

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

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

MARRIED.
ROBE—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. Robe, of this city.

DIED.
EDWARDS—In this city, on Thursday, April 12, 1901, Thomas Edwards, aged 67 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, 631 Elgin street, 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.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
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LONDON OPERA HOUSE—
MATINEE TONIGHT SATURDAY, APRIL 13.
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GRAND CONCERT—FIRST METHODIST Church, Thursday evening, April 12. First public performance of a new musical work, "The Girl of the Year," under direction of the composer, Mrs. Wilson, of Chicago. Contralto, Mrs. Newton Large, tenor, Mr. H. R. McDonald, baritone, and chorus of voices and orchestra. Tickets, 25c, 50c, to all parts of the church.

AUDITORIUM—TUESDAY, April 16. Popular Concert Course, No. 5. Dr. James H. H. Plan re-opens Monday.

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MEETINGS.
C. O. C. F.—FUNDRAISING 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.

A. O. F.—FUNDRAISING NOTICE—MEMBERS 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. to attend the funeral of our late friend 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, 4th inst., at 8 a.m., for the purpose of attending mass in a body. W. J. Smith, president.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT ST. Matthew's Church, Dundas street, every day, 4:15 and 8 p.m. Rev. Arthur Murphy.

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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.**

London, April 13.—The Daily Express this morning says it understands the government has decided to cease sending reinforcements to South Africa.

"A serious seditious movement," says the Pietermaritzburg 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 Nyistrom, 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 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 throw differently in small matters from his parents."

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 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 neutrality 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 Kamee Pan, killing seven of them. Gen. Sir Frederick Forster 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 Boer force numbering about 900 men sent hurrying toward the north. A reconnaissance 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 PARLAYS.

London, April 13.—Inquiries in official quarters fail to elicit the smallest confirmation of the report regarding the resumption of peace negotiations in South Africa. The Times says it learns there is no foundation for the Cape Town story regarding Gen. Botha, or apparently for any of

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his alleged acts or intentions. There is a strong probability, according to the Times, that the telegrams were nothing more than reproductions of local gossip.

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 steamship Lusitania, arrived from Liverpool this morning with 250 passengers, including nine Canadian troops, 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. Lorry, Strathcona's, Calgary; E. McNair, 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 Night.

**Premier-Ross' Bill to Kill Scrap Iron
Assessment Passed—Law Reform
Bill Withdrawn—Extension of Legis-
lature 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. The Station street bill was withdrawn, and the whole of the clauses of the 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.

The premier's bill repealing the scrap-iron assessment was carried after a warm discussion.

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 London, Mayor Howland, and 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. (Applause.)

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 be heavily upon the rural community, and would not alter the status of steam railways, both important considerations.

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-

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 bill, be added to the measure. The whole effect of his amendments, he concluded, was to deal with the scrap iron assessment on the lines of the original bill recommended by the commission and introduced by the premier himself.

Mr. McKay (South Oxford) moved an amendment to the amendment, which, after striking out the amendment, recited 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 connected with 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 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's wonderful proposal was a whole or an integral part of the whole.

GRANTS TO SOLDIERS.

Amendments were moved by Mr. Dempsey and Mr. McLaughlin to the bill for land grants to soldiers. On a party division the amendments were lost by 30 to 40, and the bill passed.

THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

When Mr. Davis' bill embodying the amendments to the municipal act reported 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 motion.

THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Carscallen, on resuming the debate 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 months hoist.

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 discharge the duties for which it was constituted. His plan was to have the house meet about the end of January, proceed leisurely, 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 winter campaign should be avoided. (Hear, hear.) The government were not afraid of talking for about five minutes, he gasped and fell forward on his face. Dr. Alkman made an examination 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 York, and three daughters, Mrs. Johnston, Chicago, Ill., and the Misses Nan and Maude Dougall, at home. He was a brother of Duncan and Charles Dougall, both of Windsor.

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The general report showed that \$1,200,000 had been subscribed, and that \$800,000 had been paid up to date. The amount of \$5,360,000 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, Newfoundland; and Alma College, St. Thomas.

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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, 34 Quellerie 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. Alkman made an examination and found that death was caused by apoplexy.

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BE PREPARED FOR RAINY WEATHER.



You have all heard about April showers. Although we have not been troubled very much with them this year, we still stand a good chance of getting our share. They will not bother you in the least if you purchase one of our reliable Umbrellas. We 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 price between these two you wish to pay. We also are prepared for the sunshiny weather. If you are in need of anything in the Parasol line, it will pay you to inspect our large stock before purchasing.

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Children's School Umbrellas, unchangeable covering, wooden rod; regular 50c, for 29c
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Gentlemen's Business Umbrellas, with natural wood handles, steel rod, mounted handle, gloria coverings; regular \$1 and \$1 25, for 75c
26-inch Umbrella, steel rod, silk and wool covering, dog's head handle, in dark and light shades; regular \$1 50, Monday \$1 00
Ladies' Fancy Umbrellas, with steel rod and paragon frame, silk and wool covering, guaranteed not to change color, tortoise shell handles; regular \$1, and \$1 25, Monday 75c
Umbrellas, with steel rod and paragon frame, fancy bone handles, in silver and gold mountings, silk and wool covering; regular \$1 25 and \$1 50, for \$1 00
Fine Silk and Wool Umbrellas, with natural wood and fancy bone turned handles, mounted in silver; regular \$2 50, for \$1 50
Fine Twill Silk and Wool Coverings, ivory handles, silver mountings; regular \$3, for \$2 25

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Barbers' Mug Shaving Soap, per cake 5c
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Ruby Laundry Soap, 10 bars for 25c
Sweet Home Soap, 6 for 25c
Beaver Washing Compound, 2 packages for 5c
2½-lb bar Laundry Soap 10c

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—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 visiting Miss Mamie Wonnacott, Richmond street, London, has returned home.

—St. Thomas Times: Hugh McCallum and family, of West Lorne, removed to London yesterday. Mr. McCallum has secured a good situation there.

—The following are gazetted in militia general orders: Seventh Regiment Fusiliers—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. D. J. McLean, 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 examination before the examining board of the Business Educators' Association: Miss A. McCallum, Hagersville, shorthand; Mr. E. H. Stewart, Orangeville, shorthand; Mr. E. Ferguson, London, shorthand; Mr. W. Willis, London, business.

—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 McDougall 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. McDonald, 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 himself," 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.

WILSON-BURKE.

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, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss

Sarah Burke, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and the groom was aided by Mr. Alfred Blakley. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. James Bracken, of Hamilton, some 30 guests partook of a bountiful repast, when 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-in-law.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

The Royal Hotel, on Richmond street, opposite the G. T. R. depot, has changed hands, Mr. Louis Risk, one of the best-known hotel men in 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. As a matter of fact Mrs. Richardson has friends here who 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 her 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.

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We are showing some beautiful lines in Ready-to-wear Hats at Special lines in Ladies' Sailor Hats, in black, white and mixed colors, at 79c, 89c and \$1.10 each. Ladies' White Jumbo Straw Sailors, trimmed with velvet band, regular 40c and 50c Hats for 29c and 39c each. Fine Straw Sailors, in black and white, all less than the regular price 50c, 69c, 97c, \$1.19, \$1.25 each. All the Rage—GOLD QUILLS—get them at the Three Busy Stores for 20c each. Large Bunches of Poppies 15c, 25c, 35c each. Large Bunches of Roses 25c, 35c, 39c each. Ladies' and Children's Leghorn Hats less than wholesale prices. Bought a big lot away down in price: some of the finest Hats at these special prices. 59c, 75c, 89c, 97c, \$1.15, \$1.25 each.

IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT

We are showing new purchases in Silks. 200 yards of Navy Blue and White Stripe, cheap at 40c, our price 50c. 500 yards of Fine Check Silks in different shades, regular 50c and 65c. 100 yards of Fine Black and White Silk Plaids, regular 90c, our price 59c. 400 yards of Black Taffeta Silks at special prices. 50c, 59c, 79c. Special line of Colored Silk Taffetas, in gray, navy blue, light blue, pink, brown and cardinal, for 50c yard.

IN OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

We are showing special lines in Pure White Organdie Muslin. French make, our price 19c, 25c, 35c, 43c yard. We have some lines in Colored Organdie Muslin we are selling at half-price, regular 50c, for 25c yard.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Special lines in Ladies' Black Hose at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c pair. A special lot of Travelers' Samples in Cotton, Lisle Thread, Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, see them on our counters. 25c, 35c, 45c. SPECIAL LINE, LADIES' TAN HOSE, regular 20c Hose, for 12½c pair.

OUR GLOVE DEPARTMENT

New lines in Black Taffeta and Silk Gloves, cream, white and black. Ladies' 3-button Black Taffeta, a 50c glove, for 39c pair. A 3-button Black Taffeta Glove, regular 35c, for 25c pair. A very special line of 4-button Black Taffeta Gloves, very fine goods, 45c pair.

BATTLE WITH

BAND OF GYPSIES

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

Johnstown, Pa., April 12.—In a fierce 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 Titter, of Gallitzin, was wounded in the mouth, and Frank Conis, his assistant, was shot through the body. The latter is expected to die. The gypsies had come from Blair 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 arrested and put in jail.

A WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

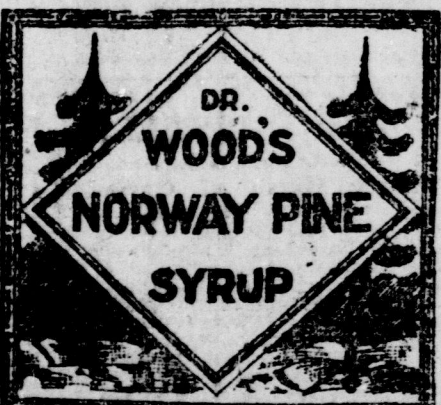
Boston, Mass., April 12.—Mrs. Julia J. Keep, wife of a Boston tailor, probably will die from a self-inflicted bullet wound, and the doctor says her action was due to dementia caused by reading one of the novels of the day. Mrs. Keep shot herself after a period of party incoherent talk about a deep passion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

FATALLY BURNED.

Kingsford, 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 a crisp.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

The body of Michael Hennessey, an inmate of the Soldiers' Hospital at Bath, N. Y., was discovered alongside the railroad tracks opposite the home. Hennessey had overstay his pass.



If you have a hard hacking cough that no other remedy seems able to cure, try a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. There is nothing to equal it for loosening the phlegm, allaying the irritation and healing and strengthening the lungs and bronchial tubes. Miss M. Bradshaw, Wesleyville, Ont., says: "My brother was troubled with a very bad hacking 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 cured." There are so many spurious "pine" preparations on the market that you should always be careful to get Dr. Wood's, the original and genuine.

CZAR'S AWFUL 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 Duke 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 Tsarke 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 shoot his royal blood at the behest of some nihilist band.

The unfortunate messenger fell dead almost at the feet of the monarch. So-called 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 commercial 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 manufacturers, the plants for the manufacture of electric supplies and the textile industries are in a similar plight.

Many factories have closed, and in other hours of labor have been reduced, while work is being sought at the gates of the factories seeking employment. The wealthy classes feel the pressure of these conditions proportionately with the working and professional classes.

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

IMPERIAL HONORS.

London, April 13.—It is asserted that King Edward intends to a great extent to abolish the giving of peerages 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 Danube, rebelled. The troops were culled 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 conducted on a quid-pro-quo basis, and that no other method of abrogation would be considered by the British Government. The foreign office hopes that settlement satisfactory to both Great Britain and the United States will be arrived at before congress is reconvened.

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 sexes.

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 pavilion.

THE MISSING GOLD FOUND.

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reported that the three gold bars stolen from the specie room of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, 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.

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 Claflin, of New York, to resort to that method of disposing of rumors against herself.

CABLE NOTES.

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

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 exhumed for the purpose of "setting at rest certain rumors."

Abyssinian troops from the Somali border are now with King Menelik, helping to build Addis Ababa, the new capital.

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 Keokuk sank her off Cherbourg.

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

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have a steady effect on the British steel market, and rather more favorable than otherwise.

The existence of about 200 lepers on the island of Tenerife, Canary Islands, has been officially reported by United States Consul Berliner at Tenerife.

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

In a Fight on Arabian Territory—Sensational Story From Bombay.

Bombay, April 12.—Ibu Rashid has recovered the Kingdom of Nejd, Central Arabia, after defeating Mabarok, Sheikh of Koweit, who recently seized the city of Nejd and deposed Ibu Rashid after a pitched battle.

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

CRUEL DESERTION

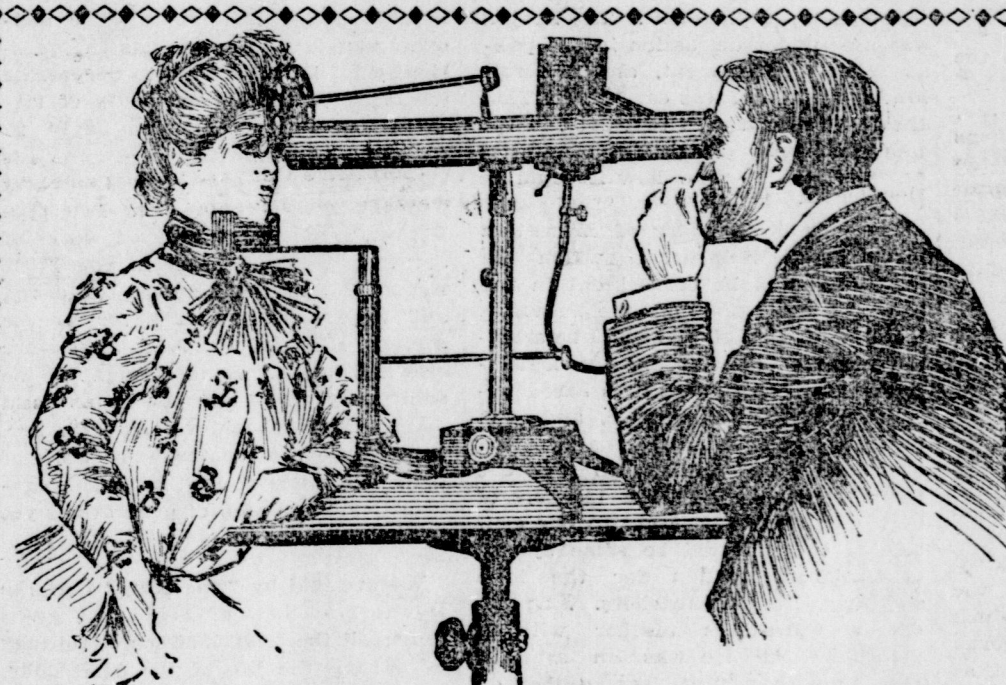
Matron of Chicago "Baby Farm" Left Eleven Little Ones to Starve.

Chicago, April 13.—Eleven children, deserted by the matron of the "Home," to which they had been entrusted, were discovered by accident at 7353 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 unfortunate in the midst of squalor and filth, ungarbed 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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Fineness, residue, No. 100 sieve	-	-	-	2.20 per cent
Tensile strength, neat, one week	-	-	-	828 pounds
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London, Saturday, April 13.
Clergue—Sault Ste. Marie—New Ontario.

Recently a 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 them.

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 \$2,000,000, and must spend \$3,000,000 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 in wages.

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; sulphur 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 conceived has become a reality."

One cannot help thinking that the position at the Sault 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 old 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 Sault 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 Chicago of Canada; Hamilton her Pittsburgh, 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 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 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 profession. 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 utilized.

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 than defeat that 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 Sudan, 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 suggest 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 to come.

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. Mrs. Argyll 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 Scotland, 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 duchesses now living, and she has the curious distinction of being the third mother-in-law 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 dowager 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 daughter.

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 Denver.

Denver, Col., April 12.—After a continuous snowstorm for 36 hours, the bright sunshine today, and under the skies cleared the snow melted rapidly. The storm was the most extensive known in April along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in ten years. Rotary snowplows were kept busy in operation during the night. Passenger trains were run, although the schedules were badly disarranged. Many freight trains were stalled in snowdrifts, and none were run except on special orders. Service on several mountain lines was entirely abandoned. 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 instrument of the kind in the States.

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\$2.75	\$2.00	\$1.90	\$1.00

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Special Lining Bargain, 10c
 250 yards New Silk Lining, in cerise, Nile, bronze, mauve and mousse; regular price 18c, Monday and to clear10c

Happenings of the Hour.

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

Omaha, United Presbyterians have reversed their rules and will permit men to marry sisters of deceased wives hereafter.

Toronto is now getting over \$10,000 a month of percentage from street railway traffic. 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, painted by Mr. Wyly Grier.

Mrs. Margaret Hossack, to obtain an estate of \$50,000, chopped her husband's head off in Indianapolis, Iowa. She gets life imprisonment instead.

The Arkansas Rice Company of London, has been incorporated with \$30,000 capital stock, to grow rice in Louisiana. 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 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, burglars 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 Glenora, N. Y., yesterday morning. He left home Wednesday night and had not been heard from since.

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 of frauds.

Armour Institute students, togged in nightgowns, frightened women into hysterics by boarding a train in Chicago, while celebrating Mrs. Armour'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 the cost.

Abraham Lincoln's remains are to be removed to their final resting-place in the new monument in Springfield, Ill., 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

libel resulted in a verdict of \$1 damages against the defendant. The judge 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 Baltimore, with three thousand tons on board.

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

Charles Oakley, a harmless patient of the New Brunswick provincial lunatic asylum, aged 42, succeeded in climbing over the inclosure, and ran 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, is suing for libel the Toronto Mail and Empire, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the New York World and the Vancouver Province. The amount of damages in each case is fixed at \$10,000.

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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 bag in Mrs. Kahney's mouth to prevent her from giving an alarm.

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BROWN'S Bronchial Troches
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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 Wobley 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 residence 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. Leonard. Second Vice-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. Haggle; 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, with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. C. H. Routledge; 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 Hogan, Thursday night fought to a draw a 25-round bout, with five-ounce gloves.

TURF.

AT BENNING.

Washington, April 13.—The events at Benning yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, handicap, 6 1/2 furlongs—Moor 1, Lexington Pirate 2, Presit 3. Time, 1:09 3/4.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Pascage 1, Monmouth Boy 2, Charles Estes 3. Time, 1:29.

Third race, 6 furlongs—The Rhymor 1, Robert Waddell 2, Imperialist 3. Time, 1:15 3/4.

Fourth race, maiden 2-year-olds, 1/2 mile—Asterly 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 3/4.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—Speedman 1, Althea 2, Alard 3. Time, 1:47 3/4.

THE RIFLE.

The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, April 10. The day was fine, but very windy. Standard American target.

200 YARDS—REST.

J. A. Clare 9 8 6 10 43
R. Robinson 7 10 8 7 38
E. J. Shaw 7 9 8 7 37
T. J. Murphy 8 8 6 8 36
D. Steinhoff 8 6 9 6 35
J. K. Morris 5 9 7 7 34

200 YARDS—OFF-HAND.

E. J. Shaw 10 10 7 6 39
T. J. Murphy 10 8 8 6 37
J. A. Clare 8 8 8 6 34
D. Steinhoff 4 6 4 4 24
R. K. Morris 4 8 8 6 31
R. Robinson 3 2 1 5 14

TOTALS.

E. J. Shaw, 76; T. J. Murphy, 73; J. A. Clare, 67; D. Steinhoff, 53; 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 Schmidt, 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 Hinchinski, of Jersey City, and Young Muldoon, of New York, at catch-as-catch-can. Hinchinski won two straight falls.

YACHTING.

ANOTHER CUP MATCH.

New York, April 13.—The World says: A magnificent cup is to be offered 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 his warship suitable prizes were offered, provided the courses had plenty of water.

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

Oh, where are those companions now—
The "thill" boy was called "fitty";
The boy ill-clad, with grimy brow;
The boy who was so very fat,
The comrades named him "skinnay"?
There is no friendship here like that
We knew while playing shinnay.

Perchance, one day a club I'll take
And send the golf ball flying—
At least, I shall try to do so,
There's naught, you know, like trying.
But I shall miss those boyish friends,
So freckle-faced and grimy;
No modern game can make amends
For those lost hours of shinnay.

Washington Star.

CANCER CURED

BY X RAYS!

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 successfully 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 of cancer from the face of Joseph Cairn Simpson, 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 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.

HEART FAILURE

But Not Fatal This Time, for Timely Treatment Saved.

For Six Years a Newfoundland Man Suffers From Heart Trouble—Unable to Work and Suffering Great Pain He Is Discouraged—Dodd's Kidney Pills Make a New Man of Him.

Cape La Hune, Nfld., 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. Mr. Thos. Barter makes the following statement:

"For over six years, I suffered intensely with palpitation of the heart, 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 bought a box, and am now completely cured. I can do my work again as well as ever I could."

"I am not much of a speaker, but I have tried to write my story as plainly 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 his letter.

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 desperate fight in the animal's cage yesterday attacked Frank C. Bostock, proprietor of the "zoo," and dangerously 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 club.

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 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.

In England 29 per cent of the population live in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants. In other countries the percentage is lower—United States, 19; Germany, 16.17; France, 12; Austria, 8; Russia, 5.

Though the Buffalo Exposition will not open for several weeks, a crowd of 15,000 or 20,000 visitors is a common sight on the grounds.

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MISS RALSTON, The Famous Kentucky Beauty.
Helen H. Ralston, 625 Lexington avenue, New York, today has a complexion fair as a May Day queen. She says of it: "I cannot see why any lady should continue to wear a bad complexion when it can be so easily obtained by simply sending name and address to Mrs. E. Ralston, the same as I did. Write her today." 44-13-27

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 manufacture of the news print paper of the country was the subject of an inquiry on the part of the industrial commission, when 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 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 expense has fallen off, but the cost of the paper has risen. That is to say, the strong feature of the consolidated companies' effort. The promised policy of the enlightened self-interest has been abandoned, and the new cost of newspaper paper has been an increase of \$4,500,000 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 \$7,500 to \$15,000. There also had been \$7,500 in addition to the spruce lands owned by the company, the area secured in the United States bringing the aggregate up to 1,600 square miles, while 2,600 square miles of this land are controlled in Canada. There had likewise been an increase in freight charges.

All told he placed the enhancement of the cost price of producing news paper at \$3 per ton. He knew of two newspapers which were paying an increase of \$150,000 each annually on the paper used by them. Mr. Norris gave the daily output of news print paper at 2,055 tons, which the International Paper Company furnished 1,200 tons, while the mills of the company had a capacity of 1,575 tons per day; and said that there was a constant increase of producing capacity outside the grasp of any notwithstand the boast of the International Paper 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 Paper Company to monopolize the spruce lands. He suggested that trade relations with Canada should be promoted in order that the practically inexhaustible pulp supply of that country might be drawn upon. "One 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 cause of deafness was, and why people in some countries are so much more affected than in others. The late Sir Mortimer McKenna, who was the speaker in the House of Commons on the subject of deafness, proved that the great causes of deafness were diseases which more or less attacked the throat, such as diphtheria, quinsy, catarrh, etc., by far the greater percentage of deafness comes from Catarrh of the Eustachian tube, which is the tube which connects the throat to the ears, become inflamed, thereby blocks up the tube and shuts the air out from the drum, which does not allow it to convey the noises for which it is intended. First, humming, buzzing or roaring noises are heard, then gradually increasing deafness. The first evidence that can be cured is that of Mrs. Alex. Brown, Warren, Ont. She writes: "For years I had been suffering from deafness, which affected my hearing. For five years I could not hear a watch tick. I spent much money foolishly in search of a cure, but received no permanent benefit until I used Japanese Catarrh Cure. After I had used the second bottle my hearing was restored. I continued to use it until I had used five bottles, which has resulted in completely curing every trace of Catarrh and restoring my hearing. I feel very grateful for the wonderful benefit received from Japanese Catarrh Cure, as it has done for me what hundreds of dollars spent with doctors and scores of remedies failed to do."

Mr. J. N. Spencer, of Coolidge avenue, Toronto, writes: "My wife's treatment with Japanese Catarrh Cure has completely cured me of Catarrh of the Nose and Throat. It is pleasant to use. Previous to using this remedy I doctored with specialists in Toronto and Winnipeg (while there about three years ago), but they were unable to cure me. The only remedy which really improved my hearing. It is now almost as acute as before. I can converse with any person at any distance, and could not use the telephone. I am pleased to say I used the Japanese Catarrh Cure, and have every reason to believe my cure is permanent, as it now over a year since I used the remedy. Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only practical and permanent cure for Catarrh of the Nose and Throat. It is pleasant to use. All druggists sell it complete for 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents by mail, postpaid, from The Griffling Co., 1000 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario. For sale by Anderson & Nelles.

most burdensome to the industries of the people."

He asserts that the International Paper Company has exposed Canadian reciprocity 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 consolidation 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, he said, publishers realize in some intangible way that the source of their supply has been predetermined for them and that the price they are to pay has been prearranged.

He said that the daily papers of New York are curtailed to the extent of 80 tons per week in consumption, and that the Philadelphia papers had taken a similar step. There were, he said, more violent fluctuations in the price of paper than prior to the consolidation, and some newspaper publishers paid more for inferior paper than others paid for good paper. He also said that the paper companies were rapidly denuding our forests to their great injury.

ONTARIO WEST

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Tilsburg has six Chinese residents. Tilsburg is to have fireworks and a children's parade on May 24. Mitchell is laying new cement sidewalks.

Major Logie has, so far, received about eighteen applications for the position of chief of police of Sarnia. The Galt police have captured the notorious "Bugs" 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 \$400.

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

The township of Gosfield, Essex county, claims a boy living in it who is only 2 years and 3 months old and weighs pounds and stands 3 feet 3 1/2 inches high.

Mr. William Small has sold his 50-acre farm in the township of Mossa to Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Glenora, for \$2,000. He has purchased a 75-acre farm in the township of Sombra.

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

Mitchell Recorder: A carload of flaxseed from Holland arrived on Wednesday for Mr. Wm. Forrester, who is 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, in that place have decided to organize a band.

William Collins and W. J. Moffatt, of Stratford, have bought the Palace livery stable in Ingersoll, 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 Fullerton as far back as 1845. H. K. Junck was district collector, and 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. E., claiming \$250 damages for the killing of a team of horses, the smashing of a wagon, harness and wrifettes, and injuries received by plaintiff in December last.

Warton Echo: Trooper Brown, of Owen Sound, who was a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in the South African campaign, and was reported dead, returned home a few days ago still in the flesh. His horse shot by Mr. Fred Smale. The newcomers will take possession next week, and will remove their families to Ingersoll in a short time.

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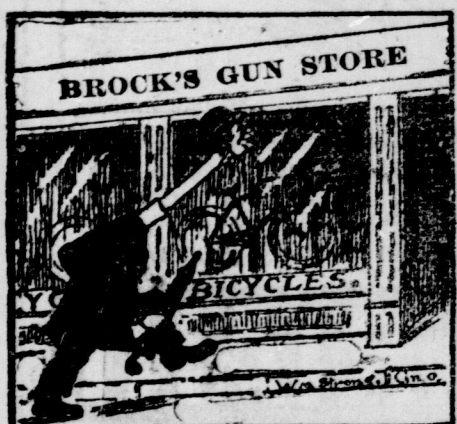
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MADE RICH STRIKE. Chicago Canadian-American: Mr. A. R. Macadam, the son of Mr. Alex. Macadam, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is at Chicago on a visit from the Nome district, Alaska, where he has been engaged successfully in placer mining for the last two years. He made one of the richest strikes in the country at Kogrook, having, with three men, sluiced \$2,100 in nine hours and forty minutes. Mr. Macadam was recorder of Kogrook 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—5 p.m.—Showers have occurred again today along the coast of Nova Scotia; also in Manitoba; 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, 35-50; Kamloops, 35-50; Calgary, 25-45; Qu'Appelle, 36-48; Winnipeg, 30-60; Port Arthur, 32-48; Sault Ste. Marie, 30-60; Toronto, 30-53; Ottawa, 28-56; Montreal, 28-50; Quebec, 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.



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

—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 Stratford, 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 number of lantern slides.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, 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 Tom.

—Memorial service will be held Sunday evening at All Saints' Church in memory of the late Mrs. Durbin, who died so suddenly last week. Mr. Durbin, 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 Livingstone, of Windsor, a minister well known and popular in London conference, will be the preacher of the occasion.

—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 also.

—A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowie, Exeter, when their daughter, Miss Mary, was wedded to Mr. Fred Barker, of this city. Rev. Dr. Huser, D.D., tied the knot in the presence of the relatives of the contracting 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, the well-known organist of London, whose numerous and well-chosen selections 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 rendition of such numbers as the Wedding March by Mendelssohn, the Gavotte in B flat by Handel, the Paganini'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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John S. Brown, Frank A. Brown.

Mr. Charles Altman, of London, Rev. R. Hobbs performed the marriage ceremony. 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-married 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 London.

HARRIETSVILLE WEDDING.

The hon. of Mr. James E. Goodrich, 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 Harrietsville, in the presence of about 70 invited guests. The bride was attended by Miss Myrtle Ferguson, while Mr. Sydney Goodrich acted in the capacity of groomsmen. 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 the 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, 1853.]

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 room today, the following were appointed delegates to represent the board at the coming convention at Ottawa: Messrs. F. Rowland, C. Hunt, C. P. Smith and H. Waterman. Senators Leonard and Hon. John Canning were requested to act with the delegation.

At St. Andrew's Society concert \$125 was realized for the poor of the city. At the return match between the London Light Infantry and the Oxford 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. Combs, 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 indoors.

It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures all spring humors and banishes that tired feeling.

It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it today.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

THERE is not a better cutter in the country than the man who wields the shears for us. His assistants, too, are men who thoroughly understand their business. If you leave your order here, you can rely on getting the best of workmanship. From the large stock of Spring Suitings we have now, you will find little difficulty in choosing. Our prices you will find extremely moderate. For example:

Tailor-

Made

Tweed

Suit

For

\$15.00.

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

\$15.00.

Navy or Black Serge Suit for

\$15.00.

This is a suit that will bear comparison with best of ordinary \$20 suits. It is made of fine quality Navy or Black Serge, reliably lined and made, cut in the latest style. We shall be glad to take your order for this suit, for

\$15.00.

Tailor-

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Navy

Serge

Suit,

\$15.00.

Men's Ready-To-Wear Suits.

The lever of low prices has lifted this department into its present popularity. The care we take in having only the most reliable and the most perfect-fitting garments in this stock serves to keep this department always to the fore.

Here we are selling a Man's Tweed Suit, stylish and up-to-date in every detail, splendidly lined, finished carefully and neatly, all sizes, for

\$6.50.

Exceptionally good makes Men's Tweed Suits, in serviceable gray check patterns, lined with good Italian cloth, for

\$7.50.

Our \$10.00 Suits.

Need no comment, simply that they sell on their merits. They are made of all-wool tweed, in spring weight, and in seasonal colors. Vests, double breasted; in finish equal to tailor-made suits, only

\$10.00

Boys' Clothing

Here the stock is most complete, the whole department bristling with spring newness. For value here's an instance:

Boys' Vestee Navy Serge Suit, collar and vest neatly braided, well made, only

\$2.50

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, made of nice dark wool tweed, single and double-breasted, only

\$2.75

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, made of serviceable dark tweed, single and double-breasted, lined throughout, only

\$4.50

CHAPMAN'S.

126, 128, 128½ Dundas Street.

SCENE OF GAITY AND BEAUTY!

First Annual Ball of the London
Lotus Club.

Enviably Reputation of the Former
"Arlingtons" Well Sustained—A
Most Successful Assembly—Names
of Those Who Were Present.

A polished floor, gleaming only with
the reflected light of chandeliers, walls
and ceilings hung heavily with grace-
fully folded flags and colored stream-
ers, and handsome bunches of Easter
lilies 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 an-
nounced the first comers. Party after
party followed each other. The stair-
ways 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 en-
tirely by rows of pure white lilies. Its
first rhythmic music began quietly and
soon filled the large hall. From the
doorways here and there came beau-
tifully gowned ladies, to be claimed by
their fortunate partners. The floor
then was hidden by diversified colors
as the guests swept into the entranc-
ing dance and opened the first ball
given by the Lotus Club.

Not practically the first, for as is
now generally known the Lotus Club
was formerly the Arlingtons, and famous
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 determina-
tion born of a desire to have the name
"Lotus," synonymous with all words
that denote ability to things worth
doing. Certainly their ambition was gra-
tified. If there was any change from
former high standards whatever, it
was towards higher merit, and natu-
rally so, for the whole of music and
pleasure, had ordered all its things to
favor the success that was ultimately
attained.

Yet without the hard work of the
committee beforehand, it must be ad-
mitted that this success would neces-
sarily have been lacking. As it was,
there was an absolute absence of any
marrying feature, the number present
was of admirable proportions for pleas-
ant dancing, the company was merry
and sociable, with the ever-noticable
abandon of a last ball, and the music
could not have been excelled. When
dances were ended, spontaneous en-
cores were inevitable, and were tried
more delightful than the dances that
had inspired them.

As viewed from the galleries, where
several hundred onlookers sat during
the evening, the ever-moving and
changing picture, beautified with a
prodigality of rich colors, was strikingly
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 play-
ed and danced seemingly with as
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. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs.
David Cowan, Miss Anita Hunt, Miss
Stockton, Mr. Chas. Hunt, Mr. Fred
Mackie, Gordon Hunt, Miss Ashplant,
Miss Avey, Miss E. Brown, Miss M.
Bell, Miss Lulla Barre (Detroit), Miss
Barter, Miss Blackwell (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-

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

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,
but because modern investigation has
clearly proven that many diseases,
known by other names, are really cat-
arrh. Formerly the name catarrh was
applied almost exclusively to the com-
mon nasal catarrh, but the throat, sto-
mach, liver, bladder, kidneys and in-
testines are subject to catarrhal dis-
eases, as well as the nasal passages.
In fact, wherever there is mucous
membrane there is a feeding ground
for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays,
douches or powders, have been practi-
cally 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.

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 poi-
son from the system.

A new internal preparation which
has been on the market only a short
time, has met with remarkable suc-
cess as a genuine, radical cure for
catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store,
sold under the name of Stuart's Cat-
arrh Tablets, large, pleasant-tasting
lozenges, composed principally of anti-
septic ingredients, Eucalypti, Guaiacoli,
Sanguinaria, Hydrastis and similar cat-
arrh specifics.

Dr. Ansley, in speaking of the new
catarrh cure, says: "I have tried the
new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh
Tablets, upon 30 or 40 patients, with re-
markably satisfactory results. They
clear the head and throat more effec-
tually and lastingly than any douche
or inhaler that I have ever seen, and
although they are what is called a
patent medicine and sold by druggists,
I do not hesitate to recommend them,
as I know them to be free from cocaine
and opiates, and that even a little child
may use them with safety."

Any sufferer with nasal catarrh,
throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of
the stomach, liver or bladder, will find
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably
effective, pleasant, and convenient, and
your druggist will tell you they are
absolutely free from any injurious
drug.

rand, Miss E. Dewan, Miss R. Deacon,
Miss Doyle, Miss Forristal, Miss Flem-
ing, Miss Flynn, Miss Franklin, Miss
K. Grant, Miss B. Grant, Miss M.
Gerry, Miss Glover, Miss B. Heard,
Miss M. Hickey, Miss Mabel Jeffery,
Miss A. Kearns, Miss Keane, Miss
Kenney (Guelph), Miss Edith Magee,
Miss Florence Munro, Miss G. Mason,
Miss D. Mason, the Misses McBroom,
the Misses McLaughlin, Miss McDon-
ald, Miss McIlwain, the Misses Noble,
Miss O'Flaherty, Miss Clara O'Neill,
Miss Ida O'Neill, Miss Alma Payne,
Miss Parkins, Miss Regan, Miss Stella
Regan, Miss Ross (Tilsonburg), Miss
Sutton, Miss Simpson, Miss C. Thomp-
son, Misses Thompson, Miss M. Wilson
(Petrolia), Miss McCance (St. Thomas),
Mr. James Angus, Mr. H. Avey, Mr.
and Mrs. U. A. Buchner, Mr. Jack
Brown, Mr. Frank Brown, Mr. E.
Bernard, Mr. Frank Coles, Mr. Fred
Coles, Mr. Jack Colleson, Mr. Donald
Clark, Mr. Curzon (Simcoe), Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Carnall, Mr. James Col-
erick, Mr. James Carruthers, Mr. Chas.
Douglas (Toronto), Mr. Jos. Dewan,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edy, Mr. Norman
Emerson, Mr. Wm. Falls, Mr. A.
Friendship, Mr. R. Forristal, Mr. Jack
Forristal, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, Mr.
Chas. Fleming (Ingersoll), Mr. J. P.
Garvey, Mr. Chas. Garvey, Mr. Clem.
Garvey, Mr. E. Goforth, Mr. Geo. Gib-
bons, Jun. Mr. Chas. Glendening, Dr.
Holmes, Mr. Lou. Hamby, Mr. and
Mrs. Heaman, Mr. C. Hersey, Mr.
Fred Hale, Mr. Fred Kerrigan, Mr.
Jack Kearns (Detroit), Mr. Wm. Mar-
tin, Mr. Fred Matheson, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Mills, Mr. Chas. Maguire, Mr. C.
McDonald, Mr. George Nightingale,
Mr. P. Pennington, Mr. W. R. Porte
(Lucan), Mr. Harry Reason, Mr. A.
Reason, Mr. Fred Rozz, Mr. W. A.
Rogers, Mr. Jack Russell, Mr. Mc-
Martin, Mr. Clarence Reid (Toronto),
Mr. Chas. Smith, Dr. Santo, Mr. Wm.
Sutherland, Mr. Fred Sreaton, Mr.
W. A. Silk, Dr. Silk, Mr. and Mrs. E.
I. Sifton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Struthers,
Mr. Henry Struthers, Mr. Stratton,
Mr. John Shipley (Ailsa Craig), Mr.
and Mrs. Alex. Smith, Mr. William
Smith, Mr. Geo. Tull, Mr. J. Towns-
end, Mr. A. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs.
Turnbull, Mr. Frank Thompson, Mr.
E. Tremier, Mr. and Mrs. I. Walker,
Mr. Frank Ware, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr.
Ralph Wilson, Mr. Ed. Snow.

The patronesses were Mrs. R. C.
Macfie, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. C. W.
Belton, Mrs. R. Muir Burns, Mrs.
David J. Cowan.
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-
retary.

COLLAR BUTTON TO LAWN MOWER

Queer Assortment of Useful and Pretty
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
rummest. Think what it means. A
generous, whole-souled public is in-
vited to co-operate with a society. In
this case the National Council of Wo-
men, by making a tour of investiga-
tion to rooms and closets, to chests
and racks, cupboards, cabinets, haver-
sacks and cardboard boxes. If there is
any other place where you might find
useful 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
don't. A person with a well-developed
imagination, of elastic dimensions and
in good training, may form some idea
of the promiscuous, multifarious
hotchpot of goods that resulted from
the search, but an individual gifted
with no such marvelous mental ca-
pacity should go and see for himself.
The ladies tell, with shining countenances,
as with the consciousness of deeds
well done, that they have everything
from a collar button to an antique
lawn-mower, and looking into their
smiling faces, nobody could be so
faithless as to doubt that theirs was
a true saying, worthy of all accepta-
tion. This statement is borne out by
the tables laden as they are, but then,
they would support anything that is
a fact, notwithstanding that when you
attend the sale, which surely you will,
you may choose from a conglomerate
of stuff that would make a back-
woods store shrink from its corner.

You'll have more opportunities to get
things cheaply there than in an ap-
er of common, everyday closing-out
sales. A lady went in yesterday and
saw four pictures that someone who
lacked the connoisseur's instinct, gave
away. She bought them for a quarter
apiece, and now the saleslady learns
she can get \$20 for them. This is
not given to entice hopeful prospectors
for hidden wealth, but rather as an
illustration of the wisdom of having
method in madness.

Just in passing, there is one display
that is of extraordinary interest—the
art needlework of the Doukbor women,
whose articles show much taste
and skill.
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, Mc-
drett, English, Reid, St. John, Mar-
shall, Sanders, Beecher, Robinson, Ar-
nott, Fowler, Merchant, Greer, Cal-
lard, Miss Bessy, Judge Elliott, Dean
Innes.

The sale is being held at the cor-
ner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

The Finance Committee.

Last night's meeting of the finance
committee of the council did not last
over a quarter of an hour, as there
was no business of importance to be
considered.

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
5 cents each. The yearly expense will
be \$25 or \$30.
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-
tion of inquiring further into the mat-
ter.

A number of accounts were passed,
and the committee adjourned.
The members present were: Ald.
Greenlee (in the chair), Beattie, Co-
oper and Cronyn, and Secretary Pope.

TOO MUCH VISITING

Is Now Being Done at Victoria
Hospital.

The Trust Decides to Curtail the
Practice—Patients Who Should Pay
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 hos-
pital authorities and attending physi-
cians, 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-
tures.
The members present were Thomas
McCormick (chairman), T. H. Purdon,
K.C., Adam Beck and Superintendent
Balfour.

Considerable discussion followed Dr.
Balfour's bringing the matter before
the trustees the fact that the number of
visitors to the hospital, especially on
Sundays, has increased so as to be-
come a nuisance and a source of
concern to the physicians.

The effect of 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 reg-
istered days, but they are regis-
tered 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
of their own free will, but are com-
pelled to come after time out of
idle curiosity.

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

Dr. Balfour also brought up the mat-
ter of eight persons who were admit-
ted 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, \$13.40,
\$7.20, \$19.20, \$14.25, \$15.50, \$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 hav-
ing passed their examination as train-
ed nurses. The report also recom-
mended that the lady principal of the
training school for nurses prepare and
submit to the examining board a re-
port on the practical work of each pu-
pil nurse during her last year of train-
ing. The report was adopted.

Dr. Balfour's list of patients admit-
ted since last meeting, March 29, in-
cluded 22 males, 28 females, and 5 chil-
dren. There were 2 deaths. The pa-
tients discharged included 23 males, 27
females and 1 child. There are now
in the hospital under treatment, 42
males, 44 females and 9 children under
12. The cash collections for March were
\$995.57.

Miss Ashley, of Sarnia, and Miss
Clint, of Clinton, were reported as
having completed satisfactorily their
probationary period, and were recom-
mended for acceptance.

Donations of slippers from Dr. T. H.
Morris, night manager, with a letter
May 1. This step taken owing to
the lighting of the hospital by the
London Electric Company, instead of
by the hospital plant. Morris will be
employed on the improvement of the
hospital grounds for the remainder of
the month.

A man was engaged to level, culti-
vate, seed and otherwise improve the
hospital grounds.
The cost bill for March was \$550.
The board adjourned to meet at the
city hall on Friday, April 23.

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 many years. Dr. Sinclair, who
has been a great wanderer, and has
almost forgotten his native speech, says
the Tilsonburg Liberator. He left
Canada over twenty years ago
and went to Italy, and then to France,
where he remained for several years
developing oil wells. From there he
went to Roumania on the same busi-
ness. In Roumania he was engaged
in managing a large estate of 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 con-
tract to supply cement for the public
works. The cement for the large
wall built around Bucharest was
supplied from these works. Mr. Sin-
clair afterwards found the work too
heavy for him, and he returned to Italy,
and again returned to Italy, where he
remained for about two years. He
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 he 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 descrip-
tion of his travels and of the different
countries in which he has lived, and
the doctor was more than overjoyed

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

CANARD IN RE CENSUS

Started by the Opposition Press, But Easily
and Effectually Refuted.

[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 enu-
merators 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 dis-
tricts, speak only French.

The letter was sent to Kamouraska,
Tombesque, Rimouski, and other
counties, telling the enumerators to
place the Carrolls, Frasers, Pettigrews,
as Irish Scotch or English with
regard to their nationality, even
though their mother tongue was
French.

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The victim of Bright's Disease of
the Kidneys soon grows pale and de-
bilitated, has swelling or puffiness un-
der the eyes, palpitation of the heart
and aches. There is usually pain
or weakness in the back, vomiting,
stomach troubles, defective vision and
scanty, high-colored urine. Day by
day he grows paler and weaker, and
experiences severe neuralgic pains in
the back and kidneys.

Doctors are accustomed to shake
their heads, and offer little hope to
sufferers from diseases of the kidneys.
It was the fatality of kidney derange-
ment that inspired Dr. Chase in his
diligent search after a cure, and every-
body knows of the great success of his
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in scores of thousands of cases proven
that Bright's Disease can be cured by
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pick up a paper that does not report a
cure by this great kidney specific.
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them thoroughly, and if they were not
the best treatment obtainable would
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LITERATURE.

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. Now 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 his personal handwriting, not in the handwriting of a telegrapher. If your friend fails to dot the "i," you will receive it as the dot. If he omits the "u" in a word, you will get another, plus a capital if the wrong place, you will see the letter with all these peculiarities.

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Something more than the lilt of the strain,
Something more than the touch of the lute;
For the voice of the minstrel is vain,
For 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, slyest of all creatures,
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 canny, kind and crouse,
How many did he welcome to
His ain wee dear auld house!
And the leddy, too, sae genty,
There sheltered Scotland's heir,
And clapt 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 cleave 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 wee 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 down!
The cloudy splendour raised our hearts
To cloudless skies aboon!
The auld dial, the auld dial!
It taught how time did pass;
The wintry winds hae dunc it doun,
Now hie'd mang weeds and grass.

—Lady Nairne.

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 a
fellow just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a friend-
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 a
friendly sort o' way.

Oh, 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 hae made it—
leastways, that's what I say
When a hand rests on my shoulder in a
friendly sort o' way.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A DELICATE CHILD

Let a delicate child take a
little Scott's emulsion of cod-
liver 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,
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

Laws That Are Laughed at By
the People.

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

[Rev. Dr. Rainsford in Pittsburg Dis-
patch.]

Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D.D., who is
well-known to many in this city, has
the following communication in a re-
cent 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
crown,
Or, panic-blinded, stabs and slays.

No people were ever so conscious of
their own overwhelming strength, and
at the same time so given to panic
spasms, both moral and emotional as
are we.

Intemperance is in the very air we
breathe. Intemperance is almost forced
on us by the tremendous pace at
which we go—a pace we are only half
responsible for.

Life on our vast, new, rich contin-
ent is rank. The life of the natural
weed or of the rich sprouting corn,
each and every sort of life is rank
and vigorous, for the superabundant
vitality of the land is under its roots
and within its fibres.

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-
bors. Our own tasks, our own op-
portunities 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
is so hurried that not enough time is
taken for careful consideration. We

attack a moral evil as we would a
physical barrier that opens itself to
a mercantile or a mechanical scheme
of ours. A moral evil must, like rock
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
at will.

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 the
evil custom right there! So before
dinner we have organized a crusade,
and very quickly a law is passed for-
bidding the will of the excited and half-
hysterical majority—that is, be it re-
membered, a small majority—on an
unwilling, unconvinced minority—that
is, a large minority.

There can be no nature of things
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 in-
teresting and personal affairs and
leaves the law to look after itself,
carry out itself.

The minority, resenting the injustice
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
book.

Under these circumstances, vice cru-
sades "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
sarcastic verses once more.

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

There's only one remedy for this hy-
sterical 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 fol-
low a growing respect.
From respect will spring self-sacrif-
icing 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, seldom willing to take so slow
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 ab-
sorption of the many in the prosecu-
tion of personal ends alone, that re-
sults 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 news-
teller, which is probably a better term,
since it is not a newspaper at all, is de-
scribed by Thomas S. Denison in World's
Work. Mr. Denison writes as follows:

"I went to Budapest last May, expect-
ing 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
of nearly 600,000 people—all the equip-
ment, that is, except presses, paper and
printer's ink. Telefon-Hirondito has
620 subscribers. The staff consists of a
business manager, an editor-in-chief,
four assistant editors, and nine report-
ers."

The company, we are told, owns its
own plant and has the same right to
place wires that is enjoyed by the tele-
phone and telegraph companies. A read-
er 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 read-
er's voice is greatly strengthened by the
machines. 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
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-

paper offices. The reporter who has
gathered his assignments writes out the
matter in ink and submits it to his chief,
who signs it on the margin of the print-
ed form. The signature gives responsi-
bility. A clerk then takes the copy and
carefully copies it with lithographic ink
on long galley slips. These are trans-
ferred 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-mov-
ing 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 com-
prises 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
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 re-
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 regulates them
with music, and possesses a regular con-
cert-room and salaried performers for
this purpose, rather a novelty for a news-
paper staff. Mr. Denison concludes:

"Hirondito is at present trying an ex-
periment with 'penny-in-the-slot' ma-
chines. 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 trans-
mitted 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 re-
ports. In this respect the paper has a
strong hold, for it is able to issue an
extra at any hour of the day. More-
over, 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
it he doesn't deserve it.



One of the most prominent officials of the Grand Trunk Railway, a young man who
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 in-
tense 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 hap-
pened 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 impor-
tant 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 negotia-
tions, 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 com-
pletely 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
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A Few Minutes' Reflection and Recreation.

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

Hope dries the tear which sorrow weeps.—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 Home.

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

Hundreds would never have known what 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 into sin is a man, that grieves at it is a saint, that boasts 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

supply the want of other means of procuring respect.—Boswell's Johnson.

Remember that in every quarrel the person who has been least to blame is generally the most ready to be reconciled.—Bewdley.

No man can live a half life when he has genuinely learned that it is a half life. The other half, the higher half, must haunt him.—Philip 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. H. Burleigh.

No man is fit to win who has not sat down alone to think; and who has not come forth with purpose in his eye, with white cheeks, set lips and clenched palms, able to say: "I am resolved."—Bulwer.

We give and receive direct soul impressions. Every one of us touches; every one of us receives an impression from every one who touches him.—Lymann Abbott, D.D.

Our blunders mostly come from getting our wishes interpreted our duties, or hide from us plain indications of unwelcome tasks. We are all apt to the blind eye when a signal is flying that we dislike.—Dr. McLaren.

AROUND THE LAMP.

There are two ways to live on earth.—Two ways to judge,—to act,—to view; For all things here have double birth.—A right and wrong,—a false and true!

DIGNITY OF NATURE.
In such works as the weird, gaunt, ungainly "Man With the Hoe," the "Pig-killers," or the "Vinedresser Resting," it really seems as if [Millet] had deliberately chosen the most unlikely of figures and compelled one to love them, and made them fall into harmony. Two men, rude and dirty, carrying a calf on a hurdle from the fields, and yet the overpowering impression conveyed is the tenderness of their feeling for the new-born thing—"Angels' Wings," by Ed. Carpenter.

ELIZABETH II.
How many of our readers know that but for a mother's prejudice we might never have had a Queen Victoria, and correspondingly a huge column, 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 our Queen Victoria, but as Elizabeth II. Elizabeth was the name which the Duke of Kent chose for his daughter, and chose it with a reason. He thought it might bear 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 place, which is now inscribed on the 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.

ALL HE WANTED TO KNOW.
A middle-aged man, dressed like a tramp and without an overcoat, walked up to the ticket-office at the station the other day and hesitatingly inquired:—"What—what is the fare—to—to?"
"To where?"
"To—to— Well, that's funny! The name of the place has slipped from my memory. Let's see!"
"How far is it?"
"I don't know."
"Is it on the main line?"
"I—I can't remember."
"Do you have those spells very often?" asked the booking-clerk.
"Not very often. It's very embarrassing. I assure you. Strange how a man will lose his memory."
"Is it a big town?"
"Oh, yes."
"Do you mean Manchester?"
"Yes, yes—that's the place—Manchester. How could I have forgotten it?"
"And you want a ticket to Manchester?"
"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 much cash saved. 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.

THE BUSIEST MAN OF A LARGE TOWN.
A 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 as small property to the fact which, reasonably or unreasonably, he will be expected to 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 fecundity and effect on any occasion that may offer and upon any theme 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 turning of the spigot.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst.

A CRYPTOGRAM.
The death of Ignatius Donnelly, of Shakespearean "Cryptogram" fame, 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 non-de-plume of the great poet, while 'Shakespeare'—an evident change of 'Shakespeare'—was his real name. Each of the two latter spellings contain ten letters—four vowels and six constants. By combining these figures the number 46—the key to the mystery—is obtained.

Take up your Bible, turn to the forty-sixth 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 beginning of the psalm and you will read the word 'shake' in the first portion. Then count forty-six words from the end of the psalm and you will read the word 'shake' in the second portion. Then count forty-six words from the end of the psalm and you will read the word 'shake' in the third portion. There you have the word 'Shakespeare' as plainly as the letters can make it.

A NEW PUZZLE.
They thought more of the Legion of Honor in the time of the First Napoleon than they do now. The Emperor, it is 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, would you say my 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.

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 compliments.
Sir Charles, who was of Irish extraction himself, said: "An Irish friend of mine was 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 English conquest. 'I don't think,' said the young friend, '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 they not? It is a curious experience to them. Their minds are full of the great theme; they tenderly record each incident 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 Nature has provided chances for bridesmaids; and thus the superstition that it is unlucky to be a bridesmaid is justified. For if a maiden can survive heart-whole, and pass unscratched through these moments of sympathy, it is certain that she will never be won, because of her hardness of heart.

A VERY GOOD REASON.

A certain junior counsel was on one occasion bullying a rather innocent-looking witness. The witness bore it meekly, but at last he rather smartly got even with his tormentor. "Was your wife with you on the occasion referred to?"

"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?"

"Witness—"No, sir."

Counsel—"Or at any subsequent time?"

"Witness—"No, sir."

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 regarding the important events which occurred on the occasion mentioned."

"Witness—"Because I haven't got a wife."

THE WIFE'S PURSE.

The average American husband does not seem to be able to get it through his well-meaning but halting mind that nothing on God's earth humiliates a wife more than to be compelled to ask her husband for money. writes Edward Bok of "The Wife and Her Money," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "She instinctively hesitates to do it, and oftentimes she goes without rather than ask. Every wife should be

given all that is possible for the husband to allow for household expenses, and it should not be doled out to her but as her right and without question. Over such a share she should have independent away to do with as she sees fit for the wisest interests of her home and children. That is the right of a wife. But there is still another. She should have an allowance of her own apart from the family share of the income. I have no hesitation in saying that the truth is, wife is too great and important a factor in the life of the modern advanced woman. In that particular she is right and is absolutely justified in filing a protest. The wife is too great and important a factor in the life of her husband to be made a financial dependent.

THE ART OF CHOICE IN READING.

(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, or still better to choose some one great author, and make themselves thoroughly familiar with him. For, as all 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 examine the 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 sake of scholarship, nor anything more wearisome in the attainment. But the moment you have a definite aim attention is quickened, the mother of memory and all that it acquires groups and orders itself in an order that is lucid, because everywhere and always it is in intelligent relation to the central object of constant and growing interest. This is a serious study in any sense, I am quick to think, 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 to the needs of a quickening of intelligence and a widening of our intellectual sympathies. I do not mean to say that everyone is fitted by nature or inclination for a definite course of study, or indeed, for a serious study in any sense. I am quite willing that these should "browse in the library," as Dr. Johnson called it, to their heart's content. It is, perhaps, the only way in which the mind can be profitably employed. But desultory reading will not make a "full man," as Bacon understood it, of one who had not Johnson's memory, his power of assimilation, and, above all, his comprehensive grasp of the relations of things. "Read not," says Bacon, in his "Essay of Studies," "to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and matter for dispute; but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be 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 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) which discuss and comment themselves.

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 both cried and wept," he said, "and 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 kind to cry with me, and she knew exactly how she felt.' And she afterwards 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 a man. Gladstone 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 of their grandchildren. . . . and the tears will start at the remembrance of the old man eloquent, and the way in which 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. 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. We six men were 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 gracefully."

"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 mine. The girl acted, too, as if she had a right to hear something to the point. But I could only sit there like a chucked head idiot, and abuse the weather. I would have been there still, in the same horrible situation, if something hadn't happened to break the ice."

"One night last week we were sitting side by side on a sofa, and during one of those blissful moments when nothing was being said I chanced to get

the girl's eyes intently fixed upon a motto hanging on the wall, and which read, 'Love One Another.' 'I'll be hanged if I ever saw that motto before, but it gave me an inspiration, and I leaned over and murmured: 'Shall we?' and she murmured, 'I don't mind,' and it was all over."

A GREAT IDEAL.

It is related of Dennekker, 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 he thought the work was finished, he called a little girl into his studio, and directing her attention to the statue, asked 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," and she pointed to the statue. He was satisfied. The child had answered his meaning, and her sweet answer had assured him that he had succeeded in embodying the great ideal he had so studiously and fully labored to express. He is told that he declared himself inspired of

God to execute this work; and so long had he given his thoughts to it, that, in his solitary vigils, he believed a vision of Christ was enjoyed by him. After this great achievement he was requested by Napoleon to execute a statue of Venus for the Louvre, but 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 that of a consecrated thing." Well would it be if all Christians were as profoundly imbued as was this famous sculptor with the duty of developing, in art, a noble ideal of Christ.

Not to our mortal eyes, as claimed by Dennekker, 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 content 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 of life, and to that all his aims and ambitions are entirely consecrated.

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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 \$14.25, and of the poorest cow \$9.74, while the cost of feed for the cows is estimated at practically the same. At 3 cents per quart the returns of the good cow over the cost of feed are \$4.51, 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 in length, stout in bone, and are pinkish-white in color. The comb is single, large, perfectly straight, evenly serrated, and extending well back over the head. Wattles are thin and pendulous, and correspond with the size of the comb; ear-lobes pure white. The general 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 white disqualify. The comb, face and wattles are a bright red, showing no white in the face. The eyes are hazel or red.—Poultry Monthly.

Nervousness and Nerve.

The more nervous a man is the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

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BEEES.

A writer in Rural World says he has for several years had one or two apiaries in a locality with deep black soil, on which red clover grew very heavy and rank, but he never knew how to store any honey from it, but at his home apiary, 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 from a while in a dry season than in a wet season when the growth is rank. But he notices that some colonies gather much more red clover honey than others, in some cases twice as much as any other in the apiary, when they are all pure Italian, standing side by side with the queens of the same age. That is the colony he should raise queens from.

ALFALFA.

With the advent of the silo, the 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 shipped from the West. At this time there seems to be a great need of a crop that can be grown on Eastern farms which will furnish protein as cheaply as the carbo-hydrates are furnished in the corn crop when it goes into 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 would be much reduced. Under favorable conditions, crops of alfalfa have been grown, an acre of which contained 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 to two feet, that it must be either naturally or artificially drained, and that it should be a soil well filled with humus, that it may hold the large

BUCKWHEAT-GROWING FOR THE MARKET.

Buckwheat will grow well on light or clayey loam. Both should be drained, where wet, to get the best results. 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 fertilizer. New ground is usually sufficiently rich for buckwheat, though 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. It of the same nature as cauliflower and celery, and likes cool nights. After growth is started, it requires plen-

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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 \$300 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown, of Mohawk, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Arthur W. Madden, of Phillipsburg, N.J., each having won \$250 a year for life.

Here is a list of our cash prize winners up to and including our Feb. 1st contests: Arthur W. Madden, Phillipsburg, N.J., \$250 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown, Mohawk, Ontario, Canada, \$250 a year for life; Mrs. J. O. Poucher, Umatilla, Suwanee, Co., Florida, \$500; George C. Cone, Jr., Una, Davidson Co., Tenn., \$200; J. McLaughlin, Mauchaug, Mass., \$100; Sicily Taylor, 538 Cherry St., Kansas City Mo., \$55; J. C. Geisinger, 648 Minnesota St., San Francisco, Cal., \$50; H. L. Rowley, Matthews Run, Pa., \$40; John O'Brien, Irona, N.Y., \$30; Dr. W. Wilbore, Corbin, Kansas, \$30; R. J. Hicks, Aspen, Colorado, \$30; Martha Gregory, 3 Park St., Norwalk, Conn., \$30; M. R. Reynolds, 408 Griggs, 1402 West 4th St., Wilmington, Delaware, \$30; M. Paez, 77 Colwell St., Shelbyville, Ind., \$30; Mrs. E. C. Reynolds, 408 E. 4th St., Muscatine, Iowa, \$30; Mrs. L. R. Cole, Sedgewick, Mo., \$30; Mrs. F. M. Lane, Ewing, Neb., \$30; Mrs. J. Just, Fairfield, N.H., \$30; F. Randolph, Burlington, N.J., \$30; Samuel Wray, 521 E. Erie Ave., Loraine, Ohio, \$30; J. Lorch, 163 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., \$30; Mrs. J. B. Sherwood, Colon, St. Joseph, Mo., \$25; M. Schwartz, Chesterfield, Conn., \$25; H. R. Sellick, Elkton, Huron Co., Mich., \$25; Mrs. A. H. Grainger, Independence, Autauga Co., Ala., \$25; C. H. Lamkin, Box 241, Leavenworth, Kan., \$25; L. L. Rich, Eaton Rapids, Mich., \$300 a year for life; J. B. McCue, Des Moines, Iowa, \$250; E. S. Stull, Wyncoote, Montgomery Co., Pa., \$250; Mrs. Rosa Philpot, Hay Fork, Trinity Co., Cal., \$250; T. S. Turner, Hillsboro, Hills Co., Texas, \$250; Mrs. O. H. Baldwin, Montpelier, Vt., \$250; Laura Barlow, Macon, Ga., \$250; Mrs. W. McCurry, 5339 Carpenter St., Chicago, Ill., \$250; Walter Dingle Vancouver, B.C., \$250; Lizaie O. Marsh, 525 So. Wyoming St., Butte, Mont., \$125; Mrs. C. E. Dovey, Denver, Col., \$125; N. Cleona Flour, 220 So. Cherry St., Richmond Va., \$25; Miss J. A. Todd, New Cumberland, W. Va., \$25; Mrs. Lizzie Foster, Jefferson, N.C., \$25; Miss J. C. Dorsey, Denmark, S.C., \$25; Jacob Eschman, Thomasville, Ala., \$25; Mrs. Julia Gill, Woodbury, Ga., \$25; Miss Mary S. Benney, So. Jacksonville, Fla., \$25; M. R. Reynolds, 408 E. 4th St., Muscatine, Iowa, \$30; C. T. Mayberry, Sparks, Tenn., \$25; Miss Nellie H. German, Greenbrier, Ky., \$25; Charles T. Shaw, Kirkland, Ohio, \$25; Walter J. Ellis Jonesboro, Ind., \$25; J. F. McCarthy, Resville Ill., \$25; James Borrenda, Benton Harbor, Mich., \$25; Loren G. Van Gorden, Alma Center, Wis., \$25; Mrs. M. W. Taplin, Hastings, Minn., \$25; Mrs. Roy M. Baker, Sioux City, Ia., \$25; J. B. Signer, Atchison, Kas., \$25; Jane Kaiser St. Joseph Mo., \$25; Mrs. M. E. McPheters, Mayberry, Neb., \$25; Henry W. Gabe, New Salem, N. Dakota, \$25; Jessie Hutt, Kimball, S. Dakota, \$25; Elijah Dixon, Elmore, Calif., \$25; Hattie Denny, Georgetown, Wash., \$25; Agnes Gallo, Wadsworth, N.Y., \$25; R. E. Dean, Dean P.O. La., \$25; A. R. Strange, Jackson, Ark., \$25; O. A. Little, Norman, Oklahoma Terr., \$25; Miss Jessie Whitaker, Godley, Tex., \$25; Marie Howells, Raton, New Mexico, \$25; Mrs. J. M. McHenry Tucson, Ariz., \$25; Mrs. J. W. Smith, Lee, Ind. Terr., \$25; Winfield L. Ham, Rath, Me., \$25; P. H. McLaughlin, 130 Pine Street, Nashua, N.H., \$25; Mrs. E. L. Church, Jerico Center, Vt., \$25; Edgar L. Clark, Sherborn, Mass., \$25; Mrs. H. M. Mudgett, Pawtucket, R.I., \$25; Harry G. Smith, Vernon Centre, Conn., \$25; Mrs. Bessie Clemon, Butte, Mont., \$25; E. E. Pochan, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$25; Mrs. Ada Barnstead, Colo. Springs, Colo., \$25; C. E. Ford, Mace, Idaho, \$25; Chas. W. Goodfrie, Park Valley, Utah, \$25; Eva S. Hart, 218 Franklin St., Elmira, N.Y., \$25; J. H. Lachmund, Jr., Riverville, N.J., \$25; Wm. J. Snyder, Leeper, Pa., \$25; Daniel W. Taylor, 400 Equitable Bldg., Wilmington, Del., \$25; Ed. J. Dayton, 609 I St., N.E., Washington, D.C., \$25; Michael J. Sunnen, Baltimore, Md., \$25; W. A. G. McCullough, Brockville, Ont., Canada, \$25; Norman Holland, Radnor, Forges, Que., Canada, \$25; Wm. Murphy, Mosgrove, Newfound., N.S., \$25; J. H. Ewen, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I., \$25; R. H. Haynes, McGregor, Manitoba, \$25; Alice B. Bull, Grafton, N.B., \$25; T. J. Jones, Victoria, B.C., \$25; Morton C. Hadley, Hazel Hill, Nova Scotia, \$25.

\$10,000 REWARD

We will give \$10,000 to any one who 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 receive honest treatment from us.



Having outgrown the two buildings 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 Bernard-Richards Co., Ltd., 432 Wharf and Broad Streets, Boston, Mass.

\$8450 IN CASH FREE!

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 contests ever published. The first prize was nothing more or less than an annuity of \$800 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 good luck.

P. O. Box 330.

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 contests 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 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 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 is in your hands. We would advise you to get out your geography, atlas or encyclopaedia, 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 private secretary.

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, and 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 prize. They will be invited to come to Boston at our expense, and to 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 \$5 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 Leola E. Outhbert, 101 Major St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Mr. J. M. Conolly, Punta Gorda, Florida, and Mr. O. L. Baker, Bristol, R. I. In addition to the \$2000 in cash we will give 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.

FIFTY-EIGHT CASH PRIZES OF \$50 EACH FREE WITHOUT LABOR OR EXPENSE.

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 \$200 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.

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 cash prizes. There is positively no deception, and as for trickery how can there be when the committee is selected from the contestants, 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 worth trying for? We think they are, for \$2000 in cash will be the means of building you either a pretty little home, or establishing 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? Of 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 Boston, or better still, write to the prize 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 100 people, and our sole object in giving away such large cash prizes (something near half a million of dollars) 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 contestant or not. We will also send you full particulars regarding our other contests whereby you can win for one moment's thought a large cash prize without labor or expense on your part. Do not delay, as this advertisement will not appear in this publication again. Address us at this way:

A STERLING HEART.

"Ahem! so you are a teetotaler, 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 merely stated a simple fact regarding myself, and would not presume any reflections upon anything that you might go. You may think me rather outspoken, for mamma always encouraged me to speak my thoughts freely, and to be exactly truthful, but please do not imagine that I intend to be malicious."

"I do not believe you are, child; I do not believe you are," said Madame Marton, while she studied the sweet, light 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."

"Well, then, good morning! I will not disappoint you," said Shirley pleasantly, and with a bright smile and a graceful little bow, she hurried away to the station.

"She is the queerest character in the world," she mused, as she rode back toward New York. "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. Four women! she 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. 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 so remarkably ingenious; but I should suppose that Mr. and Mrs. Norwood ought to be above pretensions of regard, simply because the woman has money."

CHAPTER XII.

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

"Well, Felice! now, what are you going 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 old ways, and being yourself a creature of the passions, an antagonistic old woman who 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. I shall 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."

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

"Bah!" she exclaimed, after another

moment of thought, and with an angry shrug of her shoulders, she said to herself, "I made a baby of me already! She is as pretty as a picture, though, and her eyes—somehow they have a familiar look—what clear straightforward glance is very like—it makes me think of—"

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.

"And so you've gone and engaged yourself like a servanton 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."

"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 sly glance at the beautiful face.

Shirley flushed consciously at this remark, 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 was but time enough for that when their prospects 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 remarked, 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. I even thought I may be the paid companion 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 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 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 reminder 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 the other preparations which she had to make for her coming journey.

But Abby's sorrow was very genuine. He laughed heartily ever her vivid description of the interview and of the woman's appearance, while, at the same time, he was dismayed at the thought of her being subject to the dominant caprices of such a character as he feared Madame Marton might be, and his heart was exceedingly heavy over the approaching separation.

"It shall be only for a little while, my darling," he said, as he held 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, "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 as handsomely for years."

Shirley softly touched his lips with the tip of her rosy forefinger, and said, "I do not intend to indulge 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."

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

"Pray do not grieve on my account," Shirley cheerfully answered, "for were it not for the lesson I have just learned, I would rather enjoy this new departure and the prospects of studying Madame Marton's very original character."

"I fear the lesson I will be very weary," Clifton gravely returned. "But there is one comforting reflection, and that is, that 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," greeted her with a satisfied nod, "I am glad to see that you can be on time."

"I am ready and waiting, with my 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 end of the chapter.

"It was her delight to offset the tardiness of someone else by her own promptness, or the slowness of an individual by her own neatness and primness, and then we were unto the offender."

(To be Continued.)

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Malt Breakfast Food

Used Every Morning Insures Strength and Vitality.

Many people foolishly diet themselves in a haphazard way, especially at breakfast. For a few mornings oatmeal is used, then cracked wheat, cornmeal and other grain foods are used in turn. These frequent changes indicate that the above-mentioned foods are not sufficiently relished to make any one of them a regular breakfast friend.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine people out of every thousand after once trying Malt Breakfast Food, make it their first dish each morning, and continue to use it. It is relished by young and old because of its delicious flavor and taste; it satisfies the hungry; it is retained on the most delicate stomach, and furnishes a sustaining vitality that no other food can impart. Get a package from your grocer and try it. Twenty-five to thirty meals for its cents.

WORKING UP A PRACTICE

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

[New York Sun.]

"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 ailment 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 shoulders 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 someone."

"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 living 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 same collector gave me 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:

"Upon my answering in the negative he produced a card.

"You ought to attend to yourself right away," he said. "It does not pay to 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 smiled.

"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 than."

"Well, I'll be blessed!" he said. "I 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 sick as a whistle and you wouldn't have to hang around the house now. I recommend him every place I go and he pays me a commission on the fees received from patients thus secured. He says that in all his experience he never heard of an advertising scheme to beat ours. We began to work the game as soon as he left college, and between us we have triumphed up a fine practice.

"At the same time we have benefited the community. There are thousands of floating residents in this town who have not been here long enough to settle upon any physician. In my peregrinations about town I meet a good many fine specimens of this human fotsam in boarding houses and hotels. If they are ailing and don't know whom to call I recommend my doctor."

"There are lots of fellows traveling about who perform the same service for other doctors who are hard put to it to get themselves placed properly before the public, but I wouldn't advise you to visit any of them. I don't know anything about them. I can vouch for the ability of my man."

"I haven't given the patient a p—agon

CHILLED TO THE BONE? A teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whisky. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 2c and 5c.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS: A SHINING EXAMPLE.

Queen Victoria was a silent pleader at the bar for woman's rights politically. No proposition is worthy of attention unless it can be convincingly demonstrated. The Western enthusiasm in the temperance cause falls utterly to convince anyone, either of a necessity for sobriety, when she follows out the principle of mob law by demolishing saloons ferociously, or woman's right to public control, or 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.

