the best society who today is an outcast, literally begging upon the streets for a cruse of bread, and I have heard the stories of men who were condemned to the penitentiary for years. I can hear now the heart-breaking cry of the mother, whose boy was sentenced practically to a lifetime of penal servitude, and I can see the tears roll down the face of the old father whose boy, whom he had

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WITH THE POETS.

Coming Rain.

As over a breast of silk and flowers

Trail weeping; but the west is dark,

Hark, how the bobolinks ripple and

And look, the brown thrush up and fac-

With a shaken jubilant splendor and

O look and listen! the last light glisten,

The Ages Come and Go.

-Joseph Russell Taylor.

-H. W. Longfellow.

-Tennyson.

Out of the orchard what rapture

And more than the heart can bear

O look and listen, the valleys darken,

The centuries pass as years, And Him evermore I behold

In hamlet, in wood, and in wold,

He toucheth the sightless eyes,

Before Him the demons flee,

To the dead He sayeth "Arise!"

To the living "Follow Me!"

And that voice still soundeth on

From the centuries that are gone, To the centuries that shall be!

Circumstance.

Two children, in two neighbor villages

Two strangers meeting at a festival; Two lovers whispering by an orchard

Playing mad pranks along the healthy

Two lives bound fast in one with golden

Two graves grass-green beside a gray

Wash'd with still rains and daisy-blos-

Two children in one hamlet born and

So runs the round of life from hour to

Ideals.

That the sculptor's soul conceived?

Or ambition win in passion's strife?

What its glowing hopes believed?

Marion Lee.

Did ever on painter's canvass live

Fruition of his theme?

Did ever marble take the life

Did ever racer's eager feet

Not a care hath Marion Lee,

Dwelling by the sounding sea!

Her young life's a flowery way,

Without toil from day to day,

Like the summer billow wild

Leaps the happy-hearted child,

Sees her father's fishing-boat

On the light gale borne along!

Sings an answer back again,

Half a league she hears the lay, Ere they turn into the bay,

And with glee, o'er cliff and main,

Which by man and boy is heard, Like the carol of a bird.

Look! she sitteth laughing there,

Heaped-up treasure-stores untolá;

Some in thought sublime, refined,

Thou, sweet child, life's rose unblows,

And the glorious wealth of mind;

Hast a treasure of thine own-

Youth's most unalloyed delights:

Happy days, and tranquil nights;

Hast a brain with thought anvexed, A heart untroubled, unperplexed!

Go, thou sweet one, all day tong, Like a glad bird, pour thy song; And let thy young, graceful head.

Sweet and Low.

Come from the dying morn and blow,

While my little one, while my pretty

Father will come to his babe in the nest,

Sleep my little one, sleep my pretty one,

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Barsaparilla.

-Mary Howitt

-Tennyson

Be with sea-flowers garlanded;

For all outward signs of glee

Well befit thee, Marion Lee!

Sweet and low, sweet and low, Wind of the western sea; Low, low, breathe and blow,

Wind of the western sea; Over the rolling water go,

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest, Father will come to thee soon;

Rest, rest on mother's breast,

Under the silver moon,

leep.

Father will come to thee soon;

Blow him again to me.

one sleeps.

Wreathing seaweed in her hair-

Saw ye e'er a thing so fair?

Marion, some are rich in gold,

Hears her brother's fishing-song

O'er the waters gaily float;

Without bodings for the morrow-Marion was not made for sorrow! .-

To satisfy his soul?

Rest as he reached the goal, Deeming the prize achieved was meet

The power of his fancy's dream? Did ever poet's pen achieve

Through the cornfield's waving gold,

By the shores of the Beautiful Sea.

Like dusky unbound hair-

Treads down the echoing air!

hark!

bubble!

robins!

ing the storm

storm of song,

Save for the moment's glare,

Fade, for the rain is there!

The ages come and go,

Walking in Galilee,

leas;

wall:

bred;

hour.

church tower.

Something more than the lilt of the strain, Hung in the shining north, light showers-Something more than the touch of the lute:

the voice of the minstrel is vain, If the heart of the minstrel is mute. -L. H. Foote.

My Maiden Beautiful

O red rose in the garden, O red rose on the spray, Saw you my maiden beautiful Pass hither on her way? Perchance she kissed your petals, And turned from white to red The rose that blushed to find itself With fairer sweets o'erspread.

O blackbird in the thicket, And you, sad nightingale, Heard you my maiden beautiful Go singing down the vale? For, syne you dulcet measure Dame Echo hither bore, Methinks your plaintive notes have caught

A lilt they lacked before. -Lady Lindsay.

The Old House of Gask. Oh, the auld house, the auld house! What though the rooms were wee? Oh, kind hearts were dwelling there, And bairnies fu' o' glee. The wild rose and the jessamine Still hang upon the wa'; How many cherished memories

Do they, sweet flowers, reca'! Oh, the old laird, the auld laird! Sae canty, kind and crouse, How mony did he welcome to His ain wee dear auld house! And the leddy, too, sae genty, There sheltered Scotland's heir, And clipt a lock wi' her ain hand

Frae his lang yellow hair. The mavis still doth sweetly sing, The bluebells sweetly blaw, The bonny Earn's clear winding still, But the Auld House is awa'. The Auld House! the Auld House! Deserted though ye be, There ne'er can be a new house

Will seem sae fair to me. Still flourishing the auld pear tree The bairnies liked to see; And oh! how often did they speer When ripe they a' wad be? The voices sweet, the we bit feet Aye rinnin' here and there; The merry shout-oh, whiles we greet, To think we'll hear nae mair.

For they are a' wide scattered now; Some to the Indies gane, And ane, alas! to her lang hame, Not here we'll meet again. The kirkyaird, the kirkyaird, Wi' flowers o' every hue, Sheltered by the holly's shade An' the dark sombre yew.

The setting sun, the setting sun, How glorious it gaed doun! The cloudy splendor raised our hearts To cloudless skies aboon! The auld dial, the auld dial! It taught how time did pass; The wintry winds hae dung it doun, Now hid 'mang weeds and grass.

The Friendly Hand.

When a man ain't got a cent, an' he's feeling kind o' blue, An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy an' won't let the sunshine through, It's a great thing, O my brethren, for fellow just to lay His hand upon your shoulder in a friend-

-Lady Nairne.

ly sort o' way! It makes a man feel curious, it makes the tear-drops start, 'An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the region

of the heart. You can't look up and meet his eyes, you don't know what to say. When his hand is on your shoulder in friendly sort o' way.

Dh, the world's a curious compound, with its honey an' its gall, With its cares an' bitter crosses; but a good world, after all,

An' a good God must have made itleastways, that's what I say When a hand rests on my shoulder in e friendly sort o' way. -James Whitcomb Riley.

A DELICATE CHILD

Let a delicate child take a little Scott's emulsion of codliver oil after breakfast or dinner-not too much-too much will upset the stomach. Better too little than too much.

The effect will be slow; it ought to be slow. In a week, silver sails all out of the west, you will see it began the first day. Don't be in a hurry. We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, Toronto.

THE GREAT EVIL IN AMERICA

Material and Moral Barriers to Right Living Must Be Attacked in Dif-

the People.

[Rev. Dr. Rainsford in Pittsburg Dispatch.]

ferent Ways.

Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D.D., who is well-known to many in this city, he the following communication in a recent issue of the Pittsburg Dispatch: No criticism of the American spirit was ever more acute than Kipling's criticism, when he said:

Calm-eyed it scoffs at sword and or, panic-blinded, stabs and slays.

No people were ever so conscious of at the same time so given to panic spasms, both moral and emotional as And the rain-crow's tripping voice, O

Intemperance is in the very air we breathe. Intemperance is almost forc-ed on us by the tremendous pace at which we go-a pace we are only half

responsible for.

Life on our vast, new, rich continent is rank. The life of the natural weed or of the rich sprouting corn, each and every sort of life is rank vigorous, for the superabounding vitality of the land is under its roots

and within its fibers.

Life is very full for us all in these days, too full to permit of much time being given to the affairs of our neigh-Our own tasks, our own opportunities of dangers fully occupy us; when we feel that to neglect it any longer is to fail in our plain duty, we are apt to tackle it fiercely enough, it is true, but with an enthusiasm that so hurried that not enough time is taken for careful consideration. We

attack a moral evil as we would a physical barrier that oposes itself to a mercantile or a mechanical scheme of ours. A moral evil must, like fock or river, be quickly blasted from our way, turned out of its opposing course by some moral feat of engineering, or, at worst, be spanned by some high roadway, so that we can hurry over it Laws That Are Laughed at By

The method works in the realm of the material things, but in moral it is most faulty and defective. We are righteously indignant. Let us stop evil custom right there! So before dinner we have organized a crusade, and very quickly a law is passed forc-ing the will of the excited and halfhysterical majority—that is, be it re-membered, a small majority—on an unwilling, unconvinced minority—that

is, a large minority.

There can in the nature of things be but one result in such a course. The majority has exhausted its spasmodic fit of virtue in passing a law, and now turns back to its own increasingly interesting and personal affairs and leaves the law to look after itseif. carry out itself.

forced upon it, laughs at the hasty law, evades or openly breaks it. And everyone in the community, both law upholders and law breakers, are more demoralized than they were before the hasty law was placed on the statute

The minority, resenting the injustice

Under these circumstances, vice crusades "spring up like Jonah's gourd in the night and die almost as quickly as they spring." They are distinctly harmful, for they leave an aftermath of disgust and disappointment behind them. Or, to quote Kipling's cutting tarcastic verses once more.

We flout the law we make, And make the law we fout.

terical intemperate method of dealing with intemperance. The remedy is an old one, and a slow one at that, but in the nature of things it has won in the past and must continue to win its way. The only remedy is to study our fellow men. Try and look at

them intelligently.

From such a study will surely follow a growing respect. From respect will spring self-sacrificing love.

First study, then respect, then love. There is no other way out. Laws based on these simple, final

foundations will stand, and no other laws will. The semi-hysterical is, from his very nature, seldem willing to take so slow nature, seldom willing to take so shaw a way, to follow so monotonous a course. We must avoid him, and yet it is not fair to be too hard on him, for it is surely the very excessive absorption of the many in the prosecution of personal ends alone, that results in leaving the great, rich field of national and municipal reform too much to such as he.

TELEPHONE NEWSPAPER.

The Day's News as It Occurs to Over 6,000 Subscribers Sitting in Their Homes.

The "telephone newspaper" or newsteller, which is probably a better term, since it is not a newspaper at all, is described by Thomas S. Denison in World's Work. Mr. Denison writes as follows: "I went to Budapest last May, expecting to find this unique 'newspaper,' of which I had heard so much, rather a fad for a few score of people who had sufficient interest to keep it as a passing diversion. To my surprise I found a great journal with all the equipments of a first-class paper in a very lively city great journal with all the equipments of a first-class paper in a very lively city of nearly 600,000 people—all the equipment, that is, except presses, paper and printer's Ink. Telefon-Hirmondo has 6,200 subscribers. The staff consists of a business manager, an editor-in-chief, four assistant editors, and nine reporters."

The company, we are told, owns its own plant and has the same right to place wires that is enjoyed by the telephone and telegraph companies. A reader who is called a "stentor" talks into a double receiver, and the subscriber has two ear-pieces like those used by the telephone clerks. The sound of the reader's voice is greatly strengthened by the

telephone clerks. The sound of the reader's voice is greatly strengthened by the machine Says the writer:

"It is most interesting to follow the actual "issue of the paper." A complete program is tacked on the wall above each subscriber's receiver, and a glance at this tells what may be expected at any hour, every day, except Sundays and holidays, having the same program. The issue begins at 10:30 a.m. and ends about 10:30 p.m. unless a concert or some other 10:30 p.m. unless a concert or some other night event is being reported, when it keeps on till later.

"The mechanical processes of the paper

are about as follows:
"The news (telegraphic, exchange, specials, and locals) is secured by the ordinary methods known in all news it he doesn't deserve it.

paper office. The reporter who has imaked his assignment writes out his matter in ink and submits it to his chief, who signs it on the margin of the printed form. The signature fixes responsibility. A clerk then takes the copy and carafully copies it with lithographic ink on long gailey slips. These are transferred to the stone so as to appear in parallel columns about six inches wide and two feet long. Two pressmen take several impressions on a roller-movement hand-press. Common printing paper is used. Each sheet is submitted to an assistant editor, who, with the aid of a copy-holder, exactly as in proof-reading, verifies its correctness. This sheet constitutes the file, and a duplicate is cut up into convenient strips for the use of the stentors. Each sheet comprises a certain part of the program, and the whole number of sheets, with hour dates, constitute the day's file.

"The stentors are six in number in

"The stentors are six in number in winter, when the paper is likely to be crowded with important matter, four for duty and two alternates. In summer four suffice. The stentors have strong, clear voices and distinct articulation, and the news comes from the receivers with remarkable strength and clearness. When markable strength and clearness. When all six stentors are present, they take turns of six minutes each; if for any reason only two are on duty, a half hour is the extreme required of one reader."

The "newspaper" not only furnishes news to its subscribers, but regales them with music, and possesses a regular concert-room and salaried performers for this purpose, rather a novelty for a newspaper staff. Mr. Denison concludes:
"Hirmondo is at present trying an ex-

"Hirmondo is at present trying an ex-periment with 'penny-in-the-slot' ma-chines. The coin used is a 20-filler piece,

periment with 'penny-in-the-slot' machines. The coin used is a 20-filler piece, worth about two cents in our money. Music by telephone, whether vocal or instrumental, still leaves something to be desired. The telephone timber must be got rid of before music can be transmitted satisfactorily. The report of news, however, is highly satisfactory.

"So far as a stranger can judge, who is wholly ignorant of the language of the country the enterprise is distinctly a success. The paper is well known and has accomplished so much that it appears to be beyond the stage of experiment so far as Budapest is concerned. One strong point in its favor is its early reports. In this respect the paper has a strong hold, for it is able to issue an 'extra' at any hour of the day. Moreover, invalids and busy people may get as much news as they want with little effort. Indeed, the plan has so many advantages, that we shall probably soon see it in operation on this side of the ocean, with the improvements that Yankee ingenuity will be sure to devise."

If a man really deserves praise he doesn't want it—and if he really wants



has through his brilliant administrative abilities placed himself almost at the head of the system, is very firm in his belief that Hutch is the most efficacious treatment for indigestion known. Two years ago he became afflicted with acute indigestion, brought on by his intense application. The numerous functions he attended did not alleviate his troubles and he found himself seriously hampered in his work. A nervous pain would sometimes shoot from his stomach up the left side of his neck and lodge in his temples. When this happened he had to call all work off, and he sometimes thought that the anguish would kill him. He placed himself in the hands of a specialist in New York and dieted rigorously. He obtained temporary relief and resumed his occupation. The old trouble started shortly after he returned. One day a magnate of the Lehigh Valley visited Toronto and an important deal was to be consummated. In the midst of their negotiations the pain came with redoubled force. In an instant he knew he couldn't proceed. His companion gave him a little brown tablet. He swallowed it and soon experienced relief. They resumed negotiations, before they finished he had no pain whatever. His confrere told him he had taken a Hutch tablet and advised him to procure a package, which he did. He had become completely run down up to this time and his complexion was pale and sallow. Worn almost to skin and bone he resolved to try and rid himself of sourness in his stomach, and he took Hutch regularly. In less than a week he noticed a grand improvement. A little of the color came back to his cheeks and he began to gain flesh. Now when he comes in from one of his trips his friends are amazed at his improved appearance and they all declare that but for Hutch he would have been in his grave.

Ten Hutch Ten Cents, or Two Hundred for One Dellar. All druggists

A Few Minutes' Reflection and Recreation.

wishings .- Herbert.

weepeth.-T. Ingoldsby.

He makes no friend who never makes a foe .- Tennyson.

Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy.-Emerson.

The most unhappy of all men is he who believes himself to be so .- Henry

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity .-Johnson.

Hundreds would never have known want if they had not first known waste.-Spurgeon.

One of the best effects of thorough intellectual training is a knowledge of our own capacities .- A. Bain.

He that falls ato sin is a man, that grieves at it is a saint, that boasteth of it is a devil .- Thomas Fuller.

There is no future pang can deal that justice on the self-condemned, he deals on his own soul,-Byron.

Fine clothes are good only as they

is generally the most ready to be rec-

No man can live a half life when half, must haunt him.-Phillip Brooks.

There was never a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good, that never could have been done before, and never can be again .- W.

sat down alone to think; and who has

pressions. Every one of us leaves an impress on every one he touches; every one of us receives an impression

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Two ways to judge,-to act,-to view; For all things here have double birth,-

Two men, rude and dirty, carrying a yet the overpowering impression conveyed is the tenderness of their feeling for the new-born thing!—"Angels' Wings," by Ed. Carpenter.

but for a mother's prejudice we might never have had a Queen Victoria, and correspondingly a huge colony, to say nothing of streets and buildings, would never have existed under this name? But, all the same, this is so. We were at one time extremely likely to have been ruled by our late Sovereign, certainly, though not as Queen Victoria, but as Elizabeth II. Elizabeth was the name which the Duke of Kent was the name which the ball of ingratiate a girl-Sovereign with her people, and that Elizabeth II. would bear a strong recommendation as a link with Elizabeth I. The Queen's mother, however, disliked the name, and chose Alexandrina in its placethe Victoria, which is now inscribed so large on the page of history, and on the map of the world, being thrown in at the front as a sort of afterthought.

A middle-aged man, dressed like a tramp and without an overcoat,

"To where?"

name of the place has slipped from my memory. Let's see!" 'How far is it?"

'I don't know.'

"I-I can't remember." "Do you have these spells often?" asked the booking-clerk. asked the booking-clerk.

rassing, I assure you. Strange how man will lose his memory."

"Do you mean Manchester?"

'And you want a ticket to Manches-

"Oh, no. I just wanted to know what the fare is. I always walk when I go, but I want to put it down on my expense account as so much cash saved.

THE BUSIEST MAN OF A LARGE

TOWN. clergyman working in a large town is almost certain to discover that he is in a way looked upon as common property. What he knows distinctiveportion to the field which, reasonably or unreasonably, he will be expected to occupy. He is necessary to be a small proto occupy. He is presumed to have a heart for everybody's woes, to be a solvent for everybody's problems, to be a treasury for everybody's necessities, and a general bureau of information, covering all questions from Christian Science to higher criticism and from daily occupation to matrimony and divorce. He is also supposed to be able to speak with equal that the occasion may suggest, and to be so charged with versatile stores of fancy, epigram and nonsense as to require for the emergency only the easy

The death of Ignatius Donnelly, of adds interest to a recent surmise in the Donnellian field. This is no less than an argument in favor of Shakespeare's authorship of the Bible. In a late number of the London Answers, a writer claims that in the name "Shakespeare" lies the key to this wonderful cryptogram. He says: "The spelling 'Shakespeare' was the nom-de-plume of the great poet, while 'Shakespere' -an evident change of 'Shakespear'-

onciled .- Bowdler.

not come forth with purpose in his eye, with white cheek, set lips and clenched palms, able to say: "I am resolved."—Bulwer.

from every one who touches him.— Lyman Abbott, D.D.

blind eye when a signal is flying that we dislike .- Dr. McLaren.

AROUND THE LAMP.

A right and wrong,-a false and true! DIGNITY OF NATURE. | count forty-six words from the begin-ning of the psalm and you will read ning of the psalm and you will read ning of the psalm and you will read ning of the psalm and you will read relation to the central object of con-

ungainly "Man With the Hoe," the "Pig-killers," or the "Vinedresser Resting," it really seems as if [Millet] had deliberately chosen the most un-likely of figures and compelled one to love them, the harshest discords of life, and made them fall into harmony. calf on a hurdle from the fields, and

ELIZABETH II.

How many of our readers know that

ALL HE WANTED TO KNOW.

walked up to the ticket-office at the station the other day and hesitatingly What-what is the fare-to-to-?

"To-to- Well, that's funny! The

"Is it on the main line?"

"Not very often. It's very embar-

'Is it a big town?" "Oh, yes.' "Yes, yes-that's the place-man-chester. How could I have forgotten

What did you say it was?" The long, stony stare of the ticket man's eye did not kill him dead, and if that booking-clerk had had his way the tramp would have gone off limping in both legs.

fecundity and effect on any occasion that may offer and upon any theme turning of the spigot .- Rev. Dr. Park-

A CRYPTOGRAM.

Shakespearian "Cryptogram" fame, curred on the occasion mentioned." "The spelling was his real name. Each of the two latter spellings contain ten letters— Money." in the March Ladies' Home four vowels and six constants. By Journal. "She instinctively hesitates combining these figures the number 46 to do it, and oftimes she goes without to do it.

No man is fit to win who nas not

We give and receive direct soul im-

Our blunders mostly come from letting our wishes interpret our duties, or hide from us plain indications of unwelcome tasks. We are all apt to do like Nelson, put the telescope to the

There are two ways to live on earth,- Take up your Bible, turn to the fortysixth psalm in the Revised Version, and you will find that the psalm is divided into three portions, each one ending with the word 'selah.' Now count forty-six words from the begin-Then count forty-six words from the

A NEW PUZZLE. They thought more of the Legion of er of our intellectual sympathies. I Honor in the time of the First Napoleon do not mean to say that everyone is than they do now. The Emperor, it is fitted by nature or said, one day met an old one-armed soldier, and asked him where he lost

his arm. 'Sire, at Austerlitz." "And were you not decorated?"

"No. sire." "Then here is my own cross for you. I make you chevalier."
"Your Majesty names me chevalier
because I have lost one arm! What would your Majesty have done had I lost both?'

"Oh, in that case I should have made you officer of the Legion." Whereupon the soldier immediately drew his sword and cut off his other

arm! Now there is no particular reason to

QUICK-WITTED COMPLIMENTS. The late Sir Charles Russell used to tell with great gusto the following story, which illustrates the inborn knack among Irishmen of turning com-

pliments. Sir Charles, who was of Irish extrac-tion himself, said: "An Irish girl was taking a walk with a young friend of similar nationality and a son of Sir Charles, one on each side of her. They were talking of some popular English beauty, and the girl made some disparaging remark about her countrywomen, saying that beauty had died out in Ireland since the Engish Con-'I don't think,' said the young quest. it has died out altogether. I fancy I have seen beauty in this country fully equal to any you can find across the Channel; but that, Frank,

he added, 'is between you and me.' ' THE INTEREST OF WEDDINGS. Girls love weddings. Why should theme; they tenderly record each inci-dent; they can think of nothing else; and they tell each other a thousand

times how the bride looked, and how the traveling dress became her. Not otherwise than when, a covey being dispersed, men go round and shoot the straggling birds, so admirers might easily win the hearts of the fair who are still hovering wistfully round the memory of a wedding. Thus Na-ture has provided chances for bridesmaids; and thus the superstition that it is unlucky to be often a bridesmaid is justified. For if a maiden can survive heart-whole, and pass un-scratched through these moments of sympathy, it is certain that she will never be won, because of her hardness

A VERY GOOD REASON.

A certain junior counsel was on one occasion bullying a rather innocentlooking witness. The witness bore it meekly, but at last he rather smartly

Witness—"No, sir."
Counsel—"You are quite sure? Remember, you are on your oath." Witness-"I am quite sure." Counsel-"Was she present with any

one else?" Witness-"No, sir." Counsel-"Did you tell her that

night? Witness-"No, sir." Counsel - "Or at any subsequent

Counsel—"You said nothing to her whatever?" Witness-"Not a word." Counsel getting angry-"Now, state to the court the reason or reasons why

you did not consult your wife regard-ing the important events which oc-Witness-"Eecause I haven't got a wife.'

THE WIFE'S PURSE. The average Amercian husband dees not seem to be able to get it through his well-meaning but halting mind that her husband for money," writes Ed-ward Bok of "The Wife and Her ice.

Over such a share she should have in-dependent sway to do with as she sees fit for the wisest interests of her home and children. That is one rightful step. But there is still another. She he has genuinely learned that it is should have an allowance of her own a half life. The other half, the higher apart from the family share of the income. I have no hesitation in saying that if the truth were known it is just this humiliating dependence upon a man for every little trifle that a woman needs that is making thousands of women restless and anxious for out-side careers. This is the only fair excuse I have ever been able to see for the hysterical rantings of the modern advanced woman. In that particular she is right and is absolutely justified

THE ART OF CHOICE IN READ-

in filing a protest. A wife is too great

and important a factor in the life of

her husband to be made a financial de-

ING.

(By James Russell Lowell.) One is sometimes asked by young people who recommend a course in reading. My advice would be that they should confine themselves to the supreme books in whatever literature, roads lead to Rome, so do they, like-wise lead away from it, and you will find that, in order to understand perfectly and weigh exactly any piece of literature, you will be gradually and pleasantly persuaded to excursions and explorations of which you little dreamed when you began, and will find yourselves scholars before you are aware. For remember there is nothing less profitable than scholarship for the mere sake of scholarship, nor anything more wearisome in the attainment. But the moment you have a definite aim attention is the mother of memory and all that you acquire groups and arranges itself in an order that is lucid, because every-Then count forty-six words from the end of the psalm and you will reach the word 'spear.' There you have the word 'Shakespear' as plainly as the letters can make it."

stant and growing interest. This method also forces upon us the necessity of thinking, which is, after all, the highest result of all education. For what we want is not learning, but knowledge; that is, the power to make learning answer its true end as a quickener of intelligence and a widendefinite course of study, or, indeed, for

serious study in any sense. I am quite willing that these should "browse in the library," as Dr. Johnston called it, to their heart's content. It is, perhaps, the only way in which time may be profitably wasted. But desultory reading will not make a "full man," as Bacon understood it, of one who had not Johnston's memory, his power of assimilation, and, above all, his comprehensive view of the relations of things. "Read not," says Bacon, in his "Essay of Studies," "to condradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be cheware to read only in parts; others to be read, but not curiously (carefully), and some few to be read wholly and with diligence and attention. Some books, also, may be read by deputy. This is weighty and well said, and I would call your attention especially to the wise words with which the passage closes. The best books are not always those which lend themselves to

discussion and comment, but those (like Montaigne's essays) which discuss and comment ourselves. THE SYMPATHY OF EXPERIENCE Dr. Macleod, who knew Queen Victoria intimately, recalls in the Sunday Magazine one of the most pathetic anecdotes told about her late majesty: The first person she went to see after

her bereavement was a Highland cottager, widowed like herself. "And we The Queen cried and I both cried. cried. I controlled myself as soon as I could," said the dear old creature, "and asked her pardon for crying. And 'Oh,' she said, 'she was so thankful to cry with some one who knew they not? It is a curious experience to them. Their minds are full of the great wards said, 'You saw your husband's death coming, but I-I did not see mine. It was so sudden!"

Who, asks Dr. Macleod, does not know the value of the sympathy of experience, the sympathy of those who know exactly how one feels?"

A GRAND OLD ORATOR.

'At length for the first time in my life [Leeds, October, 1881] I have heard Gladstone make a great speech; indeed, two such speeches as would be enough to immortalize an ordinary man. But the sight yesterday of 25,000 upturned faces, spell-bound by the delivery of a statesmanlike review of two years of foreign and domestic policy, can never be forgotten, and the young people there will tell the story to their grandchildren and the tears will start at the remembrance of the old man eloquent, and the way in which the vast host kindled and answered to the highest appeals made to them. Gladstone said he never saw such a sight, but he was as self-possessed and calm as if he were speaking to a hundred members of the House of Commons, when he must have known that the echoes of his voice would roll round the world .- Dr. R. H. Reynolds.

HOW HE MANAGED TO PROPOSE. "It's all settled," announced the young man with a beaming face, "and the happy day has been fixed."

"So you got your courage up to the point at last?" said the friend, who understood the situation.
"Yes. It isn't hard when you get

started. But it is a wonder I didn't get nervous prostration before I made the plunge. I was six months trying to get courage enough to ask the all-important question. But every time that I opened my mouth to speak I simply broke out in a cold sweat, and couldn't say a word for the life of me. I would have retreated a dozen times, bag and baggage, if I could have done so grace-

fully.
"Not that I didn't want the girl, but simply for the reason that I despaired of ever being able to ask her to be The girl acted, too, as if she had a right to hear something to the point. could only sit there like a chuckle-headed idiot, and abuse the nothing on God's earth humiliates a weather. I would have been there still, wife more than to be compelled to ask in the same horrible situation, if some-

Hell is full of good meanings and vishings.—Herbert.

Hope dries the tear which sorrow reepeth.—T. Ingoldsby.

Supply the want of other means of product that in every quarrel the person who has been least to blame respect.—Boswell's Johnston.

Supply the want of other means of product that is possible for the bust the girl's eyes intently fixed upon a had be given his thoughts to it, that, in his solitary vigils, he believed a and which read to allow for household expenses, and which read the given his thoughts to it, that, in his solitary vigils, he believed a and it should not be doled out to her in driblets nor given to her as a fiver.

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> A GREAT IDEAL. It is related of Dennecker, the great German sculptor, whom art critics have given rank with Michael Angelo and Canova, that after exercising his genius on subjects taken from Greek and Roman mythology, in which he won great fame, he devoted years to a statue of Christ, and when thought the work was finished, called a little girl into his studio, and directing her attention to the statue, asker her, "Who is that?" Her answer was, "A Great Man." Though disappointed and chagrined, feeling that years of hard toil had been lost, he determined to renew his labors to work up a higher conception of Christ, and, at the expiration of another year, he again called the child into his studio and repeated the question, "Who is that?" After a few moments of solemn silence, she burst into tears, and said in low and gentle tones. "Suffer little children to come unto me." He was satisfied. The child had divined his meaning, and her sweet answer had assured him that he had succeeded in embodying the great ideal he had so studiously and prayerfully labored to present. We are told that he declared himself inspired of | secrated.

he declined, saying, "A man who has seen Christ would commit sacrilege if he should employ his art in the carving of a Pagan goddess. My art is henceforth a consecrated thing." Well would it be if all Christians were as give it a chance. profoundly imbued as was this famous sculptor with the duty of developing, not in marble, but in life and char-

acter, a noble ideal of Christ. Not to our mortal eyes, as claimed by Dennecker, but more surely by a divine manifestation, has Christ been revealed to every believer. Not in bodily form have they looked upon him, but in the glory and perfection of his character they have seen him; and the apostle, describing the influence of the marvelous vision, tells us that, beholding it, they are "changed into the same image, from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord." Nor can one who has been so highly exalted, and who, by divine help, has been able to develop a likeness in spirit and character to Christ ever consent to "commit sacrilege," by doing "the works of the flesh." His theory of life is too magnificent and inspiring. He lives in a vision of Christ and with such a grand ideal constantly before him, he has one supreme idea of life, and to that all his aims and ambitions are entirely con-

 $\textbf{ properties the properties of the properties$ ON THE FARM.

FOR SMUT IN OATS. Mr. R. McLean, of Kippen, uses this remedy for smut in oats: Take 41/2 ounces formalin and mix with 10 imperial gallons of water, stirring to mix. Immerse the seed in the solution for five to ten minutes. If the seed is put in twine sacks and the liquid in a tub, or half barrel, a man can treat eight to ten bushels per hour. Formalin is a liquid and sells for about | Farmers are not accustomed to feed | do not get over five to ten bushels.—

75 cents per pound. One pound will | ing hay to hogs, but the Kansas Ex- | American Agriculturist. treat enough seed for the average far-

EFFECT OF EXPOSING POTATO

Some interesting and valuable experiments were made last season by periments were made last season by the coarser portions. It was demon-the Ontario Experiment Union in strated that pork could be produced time and method of planting potatoes. Fifty-three practical farmers reported in summer and feeding on the effects of planting directly after cutting the seed and planting five days after cutting it. By the first long been known that when clover hay method a little over 175 bushels to is cut very fine and scalded, leaving

the acre were obtained; by the second 1571/2 bushels. It was noted on one farm that there was a difference of 25 per cent in yield and quality of a few rows in the field. The only way in which the difference could be accounted for was the fact that some of the potato-seed had been exposed in the rows to the sun for a few hours before covering. The effect of coating the seed with plaster was also tested. The coated seed gave an average of 1811/2 bushels, the uncoated 165 bushels, and the product of the coated seed was considerably better in quality. The work of coating the seed can be done very quickly, either by throwing the seed into the plaster or sprinkling the plaster over the seed with a shovel and mixing it. Probably the great advantage of the plaster is in preventing the seed from

dying out too quickly .- American Ag-

VETCH FOR FORAGE. cut the vetch for forage when it is in full bloom-that is, when some of the blossoms are slightly undeveloped and a few of the advanced ones are turning brownish. If left much longer, the material is apt to lodge and get woody and fibrous; if cut much before the time designated, it is hard to cure, and some of the proteids are yet in the amide state, and it is believed that they are then not so valuable as the true proteids are .- Country Gentleman.

BEES.

A writer in Rural World says he has for several years had one or two apiaries in a locality with deep black after a grain crop and simply covered soil, on which red clover grew very heavy and rank, but he never knew his bees to store any honey from it, but at his home aplary, on a clay soil, where clover is not so rank, the most of his surplus honey for nine years has been red clover honey, and they gather more for a while in a dry season than in a wet season when the growth is rank. But he notices that BUCKWHEAT-GROWING FOR THE some colonies gather much more red honey than others, in some cases twice as much as any other in the apiary, when they are all pure Italians, standing side by side with colony he should raise queens from.

ALFALFA.

problem of supplying the cattle with a succulent starch food in its cheapest form was solved, but to balance this food the Eastern dairyman is obliged to feed protein purchased in grain there seems to be a great need of a erop that can be grown on Eastern farms which will furnish protein as cheaply as the carbo-hydrates are furnished in the corn crop which goes in-to the silo. There is no other crop that contains as much protein as alfalfa, and where it can be successfully grown, it would balance the ensilage ration to such an extent that the great bill of the Eastern dairyman could be much reduced. Under favorable conditions, crops of alfalfa have been grown, an acre of which cantained protein that, purchased in wheat bran, would have cost more than \$100. Many farmers, however, have tried to grow alfalfa on their farms and have failed, and there seems to be danger that in instances where it could be grown, it will be given up, for lack of knowledge of the requirements of the crop, and the conditions which are necessary for its growth.

As we learn more about the nature of the plant, we begin to understand what kinds of soil are adapted to alfalfa, and we see that it must be a deep soil, that is capable of cultivating and enriching to a depth of one

amount of water and plant-food that will be needed to feed the plant. When the conditions are right, it has been demonstrated that alfalfa can be grown on the different kinds of soils between the clay and sandy loam .-Contributor to Country Gentleman.

ECONOMY OF FEEDING BULK FOOD.

perimental Station reports that better results were obtained from feeding alfalfa hay and Kaffir corn to hogs than from Kaffir corn only. The hay was fed dry, in forkfuls, and the pigs were given an abundance. They picked out the leaves and finer stems, rejecting cheaply by putting the hogs on pasture winter, allowing a proportion of grain during severely cold weather. It has the mess overnight, and sprinkling it with bran and cornmeal, it is very acceptable to swine. Such a ration is very complete in both the carbonaceous and introgenous elements, and costs much less than grain. Pigs that are fed on grass grow more rapidly than when given grain exclusively, although an allowance of grain will always be of advantage. All animals are benefited with bulky food, as grain is too concentrat gested when mixed with other foods. -Philadelphia Record.

FOR A CATCH CROP OR A FER-

TILIZER. the most about 20 inches high, or less, according to the soil. It is an annual, and is specially adapted to light sandy soils and to moist climates. It possesses great value as an improver of such soils when grown as a green manure. It should be turned under with a light furrow that the plantfood may be kept near the surface. If some of the seed is allowed to ripen before the crop is buried, another crop will grow above the decaying plants without the necessity of sowing any more seed. It is very prolific, seeding itself readily-in some places it is regarded as a weed-and under some conditions is is possible to plow under three crops in one season. Spurry should be sown more as a catch crop than as a regular crop in the rotation. It should be ready to pasture or plow under in from six to eight weeks from the date of sowing, provided it is not sown before the weather becomes warm. When there is moisture enough to assure germination, it can be sown with a harrow. From six to eight

tried in this country, and information regarding it is scarce, but such reports as we have seen are encouraging. -Country Gentleman. MARKET.

Buckwheat will grow well on light

quarts of seed are sown per acre. The

seed may be harvested and threshed

like clover seed.

It has been little

or clayey loam. Both should be drained, where wet, to get the best results. queens of the same age. That is the The soil is prepared same as for corn and ordinary crops. If new ground, it should be harrowed before and after sowing, very shallow the last time. On old land use some manure or fer-With the advent of the silo, the tilizer. New ground is usually suffinew light loam it is generally too fertile and will grow too much stalk and lodge. The "silver-hull" seed is preferable, as it makes excellent flour. Buckwheat likes a cool, moist, high altitude. shipped from the West. At this time It is of the same nature as cauliflower and celery, and likes cool nights. After growth is started, it requires plen-

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cures coughs and colds at once. We don't mean that it relieves you for a little while-it cures. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. It will save yours if you

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ty of rain. It matures by Sept. 1 to Sow three pecks, not more than one bushel, per acre, always broadcast. On rich land three pecks is enough.

The growing of a crop of buckwheat is very simple. After seeding it germinates in two or three days, especially after a rain, and grows very fast. It requires no attention whatever until harvesting time. It is free from insect attacks so far. Yet sometimes the crop is somewhat blighted by very dry weather. free from It is also fungi. When three-fourths of the seed are ripe is the time to harvest. The average number of bushels per acre depends on the kind and condition of the ground. If land is of medium fertility, 25 bushels is a fair average, but I can grow as much as 40 bushels on new ground. On very poor land some

COST OF PRODUCING MILK. The great difference in cost of milk when made by good cows and by poor

ones is shown by the experiments of the practical dairy operated at the New Jersey Experimental Station. The value of the yearly product of their best cow at 3 cents per quart is \$114 26, and of the poorest cow \$60 74, while the average product is worth \$86 89. The cost of feed for the cows is estimated at practically the same. At 3 cents per quart the returns of the good cow At 3 cents over the cost of feed are \$71 92, while for the poorest cow they are \$18 40 .-

American Agriculturist. THE WHITE MINORCA.

The White Minorca has a large body and stands well up on its legs; it has a broad chest, and a long, flat back. The standard requires the tail to be carried upright, but breeders generally prefer having it carried well back. The body of the male is long, square in front, tapering toward the rear. The thighs are stout, shanks medium length, stout in bone, and are pinkishwhite in color; the comb is single, large, perfectly straight, evenly serrat-Spurry is a tiny plant growing at ed, and extending well back over the most about 20 inches high or less; head. Wattles are thin and pendulous, and correspond with the size of the comb; ear-lobes pure white. The gen-eral appearance of the female in body is the same as the male, rather long, broad and deep. Her comb is single, large and drooping to one side. The color of the White Minorca must be white throughout; feathers other than The comb, face and white disqualify. wattles are a bright red, showing no white in the face. The eye or red.—Poultry Monthly. The eyes are hazel

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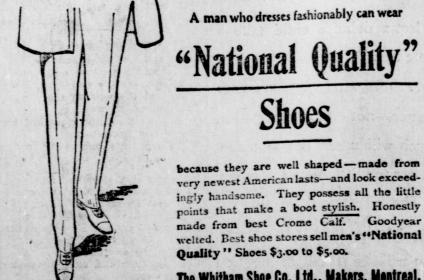
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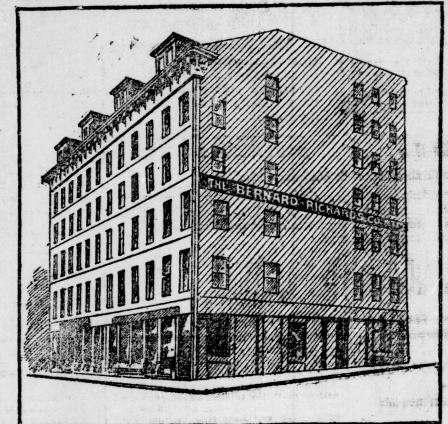
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Below we print the names of a few cash prize winners in our recent contests. Three of them have been made independent for life, namely: Mrs. L. L. Rich, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., who won an annuity of \$200 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown, of Mohawk, Ontario, Canada, and Mr. Arthus W. Madden, of Phillipsburg, N.J., seach having won \$250 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown, of Mohawk, Ontario, Onanda, and Mr. Arthus W. Madden, Phillipsburg, N.J., seach having won \$250 a year for life; Mrs. J. S. 250 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown, Mohawk, Ontario, Oanada, \$250 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown, Mohawk, Ontario, Oanada, \$250 a year for life; Mrs. J. C. Poucher, Unstead, Suwanee, Co., Florida, \$500; George C. Cone, Jr., Una, Davidson Co., Tenn, \$200; J. Molaughin, Mauchang, Mass, \$100; Sicily Taylor, 583 Cherry St., Kansas City Mo., \$51, J. C. Geisinger, 648 Minnesons St., San Francisco, Cal., \$90; H. L. Rowley, Mathews Ru, P., \$59; John O'Brien, Iron, N.Y., \$59; Dr. W. Wilhorte, Corbin, Kansas, \$55; R. J. Hicks, Aspen, Colorado, \$30; Martha Gregory, 3 Park St., Norwalk, Conn., \$30; Miss Annie Gregor, 1620 West 4th St., Wilmington, Delaware, \$50, M. Past, 7. Colescotts, St., Shelbyrtilla, Ind., \$50; Mrs. E. C. Reprolada, 408 E. 7th St., Muscatine, Iowa, \$39; Mrs. L. R. Cols, Sedgwick, Me., \$30; Mrs. F. M. Lane, Ewing, Note, \$90; Mrs. J. Just. Enfeld, N.H., \$59; F. Randolph, Burlington, N.J., \$90; Sammel Wrny, \$21 E. Eine Ave., Loraine, Ohio, \$60; Mrs. E. C. Loval, 18 St. Louis St. Martha Gregory, Sp. St., School, Mrs. A. H. Grainger, Englanda and St. A. Lane, Ewing, Note, \$200; Mrs. L. R. Louis St., School, Mrs. A. H. Grainger, Englanda and St. A. Lane, Ewing, Note, \$210; C. H. Lampkin, Box 241, Lextenworth, Mrs., School, Mrs. A. H. Grainger, Englanda and St. A. Lane, Ewing, Note, School, S

\$10,000 REWARD

We will give \$10,000 in cash to any-one, if they can prove that we have not paid the cash prizes to the parties whose names we advertise, or if they can prove that we ever knew or heard of these parties before they answered our advertisement. We offer this large cash reward in order to convince the public that they will always re-ceive honest treatment



Having outgrown the twobuildings which we now occupy, we will remove June 1 to this handsome seven story granite block, which will be devoted entirely to our business. If we did not treat all our contestants fairly, do you think we would have achieved the greatest success made by any firm or individual in the 20th century.

The Chance of a Lifetime

Last October, November and December it will be remembered we advertised what was at that time considered one of the biggest corrects ever published. The first prize was nothing more or less than an annuity of \$300 a year for life. Mrs. L. L. Rich, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., was declared the winner and the following letter from Mrs. Rich speaks for itself:

President THE BERNARD-RICHARDS Co., 100 Broad St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir--Your letter of the 16th, containing a check for \$300, being the first instalment of a life annuity, was received last eve. A more surprised or happier woman I do not believe exists in this little town to-day. I will be sixty years of age the first day of next May. Have been a widow of a soldier of the rebellion for six years, with but a meagre income. Have been unable to obtain a pension, though I believe myself justly entitled to one. Now, my present income, with this annuity, makes me independent and very happy.

And I heartily thank you and all connected with the "Brown Book of Boston" for my ground luck.

P. O. Bex 839.

Just stop and think for a moment what a grand prize this was. It means as long as Mrs. Rich lives she will receive from this firm every year on the first day of February \$300 in cash.

Now, if you were so foolish as to ignore our previous advertisement, we certainly would advise you not to overlook this one, for without a doubt it is the opportunity of your life, as you have a chance to win Two Thousand Dollars in Cash.

We want you to read this over very carefully, for it does not cost you one cent. One of these centests is, we believe, a very hard one, in fact, so hard that it cannot be solved in a minute nor an hour, but it is going to tax your brains and is, we believe, a very hard one, in fact, so hard that it cannot be solved in a minute nor an hour, but it is going to tax your brains and take considerable of your time. However, don't give it up for it can be solved and just think of the reward. We will give

\$2,000 in Cash for the correct answer. In the block square to the left we have printed twenty jumbled letters which we want you to try and arrange. These jumbled letters, when properly arranged, will spell the names of three cities in the world, one city being located in China, one in the United States, and one in North America. In making the names of these three cities, the letters can only be used as many times as they appear, and no letter can be used which does not appear. When you have found the three correct names, you will have used every letter in the twenty as many times as it appears. If you cannot find the three correct names, but find only one, you will receive a special prize worth one dollar. Remember, if you find only one correct name, you will have the same chance to win the second \$2000 cash prize mentioned below. We want to distinctly impress upon your mind that there is no trick or catch about the names of these three cities. We do not mention the sections in the respective countries in which these cities are located, nor do we request you to mention that fact in your answer; simply state the country in which ANCAC 0 T T C N

the cities are located, not the State or section. We do not require that. If you send in your answer at once we are quite sure you will not be disappointed. Someone is going to win the money and it maybe you. Anyway, it does not cost you any money to try, and if you are a successful contestant there is only one easy condition which will take about one hour of your time, and which we will write you as soon as your answer is received. We would advise you to get out your geography, atlas or encyclopedia, and look for the names of these three cities at once. The correct names are only known to the President of this Company and his

mention that fact in your answer; simply state the country in which

The envelope containing the names of these three cities has been sealed and deposited with a leading safe deposit company in Boston, and will not be opened until the day after the contest closes. This, we believe, is the only honest way of conducting a contest, as every one will have an equal chance. In the event of more than one correct answer being received we will request five parties who have answered this advertisement to act as a committee to award the cash pre rata. They will be invited to come to Boston at our expense, and be our guests while in this city. We take this original method of ours of selecting a committee to show our good faith, as we want to treat all in the fairest manner possible. The committee will be selected solely upon their merits from among the contestants ten days before the contest closes, May 20, and in addition to their expenses being paid we will allow each one 35 a day for their time. You may be asked but not compelled to act as one of the committee. The committee who decided our contest on Feb. 1st, were Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, 1019 Terry Ave., Seattle, Washington; Miss Leila E. Cuthbert, 101 Major St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Mr. J. M. Conolly, Punta Gorda, Florida, and Mr. C. L. Baker, Bristol, R. I. In addition to the \$2000 in cash we will give you an opportunity to Win.

you an opportunity to Win. FIRST PRIZE \$2000 IN CASH FREE

SECOND PRIZE \$1000 IN CASH FREE; THIRD PRIZE \$350 IN CASH FREE; FOURTH PRIZE \$200 IN CASH FREE. We are going to give to someone who has entered this contest, and who complies with our easy conditions, an opportunity to win and secure from us, without any labor or expense on their part, Two Thousand Dollars in cash. We mean just what we say. If you are the lucky one, and we hope you are, for some one will get it, we will send the winner Two Thousand Dollars in cash. Now, in addition to the cash prizes already mentioned we are going to give away a Second Prize of \$1000, a Third Prize of \$350, a Fourth Prize of \$4200 and Fifty-eight Cash Prizes of \$50 each in the following manner, and that is we will give to one party residing in each State and Territory of the United States and in each Province of the Dominion of Canada a Cash Prize of \$50 each.

each State and Territory of the United States and in each Province of the Dominion of Canada a Cash Prize of \$50 each. You have an opportunity to win and secure from us without any labor or one cent of expense on your part, any of the above mentioned cash prizes. There is positively no deception, and as for trickery how can there be when the committee is selected from the contest ants, and you yourself might be chosen to decide who the winners are. Do not throw this advertisement aside and say, Oh. pshaw, I have answered puzzles before and got nothing for it, for if you do you will regret it as long as you live, someone will win the money and it may be you; no one can tell. Anyway, it does not cost you one cent, as we do not want any money from you. Are the prizes werth trying for? We think they are, for \$2000 in cash will be the means of building you either a pretty little home, or establish you in a comfortable paying business.

Do you know of any firm in the world who have made such liberal offers in such a fair manner? On course you have no assurance except our word that we are financially able to carry out the promises we make. If you have the least doubt we would be pleased to have you get a special report from either Bradstreet's or Mutual Agencies, our bankers in Bosten, or better still, write to the prise winners whose names we publish above. We are a responsible company with a paid up capital of \$100,000, composed of well known business men, giving employment to upwards of 160 people, and our sole object in giving away such large

winners whose names we publish above. We are a responsible company with a paid up capital of \$100,000, composed of well known business men, giving employment to upwards of 160 people, and our sole object in giving away such large cash prizes (something never heard of before) is to advertise our business; and we will leave no stone unturned to accomplish, by honest methods only, our object. Everyone entering this contest will receive honest treatment, and you will have the same chance whether you live in California, Canada or Massachusetts; distance positively makes no difference.

When you have carefully arranged the Jumbled Letters into the three names which you think are right, send your answer to us at once and enclose a stamp for reply. In a few days you will receive an answer telling you whether you are a successful conditions. We will also send you full particulars regarding our other contest whereby you can win for one moment's thought a large cash prise without labor or expense on your part. Do not delay, as this advertisement will not appear in this publication again. Address us this way:

The Bernard-Richards Co., Ltd., 432 Wharf and Broad Streets, Boston, Mass.

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"Ahem! so you are a teetotaller, and that was a polite way of reading me a temperance lecture, I suppose," snapped madame, compressing her thin lips and eyeing her new companion sharply.

"No, indeed," she affirmed, "I had no thought of preaching temperance to you, although I believe in it thoroughly. I although I believe in it thoroughly

although I believe in it thoroughly. I merely stated a simple fact regarding myself, and would not presume any reflections upon anything that you might do. You may think me rather outspoken, for mamma always encouraged me to speak my thought freely, and to be exactly truthful; but please do no imagine that I intend to be malicious."

"I do not believe you are, child; I do not believe you are, child; I do not believe you are, child; I do not believe you are, said Madame Marton, while she studied the sweet, bright face attentively; "but I haven't had the most heavenly time with some of my companions, and they have made me suspicious of everybody. Now run along, and do not lose your train; but mind you do not disappoint me tomorrow." you do not disappoint me tomorrow "Well, then, good morning; I will "Well, then, good morning; I will not disappoint you," said Shirley pleasant-ly; and with a bright smile and a gracely; and with a bright shine and a state

'She is the queerest character in the "She is the queerest character in the world," she mused, as she rode back toward New York. "But, truly, I believe she assumes a great deal of that gruffness, simply because she has, as she said, no faith in human nature. She must have had a great many hard experiences and disappointments in life, to have made her so sour and antagonistic. Poor woman! how I pitied her when she said there was not a soul in the world Poor woman! how I pitied her when she said there was not a soul in the world who really loved her. I'll make her love me, if I can, and I will try to please her, for I honestly believe she has a kind heart, if one only can get at it."

"How she suspects the Norwoods of being insincere!" she went on. "I wonder if they are really so, or whether it is only her imagination. I really believe that Miss Blanche might not be remarkably ingenuous; but I should suppose that Mr and Mrs. Norwood ought to be above and Mrs. Norwood ought to be above pretensions of regard simply because the

CHAPTER XII.

woman has money.

After Shirley's departure, Madame Marton stood for nearly five minutes on the spot where the young girl had left her, lost in profound thought, and feeling as if half the sunshine of the day had

the spot where the young girl had feeling as if half the sunshine of the day had departed with her.

"Well, Felice Marton, what are you goling to do about it?" she at last muttered, while she shook herself as if just waking from a dream. "Are you going to appreciate the goods the gods have sent you, and make the most of it, or are you going back to the oid ruts, showing yourself as the cross-grained, antagonistic old woman you have always been, and lead the girl a miserable life, as you have all the rest?"

She fell into a reverie again, and seemed to be trying to decide some difficult question that was agitating her mind. "Humph!" she ejaculated at last, with a long-drawn sigh, "the leopard cannot change his spots, thorns will not bring forth grapes, nor thistles figs.' and she'll have to take me as she finds me. But she's the brightest girl it has even been my fortune to secure for a companion, and she is much too smart and pretty for such a position. Oh, dear! she is just the kind of girl that Felice Marton would have liked for a daughter, if the world hadn't gone all wrong with her, and made a cross old maid of her, instead of a loving, happy wife, as she once hoped to be."

moment of thought, and with an angry shrug of her shoulders, "the child has made a baby of me already! She is as pretty as a picture, though, and her eyes—somehow they have a familiar look—that clear, straightforward glance is very like—it makes me think of—

Chut!"
She broke off suddenly, drew herself up and stalked primly from the room.
Meanwhile, Shirley was fast flying back toward New York, where, upon her arrival, she found an appetizing lunch awaiting her, and while she partook of it she gave to Abby Knapp, with mirth-gleaming eyes and dimpling cheeks, a detailed account of her interview with her future employer. employer.

"And so you've gone and engaged your self like any common servant?" sniffed the woman, contemptuously, and with a look of unmistakable disapprobation, although she surreptitiously wiped a tear from her eye with the corner of her apron, and smothered a sob of grief which the thought of parting with the lovely girl, whom she had grown to love very dearly, sent quivering to her lips. "No, not quite a common servant," Shirley smiling returned, "for I hardly think a common servant could do what I shall be obliged to do; still, I give my services for wages the same, and so I may be regarded as such by madame; I cannot tell." though she surreptitiously wiped a tear

may be regarded as such by madame, I cannot tell."

"And you as much of a lady as any in the land," sighed Abby, disconsolately. "I'm sure Mr. Clifton thinks so, too," she added, stealing a siy glance at the beautiful face.

Shirley flushed consciously at this remark for neither the nor Clifton had

mark, for neither she nor Clifton had thought it best to confide their hopes and plans to the woman, faithful though she was to their interests; there would be time enough for that when their pros-pects warranted a settlement in life, they

thought. "Well, nurse, I do not think that my going to serve Madame Marton will change that fact," she cheerfully returned, and ignoring the latter part of her remark.

"No, miss, it wouldn't with some folks, but with others it would," Abby replied,

dejectedly.

"Well, I feel sure that those whose good opinion I desire to retain will still be my friends, even though I may be the paid compainon of a wealthy lady; as for what others may say, I shall not concern myself at all, so long as I am able to preserve my own self-respect." Shirley preserve my own self-respect," Shirley independently responded. "And now, nurse," she added, "as I shall have to be very expeditious in my arrangements, I wonder if you will assist me a little this afternea"."

afternoon."

"Indeed I will, and be glad to, Miss Shirley," was the eager response. "My heart is almost broken, thinking of the time when I'll not have a chance to do anything more for you," she concluded, without an effort to check her sobs or tears this time.

Shirley herself was also ready to weep at this evidence of Abby's love for her; but she did not believe in brooding over the inevitable parting, and so she began to be very merry over her packing, and

afternoon

the inevitable parting, and so she began to be very merry over her packing, and the other preparations which she had to make for her coming journey.

But Abby's sorrow was very genuine, and, though the fair girl succeeded in occasionally beguiling a smile to her lips, she went about all the afternoon with a sad face and tearful eyes.

Evening brought Clifton, to ascertain the result of Shirley's application to Madame Marton.

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scription of the interview and of the wo-man's appearance, while, at the same time, he was dismayed at the thought of her being subject to the dominant cap-rices of such a character as he feared Madame Marton might be, and his heart was exceedingly heavy over the approach-

have liked for a daughter, if the world hadn't gone all wrong with her, and made a cross old maid of her, instead of a loving, happy wife, as she once hoped to be."

The woman's face was very pale now, and a pained expression lurked around the tightly compressed lips, while in her jet-black eyes there shone a look of dumb agony.

"Bah!" she exclaimed, after another was exceedingly heavy over the approaching separation.

"It shall be only for a little while, my darling," he said, as he folded her close in his arms when he finally bade her good night. "Six months, perhaps, or a year at the longest. "Ah! dearest." he continued, regretfully, "if I could but have foreseen this, I might have been prepared to take you even now, and given you a luxurious home, for I have wasted

money enough to have supported us handsomely for years."

Shirley softly touched his lips with the

tip of her rosy forefinger.
"You shall not induige in useless regrets," she said, gently. "It is worth a great deal to one to become conscious of one's weak points," she went on, smiling into his sorrowful face; "because one will thus learn how to avoid the same pitfalls in the future.

in the future."

"What a little philosopher you are, love." Clifton said, with a slight smile. "and what you say it very true; but I could bear the lesson more patiently if no one save myself had to suffer on account of my extravagance. When, however, I think that you must toil in the service of this extravagant and disagree-spherical more presented if I am very able old woman, because of it, I am very unreconciled," he concluded with a heavy

Pray do not grieve on my account,"

"Pray do not grieve on my account, shirley cheerfully answered, "for were it not that I must be separated from you, I would rather enjoy this new departure and the prospects of studying Madame Marton's very original character."

"I fear the lesson will be very wearing." Clitton grayely returned. "But some," Clifton gravely returned. "But there is one comforting reflection, and that is, you are not obliged to remain with her if you find the position too disagreeable."
"That is true," said Shirley, "and I

refused to pleage myself for any definite time. However, I shall give the position a fear trial, for I want to see if I can-not brighten the poor woman's lonely life a little; it was very pathetic when

she said there was no one in the world who loved her."

The next morning, promptly at ten, Shirley presented herself in Madame Marton's rooms at the Hoffman.

"Well," grunted the woman, with a satisfied nod, "I am glad to see that you can be on time." She herself was ready and waiting, with her bonnet and gloves on, to go out upon her shopping expedition.

Madame was always on the alert to discover the weak points in other people's characters, and those once detected, she never failed to harp upon them to the and of the characters. end of the chapter.

It was her delight to offset the tardiness of someone else by her own promptness, or the slackness of an individual by her own neatness and primness, and then wee be unto the offender. [To be Continued.]

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WORKING UP A PRACTICE

Plan to Get Patients Devised by a Young Doctor and a Collector.

[New York Sun.]

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"I recently came across a novel way of working up a practice in the medical profession," said the young man who boards. "For the last five years I have been subject to slight attacks of rheumatism. I had one of these spells last November and was confined to the house for several days. I was living on Eighty-fifth street then with a family that had been very kind to me, and during my indisposition they made a fire in the parlor

grate and coddled me like a baby. "One day while I sat there nursing my pains a book collector called to see one of the young women. He had to wait several minutes for her to come down and he devoted the interim to interviewing me in regard to my allment and treatment.
"'Had a doctor?' he asked.

"'No,' said I. 'I've been this way so often that I know as much about taking care of myself as any doctor could tell me. "The collector shrugged his shoul-

ders disapprovingly.
"That's where you make a mistake, he said. 'No man can diagnose his case so well as a physician. If you have no regular doctor I can recommend an excellent one. I'll give you his address in case you should change your mind and decide to call in some

"He handed me a card on which he had scribbled the name and address of some doctor down on Sixteenth street, and before he went away he extracted a promise from me that if I found it necessary to consult a physician I would patronize him.

'Two weeks ago I was laid up again with the same old trouble. I was liv-ing on Forty-fourth street then, and again I was lucky enough to be with a family that tried to make me comfortable by snuggling me up before a grate fire. Late one afternoon that ame collector gave us a call. I recognized him at first sight, but he had not so good a memory for faces and the first thing he said was:
"'Siek? Had a doctor?'

"Upon my answering in the negative he produced a card. You ought to attend to yourself right away,' he said. 'It does not pay

o let disease of this kind run you. Here is the address of one of the best doctors in town. I'd give him a trial if I were you.' "The card was that of the Sixteenth

street doctor, and in spite of my aches "I don't want to be inquisitive," I

said, but this is the second time you have given me a tip on this fellow, and I'd like to know how much you make out of it.' "He looked me over more closely

then.
"'Well, I'll be blessed!' he said, have seen you before this, for a fact. If I run across you a few more times you'll have the pedigree of that doctor down pat. But it's your own fault we meet so often. You ought to have seen him at first and he'd have cured



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you slick as a whistle and you wouldn't a trial yet," added the young man whe boards, "but I'm going to call him in some day just out of admiration for his audacity."

> WOMAN'S RIGHTS; A SHINING EXAMPLE.

Queen Victoria was a silent pleader at the bar for woman's rights politically. No proposition is worthy attention unless it can be conclusively demonstrated. The Western enthusiast in the temperance cause fails utterly to convince anyone, either of a necessity for sobriety, when she fol-lows out the principle of mob law by demolishing saloons forcibly, or of woman's right to public control; but a woman ruler, who, after 50 years of sovereignty, dies, leaving a world inhabited by millions of souls lamenting her loss politically and privately, hands down to all women a noble assurance of their own possibilities.

UPROAR OVER "UNCLE TOM

Lively Times Behind the Scenes on Play's First Night.

The Manager's Blue Atmosphere-Eliza on the Ice.

It was just 8 o'clock. The din and clangor behind the scenes completely drowned the music of the orchestra on and bays in deep musical minor. the other side of the curtain and shut out the turbulent human hum that came from the crowded parquet and top-heavy galleries.

From below stairs at intervals

sounded the deep baying of the hounds. A gentleman from Thompson street white wool wig and whiskers, said un-

"Dem dawgs 'll break loose 'f dem fool niggahs don't take good ca'ah." Six splendid horses, saddled and bridled, quiet amid the din and with a dignity that was a reproach to the wild-eyed crowd of pushing, jostling, swearing people, appeared politely at the stage door as though they had been rolled in on wheels. They were

ready for their cue. It was only "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but the tension behind the scenes last Monday night was similar to that which prevails at an opening night of grand opera. On such occasions some of the great song birds have their physicians in their dressing rooms to keep them together. On Monday night it was just like that in Fourteenth

Only while Jean and Edouard and Melba and Plancon go about trilling little passages to relieve the pressure, the Uncle Tommers, the managers and their aids went about with set faces and blue rings about their eyes that matched the blue rings around their

language. the representatives from Thompson street's artistic circles were calm. A mighty peace brooded over them except sometimes, when the hounds barked and then the whites of their tyes would seem to wabble. But there is a repose about the Thompson street temperament that refuses to be ruffled by falling scenery and language that fairly rustled.

Here was a contrast more marvelous than the play itself, which has outlived a generation. Here the earnest student of human nature could see distinct silhouettes of the over-nerved white man and the nerveless negro. The manager's voice floated over the crashing of the timbers. It said:

"Would you kindly give him this card?" asked a reporter, who wanted to see the manager.

"I wouldn't give him anything now for a hundred-dollar bill," answered the boy. A negress with a red bandana about

her head chuckled.
"That's Mistah Brady," she said, admiringly; "that little white man in

his shirt sleeves that sweahehs so. He writ the play. "Deed he did. He freed dignified colored man in street

clothes told her somewhat elaborately to shut up, and she subsided. The ful meadow. charge of Thompson street delegation. He had a system of yellow tickets. He gave them out, and he took them in as if they were street car transfers. It looked as though it might be in-

teresting to find out what it was all about, but it seemed almost as complicated as a game of bridge. This certainly was no time or place to inquire into it. Besides, the curtain had gone up. Pistol shots and a woman's shrieks were coming from the chaotic mass of trembling canvas and frame-work with calcium light flaring among it as though it would all burst

out in a flame.

Again a voice: "———! Did you see that? The sky came down and hit him in the back of the neck! Do you think the audience noticed it?" Hear that! They're clapping. They think it's a part of the play."

All this time the six mighty horses were standing in a space that held them like a bandbox, hardly moving through all the crashing and the deafening din. Men in costume climbed among them and got on their backs, patting their necks softly in admiration of their good conduct. No one could look at these splendid beasts without being impressed by their composure in the midst of this inferno of noise and confusion.

As the horses go on the baying



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sounds louder from below, growing so wild and fierce that the colored women in their gray turbans blanch under their rouge, and the men laugh with a queer quiver of the eyes.

A door burst open, and there stand the dogs straining and panting at the ends of heavy chains, their teeth gleaming and their tongues showing red as blood.

The crowd falls back respectfully, The dogs are the only ones that in this scene have a respectful circle left around them, the dogs and the man-

They are fierce, thirsty looking hounds. Even Croa, the blonde ingenue bloodhound of the group, is not the sort of dog you would care to pat on the head and call "nice doggie." Brunette, the chaperon, is muzzled as well as chained. She is coal black Nero is speckled and seems tired. He is too blase even to tug at his chain. But Nero has been an Uncle Tommer

first nights on Fourteenth street are always fierce affairs. Tonight they all made up over his own face with a seem to act kind of flossy. Why, we used to go through this act with our eyes shut and jumped from one town to another every 24 hours."

Prince sidled up to Brunette and asked her about the muzzle. She was a little short about it. Brunette has such a temper that they are thinking of changing her name to Mansfield.

"One of the stage hands got gay at rehearsal this afternoon," she said sideways between the lattice of leather, "and I took a pound out of his

arm, that's all." "What a life this dog's life is, any-how," chattered the blonde blood-hound. "Last week it was the dog show, with a blue ribbon bew on my collar and society from morning to night. Now here I am in professional life going on for the very first time. Talk of stage fright! That raw beef we had for supper was horrid. Give me a dog biscuit and cops for tea."

"Wait until you've been Uncle Tomming for years as I have," said Nero, "and it will seem like play to you. We only go on in the first act and pull at the chains. There's nothing in it but the baying! That's hard on the voice, I'll admit, but if you take a good gargle of salt and water it keeps you

from getting off the key."
Two messenger boys, with big florist's boxes, appear at the door, and are stopped at the threshold. A wildeyed woman runs across the stage wringing her hands.

"Can anyone tell me where the property man is?" she wails.

Lawyer Marks, looking exactly like a brownie, goes over to the ice water tank and takes a deep cooling draught. Biff! Bang! There's a rip and a tear and a snort of canvas parting and something tumbles to the stage. Two men pick themselves up and one of them laughs. He's the first person that has dared to smile since 8 o'clock and it relieves the strained situation. But someone is remarking some-thing. He is inquiring why the scene came apart.

"He's mad tonight, I guess!" "Well, say!"

Now there is a great thunder of clapping and cheering and shouting. Evervone listens. Somebody has made a Is it Lackaye, or Harcourt, or Miss Amber? Is it Topsy or Eva? No, it is the horses. As they make

their exit the whole house gives them a vast roar of approval. There are plenty of children's voices in the din. But the horse actors come off and go through the stage door as imperturbful meadow.

"Come, Nero. Come, Brunette, Bismarck, Prince, Cora."

Each dog, with a negro in costume hanging like grim death to the chain, answers to the call as to a roll. They prick up their ears, sound a loud answering bark and strain harder on the chains. Then there is a rumble. The stage hands have begun the baying to start the hounds in the overture with which they preface their entrance.

The dogs join in with a will, and the effect even back here amid the canvas where there is nothing to help along the picture is indescribably thrilling.

Eliza shrieks from without-horribly real, piercing, heartrending it sounds. Fourteenth street will have no repressed emotions in its dramatic Its howls must curdle, its events. cries must echo to Third avenue; this bloodhound baying suits it better than anything since Andrew Mack's leap on

horseback from a cliff. The scene, looking from the back of the stage shows absolutely nothing but a mass of moving canvas, blindingly white in the glare of the calcium light. In an upper box, standing so that he is hidden from the audience, there is a glimpse of the manager and another man helping the canvas to move properly. One can almost guess

what he is saying. Suddenly a big white covered mass is pushed into view at the side of the stage. Upon it crouches a woman in a shawl, with a child claspel in her arms. Of course, it is Eliza on her cake of ice.

Again the din of applause sounds from in front. The cake of ice is obligingly pushed back so that the audience can revel in the frappe heroine. The clapping is so great that it seems almost ungracious of her not to rise on her cake of ice and bow gratefully to the people. But she doesn't, for this is an artistic production and only Eva and Uncle Tom are allowed to come back after dissolution to prove that after all they

are only acting.

The bloodhounds come off with a plunge. The blonde ingenue Cora is trembling violently. It seems for a moment as though she would faint as Ethel Barrymore did recently. Brunette clashes her teeth under her muzzle. Bismarck and Nero begin to show off and pull the men that hold them around on the ends of the chain as though they were children. shows all his teeth in a wide, thirsty smile.

Shouts come in from the audience. It seems almost as though they were in a panic. Perhaps the house is on fire. They are calling:

"Speech! Speech! Brady! Brady!-Spe-e-ech!" "What does all that row mean?" omeone asks.

"Why, dey's callin' de authah-Mistah-Brady! "Why don't somebody tell him about

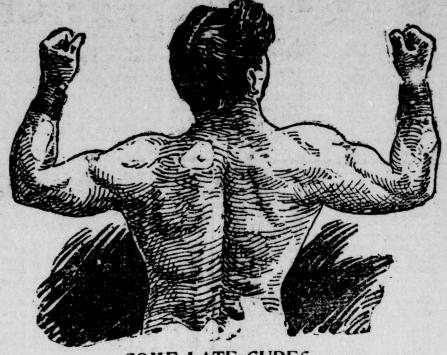
"You tell him, if you want to." "There-that's his voice! Sh-sh. Perhaps he is speaking to

ett's speech and DeWolf Hopper's speech and Mansfield's speech, but surely, even in this age of individual assertiveness, no one would address

an audience like this. I'll go out in the rain for a while. You see I am used to doing society teas and things! This is all so stren-

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ence they immediately dropped their up-stage manner and began to fawn and cringe at his feet. Bismarck even offered him his paw. The chains grew limp and they eyed this young beast tamer in knickerbockers with respect. "Dat chile can do anything he likes with dem dawgs," said a lady who was to pick cotton in the next act. 'Do you own the dogs?" he was ask-

"Does he train them for the stage?" real thing."

"But they've been on the stage before?"

"Yes-but we have to keep them chained up all the time. If you trained these dogs like that they'd be no good. Brunette is the fiercest dog of the lot and the best of them. We had a lot of dogs at the dog show and took three prizes, a first, a sec-ond, and a third. These dogs are worth a hundred apiece, and Brunette is worth more. But they mind me better than they do me father."

"Where are you taking them now?" "Around to the stable in Twentysecond street, where we keep the horses. They's two white horses and a Shetland going back for the next act. And there's a donkey in the play, too. Say, it's a hot play, isn't it?"-New

The Presidents.

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John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Munroe, John Quincy Adams, and below Comes Andrew Jackson in his turn: Martin Van Buren next we learn. Then William Henry Harrison, Whom soon John Tyler followed on. And after Tyler James K. Polk; Then Zachary Taylor ruled the folk Till death. Then Millard Filmore came:

And Franklin Pierce we next must And James Buchanan then appears, Then Abraham Lincoln through those years

Of war. And when his life was lost, 'Twas Andrew Johnson filled the post. Then U. S. Grant and R. B. Hayes; And James A. Garfield each had place, And Chester Arthur-and my rhyme Ends now in Grover Cleveland's time. But Mr. Punch would sadly fail Did he not here take up the tale, And add McKinley as the last, Whose term of office nearly past, The 4th of March, at any rate, A second will inaugurate.

-Boston Transcript. SOMETHING NEW.

"Oh, I suppose George sowed his wild oats before I married him, and made a fool of himself generally, like other men, but I always trust him!"
"What a delightfully new sensation
it must be to him!"

A thoughtful writer says: "We cannot all have talent, we cannot all have great powers, we cannot all do great work; but we can all, by slow and patient endeavor, build up char-Asten! Perhaps he is speaking to hem?"

But no, it can't be. There is Hackty's speech and DeWolf Hopper's peech and Mansfield's speech, but urely, even in this age of individual as by improving our own character of anybody else in any other way so well as by improving our own character of anybody else in any other way so well as by improving our own character of anybody else in any other way so well as by improving our own character of anybody else in any other way so well as by improving our own character, fell asleep fell asleep of us; we can begin at once, and we can always go on with this work, wherever our lot is cast."

For nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, brain fag, lack of vitality, nervous prostration, faint and dizzy spells, tobacco heart, whisky nerves, The dogs were going home and it spells, tobacco heart, whisky nerves, was a good chance to escape. A small general debility, etc., use Milburn's boy had come for them, In his pres-

The Resurrection.

Because I live, ye shall live also.— St. John xiv., 19.

From cradle to grave is a very short journey and hardly worth our while if it ends in the churchyard. But if at death we simply ford the river "They're no stage dogs. They're the which separates the present from the future and continue our travels under new skies and amid new scenes we can live with the zest of a keen appetite and laugh at the experiences which would otherwise fret and worry us.

Pessimism is the natural result of a

belief that death is death, while a divine optimism grows from the conviction that death is the beginning of life. One cannot stand on the edge of an abyss without shrinking. fate pushes him on, if time drags him nearer to the fatal plunge which will annihilate the body and extinguish the soul, he cannot delight in his days or years, for they are slowly robbing him of himself. He may well be excused if burdens seem more burdensome through anticipation of the inevitable event and if even the sunlight is crossed by shadows. A contemplation of nothingness as the ultimate issue of life is like singing one's own funeral

hymn long before our friends are called upon to do it for us. But if before we reach this abyss—that is to say, from the bright days when simple faith was taught us at our mother's knee-we are sure that the dear Lord who made us has thrown a bridge over the chasm, that there is nothing more to be feared at that part of the journey than at any other. that we can cross in safety and be met ! on the other side by those who have gone before, then all pessimism is ban-ished, then fretfulness and gloom give way to good cheer, then the optimism which reverently cries "They will be done" takes possession of the heart, and the echoes of immortal music which come from the beyond fill us with the thought that even death may

Separations are the rule in this lower sphere. The household in which there is no vacant chair is almost to be pitied, and the man who does nat look at the stars with moistened eyes because memory paints the rugged sorrows of the past has missed one of the ripening, maturing, beneficent ex-periences of human life. There is a mellowness of the soul which comes from broken ties, and it can be had in no other way.

One may easily forget himself and his destiny amid the enthralling successes of time, and this present world may be made so alluring by an un-broken succession of gainful victories that one shrinks from the transition to even a larger life. Nothing is so dangerous to spiritual development, nothing so imperils the higher welfare of the soul, as the smooth, unruffled flow of gratified desires. But when the shock of interruption occurs, when the soul trembles in the shadow of an event which can neither be postponed nor evaded, when a man learns that though he is master in many things he is as helpless as a child in the presence of sickness and death, then he reaches out both hands to clasp the invisible. Earth dwindles into littleness, riches and fame and prestige are only illusions, and the only longed for reality is the belief in another life, in which the heart wounds shall be

We think of all this as the Easter sun climbs above the hilltops. The ra-diance of faith bathes the planet in glory. The overture of angels fills the air and poor humanity looks through the mists, if perchance it may catch a glimpse of that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. We see the ascending form of the Crucified and with glad ears hear

him saying, "I go to prepare a place for you." Today Christianity is crowned by universal acclaim, for it bids us listen that we may hear the strange truths which float downward from the throne of God. There are no fare-wells! We are told this on the au-thority of him whom the tomb could not hold, and who when entering heaven carried the hearts of all generations with him. No farewells! Love

can never taste of death! Your sorrows rust the chain that binds you here, dissipate the dread of the future, give you wings with which to soar to the higher realms of life. Hope is no longer hope, but certainty. Tomorrow is the reality, today is the dream. It is but a step to heaven, a step through the fog into everlasting sunshine. We may re-joice, therefore, for the future is better than the present. Bear with fortitude and good cheer, for at eventile

it shall be light. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

Odor-Proof Paper.

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