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stripe muslin waists, with dress cuffs and collar, worth up to \$1.00 Lot 2-Fne white lawn waists, cloth insertion yokes, fine colored lawns, bedford cord and percale waists, sold reg. at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, your choice special at......

pes. Black Mohair Lustre, rich, bright finish in plain and new figured designs, worth 35c yd., special..... 23c Ladies' Jackets, 4 only, early fall wear, fine habit cloth, in fawn mixtures,

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Your pick of any Trimmed Hat in stock worth up to \$9, special at.....\$1.98 200 yds. Art Muslin, worth 8c yard,

special ..... 10 doz. Men's Sox, mixed colors, seamless soles, rib tops, special per pr.. 50 doz. Men's Gingham Shirts, good strong quality, in fast colored, blue and white and brown and white ehecks, worth 40c each, special.... 33c 3 doz. Men's Stripe Shaker Flannel Shirts, good firm quality, fast colors

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Balbriggan Underwear, fine double thread quality, sateen facings, French yoke, regular \$1 per suit,

# PEKIN CAPTURED

That Report Has Been Received in Vieuna.

Opinion in London is That the Legationers Have Been Kescued - Heat Killing

Americans London, Friday, Aug. 17, 3.15 a. m. cablegram to Vienna from Hong nounces the capture of Pekin; the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of the report. An official telegram, dated Taku, Aug. 14, has been received at Rome which asserts that the attack on Pekin began Monday, that Sir Claude Macdonald the British minister, has opened communication with the relieving force and that the agree have established their headquarters at Tung Chau, Chi nese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Cainese imperial troops around Tung, Chan on Sunday and then marched direct on Pekin. That, if true, carries the Japanese official advices, amnouncing the cap-That, if true, carries the Japanese official advices, amnouncing the capture of Tung Chau, one step further.
The western powers, according to a
despatch to the Daily Express from
Kobe, have accepted proposals formulated by Japan for arranging an armistice, dependent upon the immediate
delivery of the foreign legations to
the allies, or the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Pekin
and to guard the legations. Upon
this basis the correspondent says
Japan has already begun to negotiate.
Shanghai despatches declare that
the Chinese had intended to make a
final attack upon the legations last
Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known there.
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Describing the capture of Ho Si Wu, a speacial despatch says that the head-gear of the Americans was quite insufficient for the awful heat, and that the consequences were direful. WAS NO FIGHTING.

Berlin, Aug. 16,—The German consul at Shanghai cables that he has authentic information that the allies entered Pekin without fighting. The ministers and all foreigners have been liberated.

Who Has Been Maligning the Fair Fame of This City

By Alleging That It Does Not Treat What Ex Arnold Says.

"I have read with mingled feeling of regret and alarm the interview in The Pianet in which this city is held up before the eyes of Canada as a place to be avoided by all manufacturing concerns," said Ex-Ald. Arnold severely to this great family jour-

nal. "I must say," he continued, "that I can." nust say, he continued, "that I cannot speak too highly in comdemnation of a
journal which will give such a article
publicity. I say that I am alarmed or this
reason. I know that the Planet has a
phenomenal circulation and therefore this
article will be scattered broadcast over the
Dominion and all men reading it will be Dominion and all men reading it will say Behold! What a reputation for genera cussedness that place called Chatham must have, when even its own newspapers cry it down. What does it matter if previous councils have treated certain firms meanly That is no reason why these old blunder

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should be uncovered and raked into the light of day in order that they may ruin the fair name of the city during the present.

"For myself, I don't think Chatham uses her manufactories in such a way as to injure either their interest or her own. Take the William Gray & Sons Company for instance When this firm desired to erect an addit on to their present plant and asked certain concessions from the council, their request was granted at once. I might mention other concerns which have also been treated generously by the city. I know whereof I speak because I have been in the council myself and sat in judgment upon just such matters as these.

"I have a pretty good jdea as to who has been giving The Planet so much valuable information regarding this city's past and present estitude towards her big firms and if he is the man I have in mind, I am not surprised that he is kicking up a row over this question."

But Paul Kruger is not now the Autocrat He Once Was.

His Generals Rule Him-Steyn Re ported Dead-The Exclusive Dewet.

London, Aug. 17. - The British corespondent released from captivity at Nooitgedachtm, asserts positively that Mr. Kruger wishes peace, but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war and would prevent his flight by force if necessary. The burghers, according to the same authority, share this view. The Transvaalers have 90 guns at Machadedorp with abundant provisions.

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Former President Steyn, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Mazquez, dated yesterday, is reported to have died, while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger, as the result of a severe wound.

f a severe wound. The Boers have released a Canadian prisoner. Private Isbister.
According to a despatch to the Daily
Express from Lorenzo Marquez, dated
yesterday, it is stated that Gen. De
Wet has succeeded in joining hands
with Commander Delarey.

CAPSIZED IN A SQUAL.

Two Occupants of the Yacht Saved-Three Others Probably Drowned.

Quebec, Que, Aug. 17 .- A despatch from River du Loup received here last night ays:-"The yacht St. Francies, owned by facques Foster, of St. Simon, Chalvery county, while on a pleasure trip from Ta dousac to River du Loup yesterday afternoon was caught in a squall about 3 o'clock and was capsized off White Island. There were five persons on board at the time—Capt. Foster, Adleard Savard, Cousino Morin, P. Morin and one Boucher, all of whom wer Morin and one Boucher, all of whom were thrown into the water. The yacht Jamboree, with William Prince, of Quebec, on board, was passing at the time, and with much difficulty succeeded in saving two but the other three—Capt. Foster and the two Morins—are missing, and were probably drowned. The tug Dauntless went in search of of them, but could find no trace of them.

Jesse Merriam Succumbs to the Injuries he Received

The Night of the Scotch Picnic-An Inquest in Progress.

Jesse Merriam, the lad who was struck by an L. E. & D. R. R. train near Blenheim on Tuesday night, succumbed to his injuries shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the General Hospital. At the time of the accident the doctors were convinced that Merriam could not live, as the fender of the engine had fractured his skull badly, and although he received every attention both from the doctors and nurses, his death was not unex-

INQUEST IN PROGRESS. INQUEST IN PROGRESS.

Yesterday evening, at Coltart & Wilson's, before Coroner Bray, an inquest was begun with the following jury: W. E. Hamilton, (foreman) Jas. Cleave, John M. Northwood, James Musson, Gordon Boles, (W. Sloan, Dan. McCoig, Jos. Northwood, Frank Danfiel, Henry Westmore, Robert Gullon, Frank Gerber, Constable McGregor in attendance. After viewing the body and in order to give time for the attendance of railway witnesses the inquest was adjourned till 7.30 p. m., next Wednesday, at the Town hall.

# THE POLICE COURT.

Vagrant Sent Down for Six Months-David Bellair's Forgetfulness.

Mayor Smith and Squire Kerr presided at the police court this morning. Senix Bannisters' cruelty to animals case was adjourned for one week at the request of the defendant. Grace Smith; an incorrigible va-

grant, who has on several occasions given trouble to the police was given six months in the Mercer Reformatory, where it is expected that separation from her old associates will have a beneficial effect upon her morals.

David, alias Newton Bellaire, was convicted of stealing two horse nets from Captain Greenwood, Belliair took them upon the understanding that he was to sell them and return the proceeds to the Captain. Ha fulfilled the first part of the contract all right, but neglected the second, and in consequence, was committed for trial on a charge of theft. Bellair's former convictions are too numerous, to mention, so that although he offered to make restitution, his pleadings were ineffectual.

Officer Dodson has been making some investigations into the chickent poisoning near the General Hospital, and is convinced that the guilty person will drop this on her pet diversion for some time.

MMICABLY SETTLED. The alimony suit brought by Mrs. Pearsall, of Sandwich, against her husband has been settled out of court. The defendant, B. Pearsall, has conveyed his homestead premises in Toronto, valued at \$2,500, to his wife, who has agreed not to dispose of the property as long as she is not compelled to leave her husband for good chuse. The defendant agreed that his step-children of the present Mrs. Pearsall should no longer make their home with the plaintiff. The defendant has paid all costs and Mrs. Pearsall has agreed to return with her child to her husband.



\$2.00 and \$3.00 Ladies' Low Shoes

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Lamps, common glass..... 200 to \$10.00
Lamps, fancy ..... \$1.00 to \$10.00
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The stock of Crockery is complete as we sell all kinds and sorts of plain and stein a lines and some on Iron Stone China. Heaps of Glassware of all kinds. A visit to this store will convince anyone that we have the goods and the prices are right.

DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham Ont.

THE ARMY HORSE.

The good ampression made upon the imperial army officers by the horses secured in the Canadian market for service in South Africa is certain to favorably affect the future of the horse market in this country. Major Dent, deagent of the British govern-ment for the purpose of purchasing horses for the army, is now in Canada and engaged in filling a large order for horses for export. In a letter to the Kingston News he supplies much interesting information respecting the kind of horses required for the army and which should serve to guide farmers who may be contemplating breed ing horses for the British market. Major Dent writes:

1. As to the required height, I do not care about any horse that is over 16 hands. The following are the heights of the different classes, viz.: Artillery-15.2 to 16 hands.

Cavalry-15.1 1-2 to 15.3 1-2 hands. Mounted infantry-14.1 to 15.1.

2, The stamp of horse required for artillery, is a blocky sort of horse with as much breeding and bone as possible. The cavalry horse of a larger type, with good shoulders, loins and neck. The mounted infantry cobs. a miniature horse. The best stamp I have come across is the French-Canadian, the only fault in their case being often a shortness of rein.

3. The type of horse for whatever branch of the service required should he that of the English hanter short legs, short cannon bone, good' shoulders, back, ribs, and loins-the more breeding combined with strength the hetter

4. The faults I have chiefly found in the Canadian horses are: Too long in the back, making a horse weak in his couplings, lightness of bone, especially under the knee, and many horses are falling in the quarter, a complaint commonly called "goose rump."

5. In all horses, true action is a ne cessity; any horse that cuts (or brushes) his fetlocks is unsafe. I have found the Canadian horses wonderfully sound in wind, the rejections for this failing being only 2 per cent. The horses, as a rule, have fairly good shoulders, also depth of girth, but the longer-backed ones naturally are deficient in back rib. The horses are of a kind disposition, answering quickly to kindness, and it is rare to find a kicker. I anticipate that they will be found very hardy in South Africa.

I think a great stimulus to horse breeding in Canada would result from the horses now being bought out of the country. What I think are most wanted are good thoroughbred sires, not over 16 hands, compact horses, with plenty of bone and action, I am sure there must be plenty of good mares in the country, judging from those which I have bought, and in many cases it seems a pity they are leaving the country.

I wish the English war office may see their way to establish a permanent purchasing depot in Canada for the remounts for the army. They could get a number of good sound horses, four years old and upwards, every Of course the horses would have to be freer from blemishes than some I have bought now, which are going to be shot at in South Africa.

Present conditions are favorabl etc the Canadian horsemen. There is sympathetic condition which favors ors giving Canada the preference, and there will be for years to come a large demand for such horses as our stock raisers can supply. It will be their own fault if the farmers of Canada do not respond to the situation and become the providers of mounts for the British army.

Behold the man, De Wet Y 'A big, uncouth farmer, who never studied war at all, and yet he is baffling the best strategists in the British army. The moral of it is we can develop our own militia system and form, probably, a much more useful support than if we attempt to adjust our different conditions to the British system.—Toronto

De Wet is simply putting into practice the old adage about the fellow who fights and runs away, etc. He does both well.

Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett, of Boston, has accomplished a clever stroke of business in the advertising line. In some way-it was not very hard to do - she secured publicity for the statement that she was going to New Orleans at the head of a body of wellarmed negroes, to teach the people down there their duties to the negro race. The report spread like wild-fire. Newspapers wrote editorials on it some enthusiasts saw in Miss Jewett a new Joan of Arc; others threatened her with the rope. The mail service almost became congested carrying letters to her. Everybody took her seriously, and everybody had some advice to give her. It now apappears that she contemplates nothing more serious than a lecture tour. It is only necessary to arrange for the dates; the advertising has been thoroughly done.

# FADILIA LIGOR

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

## Scotts Emulsion

the Standard remedy for all wasting diseases in young or old. It improves digestion, gives flesh, strength, vigor and resistive power. scott & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronte

The rumor that Mr. Holmes' appointment was made through the influence of John Lee, of Highgate, is open to question. Anyway, we don't propose to credit it until John says so himself.

While the government is closely guarding all the canals and other important property against Fenian de-predations the drill shed here is still left utterly unprotested. Some wild night the Clan-na-Gael may strike a deadly blow at Britain by elevating th's handsome structure with dyna-

The convention of the Liberals in Lisgar showed that Mr. Richardson's motives in opposing the Government were fully understood when only six votes out of 82 were cast for his renomination.-Stratford Beacon. "The convention" is good. The other convention of Liberals in Lisgar unanimously approved of Mr. Richardson's course.

Speaking of the Hamilton Spectator's suggestion that the Boer conspirators in Pretoria should be hanged, the Buffalo Express asks, "Why not burn them alive?" We leave that style of execution to the free and enlightened citizens of the great American republic, whose practice it is to burn at the stake dark skinned persons suspected of crime.

Chicago Times-Herald. Mr. Fitzsimmons gives further proof of the fact that it is always well to respect old age.

HAS FAITH IN THE PLANET. Windsor Record.

The Chatham Planet is the author ity for the statement that the Dominion elections will not take place this year. No doubt The Planet has good authority for the statement.

COUNTING THE CHICKENS.

St. Thomas Times. Cities that went Liberal in 1896 are bound to swing to the Conservative side this time. Take Hamilton. It gave a Liberal majority of 64 in 1896, but a Conservative majority of 1,150 in the two divisions in 1898.

> HOW IT OCCURS. Indianapolis Press.

Watts-I can't understand why so many of these prize fighters eventually drift into acting.

Potts-You can't ? Now, if a prize fighter were to tell you he thought he could act, and asked your copinion, what would you tell him?

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"Bobby, dear, wouldn't you like to e a missionary when you grow up ! "An' git et! Not on your life!"

THEIR DESTINATION. Hamilton Post.

The allied forces have got to Yang Tsun. And unless we are very much mistaken a large number of Chines have got to Hang Soon.

A PROMISING YOUTH St. Thomas Journal.

Henry Carscallen, Q. C., M. L. A has been advising the young men to take an interest in politics. Cass quite a young chap himself.

> MUST BE BETTER Philadelphia Press.

Old Friend-How's your father this norning ? Good? Little Boy-No. He's startin' swear again, so he must be better He's only good when he feels real sick. VIGILANCE THE PRICE OF LIB

> ERTY. Indianapolis Journal.

"Eliza, why do you write so man; letters in such hot weather?" "Well, David, if I don't keep all ou relatives posted on the awful heat here they will be landing on us to visit."

SOME POLITICAL INFORMATION Kingston News. Sir Wilfrid says that the election may take place in two months, but

must take place within twelve months. Thanks! Sir Wilfrid always was noted for the accuracy of the information he gave the public.

TRAIN UP THE CHILD.

St. Thomas Journal. A Toronto girl threatened to drown herself, because her stepfather insisted that she should be home every night at 9 o'clock. Judged by that one act he was doing a wise and sensible thing. There are scores of girls in this city whose parents would be doing them a real kindness by prohibiting their be ing on the streets unless their parents were with them. If the parents of such girls reap hitter fruit in after years they are to be blamed for relax-ing parental control too soon.

THE DOMINION IS WRATHY. Ridgetown Dominion.

What are Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Mills and their friends going to do about

This good town of Ridgetown and section of country has been once more spurned by the politicians it delights to support.

As regards the county court clerkship the Government proved itself the same old shyster outfit. It couldn't act squarely about anything if it tried. The Chatham Liperals took advantage of Mr. Ferguson's absence through illness to compel G. W. Ross to turn down his recommendation re the The Ross Government must be weak when it permits itself to be held up by a little hand of Chathamites and forced to turn down such a worthy supporter as Mr. Robert Ferguson, M. P. P.

The title, "Who is Who" which has been assigned to the musical farce comedy in which Chas. A. Lober, John A. McMahon and a large company appear under the direction of F W. Stair, certainly indicates the nature of the vehicle. It is termed a comedy of complications and promises, a merry antidote for the blues. Many of the situations are new and this is considerable of a triumph now-a days. While the play partakes of all the elements of legitimate farce, there will be sufficient interpolation of specialty features to entitle it to be classed with the most rollicking farce comedy bill extant. This superb organiza-tion will open the Grand Opera House next

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WANTED—At once, three girls for Idlewyld-dining room girl, second cook and chambe maid. Apply Mrs. karshall, Idlewyld Hotel. 10:

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W. H. NICHOL, HOUSE FOR SALE OB REAT—A 7 room cottage
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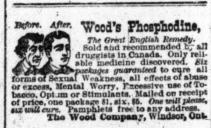
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Wm. Clements, Esq., has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell without reserve all his household furniture and effects on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, commencing at I o'clock sharp. House is situated on the corner of King and First streets, west of Piggett Mill of Piggott Mill.
One piano, Boston make, parlor suite-

One piano, Boston make, parior suite—7 pieces, drawing room moquette carpet, marble top centre table, pictures, 3 pair fine lace curtains, 1 fancy stand lamp, 3 pair fine lace curtains and poles, chinelle curtain, carpet and border, moquetce, marble top centre table, 3 pieces parlor sett, body Brussel hall carpet, hall rack, coal cardinocol steam pearly new, hall settee. and wood stove; nearly new, hall settee, dining carpet, body Brussell, 1 wainut dindining carpet, body Brussell, I wainut diuing table opens 18 feet, one massive sideboard cost \$175, dining room chairs, pictures,
silverware, I coal or wood range with reservoir, nearly new, I extension table, 14
feet, I sideboard, I linoleum, I side table,
blinds, clock, dishes, glassware, I gas stove,
I cook stove and furniture, I kitchen table,
I dinner sett stair and hall carpet. I beauti-1 cook stove and lurnture, I kitchen table, I dinner sett, stair and hall carpet, I beautiful walnut suite, I hair mattress, I spring, I feather, body Brussel carpet, 3 pair of lace curtains and curtain poles, I toilet sett, I curtains and curtain poles, I toilet sett, I lounge, I oak suite, I tapestry carpet, mattress and spring, 3 pair of lace curtains and poles, I toilet sett, I bedstead, I sick chair, I mattress, I spring, I bureau, I centra table and cover, tapestry carpet, I feather bed, I washing machine, tubs, crocks, garden tools, fruit, also, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the day and date, Tuesday, Aug. 21st, at one o'clock sharp. A. THOMPSON, JR., WM. CLEMENTS, Auctioneer

A. I. McCall is in Toronto on business. Mrs. A. McCollum, of Chatham, vis-ted Mrs, S. Coll this week.—Ridge-own Standard.

Miss Mable Johnston, Victoria avenue, returned yesterday, from a holiday visit with relatives in Clinton and Goder ch. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. MacDermott spent a few days with the latters' mother at Chathann.—Comber Herald. Miss Clare Blight, Wellington street east, has returned from an extended trip to Cleveland and Buffalo and other American

Fred Bartlett, proprietor of the Grand Central Barber Shop, Fifth St., has added three large plate glass mir-rons to his shop.

Mrs. Knechtel, of Lambton Mills, who, with her three children, has been visiting Mrs. A. I. McCall, Selkirk street, left yesterday to join her husband in the Rainy River district. The directors of the Rochester and

Maidstone Agricultural Society have decided not to hold a fair this year, owing to the refusal of the Rochester control to give a great of \$50. council to give a grant of \$50. A unanimous call has been tendered

by the Presbyterian congregation of Tilbury, to Rev. Mr. Johnston who has officiated there since the Rev. W. D. McPhail left on account of ill health. John Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, of John Kobinson and Ars. Robinson, or Dover, were arrested yesterday on a war-rant charging them with stealing wheat and apples Constables McGregor and Fleet made the arrest and brought the pair into

Frank Bechard, the popular young salesman with George Stephens & Cc., left yesterday on a holiday trip up the great lakes. He will spend a few days with Druggist J. J. Moss, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., a former Charliam bay. ormer Chatham boy.

A. E. Pelette caught a two foot eel this week at the Eau. He brought it to the city and gave it to John Pleasence. Last year Mr. Pelette caught an eel pout, and he now feels that to keep up his record he will have to catch in alligator next year.

an alligator next year.

On the 8th, at the residence of Mrs.

J. P. McDougal, Eau Road, Rev. J. M.
McLaren united in marriage her
daughter Jennie, a most lovable and
highly esteemed young lady, to Wesley Kinnaird, a young man well
known in that vicinity. Word was received from Ottawa on

Friday that the contract for the erection of Windsors' drill hall has finally been let to Mess's, Sullivan & Lang-don, of Kingston. It is to be regretted that a local firm did not get the work.—Comber-Herald.

Work.—combers Heraid.

What the devil shrinks from doing he can get done by a woman with her temper ap. Last week, Mrs. D. Williams, of Hampton, near Bowman-ville, was fined for throwing poison on the cherries on her neighbor's tree. It should have been penitentiary. should have been penitentiary.

The number of convicts in the King-The number of convicts in the Kingston penitentiary is not so high as insual on account of the ticket-of-leave system in vogue since last fall. Many prisoners have been granted their liberty under the new lact, and, as far as can be learned, those liberated are fulfilling the conditions under which they were released, and are trying to lead better lives.

WHY IT WAS VICIOUS.

Here is an item going the rounds of the papers that may furnish a suggestive hint to many farmers:—"The Picton trotting horse Beethoven, which owing to its bad towness had to be driven with a single his emper had to be driven with a ring in his nose and other appliances to govern him, was last fall sold to Montreal parties. A veterially there discovered that had teeth caused the trouble. He filed six teeth, and the horse is now docile and can be driven with an ordinary hit."

with an ordinary bit." Thomas Fletcher, of Boise county, Idaho, is renewing old acquaintances in Fletcher and vicinity. Mr. Fletcher left about ten months ago for the west and he is now engaged in ranching, and doing well. There are thousands of acres of pasture in this state and the herds after being branded, are allowed to roam at will. Mr. Fletcher says that his brother, Dr. W. Gordon Fletcher, has established a practice at Orchard Lake, Neb., and is doing exceedingly well.

BUILDING AT THE EAU. James E. Oldersby w is putting up a house on his lot, which is situated just in front of Sandy-Knowe, Chief Young's summer residence. Mr. Oldershaw purchased the house in chatham, and is having it moved in sections to the Fau. When completed it will be 16 by 22 feet, and will have a varyandam all around it and will verandah all around it and will make quite an addition to the summer structures already on the bar. The west end of Ericau is rapidly building

WHICH HAS MOST POWER, WHICH HAS MOST POWER.

As there was nothing beyond a few accounts to come before the property committee; that body did not hold a meeting last night. Had they met the hog pen question would have come up for discussion, but this matter is being held in abeyance until the chairman makes some investigations regadring the power which the committee and the council have. The property chairman is of the opinion that the board of health may have even more latitude by statute than the council itself. council itself.

## Office Boy Wanted-Apply to Lewis Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. tf Miss Lolla Dunkley has returned from a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Grace Jones, at Liangollen Lodge,

(As Chairman Stephens and Alder-man Scane are both out of the city, the finance committee did not meet this Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. tf

Lambert & Turner made a large shipment of their popular drinks to Walkaceburg this morning. This firms' business has nearly doubled this season over former years, and difficulty has been found in keeping up with the demand.

GOING TO DETROIT.

Morton Sheldon, son of Water Commissioner Sheldon, has secured a good situation as assistant cashier and book-keeper in the head offices of the Willis Creek Coal Mining Company at Detroit. Mr. Sheldon was for several years in the employ of the Sutherland-Innes Company, and won the esteem both of his employers and of all whom he came in contact with. Mr. Sheldon will be much missed in musical circles, where he was a warm favorite, and many of the city choirs will feel his loss when putting on special music, as loss when putting on special music, as Mr. Sheldon was always ready and willing to assist at the services to what-ever extent it lay in his power.

HE HAS GONE INSANE. William Smith, who was sentenced from London in 1874 to life imprisonment for the murder of John Findlay, a farmer of Sombra township, with whose wife Smith was in love, has become a raving maniac and now believes himself to be the Prince of Wales. He spends his time writing letters to influential people urging them to notify "his mother, the Queen," of his whereabouts. He always signs himself, "Albert Edward," and says he is sure f Her Majesty knew of his cut-one she would discard the present and says he is sure f Her Majesty knew of his existence she would discard the present heir apparent and place him in his rightful position as Prince of Wales. Of course, these letters seld m get any further than the warden of the penitentiary. Smith's malady is believed to be incurable, and it is more than probable that he will end his days within the precincts of Kingston penitentiary. tentiary.

BIBBY'S QUARTERLY. BIBBY'S QUARTERLY.

Bibby's Quarterly, a review published by J. Bibby & Sons, has bee received at this office and a perusal of it proves the magazine to contain much valuable and profitable reading matter. B.boy & Sons are well known in the British Isles, where their mills, the largest of their kind in the world, are situated, and this quarterly publication is used by them as a means of communication with their numerous patrons in America. This firm is at of communication with their numerous patrons in America. This firm is at present engaged in building up a business in Canada, and will probably erect mills here as soon as a suitable location has been chosen. Their Canadian headquarters are at 10 Bay St.,

BACK FROM KINGSTON. Dr. W. R. Hall, Medical Health Officer, returned last night from King-ston, where he has been attending the ston, where he has been attending the Fifteenth Annual meeting of the Association of Executive Health Officers of Ontario. R. S. Dunlop, Chairman of the local Board of Health, accompanied Dr. Hall, as delegate from the Maple City. The attendance was smaller this year than usual, but the Chatham representatives assert that the assembly was a very select one. The program was a long one, and the papers upon the different "subjects were the most valuable and interesting ones which have yet marked the ing ones which have yet marked the annual sessions. Do Hall did not owing to a lack of time, but he took a prominent part in the discussions upon tuberculosis, vaccination, physical education of women and the education problem viewed from a pub-lic health standpoint.

RATHER STRANGE STORY. The Walkerton Telescope tells the following strange story:—"Two or three weeks ago Mr. Perry Eli put an edvertisement in the local newspapers stating that he had found a large sum stating that he had found a large sum of money. No particulars were given, but a day or two ago he received a letter from one Snofgrass, of Chicago, giving the particulars of some money which he had lost here about 18 years ago. The writer states that he had been paid \$420 in Canadian bank bills, but hefore leaving Kincardine he exbut before leaving Kincardine he exbut before leaving Kincardine he exchanged it for gold. American gold pieces, twenty in number, had been wrapped in some brown paper and duly labelled. On arriving at Walkerton he had fallen in with the late G. G. Bobier, and had shared a jug of whiskey with him in the cellar of the house. On sobering up the money was gone. As Eli found the money on a beam in the cellar of the old Bobier house, and there was just \$400 in American eagles in the package, he naturally concludes that he has found the rightful owner."

DON'T MISS WHO IS WHO. DON'T MISS WHO IS WHO.

DON'T MISS WHO IS WHO.

In the comedy of complications, "Who is Who," which will make its appearance at the Grand Monday evening next, Messrs. Chas. A. Loder and John McMahon, the chief fun conspirators of this company, have a vehicle admirably suited to their unctious style, as well as one which admits of almost unlimited introduction of specialty features without in any way marring its consistancy or destroying its plot. It is a decided novely to contemplate a musical farce comedy with a well defined and intelligent story, as farce comedies seldom have plots that can be discovered with a X-ray; but "Who is Who" has a plot that is visible to the naked eye, and the natural action is replete with the most laughable situations, and the fun is just as the bills describe it, one censeless drive. It would not be in keeping with modern farce comedy, however, without a liberal display of pretty girls, dainty lingerie, catchy music, and high vaudeville trimmings. All these have been provided, and this attraction ranks among the foremost All these have been provided, and this attraction ranks among the foremost comedy organizations before the public.

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## DRESDEN.

Aug. 17.-Dr. Fred. Thornton is spending a few days in Glencoe. While absent Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham, is taking charge of the bus-

Robert Yorston left for Toronto resterday.

Rev. Mr. Lindsny, wife and son, are

spending a vacation at Courtright!
Mrs. Herson, of Port Huron, is the
guest of Mrs. E. Miller.
H. Colville returned home from Toronto last evening.

Mrs. Garrett, who has been visiting in Dresden for some time, left for a visit to Mrs. H. Waddell, of Port

Lambton.

Miss Grace Jones, of Detroit, is vis iting Mrs. G. Peate.

M. Callins and family left yesterday
for Michigan, where they will reside
in the future. Dr. McDonald was in London yester-

The many friends of Mrs. Jame Blackburn, will learn with regret of her death in St. Joseph's, Hospital, at D. V. Hicks and wife are in Detroit.
Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Urquhart
are paying a short visit to Detroit.
The firemen's excursion was well patronized yesterday.

## TILBURY.

Aug. 17.—Wheatley Juniors are ex-ected here to-day to play foot-ball. Lawyer McDonald leaves next week for Muskoka.
The M. C. R. carpenters are placing

new boxes on all the connections at the track trough and putting everything in No. 1 shape.

Wm. Cassidy leaves the first week in September to take a ten months' course in Toronto College of Pharm-

Harry Laird has purchased the tail-oring business of Geo. McLaughlin, who expects to leave the first of Sep-tember for the West. Mrs. Adair left on Wednesday for

Alberta with her family. Rev. A. T. Coulter, of Comber, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit here

on Sundly, Wm. Compbell returned, from the Soo on Wednesday.
A. H. Rozell made his first shipment of furniture this week.

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# TWCHEY IS DYING

Man Who Attempted to Shoot P. M. Houston

Will Never Live Out His Twenty Year Sentence-Dr. Hall Had an Interview Wih Him.

While in Kingston attending the con vention of the medical health officers Dr Hall visited the penitentiary and there through the courtesy of the hospital physiof an interview with John Two hey, the eld man who was sentenced over two years ago by Judge Bell to 20 years for presenting a revolver at the breast of Magistrate Houston and threatening to

shoot him In speaking of Twohey's condition Dr. Hall said this morning:— "I don't believe I ever saw a sadder spectacle than that presented by this old man who now broken down by disease is forced to spend the remainder of his life behind the walls of a prison. I had a long conversation with Twohey and he assured me that he never intended to shoot Mr. Houston, His only desire was to frighten him. If the old man had wished to kill the magistrate he could easily have done so, as he had the gun pointed right at done so, as he had the gun pointed right at his breast and all that was required to send it off was a pull of the trigger. Twohey is now suffering from a disease of the lungs and will certainly die unless released. Should this be done he can survive but a short time anyway. I do not wish to express any opinion as to the justice of the heavy sentence impose upon this unfortunate man but I do say that unless the government interferes and grants he release, it rnment interferes and grants h.s release, vill shortly come by death."

Dr. Hall has not been idle in the cause of suffering humanity but has already cause a communication to the government on the subject to be prepared. A petition will also be circulated among the prominent citizens and Magistrate Houston himself will be asked to sign it, when he hears the circum-stances of the case Mr. Houston will, no doubt, do a!l in his power to effect Twohey's

## JANITOR WANTED.

Janitor wanted for William Street Saptist church, duties to commence September 1st. Applications to be handed to J. E. Oldershaw, King St., on or before Aug. 22nd, stating salary.

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## TORONTO'S ALL CANADA EXHIBITION:

"Educational and entertaining, Ag-gressive and progressive," are the gressive and progressive," are the very appropriate watch-words adopted by the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this year, which will be held from August 27th to September 8th. This is the twenty-second successive year of Canada's great Exposition at Toronto, and each year has not only seen an improvement in the arrangements as compared with the years that have gone, but the quality of the stock is very farahead of what it was at the beginning; thus proving the inestivery farahead of what it was at the beginning; thus proving the inestimable value of Fairs such as that held annually at Toronto. It is an old story to say that the exhibition immediately approaching will be superior to all its predecessors, but it can safely be said that arrrangements have been made, and negotiations are pending, that warrant the statement that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will fully maintain the reputation it has gained that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will fully maintain the reputation it has gained of being the best of all that are annually held. A good deal of the space has already been taken up, and a number of entries have been made, but there are so many divisions comprised in the prize list, with its 131 classes and \$35,000 in premiums, that there is ample provision for all; and, talking of those divisions, it is interesting to note that there are no fewer than 55 in class 128, knitting, shirts, quilts. in class 128, knitting, shirts, quilts, cloths, etc.; 354 in class 54, poultry; and an average of 16 or 17 in each of the an average of 16 or 17 in each of the two dozen classes devoted to horses and cattle. This will give some idea not only of the scope of Toronto's Great Exposition, but also of the opportunities offered to secure a prize. It is a little early to refer to what is promised in the way of entertainment, but when it is stated that \$30,000 is spent annually on this department. but when it is stated that \$30,000 is spent annually on this department, visitors have ample guarantee that they will be abundantly provided for, and the admission to the Toronto Exhibition with its myriads of attractions is only 25c. Entries close on August 4th, and prize lists can be had by addressing H. J. Hill, Manager Industrial Exhibition, Toronto. As last year, so this, the exhibition will be inaugurated on Tuesday evening, August 28th, with a brilliant Military Tattoo. Reduced rates will be given and excursions held on all lines of travel.

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matter how the skies look-ef they're jest as bright an' blue As the eyes with which your sweetheart twinkled messages to you-You'll find 'em growin' misty-with a haze on field and plain. An' your eye'll sorter twinkle, an' the lid'll hide the rain!

Fer the distance-it looks lonesome, an' though roses red an' white, Air just as sweet off yonder, with the dews an' with the light, As the ones in old-time gardens, yit

-it's mighty fur to roam--An' you know more of the roses in the little spot called "Home!"

So, packin' up fer leavin' sorter makes you fumble roun' Fer han'kerchiefs, to dry the tears that will come tricklin' down!

An' though you say it's foolishness, yit-world's so wide to roam! An' the best world fer a feller is the little world at home!

-Atlanta Constitution.

## THE NEW DOCTOR'S PATIENT

"Speaking of April Fool's Day jokes," said the Doctor, "reminds me of a little experience I had not three miles from here when I was a young practitioner. It was back in the seventies We didn't have any such a club house as this in those days. In fact there wasn't much to San Carlos except a few stores and rough-looking houses; but there was a large stretch of councame here seemed to get rich on the jump, except myself. I was a young M. D. then, fresh from the hospital, versity-none too much, either, you may be sure.

"I located here, let me sea, in-but that has nothing to do with my story. I sat around my office for the first three months and never a patient entered my door. I treated all kinds of diseases, set broken limbs and performed the most difficult operations in imagination, but only in imagination, and I saw my small stock of ready money vanishing day by day.

"You can understand with what feelings I took a message from my landlady one morning that there was patient waiting for me in my office. I tried to appear unconcerned and made a masterful effort to swallow a few more mouthfuls of breakfast before leaving the table, but the food stuck in my throat, so I had to give it

"On entering my office I saw a roughlooking cowboy sitting stiffly on a gan to come in as fast as I could hanchair. 'Hello, Doc!' he exclaimed as I | dle them." arpeared. You're wanted at Bill Barry's ranch. Jim's broke his shoul

"I asked no questions, but donning my hat and overcoat, took my little black medicine case and followed my guide out into the street, where he helped me up into a 'preirie buggy,' and off we drove toward the hills at breakneck speed.

"Not a word passed between us until had long left the town and were well on our way. My driver looked straight ahead and did not offer me a chance to ask a question. I had thought out the whole process of set ting a dislocated shoulder, a broken arm or collar bone, for I thought perhaps the man had made a mistake, and Jim's shoulder might not be broken, after all.

"The rattling old buggy bobbed violently along over the uneven road, and I had to hold on with both hands to keep from falling off. It was difficult to talk under these circumstances; but at length I asked, 'Is this Jim one of the boys?

"No attention was paid to my remark. I repeated it. "'Hey? Oh-er-yes,' was the answer

got; and my companton whipped up his horses into a burst of speed. This effectually kept me silent once more. "As we were mounting a hill, and necessarily diminished our pace a lit-

tle, I essayed another remark. did Jim get hurt?' I asked. "'Oh, he was wrestlin' with one of the boys, he explained, quite natural ly. We were now in sight of the

ranch, so I held my peace. "My driver drew up with a flourist beside an old tumbledown barn, and we were surrounded by a crowd of roughlooking fellows. 'You'll find Jim in there, Doc,' said one, pointing to the barn. 'I guess he's asleep.'

"At this I noticed that several of the men were smiling, while others turned away their faces whenever I glanced in their direction, as if anxious to avoid my eye.

"My companion of the ride; whom they all seemed to call Bob, had hitched the team and was back by my side again. 'Come right along this way, Doc,' he said, leading the way toward the barn. At this I heard a subdued snicker behind me, and turning quickly, caught every one of them, their eyes and cheeks bulging out with laughter, looking like men ready to roll over and over on the ground with

mirth. "Like a flash it came to me that this was the first day of April. I didn't need any more explanation, for I saw at once that they were about to play some trick on me. For a moment a bitter fewing surged over me, and in my anger and disappointment becould

which I mechanically took to the door I had gained control over my feelings and was determined not to show my anger, no matter what kind of a joke they might perpetrate.

"Flinging the door wide open, my ompanion cried: "There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you.' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and shricks of laughter. And well they might laugh, for there, on a bunch of hay his head between his paws, glaring at me out of eyes that gleamed like points of fire, lay a tull-grown mountain lion cub.

"I had prepared myself for a joke, although nothing like this. After a mement's hesitation, during which the crowd had not ceased its uproar, I began quietly to take off my overcoat and roll up my cuffs for work. I saw that the cub was chained and couldn't get at me even if he attempted it, for he was in great agony, a huge swelling on the shoulder telling me that what Bob had called a broken shoulder was only a dislocation. I tried to appear perfectly calm and self-possessed as I prepared myself for my task. The boys stood looking on in wonder now, their mirth all gone.

"Opening my case, I took out a bottle of chloroform and saturated my handkerchief with it. Advancing boldly over to where the beast lay, uttering a low growl now and then. I quickly threw the rag over his nose and mouth, and in a moment he was as quiet and as harmless as a lamb; Seizing the great tawny paw, I put all my strength in my arms and pulled the bones back into place. I could hear the ball grate as it fell into its socket; then, pouring healing lotions on the outsfid, I set to work to reduce the swelling.

"In a few minutes the job was done and I put on my coat. Not a word had escaped from the crowd, and as I turned to go one of the boys came to me and sheepishly asked, Well, Doc, how much is that job worth?"

"'It'll cost you just ten dollars,' I answered, as I placed my case carefully back in the buggy. The amount was quickly made up among the crowd and handed to me. Bob unhitched the team and climbed up on the seat beside me In a few minutes we were rattling over the rough road again.

"Little was said on that ride home for my driver was not in a mood for talk. I kept up a run of conversation on ordinary subjects, but, as I received only short answers, soon lapsed into silence. Bob dumped me out at my door, and as he left held out his hand to me. 'Say, Doc,' he said, 'that was a kind of a shabby trick for us to play

upon you now, but---"'That's all right, my man,' I answered. 'Any more such patients you have just bring them to me.' "After that I kept my eyes open." said the Doctor, "but never had any

more such experiences. Somehow the story got around, and there was no end of fun at the expense of the boys on Bill Barry's ranch, and it was a long time before they heard the last of it. As for my reputation, it was established from that day, and patients be-

Plain Talk to Club Women.

Mrs. Josephine Woodward, who is on the staff of a Cincinnati paper, was invited to make an address before the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs recently. Her subject was: "Women's Clubs from a Reporter's Point of View," and she told the club women some things that must have astonished them. Among other things Mrs. Woodward said:

"Once, a long time before club women had taught me how to lie cheerfully and gitbly, I undertook to give in print a true report of some club proceeding or other. I have never tried it since. The truth crushed to earth that day now rises for the first time. Since that tragic day when I was led from the path of truth and duty by a club woman, I have made it a practice in reporting club proceedings to simply find out what the president of the club or the chairman of the department would like to have said. and then say it. It simplifies matters immensely.

"The club reporter is apt to incline to the belief that women's clubs take themselves too seriously. The difference between women's clubs and men's clubs is that men's clubs were never intended to be serious, but have always been taken seriously by women, while women's clubs are serious, but have never been taken seriously by men. Most women's club meetings are like most American dinners and afternoon teas and other set pieces of our social system-absolutely lacking in a certain quality of gay, good-humored daring, and full of a conventionism that is both material and dull. You find chairmen of departments of sociology and municipal government presiding as if they were serving little

cakes and weak tea. "But whether I have been able to discover women happier, honester or more content, or better cooks or more agreeable companions to their famites and friends, I will concede that I have watched the evolution of the timid, shrinking woman, who had been snubbed first by her father and brothers, and later by her husband, and have rejoiced to see her spread her wings and soar in the sky of appreciation; and I have watched the evolution of the woman accustomed to the flattery of an over-fond mother and foolish sisters, and have rejoiced to see her get the dust rubbed off her wing-for it was artificial dust, not the real black and gold and pink. But I have not been permitted to tell about

It was predicted that a Maysville (Ky.) woman would die when a large tree in front of her house wept. The have cried. But in those few steps tree wept and her death followed.

Have you ever heard a poor, weak, sickly girl cough. If so, you pity her, you say she is in consumption, she will not live long; you wonder how the girl can stand up, although she goes to the factory, to the store, to the office. She must work in order to help support her family. Is this not pitiful? But, this girl may not be in consumption. She may suffer from poverty of blood. She may be simply only. They will not cure everything. Young and rundown. What she needs is a rest and a remedy that can make blood, give strength and cure. Now, you may not believe us, but we can prove to you that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills

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rated his front door with a plate on

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lived over on East Twenty-second

street, New York. This man was a

Russian who had embraced American

customs, and he had a name about

seven feet long. I can't remember now

what it was, but I do know that it

used up about all the plate we had in

the shop to fit him out; and that when

we were finally through with him his

front door resembled nothing so much

as the billboard of a vaudeville show.

There was a peculiar thing about an-

other block over in that part of the

city. There were forty houses in that

block. Each was ornamented with a

doorplate, and on thirty-one of those

houses the name was 'Green.' I went

over to that neighbrhood the other day

out of curiosity. There are no door-

plates there now, and I had no means

of ascertaining whether the Green col-

mighty fine thing. They gave a stran-

ger within our gates invaluable assist-

ance in sizing up the nomenclature of

the city, but they savored too much of

self-advertising to suit the quiet tastes

of the more conservative element, and

gradually the custom went out of fash-

ion, until now a private house that

"Just my luck!" whined McGinnis.

I taked up a big excuse to the boss

about my sister going to be married

week from next Wednesday, and he let

"You don't? Come to find out, a

week from next Wednesday is a holi-

Early Training Against Him.

on one of the New York papers, but

now he's trying to make a living as a

Jones-He'll never succeed in the

Smith-Why not? He has plenty o

Jones-Perhaps. But no metropoli-

tan dramatic critics knows "a good

thing" when he sees it.-Catholic

I shall never cease to preach the

gospei that women of means should

do more than rush through life for

nothing but their own pleasure. It is

the duty of women who have wealth to

help others, and especially other wo-

men, and to make life for them worth

the living. So much happiness may be

scattered continually that the more

one tries to help others the more one

loves to do it .- Address of Helen Gould

to Cincinnati Woman's Club.

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ne off with alacrity.'

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Standard and Times.

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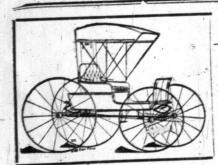
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THE DEATH OF THE BRAVE.

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By fairy hands their knell is rung. By forms unseen their dirge is sung: There Honor comes, a pilgrim grey To bless the turf that wraps their

cley;
And Freedom shall awhile repair,
To dwell a weeping hermit there.

- William Collins.

TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

The C. P. R. Employees on Western Division Ask for More

There is likely to be trouble on the middle division of the C. P. R., which extends from Toronto Junction to Windsor, says a despatch from Toronto. The men are asking for an in-the wheels of the gun carriages. Na-the wheels of the gun carriages. Na-poleon took with him across the Nie-poleon took with him across the Niegrease of wages that will, a wellknown authority asserts, be refused. ent of the big engines their labors and their responsibilities have been increased without any advance in the scale of wages. When the big engines are used, from 46 to 50 and sometimes 60 cars are coupled up. The brakemen want two cents per mile brakemen the present scale is \$1.43 per brakemen want two cents per mile round. The present scale is \$1.43 per 100 miles for beginners for the first year, and after that they receive \$1.87 per 100 miles. The jumior rate of pay is to be done away with. Anotier things the men ask is that when over 40 cars are hauled a third brakeman be employed. The officials refuse to speak of the matter, and the men say that it is not yet ripe for action,

Dr. Leverson so Designated Uncle Sam's Course in the Philippines.

Advised Filipinos to Nab a High Official and Try Him on the Charge.

Washington, August 17.-The war department has made public the Filipino correspondence captured some months ago' by Gen. Funston's command in Luzon. One letter is from Dr. Montague R. Leverson, of Prooklyn, N. Y., to G. Apacible, in which the war with the Filipinos is characa terized as piracy on the part of the of paper, shall leave the room in

Dr. Leverson's correspondent is advised to bring about the capture of tee must fix his seal to these, and some high official of the United they cannot be opened unless all the States, who should then be put on trial before a council of war for piracy. He is also advised to have the Filipino congress issue an address to the people of the United States, calling attention to alleged violations by the United States to the usages of civilized warfare.

The German Academy entertains great hopes that the original New Testament may be there, too. The German Emperor has written to the Sultan on the subject, and it has been decided that a German professor shall be sent to Damascus to try to find it.

ized warfare. There is also a letter from W. G. There is also a letter from W. G. St. Clair, editor of the Singapore Free Press, to Howard W. Bray. Discussing conversations with Spencer Pratt, formerly United States Consul at formerly United States Consul at Singapore, the writer asserts that Admiral Dewey's policy in the Philip-pines had been overfuled by the mili-tary element at Manila, and that the admiral was about to return to the United States, when h emight be expected to enlighten the president as to the facts and bring about conditions more favorable to the Filipinos.

# TALKING FOOLISHNESS

Opinion of the Mayor Respecting Ald Liddy's Recent Interview.

"Ald. Liddy is talking foolishness," said the Mayor, when speaking with reference to that gentleman's arraignment of the Chief Magistrate and the the council, as published in Wednes day's Planet.

"John knows as well as I do that the council will back the preperty committee up in any action, which they may take regarding the repression of the hog pen nuisance; Moreover, Mr. Liddy should not forget the good old adage that 'many men have many minds.' Too many letters have been written to these companies about this nuisance. I hope that the pro-perty committee will not lose sight of of the fact that 'actions' speak louder than words.' They may rest assured that the council and myself will not be found lacking the courage to assist them in the undertaking. "I see that Ald. Liddy is giving me a dig about the Campbell spur business this nuisance. I hope that the pro-

a dig about the Campbell spur business and intimates that I experienced a and intimates that I experienced a change of heart on this question. He should understand that I was not acting as I did through a desire to help the railway company, because, had I thought that they were responsible for an arbitrary attempt) to injure the property of citizens, I would have taken a gang of men up there have taken a gang of men up there and torn the track up, but simply because I wished to save, one of the Maple City's greatest and best manufacturing firms from a blow which would in time Teroil upon the city itwould in time fecoil upon the city it-

A TOWN WIPED OUT

Five Hundred People Are Left Home less by Flames in British

Vancouver, B. C., August 17 .- A special from Grand Forks says the neighboring town of Columbia, B. C., has been practically wiped out by fire, which started in the Escalet hotel. The town had a population of 500, but had no water supply. Dynamite was used in blowing up buildings in the hope of stopping the flames, but it was unavailing. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

ger and Fatigue.

There have been many instances in which fights have been lost or won, according to the number and condition of the horses engaged, says The Golden Penny. When the siege of Plevna commenced the Russians were bringing all their stores and food from Sistova by the aid of 66,000 draft-horses, and at the end of the siege it was found that no less than 22,000 of them had died from hard work and exhaustion. The want of rest and food tells on a horse more than on a man, for in the case of the latter there are stimulating influences of patriotism, the glory of victory and other feelings which are non-existent in the nature of a horse. Quite half the horses in England sent the Crimea never returned, most of them having died from hard work and starvation. Indeed, only about 500 were killed in action. So re-duced and starved have the poor beasts become on occasions of kind that they have been known to eat one another's tails and to gnaw man 60,000 cavalry horses, and on The trainmen claim that with the ad- his return in . six months he could only muster 16,0000. More than half the horses which were engaged in our Egyptian war of 1882 disabled; 600 of these were killed, and only fifty-three slain in action. In the Afghan war of 1838 it is said that 3,000 camels and half the horses engaged were lost in three months. It will thus be seen that actual fighting does not claim so many horses as starvation or overwork. Defective shoeing, sore backs, want of food and rest and other similar causes go far towards rendering horses useless for practical warfare One more and important cause needs careful attention, and it is the danger of injury horses run when being shipped across the sea. They are in constant motion, they continually fall-many of them to be trampled to death-and the rest become frightened, kick and batter one another about, and are rendered useless. As an instance of this, it was found that one regiment on the way to the Peninsular war was deprived of just half its horses on the voyage.

THE DAMASCUS DISCOVERY. Hopes of Finding the Original New

Among the books found in the mos que at Damascus, says The London Daily Mail, is a series of ten books, written in beautiful gilt Cuffs, ginning with the smallest-sized Kor-an ever seen, and ending in one as large as the one in the Native Li-

brary in Cairo. Nazem Pasha has called a military and civil committee, and made them take an oath that not a single piece which they are kept. The books are kept in sacks and boxes, and every evening every member of the committee must fix his seal to these, and members are present.

The German Academy entertains

Mrs. Martin in Afghanistan.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Frank Martin, engineer to the Ameer of Afghanistan, is one of the very few white women who have lived in the capithat strange country. has lately arrived at Simla and gives some interesting facts about the court of Afghanistan. She says the Ameer is kind and courteous to the English and does his best to make things pleasant for them. There were only four other Europeans in Kabul when Mrs. Martin was there. The house in which she lived was formerly a herem and is inclosed by a huge wall with strong gates. A guard of 15 of the Ameer's sepors surrounds it day and night and by the Ameer's orders no member of the ousehold is allowed out without an scort. Mrs. Martin took a bicycle to Kabul and the first weman to wheel in its streets. The was struck with admiration and, having ordered a costly ma-chine from England, sent for Mrs. Martin to teach her to ride it, but after one or two attempts she grew

## and the bicycle has been an ornament of the harem ever since.

weary of trying to balance herself,

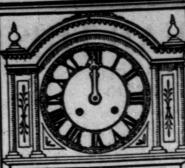
Who Will She Marry? Queen Wilhelmina has again been betrothed by the gossip mongers, and again the bridegroom chasen for her had to join the now long-fist of rejected suitors. Her subjects are growing anxious about their young ruler. They would like to see her comfortably settled down or rather comfortably settled down or rather settled to their satisfaction and feel assured that the succession to the throne was secure. But the youthful sovereign has a great eye to effect. She likes to be an object of interest and it is perhaps pardonable if she enjoys the knowledge that the eye of every eligible prince is fixed upon her It is believed to be tolerably certain notwithstanding all the apparent mystery, that her mind is fully made up and that the tall young German, Prince William of Weid, will be her consort.

Chinese Windows.

A Chinese window is a quaint subterfuge for obscuring the light of It is an intricate pattern of woodwork in straight lines, with pieces of glass stuck on the surface and filled up with strong, yellowish paper. Its principal use is in sealing up an apartment against any in-rush of fresh air by normal ventila-

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Jack-There must be something terrible about a paint-box. Ida-Why so? Jack-Because it is the only thing that will make some girls turn red. There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on its keel and

saving it from all risk of crankiness than business .- J. R. Lowell. Tommy-Dad, I have smashed a French plat window. Will you foot the damages? Dad-You young

scamp! I will begin by footing the damager The greatest pleasure I know is to

do a good action by stealth, and to, have it found out by accident.-Lamb. Critic-What in the world are you going to do with all that old scenery? Every piece of it belongs to "Washington Crossing the Delaware." Manager—Going to have the artist daub the ice with splotches of green. Then I intend to ship it to London, where my company is going to produce "Bul-ler Cross'ng the Tugela."

Lizzie Borden Snubbed. Lizzie A. Borden, of Fall River, whose father and mother were murdered in 1892, is the subject of much comment. By the death of her parents she became heir to the Andrew J. Borden building at the corner of Anawan and South Main streets. One of the rooms In the building was occupied by the local branch of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which Miss Borden was, before the tragedy, an active member. While Miss Borden was in Taunton jail the society joined with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in passing resolutions of sympathy. Since then her case has been rigidly excluded from society debate, and several of the members have snubbed her. She felt that she should not put up with insults from her tenants, and accordingly the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union has been compelled to seek quarters elsewhere.-Springfield Republican.

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M. Mendel, a travelling picture agent from Hamilton, appeared before Justices of the Peace Watson and Rushton, of Ridgetown, on Monday, on a charge of stealing a photo from Mrs. Wm. Gillings. He was found guilty and fined \$1 and costs. He was arrested by Chief Grant on a warrant on Saturday night and released on hail.

GOT HIS DEOREE.

Joseph A. Aitken told Judge Rohnert on Weinesday at Detroit that he and Catharine Hobbs were married in Oil Springs, Ont., in 1892, and after a honeymoon with her old folks it was arranged that she was to remain there until he came to Detroit and secured employment. For three years he sent her money weekly, and then wrote for her to come on. She

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ed oil at 80c, a gal, turpentine 75c; ready mixed paints \$1.40, pure white lead \$7 per 100 lbs., weights and meas-What's a table troit, and Miss McCormick, Union-town, Penn., arrived in the city to-day, and are quests of Mrs. M. Ran-kin Dover. Richly Spread --Without a Loaf Mr. Thomas Cornish, who had been attending to the Rev. Mr. Ross' duties in the William St. Baptist church, during ine latter's absence, left for Toronto Wxednesday. The Rev. Mr. Yorkston, of Dresden, will officiate on Sunday, at both services. Of Richards' Bread? It's Incomplete,

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

COATE On Thursday, August 16th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Coate,

This is band concert night at the

T. C. O'Rourke, was in Ridgetown Wanted !- At The Plane? Office, old

Ben. Blonde is in Woodslee to-day on business. Shirt extra-To-morrow 74c will buy any

colored shirt in The 2 T's store. Miss Hodgkins, of Leamington, is visiting

Miss Maggie Kerr, Head St. Westman Bros. paid seven hundred dol-lars in duty to-day on American harvesters. Mrs. Cronk and daughter, of St. Catharines, are visiting Mrs. Jeshiel Smith, Sel-

kirk St. Wm. Ferguson, of Harwich, is doing as well as can be expected after the operation he underwent,

William Wilson, of J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, is visiting in Howell, and other places in Michigan. Bryson Rankin, Dover, took his wheel and went to Detroit and St. Clair City, Mich., this week, and re-

furned yesterday. In the second round of the tennis tournament matches yesterday Martin beat Fleming 6-4, 6-1, and Musson beat Elliott, 7-2, 3-6, 6-1.

See the 2 T's window for samples of shirts to be sold at 74c to-morrow.

M. C. Dickson, assistant general passen ger agent, G. T. R., was in the city to-day and left for Sarnia to meet the Minnesota editorial party whom he will accompany to the Muskoka district where they will spend

à few days. Mrs. Chas. Layres and family, of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. T. Baikie, Lansdowne avenue. Miss Ethel Marston, of Geor-gia, will arrive to-day and join her cousins in this visit.

The remains of the late Jesse Merriam, who died at the General Jospital yesterday afternoon, were taken to his father's house at Bridge End to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock, to Maple Leaf

Good Bye,

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Wanted !- At The Planet Office, old pipe and tea lead Dr. Stevenson, of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day.

The Misses Campbell, who have been the quests of Mrs. H. Clements, returned to St. Thomas to-day. They will accompany their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell up the lakes part week. Don't forget to get your negligee shirts and Balbriggan underwear at Thibodeau & Jacques at one-third the price off. President Walters returned from the Grand Lodge at Windsor yesterday. He is greatly pleased with the evi-dences of prosperity shown by the or-

In order to give everybody a show at our 74c shirt sale not more than two will be sold to a single customer at The 2 T's. Mr. Embury, janitor of the William Mr. Embury, janitor of the William S. Baptist church, has resigned his position, having secured a more lucracrative situation. The resignation will take effect Sept. 1. Mr. Embury has been a good janitor and faithful worker and his departure is much regretted by the managers of the church. The new chapel at the Ursuline convent, Head St., is nearing completion, and will be ready for use in two or

Three rinks of Chatham bowlers are showing an equal number of Blenheim devotees how the game should be played, at the latter town this afternoon.

Not everybody knows that Thibodeau & Jacques make gentlemen's suits to order. They can save you from one to three dollars on a suit and guarantee you a perfect fit.

E. B. Jones, winner of the E. & H. cup secured the trophy at Blenheim yesterday and it was admired by all eyes at the Eau last night. The cup will be placed on exhibition in J. & J. Tilt's window.

A key with a leather tag attacked on

A key with a leather tag attacked on which is inscribed a letter "E" and the figure 4, was picked up on King street yes terday. It is at the police station.

FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK. George Burk, of Con ber, Killed on

then wrote for her to come on. She refused, and after a time he went to the oil region to talk with her about it. He found her as Mrs. Waite in Southwold, and the neighbors told him she was the wife of Alexander, Waite. The court gave him a decree of divorce the Michigan Central. Windsor, Ont , Aug. 17.—Sectionmen at work on the Michigan Central a mile east of Comber yesterday morning discovered the dead body of a man lying on the high-way close to the track in a frightfully Annual August shirt sale to-morrow at be that of Geo. Burk, a resident of Comber, who doubtless met his death from a passing The 2.T's, 74c will buy any colored shirt in the store, \$1, \$1 25, and \$1.50 shirts all go train while walking on the track,

When the Allies Entered Pekin On Wedne day

Empress Dowager, Prince Tuan and the Others Fled From the City.

tered Pekin without fighting, the legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated." The foregoing, received from the German consulat Shanghai, was given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1 p. m.
A special from Shanghai says: "The A special from Shanghai says: "The allies entered Pekin, Aug. 15. It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai's troops have gone thence to Shen Si to protect the Empress who, according to reports received by local officials here, with Tuan, the imperial household and the bulk of the army and boxers, left Pekin Aug. 7, for Hsian Fu."

Berlin, Aug. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the foreign legations in Pekin have been relieved.

in Pekin have been relieved. THEY ENTERED WEDNESDAY. Shanghai, Aug. 17, -Li Hung Chang Shanghai, Aug. 17.—L.) Hung Chang has received a telegraphic dispatch announcing that the allied forces en-tered Pekin Wednesday, Aug. 15, with-out opposition. The British troops will land here to-morrow. All is quiet here and in the Yangtse Valley.—

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Aug. 17th, 1900. Opn. High Low Close 783 803 78½ 81½ Sept.....  $78\frac{7}{8}$  $80\frac{7}{8}$ 

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## LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 17.—Leamington tax rate for this year is 13 mills on the dollar, and some are complaining that it is too high and will raise more money than is necessary.

high and will raise most is necessary.

Geo. E. Johnson, of the Traders' Bank, has returned from his holidays.

Mrs. B. Lane and son Claire, of Winchester, Ont., who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The annual harvest home services in connection with the Methodist Church here will be held Sunday and Monday, Sept. 9th and 10th.

connection with the Methodist Church, here will be held Sunday and Monday, Sept. 9th and 10th.

Louis Smith has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Langdon and Simcoe.

If the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company are going to leave Chatham, why don't they come to Learnington, where they will get free natural gas for fuel, free water and exemption from taxation. No other town can give such substantial inducements and the chipping facilities are equal to that of any other town in the country.

Duff sutherland arrived from Fingal yesterday about noon. He rode on his wheel all the way from Fingal a distance of sixtyfive miles leaving Fingal that morning.

Miss Selina Smith, of Toronto, daughter of W. J. Smith, former druggist of this town, is visiting Miss Daugherty and other friends here.

J. Campbell, of the lake shore, Tilbury East, has sold his farm and will remove his family to this town. He has purchased the residence of P. Phillips, on Russell street.

F. A. Fauld, fruit and produce dealer of lander has been during the week making

residence of P. Phillips, on Russell street.

F. A. Fauld, fruit and produce dealer of London, has been during the week making arrangements for the shipping of fruit and produce of all kinds to him.

J. E. Cullen, furniture dealer here, leaves next week for Toronto where he will take a

course in Canadian Embalming Association's

Miss Maude Vanzandt is spending a few weeks in London and Toronto and will visit Montreal before she returns. Will Bert, who has been in the employ of J. A. Barr as druggist and telegraph operat-or, has left for kidgetown where he has secured a position as telegraph operator in one of the railway offices.

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.

New York to Chicago on the Lake Shore Railway, which left New York at 8.15 a.m., yesterday, was wrecked six miles this side of Sandusky at 1 o'clock this morning. The wreck was caused by an open draw. Many persons were seriously injured.

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Craddock, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Contractor, de

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said William Craddock, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1897, are required on or before the 6th day of September, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to J. B. Rankin, Q. C., of the said City of Chatham, Solicitor for the Executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held

by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said exe-cutrix will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the ime of such distribution.

Dated the 15th day of August, 1900 J. B. RANKIN.

Solicitor for the Executrix. A 15-22-29, S 5.

MERLINERS' PICNIC.

A picnic under the auspices of the Merlin Roman Catholic Church, was given at the residence of Mr. Lahey yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and large attendance and a general good time was enjoyed. Mayor Smith, of Chatham, and Richard Knight, were present, and the Maple City's chief executive made one of his pleasant speeches, and as usual be was warrely speeches, and as usual, he was warmly received.

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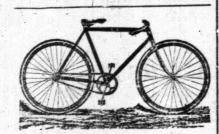
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## INULWHEND COVERED WITH SCALES

A trifling kindness here and there

Yet, if your life has sown them free.

That still renews, and gladdens still.

Has your insurance run out? Have you tried frizzled mutton?

rum, tobacco and cuss words,

now by teaching yourself.

experience prunes them off.

logs frozen swill.

hauled off.

seeds now.

isn't right.

ter cow.

and you are right.

can do it myself."

in several European cities.

the season of best prices.

Wide shall your happy harvest be Of friends, of love, of sweet good will,

Harriet says please don't give the

That's right, get mad once in

while; at such times keep your mouth

It is a good time to swear off from

Start to educate your grandchildren

Whims cumber all new enterprises;

Big boulders on the farm may be

sunk where they are, rather than be

Make a proper garden; that is plan

Some men are especially economical

when they buy for their wives. That

When your neighbor talks louder

than you, it is a sign that he is wrong

If anybody wants to do your thinking

The newest idea is to filter milk. This

If the day be bitter cold and you

have a long journey to make, take the

antern along, lighted, under the robe.

as you can get a drop, clear up to the

second calf. This will make her a bet-

A cow will give about so much milk

in a year, no matter what time she

comes in, and she should be bred so as

to produce milk during the whole of

The Vegetable Grower.

To procure large specimens for show

purposes seeds should be sown now in

greenhouse or hotbed. Sow rather

thinly in flats filled with soil composed

of two-thirds good loam, the other

third of leaf mould and sand in equal

portions. When well up remove to a

light, airy situation to prevent draw-

ing, and as soon as the plants have at-

tained sufficient size for handling, or

begin to get crowded, they should be

picked over, allowing about half an

inch each way. A rather heavier soil

can be used this time, but it should

not be too rich. Shading will be ad-

vantageous for a few days until they

begin to take hold, but after that give

all the air and light possible to keep

the plants stout and stocky. If they

can be kept in this condition until the

time for transplanting to the open

ground arrives, they will be found to

be easier and more satisfactory to

handle and the danger of their receiv-

It is well to have a few of these large

sized onions, even although exhibiting

is not contemplated; they are good for

fall and early winter use, but do not

keep so well as the smaller and firmer

ones that have been sown and grown

out of doors. The larger growing var-

ieties, such as Prize-Taker and Giant

Rocco, are the most commonly used,

though almost any of the others may

be employed, and will attain extra size

These also, if large size is desired, or

showing be contemplated, may be

grown under similar treatment to the

foregoing up to the planting out stage, when a trench should be prepared for

them similar to that employed for cel-

ery. They are gross feeders, love

abundance of moisture, and grow fast-

est when the soil around them is kept

loose and well stirred. To have the

stem or white part as long as possible

they should be kept frequently earthed

up, according as the hearts grow. To

are drawn up as the plants grow and

this way the white can be grown to a

A Winter Forcer,

forcer of tomatoes, William Nicholson,

South Framingham, Mass., tells us that

Sutton's Best of All and Frogmore

come nearer to his ideal of a winter

forcer than all others. He tried last

season a house 100 feet in length and

twenty in width, which yielded a crop

of 4,500 pounds of fine fruit. In it he

tried six kinds and attributed the suc-

cess to the two named, and this season

Mr. Nicholson has always been a

keen observer and has kept a cose

record on the behavior of the kinds he

has grown, and the results obtained in

the way of price, etc., and he has this

to say: "Years ago when I used to gc"

\$1 and more per pound hotel keepers

wanted a small tomato so that they

could serve up one a portion. Now,

with tomatoes averaging from 25 cents

to 35 cents per pound during the win-

ter season hotel keepers and chefs gen-

erally find they can afford to slice

them, and consequently a larger tomato

And herein lies the value of the va-

rieties in question. They grow to a good size and are solid; also they sat

freely. Mr. Nicholson inclines to the

opinion that English varieties always

make better winter forcers than do the

American kinds, the foreigner makes

better foliage and grows more strongly

during the winter. He claims here is the reason of a better set of fruit. 'Mr.

Nicholson follows chrysanthemums

with his tomatoes, consequently he

grows all his plants in pots.

is growing no others.

is required."

'After twenty years' experience as a

WM. SCOTT, N. Y.

under this treatment.

ing a check is considerably lessened.

Milk the heifer with first calf as long

is done through sand, and is practiced

for you say to him, "No, I thank you, I

now for spring planting. Order your

Something to remember—the pigs and chickens like clover hay.

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Shed a Tablespoonful at Night. Hair Full of White Scabs. Offer \$100 for Cure. Friend Suggests CUTICURA REMEDIES. Tries Them and is Cured.

Them and is Cured.

Last summer I had company, — a men and his wife. The man's hands and face had dry, scaly sores on them, and his head was covered with the same, his hair being full of those white scales or scabs. His wife said, "Some mornings she would find a tablespoonful or more of them in the bed." I asked him what alled him, and he replied "that he did not know." "Why don't you cure yourself?" "I would give a hundred dollars to be cured. I have paid out a lot of monoy, but don't get cured," he said. Well, I told him "I would cure him for less than that," and told him to get the Curicura remedies and he would be cured. As he was living in Bristol, Vt., I did not see him for some time after, and then he fairly shouted to me: "I am cured. Curicura has done it. The Lord bless you and Curicura." Mrs. SARAH E. MINER.

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Co.'s drug store.

## Seyen Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Law-rence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years help draw the hearts up paper collars can be used with advantage. These the space below filled up with soil. In on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of motor trio Bitters enabled me to walk," she trio Bitters enabled me to walk," she length of eighteen inches; we have seen them even more, but liberal feedtric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store. ing and good cultivation must be given to give them a proportionate thick-

Some men seem to think self-pre-servation is the first law of nature that it is necessary to keep themselves constantly soaked in alcohol.

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The father of a bright baby readily believe that smartness is hereditary.

Those whom you cannot make friends of, avoid making enemies.—

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The long trucks used in carrying empty barrels to and from the cooperages are especially made for the purpose and kept constantly employed in this use, so that just as there are drivers steadily employed in other trades, so there are drivers whose

steady work is driving barrel trucks. The barrel trucks used in New York and in Brooklyn are of a capacity of 150 to 225 barrels each. A few onehorse barrel trucks are used of a capacity of less than 150 barrels, but the double trucks predominate, and among these the trucks most commonly use are of a size having a capacity of about 200 flour barrels. There is running in Jersey City one barrel truck on which can be carried 200 barrels. The size of such a load can be imagined by those familiar with the big loads carried in New York. The load seen here is likely to be of 200 barrels, and this makes a load that looks like a small mountain. Empty flour barrels weigh about eighteen pounds each, so that besides making a very bulky load, 200 flour barrels make a tolerably heavy one

being not very much under two tons It takes care and skill to rope 200 barrels onto a truck so that they will stay there; however well stowed, they make a flexible, swingy load, that is always working somewhere, and if one barrel gets out, the whole load is in danger. But this rarely happens. The experienced driver, who knows just how to stow a load so as to get aboard the greatest possible number of barrels that he can carry, knows also just how to rope it so that it will stay on, and, with such great length of line around he always looks out for the slack. W'th this bulky load, projecting well beyond his wheel-base on the sides, and out indefinitely astern, the driver takes up a lot of room in the street, and he has to move with care. Other drivers look out for him, too, of course, but things that are fixed in their situation, or in their course, the driver has to keep clear of. He looks out, for instance, not to get too close to the curb"on one side, where there might be danger that he would brake off the street lamps, and on the other side he must look out and not get close enough to street car tracks to scrape the cars.. And another thing that he must look out for is, when he is on a street car track himself, the clide that the rear wheels of a vehicle often take on the track when a driver turns out from it; if he should let his rear wheels take a long slide his long, projecting load would sweep around in the street like a projecting timber, so that, generally speaking, the barrel truck driver has a good many things to look out for; but, as a rule, he gets through with his bulky load all right.

## Is It the Eye of Your Wife.

A new fad is that of having the eye photographed. One always thinks he knows all about the eyes of his friends, but does he? Try him by asking him suddenly, the color, shape, size and expression of the eye of any one of his closest friends. There are few who can give accurate information. An eye which bas always been thought to be blue turns out to be brown, and a brown one is suddenly found to be be gray. Some gray eyes look to be black under intense emotion. In an idle moment a leading photographer made a photograph of an eye of a customer. He pushed the camera right to the eve and only that one feature. Its novelty has made it a fad.

Young girls are now sending photographs of their eyes, only one eye in the photograph, to their friends. It sent anonymously a great deal of fun is obtained in guessing whose it is. Small evening parties are entertained the tally cards have corresponding numbers. Even with the originals present it is puzzling.

Another form of amusement is to cut a small aperture in a sheet and guess the owner of each eye that lours through. There should be no light behind the sheet, so that there will be no sifhouette of other features to help out the guessers.

The eye test may be followed by a full silhouette guessing game, also for prizes. The light is directly behind the head of the poser, who shows a full profile. The number of each poser is taken by someone behind the scenes, and the guesses are compared by number.

Another guessing contest may be given in the same evening by enlarging the hole made for the eye contest and clipping the hand through. The guessers file past and scrutinize the hand just as closely as they did the eye.

The display of mouths or ears will be equally funny. In fact, any one feature of the face, unless extremely prominent, is hardly recognizable when taken separately. Even extraordinarily formed features have probably never been noticed before. care should be taken on each exhibition to show but the one feature of each poser, as a combination will often give a good clew.

An evening spent in the study of

one's friends in detail soon proves how unobserving we commonly are of the most striking physiognomies, and furnishes no end of amusement. Needless to say, each contestant should be a separate one, and even the posers should not be told what they are to do until the moment comes.

American freedom of thought or ac-

tion was never intended to be con-strued into license. Yet, so far as our marriage laws are concerned, that is precisely the direction in which freedom is tending. We are horrified at the thought of free love; we go into spasms of virtuous indignation over free divorce; we hown down mightly upon Mormonism. And yet we sanction free marriage—absolutely free with everything eliminated; minister, magistrate and license. There's where our sublime inconsistency comes in—Edward Bok in the April Ladies' Home ournal. marriage laws are concerned, that is



A Romance-Not. "This little ring," he said, as he placed it on her finger-

They were sitting in the hammock. "This little ring typifies-It was quite late in the evening. "This little ring typifies all that

It must have been half past nine or maybe cuarter of ten. "-Typifies all that I have said

There were very few other people around. -All that I have said to you in

the way of-You couldn't have seen the people if there had been any around, anyway, so t doesn't make much difference whether there were any around or not, anyway. Well---All that I have said to you

bout love and-Bish! Bish is the noise a hammock makes when it breaks. This hammock broke. Hence the bish!

As to what the ring typified and all that he didn't finish.

### A Spell of Eating. "So you are learning to spell, are

you, Johnny " asked the youthful student's grandme her. 'Yes, grandma," was the reply "Well," she said, "let me hear you

spell bread." "I don't believe I can, grandma, replied the little fellow, "but I think f I had a small piece of cake I could spell that."

## In Constantinople.

"What reply shall I send to this American demand?" asked the grand vizier.

"You may say," replied the sultan. that Turkey will con to collect bills an unfriendly act."-Puck.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's with a collection of the photographs of the eyes of those present, and guessing contest with prizes make up the game. The pictures are numbered and when so many women are worn, wast-ed and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Fierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the de-Favorite Frescription dries the de-bilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female or-gans natural vigor and vitality. Wo-men who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvellous medicine. marvellous medicine.

Affliction teaches a wicked man to pray; prosperity never.-Jonson. No good ever comes of minding oth-

### er men's matters.-Fielding. A RECORD IN BLOOD.

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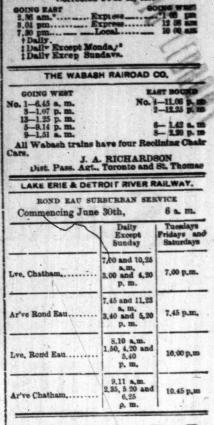
To be able to bear provocation is an argument of great reason, and to for-give it of a great mind.—Tillotson.

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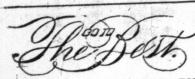
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How That Riding was Turned Down by the Ross Govern-

And Robert Ferguson's Recommendation for the County Court Clerkship Ignored.

Ridgetown Dominion. After waiting several months the Ontario Government finally mustered up sufficient courage to fill the vacant

up sufficient courage to fill the vacant county court clerkship, and on Saturday the appointment of Mr. Holmes, of Chatham, was officially announced.

At the start there were many applicants from both East and West Kent, and a battle royal raged between Mr. Pardo and Mr. Ferguson for the patronage. Naturally the Government hesitated and waited for the two local members to unite upon a man, although it was an apen secret that Premier Rass favored one of the gentlemen from East Kent. Finally, when Mr. Rankin, of Chatham, was appointed Drainage Referee, and as the office of sheriff had lately gone to a Chatham mon, it was generally conceded that Chatham, if not West Kent, was out of the race, and by every process of fair reasoning an East Kent man was entitled to the clerkship. In fact, Mr. Pardo looked on the matter in that light and gave way to Mr. Ferguson, who recommended Mr. Walter Mills, of Ridgetown. The news was well received in East Kent, and in view of the of Ridgetown. The news was well re-ceived in East Kent, and in view of the ceived in East Kent, and in view of the many Chatham appointments every-body apparently took it for granted that the quistion was settled. Every week the official notice of Mr. Mills appointment was leoked for and many plausible reasons were found for the delay. All this time, however, Mr. Holmes and his Chatham friends, some of them openly favorable to Mr. Mills. of them openly favorable to Mr. Mills, were secretly bringing pressure to bear at Toronto. They reasoned the

"What does East Kent amount to, anyway? Ahybody can carry East Kent. It is sure to elect a Liberal no matter which way the office goes. East Kent Liberals will stand anything. But, here in West Kent, we must have everything to win. True, we have But, here in West Kent, we must have everything to win. True, we have had everything going so far, but we must keep up the clip to win. Holmes has been pretty well greased in a small way, but he has always contributed to the funds and his bookstore for years has been a Liberal club room. Then, if he gets the clerkship, he will resign his numerous petty offices and we shall have more patronage to distribute. Some one will get his license commissionership, another can be made stamp vendor, another issuer of marriage licenses, and so on. We shall have lots of good things to offer the boys. West Kent must have this plum for Holmes if we are to hold West Kent."

So reasoned the Chatham workers,

So reasoned the Chatham workers, with whom West Kent always means Chathem. Premier Ross in his extremity, constantly haunted with fear of defeat, listened and tremblingly deof defeat, listened and tremblingly decided. East Kent, the faithful pack-horse of Liberalism, was sacrificed, Mr. Ross' own personal feelings crushed, and old and staunch Robert Ferguson, ill and absent from the riding in search of health, was thrown down. Mr. Ferguson was humiliated by being asked to withdraw his recommendation and informed that if he didn't it would be disregarded.

didn't it would be disregarded.
So. Mr. Holmes was appointed and
East Kent and its member snubbed
good and hard.

good and hard.

In one sense it is no funeral of ours, but we most heartily sympathize with the Liberals of East Kent, and incidentally with the Liberals of West Kent, barring Chatham. There is nothing for them. The powers at Toronto and Ottawa only recognize Chatham when there is anything to give. East Kent and rural West Kent exist only to give Liberal majorities at elections so as to keep in power governments to provide offices for the favorites among the Liberal minority of the good Conservative city of Chatham.

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despatch mistake
The story of the accident is best told in
Mrs Martin's own words:—"I left the
Sault Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock on
the Grand Rapids and Indianna R R. The
train on which I was, was half an hour late train on which I was, was half an hour late and it was hastening along to make up lost time. The coaches were filled and, the passengers were nearly all sleeping. Between four and five o'clock in the morning I was awakened by the train giving three little quick jerks and then stopping amid the crash of splintering timbers. The coach didn't jolt as much as the cars do when being taken onto the ferry at Detroit. The ladies in our coach became frightened and a general uproar was on the

rightened and a general uproar was on the verge of breaking out when some gentleman "Oh keep quiet. We stopped so there is

"Oh keep quiet. We stopped so there is no danger."

"The tone of the voice as much as the words soothed the passengers and they all became calm. None of us wers hurt so we got out to look around but we could see very little as there was a very dense fog and you could scarcely see ten feet away. We weren't long, however, in discovering what was the matter. The sight was an awful one, and the fog lifting as the sun rose revealed an awful picture of wreck and ruin. Our train had collided with another passenger train north bound, and the trainmen and uninjured passengers were busy removing the dead and wounded from the debris. The two engines were piled up, a shapeless mass of scrap iron. You couldn't tell what they were. Both engineers and both firemen were beneath the ruins. The baggage cars on both trains was smashed and the smoking car of the north bound train was also smashed. The next coach, however, full of passengers was lifted right on top of the ruins of the baggage car and the smoking car. The windows were broken but outside of few scratches not one of the people ing car. The windows were broken but outside of a few scratches not one of the people in the car was hurt. Could you have seen thought a miracle the car you would have thought a miracle had been wrought. The conductor on this train was going into the baggage car at the time of the collision and he was instantly

"On our train we fared better. The engineer and firemen were buried be-neath the wreck of the two engines. neath the wreck of the two engines. A freight car carrying the extra baggage and a corpse, was completely wrecked, and the baggage car was smashed in at one end. The baggageman was writing at one end of the car and escaped uninjured, but his little son, who had been visiting at the Soo, and was returning home, steeping on a cot in the smashed end of the car, was buried beneath the wreek and smothered before the agonized father with the eager assistance of the passengers, could extricate the child. The little boy had wanted to stay another day at the Sault, but the father had brought him home against his will. The father took this terribly to heart, The father took this terribly to heart, and was frantic in his grief.

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"Outside of the baggageman, the passengers were all quiet, and it was surprising how caimily all of them, especially the ladies, took the catastrophe. Probably the dearm for had trophe. Probably the des something to do with it, but the rising sun certainly lit up a grewsome pic-ture. On either side were fields of corn, through which the early morning breeze mournfully rustled. On the breeze mournfully rustled. On the track, were the broken and battered remnants of two express trains. Stretched on the ground and covered by sheets were the bodies of the seven py sheets people who had suddenly and without warning been hurled into eternity. Nearby were the wounded propped up and made as comfortable as possible with the cushions and upholstered seats torn from the cars. Both boilers had exploded, so there was no sound from the wrecked engines and the only noise was the subdued tones of the passengers' voices and the moanings of the wounded. The horror of the whole scene was such as to strike a chill to the stoutest heart, and cause each of the uninjured to offer up a prayer for his of her

narvellous escape.

Nurses and doctors were telegraphed for to Pierson, and they quickly responded, bringing drays, and the dead and injured were removed to the town. The people from the country around also began to assemble and to assist the trainmen in their work of rescue. There were many narrow escapes. The mail clerk in our train was writing at a table and the concussion threw him beneath the table and the wreck of the baggage car piled on the table. He

paggage car piled on the table. He was taken out with only slight bruisses on his arms and legs.

"It was the greatest wonder in the world that our train wasn't smashed up worse, and it would have been had not the freight car been attached to work the extra begage. It would be a second to be a small the care to be a sma not the freight car been attached to carry the extra baggage. It caught the force of the collision and protected the coaches laden with passengers, Be-neath the wreck of this car was a corpse which was being taken to Grand Rapids for interment.

"The trouble was all caused by: a telegraph operator steeping on duty."

telegraph operator sleeping on duty. Both trains were a half hour late and our train should have been held, but the operator was asleep, didn't get the message, and when awakened by the conductor on our train said there was no message, so we went on to destruc-

"I am glad I am safe home in Chat ham, and I hope I shall never have such another experience," said Mrs Martin, as she looked around her com fortable home and gave expression to sigh of relief.

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las a Great Future and is Prospering Wonderfully-The Prohibition Outlook.

Principal D. McLachlan, of the C. B. C, has returned with Mrs. McLachlan from a trip to Winmipeg and the west, where he went to overlook the west, where he went to overlook—the work of his string of fast thorough-breds, which he sent up, there last spring, to show the pioneers what kind of horses Western Ontario can produce. Mr. McLachlan's victories at the various race meetings have been recorded from time to time. In addition to these he won the special prize at the Winnipeg exhibition of fared by ex-Premier Greenway for the fered by ex-Premier Greenway for the best span of roadsters, mares or geld-ings, with Jean C. and College Girl. With College Maid Mr. McLachian also took first for the best three year old grandland brad filly and with Lannia took first for the best three year old standard bred filly, and with Jeannie Mac second for the best three year old roadster filly. He sold two of the fillies and also Attar, to a stock breeder in the west, and a fourth animal to a resident of Dakota, realizing good prices for all. The fillies he brought back with him, however, to try and lower their records of 2.11 and 2.17, and thus greatly increase their value and thus greatly increase their value for breeding purposes.

"Manitoba is prospering and going ahead wonderfully," said Mr. McLachlan in talking about his trip, to The Planet. "The people up there make and spend a great deal of money, both citizens and farmers being equalboth citizens and farmers being equal-ly liberal with it. They think nothing of paying out dollars where we would look at dimes. This year, however, money will not be so plentiful, as the crop is only about half the average, Still, I think it will pay them for their work. As a result of this poor crop outlook many of the merchants are cancelling their orders for large supplies.

A HINT TO FARMERS "Taiking about small crops, it came across one man who has 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, and the way he got it may give a hint to the farmrs around here. He set his seede yely deep. Weeds were bothering him and he wanted to give them a chance to spring up before the grain so he could harrow them down. Now, whether it was this deep sowing or no I cannot say, but anyway that man got 40 bushels to the acre, while his neighbors, who surface planted, go a miserable yield.

"I tell you," said Mr. McLachlan changing the subject, "Western Canada has a great future before it. It is going to be a wonderful country and will support many millions of ' said Mr. McLachlan people.

THE DOUKS. "What kind of settlers do thos Doukhobors and Galicians make?" "As far as I could learn, and I got my information from the government inspector, who knows all about them, very good ones. They are as clean and thrifty as their circumstances will permit sind all are decimal." ces will permit, and all are anxious to learn our Canadian methods, customs and language. They apparently re-alize that the sooner they assimilate themselves with the ways of the country the better it will be for them-selves. I think about two generations will wipe out all that is foreign among

"What about prohibition?" "Well, some people up there seem to to think it will never come into force to think it will nevel come into force even though the measure has passed the legislature. They seem to think, too, that Macdonald has injuted himself politically by carrying out his prohibition program. Of course, these people whom I talked to may have been prejudiced. I could not in a short time learn the real feeling of the people."

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