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TERSELY TOLD

Notes of Last Night's Services in Park St. Church.

Besides Evangelists Crossley and Hunter, Rev. Mr. Locke, Rev. Mr, Ranton and Rev. J. B. Wallwin, of Leamington, took part in the service. Mr. Hunter read a telegram from Dr. Hannon, regretting his inability to be present, he was snow bound on way home from Dundalk.

Led by Mr. Hunter, and at his suggestion, the large audience arose to their feet and greeted Revs. Messrs. Ranton and Wallwin with a "Chatauqua Salute.'

Prof. Forsythe assisted Mr. Crossley in the service of song.

Mr. Hunter, in announcing that the the centre of the church is reserved for unmarried people at to-night's service, warned the ushers to question any doubtful cases and send all benedicts to the sides or gallery.

Rev. J. B. Wallwin is an old friend of Mr. Hunter's and his room mate, of college days. They are renewing past friendships.
Mr. Ranton touched the hearts of all,

and the eye fountains of many, as he told of his conversion. Many gathered around him at the close of the service around him at the close of the service who had made his acquaintance when he was bolding services in Victoria Ave. Methodist church four years ago. Mr. Crossley's subject was "From Guilt to Glory," In song and story he portrayed the Christian's trials and triumphs on his pilgrimage from the city of sin to the Land of Peace and parity.

Mr. Hunter read Luke 8th chapter and 4th verse and vividly described the scenes recorded in this chapter. In so doing he said if Christ were on his way to create a world, he would stop to succor and to save a single soul crying for help, Oh, the majesty of Christ, as He said, "maid arise." Who else could speak such words, could raise the dead? Christ is Lord of all. He conquers death, disease, and devils

Mr. Hunter has wonderful percep-tion, and great skill in using the inci-

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$936 salary per year, payable weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bonafide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxatie Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Minard's Limment Cures Diphther-

OF AMNESTY TO CAPE REBELS This is Believed to Have Been the Chief Obstacle to the Completion of Peace Negotiations.

London, Friday, March 22. — The Daily Chronicle, professing to be able to give an outline of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and general Botha, says:—"The chief obstacle to a settlement was Lord Kitchener's refusal to grant complete amnesty to the leaders of the rebels in Cape Colony. He offered self-government on ony. He offered self-government on the lines of Jamaica immediately on the cessation of hostilities, with legis-lative bodies partly elected by the burghers. The Government agreed to provide £1,000,000 to compensate the Boers for property destroyed and articles commandeered by the Boers on commando, provided the signature of and, moreover, agreed that children should be instructed in English or Dutch at the discretion of their parents. The Government undertook to make no claim on church property or funds, or upon hospitals, or hospital funds, or upon private investments. No burgher of either state was to be allowed to possess a rifle except by special license. Gen. Botha was gen-erally in favor of the conditions, but

erally in favor of the conditions, but he dissented strongly from a proposal to give the full privilege of citizenship to properly domiciled and registered blacks. He was also greatly concern-ed about the position Jewish capital-ists would occupy in the country, and was told that Jews and Christians would enjoy early rights, no distincwould enjoy equal rights, no distinc-tion being made in the matter of con-cessions. The parliamentary papers on the subject are still delayed, but will probably appear to-day (Friday.)

SOLDIERS' PAY VOTED. In the House of Commons, during the discussion of the army estimates, the Irishmen protested against the war in South Africa as unjust, and generally resorted to tactics for ob-structing the adoption of the votes.

BOER TERMS. A correspondent of the Times, who a correspondent of the times, who is near Bloemfontein, gives a report that General De Wet, General Botha and two other Boer commanders, according to a force of burghers at Senekal Sunday, said they were still well able to continue the war, but were ready to accept annexation on condition that the British would commando, provided the signature of the officers who commandeered the goods were forthcoming. He also offered to grant loans on easy terms for rebuilding and restocking farmsteads farms, no franchise for natives and amnesty for all belligerents still in the field. General De Wet, according to the correspondent, has gone north to the Transvaal, after ordering a suspension of active operations until after his return.

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"It is reported here," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that a company of American volunteers, mostly Bostonians, recently landed at Kobi Bay, Tongaland, and crossed Swaizland and joined General Louis Botha. BOTHA KILLED.

London, March 22.—A special from Cape Town, dated March 21, says that Commandant Philip Botha was killed in the recent fighting at Lydenburg. A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at I retoria, March 20, says:—"Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commandant general was killed on commandant-general, was killed on the Doornberg. His two sons were

"The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scatter-"De Wet is in the neighborhood of Heilbron."

Great Britain had entirely concurred, and thought the withdrawal should be carried out to Field Marshal Von

downe added that Count Lamsdorff

had expressed a very moderate and statesmanlike desire to avoid any

cause for friction between the two governments, and since the receipt of

Count Lamsdorff's proposal the gov-ernment had ordered the simultaneous

withdrawal of the troops to the satisfaction of Field Marshal Von Walder-

see, so that there might be no room for a renewed misunderstanding in regard to the matters of detail. His

Lordship expressed the hope that the result of the negotiations showed that

what was really a very small matter of strictly local importance would no

be allowed to disturb the relations

ment was received with cheers

between the two countries. The state-

Pekin March 22, 2 a.m.— Count Von Waldersee, General Barrow and

General Wogack have been in consul-

agreed to withdraw the Russian

way siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomaticaly ad-

justed. This proposal and stipulation

quently the British and Russian troops will be withdrawn at 5 o'clock this

morning (Friday) thereby avoiding all trouble at present. Orders have been

issued, however, that no British of-ficer shall leave or even "sleep out"

at night og go to dinner without fur-

The marines will return to the ships Admiral Seymour objects to any of the Australian naval brigade, who volunteered for service on the rail-way, remaining. The military author-

ities say he does not understand the situation, that his interference is un-called for and that the Australian

marines are just the men needed, The Russians have ordered a regiment

to proceed from Port Arthur to Tien

The Grand Trunk Railway system

Peace has removed to his new store four doors west of market. King St., and is now ready for business. The public is invited to call and inspect his new stock of Spring Goods, which will be found strictly up-to-

4 Doors West of Market

VICTORIOUS

Conservative Candidate's Splendid Showing in North Bruce.

Complete Returns Give Him a Majority of 24-The Hand-Writing on the Wall.

Wiarton, Ont., March 21 .- Full returns from North Bruce give James Halliday, the Conservative candidate, a majority of 24. The corrected figures by majorities are as

follows :		
Division.	Campbell.	Hallid
Elderslie township	. 3	-
Paisley town	. 45	
Chesley village	.100	
Tara village		1
Arran township		195
Southampton town	. 90	-
Amable township	. 43	Trans.
Wiarton town		5
Albermarle township		28
Eastnor township		71
Lindsay and St. Ed		
munds	return	5
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McKINNON'S MAJORITY 385. Charlottetown, P E. I., March 21.-The complete returns show McKinnon elected by 385. McKinnon secured 2,424 and Martin 2,039.

RAILROAD GETS COAL CONTRACT

Water Commissioners Award Civic Supply to the L. E. & D. R. R.

Several Tenders Submitted-Board Believes it has Saved \$600 in its Award.

A special meeting of the Water Commissioners was held last evening in Harrison Hall. There were present, Chairman Dr. Bray and W. D. Sheldon, The meeting was called in order to open the tenders for coal for the ensuing year and let the said contract.

A number of gentlemen were present who had put in tenders and were ent who had put in tenders and were heard relative to their coal.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon, the tender of the L. E. & D. R. R. was accepted for the Youghoughany coal, which the board viewed as a better coal than the others by actual test and meaning a saving of more than \$600 a year over the other minerals. It was decided not to have the tenders made public on request of the different coal firms.

It was also decided to let the Grand Trunk have water, as they intend re-

Trunk have water, as they intend re-pairing their tanks if proper arrange-ments can be made.

A CORRECTION. In the report that appeared in yester-day's Planet re the remanding of Davis, the man arrested by Detective Skirving for trespass on the Lake Erie, Judge Houston was made to say that didn't think the man was given a fair show. He was ticket of leave and should not he arrested simply for walking on road." What the Judge desired to that Davis was out on ticket of le his arrest for trespass on the railros should not forfeit his ticket of leav Planet regrets the error.

Brooks—I wish you'd pay me that \$10 you owe me, old fellow."
Borrowit—I couldn't think of it.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREE THAT BOTH WILL WITHDRAW

Office-First Door East of Standard Bank | An Arrangement to the Effect That Both Nations Will Desert the Disputed Territory at Tien-Tsin.

> London, March 21.-In the House of | of both sides from the disputed plots Lords, to-day, the Foreign Secretary; Lord Lansdowne, announced that | Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin, and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination. Lord Lansdowne supplemented the announcement by explaining that the dispute concerned an extensive area on the left bank of the Pei Ho, which the Russians had occupied in the autumn, and claimed by right of conquest. Subsequently the government was informed that China and Russia had reached an agreement placing the area under Russian occupation. The area, however, comprised plots belonging to the Northern WILL WITHDRAW THIS MORNING. Chinese Railroad, and, therefore, was part of the security of the British bond-holders. The line was part of the railroad recently transferred by tation, and General Wogack has the Russians to Field Marshal Von Waldersee, who retransferred it to Tien Tsin provided the British also the British. The necessities of the allies required the construction of a guarantee that the work on the railthe British. The necessities of the alsiding to one of the plots referred to, and the presence of British workers on the plot was treated as trespass on Russian territory. It was subsequent-

ly alleged that the Russian boundary marks had been removed by the British. In those circumstances the government on March 16 telegraphed to its representative in China that it thought the rights of the British or Russian troops to occupy the disputed points could be best settled by Field Marshal Von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief, and General Gaselee, the British commander, was instructed to request the Field Mar-shal- to settle the immediate differences, reserving for future examina-tion the question of the validity of of the alleged private rights. Gen. Gaselee was also instructed to refrain from using force except to repel ag-gression. On March 20 the alleged removal of the Russian boundary pillar occurred, and the government instructed the British minister at

tion, and great skill in using the incidents of the meeting, and the words of others who take part. Gathering up the gems of thought he again holds them up so that they glitter into new light, and flash with fresh force, then with a pathos irresistable, he passionately pleads with his hearers to accept Christ's salvation.

Nearly one hundred came forward as a result of last night's service. was found to have committed an irregularity it should apologize to the other. The government added that the construction of the siding should be continued under whatever conditions the Field Marshal thought fit to impose. He (Lord Lansdowne) was glad to say he had heard this morning from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, that the Russian Foreign Minister, Count Lamsdorff, had proposed that they should agree to reserve all questions of title and proprietary rights for examination of the two governments and that in the meanwhile orders be forthwith sent for the withdrawal of the troops

announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian mer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay, will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday Sept. 28, inclusive, and southbound from Monday, June 17th, until Monday Sept. 30th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it 30th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the countinuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months. the most attractive months of the

Keep Minard's Liniment

.. The Planet ..

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

THE CITY ENGINEER CASE.

At the meeting or the civic Board of Works, held last evening, six "complaints" against the late City Engineer were submitted in response to the advertisement of the chairman, Ald. W. S. Marshall. These six embodied live specific errors alleged against Mr. Shackleton, viz ..that the catch basin at the corner of Head and Baldoon Sts. was too high to successfully do its work; that the sidewalk on St. Clair street was built on too high an embankment; that the Sheldon Ave. drain was faulty and defective; that the sidewalk on Lorne Ave. was below the boulevard and that the sidewalk on King St. East was built too high.

Five of these "complaints" were made out upon the printed forms, which have been hawked around for the securing of signatures to alleged grievances.

As against the five "complaints," the Board of Works has also submitted to them one of the most largely signed and representative petitions ever presented to a council, professing conviction in the competency of the late engineer and asking for his reinstatement.

The "complaints" are being investigated by the Board of Works to-day. In the statement that this matter should be dealt with entirely apart from sentiment. The Planet concurs most heartily-unless all other things prove equal, in which case it has always proved the policy of this journal to earnestly advocate the advancement of home labor. Againand we are confident that the members of the Council themselves will agree with us-we do not believe that Mr. Shackleton has received justice, not even a pittance of that British fair play in which we are all wont to pride ourselves. No specific charges were brought against the official; he was given no opportunity to put in a defense to any the aldermen might have in mind; he was simply dismissec summarily without official cause. This we regard as regrettable and deplorable, yet whatever argument might be based upon it in Mr. Shackleton's behalf-and certainly it would be a sound one to address to Canadian citizens-must perforce largely partake of sentiment.

The problem before our civic representatives is simply this-Would the re-engagement of J, W. Shackleton as city engineer be a profitable investment for Chatham? The Planet solicits The conscientious consideration of our aldermen to this question alone.

Chatham must possess a city enginr. The ratenavers have issued their mandate thereon by by-law and no one doubts the wisdom of their edict. The first duty then of our civic representatives, we take it, in view of the heavy tax rate from which the citizens suffer, is to secure a satisfactory incumeration. Providing, then, that Mr. Shackleton does meet the qualifications, he is certainly the choice. Civic engineering experts are not often picked up begging by the wayside, and to bring one from the outside to serve in our city-one thoroughly efficientwe would find it necessary to pay him his price, a price which comparison with other cities possessing satisfactory engineers is shown to range from \$2,500 to \$7,000 per year. Chatham paid Mr. Shackleton for his services

An outside engineer commencing operations here must necessarily work at a serious disadvantage for some time-a disadvantage which in all likelihood would prove both costly and troublesome to the city. The reengagement of Mr. Shackleton would avoid this. He knows our town, understands its somewhat intricate drainage system, is thoroughly acquainted with the outlay of Its sewers and is master of the hundred and one internal details that would keep an outsider hopelessly guessing. The expense and annoyance of necessary experiments and unavoidable initiatory mistakes can be done away with by

his re-engagement. Mr. Shackleton has served the city for two years. During that time thousands of dollars' worth of permanent improvements have progressed and been completed under his supervision. These works have proved satisfactory and the city, during his tenure, has suffered from no lawsuits, injunctions and what-nots thereupon. This should prove the test of competence.

With regard to the "complaints" last evening it is not within our province to deal at present. They are in the hands of the Board of Works for investigation. But have not even these "complaints" their message of endorsation, even allowing that as yet we have no right to question them? It speaks well for the engineer that, after two years of arduous service, covering a vast amount of civic work, and the busy and energetic peddling of several hundred "complaint" blanks by parties eagerly interesting themselves in his downfall, but five could be secured for presentation to the Board of Works.

The citizens' petition expressing confidence in Mr. Shackleton's competency and asking his reinstatement HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

Consumption stopped is consumption cured. What does

Some change in the way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

With the emulsion, give some attention to circumstances: change from a dark damp close room to a sunny dry airy one; from city to country; from hard to an easy life; indoors to out.

A hole in the lungs once healed is no worse than a tootight waist or waistcoat.

Take the emulsion, and give it a chance to heal the wound. We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto,

is deserving of the fullest consideration. It is signed by gentlemen who, to a large extent foot the city's bills and will assist materially in paying Mr. Shackleton's civic remuneration in event of his re-appointment. They are men who have made their own business a success, men with whom sentiment cannot stand in the way of the best business interests, and men to whom-as heavy taxpayers - the city's business interests are identical with their own. Surely this petition should deservedly have much weight with the representatives of the city's business interests in the council. The Planet has sought to be fair in this matter. It has certainly been conscientious. It is only actuated by what it believes to be the city's best interests. It has not been able to see the force of the convincing argument, advanced by Mr. Shackleton's only and apparently interested traducer, that 'in our opinion he is a poor investment," which opinion the public was assured it could back up with "scores" of complaints if only opportunity were afforded, but which-when that opportunity was furnished by Ald. Marshall -it failed to embrace, even to the small extent of one "complaint." Does it strike the citizens of Chatham powerfully with its unsupported "in our opinion" libels upon the man whom it

seeks to crush? Ald. Marshall took a manly stand at the meeting last evening. "I do not one else," he said,, "and I trust no questions of sentimentalism will affect us. I am here as a representative of the whole city, petitioners and complainants, and I desire to be fair, thorough and impartial throughout this investigation. My finding, whatever it may be, shall only be made upon the conviction that it is right and in the best interests of the city."

These are manly words. May our Council adopt the same high standard in dealing with the case.

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Dwellings on West Side Victoria Avenue, Consisting of

1st-2 Story Frame House, with mod ern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$1600,

2nd—2 Story Frame House, on part same lot, 64 feet front, 180 feet same lot, 64 fee deep, \$1500.

3rd-24 Story frame House, hot water furnace and all modern conven-iences, on East part park lot 15, 156 feet front, 288 feet deep,

Apply to Mrs. R. O'Hara £-----

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With its policy to brag and bluster the Ross government has been making a brave endeavor to cover up the record of the past, to cause the people of the province to forget the thievery and corruption practiced by "the machine" to keep in office the men who could not poll a majority of the free and independent vote, to make the province believe that they are progressive and are not responsible for the neglect and mismanagement which has been characteristic of the past. Therefore, when the Ross combination is making this brave effort, it is not surprising that the leaders became irritated and illtempered when the true state of affairs is unveiled and the government exposed to its true colors. The other day when Mr. Whitney was convicting the government of having stolen its policy, Mr Ross lost his temper and actually told Mr. Whitney to "sit down." Needless to say, the order was not obeyed until the leader of the Opposition had concluded his

The Ottawa independent publication, Events, thus comments on this

scene and its cause: "It is evident that the government are far from comfortable under the charge that their saw log policy, of which they have boasted so loudly, and which has been such a gratifying success, is plagiarized. It was while smarting under this charge, driven home by Mr. Whitney, that the Premier lost his temper. But what is the use of denying it? The evidence that the policy was stolen from the Opposition is public property and is absolutely conclusive. Some fourteen years ago Mr. Meredith, then leader of the Opposition, proposed what is practically the present saw log policy . On several occasions the opposition have embodied the policy in resolutions and offered them to the Legislature, but always to be strenuously opposed by the government. Mr. Ross is himself on record as decalring that the true policy is to sell the timber to the highest bidder without imposing manufacturing conditions calculated to frighten away American millionaires. He denounced the proposal to impose manufacturing conditions as a policy of 'No American need apply. Up to 1897 the nearest the govern ment could be coaxed or driven to adopting the Canadian policy was the passage of an order-in-council in September of that year, requiring that all lumbermen's supplies should be purchased in Canada, and that only Canadians should be employed in the lumber camps. Even this was only done after the government had been assured by the deputation of Michigan lumbermen at the celebrated "secret conference," that such an rder-in-council would entail no hardship upon them, as it only required them to do what they were in the habit of doing of their own accord, for business reasons. Even a few days before the government finally decided to adopt as their own policy, that which for twenty years, they had been antagonizing and denouncing, they rallied their followers to vote down Mr. Miscampbell's

400 to 5.

Good for Halliday and North Bruce !

resolution declaring in favor of that

policy, both Premier Hardy and Com-

nissioner of Crown Lands (now At

torney-General) Gibson, making

strong speeches in opposition to the

imposition of a manufacturing

Who settled for the printing of those "complaint" blanks?

Sir Richard Cartwright is the politi-

cal contortionist of the century.

Did the other 495 "complaint" blanks go begging. Some should be saved as mementos.

It is evident from his latest utterances that Sir Richard, of blue ruin fame, will never be himself again.

"There is a lot of dry humor in De Wet jokes," remarked the Bright Contributor; "by the way, I see if he is caught De Wet will get soaked."

If such a noise is made over a few feet of land for a railway siding, what a row there would be over the division of the whole of China.

It would tend to make dueling unpopular if the code could be altered so as to limit the choice of weapons to lyddite hand grenades at ten

paces.

Mr. Whitney's educational declaration was such good public policy that the Toronto Globe took care not to print it. By suppressing every proposition that a leader makes the pretence that he is without a purpose is the more easily kept up.

Did the same party who supplied the motive for the attack upon Mr. Shackleton also supply the price for the printing of those "complaint" blanks which were so eagerly peddled from house to house throughout the city? You have the floor, Banner, old boy. It's up to you.

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THE BULY CASH STORE

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25 doz. Napkins, a special purchase, fine pure damask, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ size, pretty/designs, at per doz. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 and.....\$2.50 Black Roman Satin, 2 special lines, 32 in. wide, rich. bright, silky finish, warranted in color, suitable for waists or dress, special at 25c and.. 30c

Towellings, heavy, firm Irish and Scotch
Crash, 14 in. to 20 in. wide, all pure
linen, at per yd. 5c, 7c, 8c and.... 10c
Shirtings best Canadian gingham shirtings, heavy twill, warranted Indigo
dyes, in checks and stripes, extra

Dress Ginghams, fine imported quality, range of choice colorings, in checks, plaids and stripes, very special at

Imported Giughams, fine quality, 34 in. wide, in plaids and block checks, warranted fast colors, as per yd. .. 15e White Muslins, a choice lot in stripes and cross bar patterns, extra values at per yd 5c. 10c, 12½c and...... 15c

adies' Cashmere Hose, 10 doz. fine imported quality, full fashioned, seam-less feet, reg. 350 per pr., Saturday 25c Ladies' Cotton Hose, fine German make, seamless feet, Hermsdorf dyed, special at per pair 124c, 15c, 19c

Ladies' Print Waists, in handsome new stripe patterns, prettily made, colors warranted, special at 69c and . 50c Ladies' Wrappers, fine prints, perceles and musius, lovely new colorings and patterns, made up in latest styles, all with fitted waist lining, at 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

in all the new spring shades, costume weight, warranted not to spot or shrink, special per yd......\$1 00 Black French Poplins, firm all-wood cords, bright clean finish, medium and heavy weight, warranted in wear, matchless values at per yd. 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and\$1

ess Goods at 25c—New stripe Pop-lins, Camels Hair, Homespuns and new Tweed Checks, 42 in. wide, in large range of spring shades, special at per yd. 25c

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Botha has rejected the terms of peace. He will probably not have the rejection of the next term that is of-

source of income to the Canadian government. Last year the revenue of the Yukon territory amounted to \$1.

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It was certainly amusing to watch the eves of the gentlemen on the Board of Works bulge when the dray arrived last evening with those "scores" of complaints the Banner didn t have after all.

Of the 500 city engineer "complaint" blanks that were struck off and handed around the city only five were forced upon the citizens. A large quantity of waste paper can now, it is understood, be purchased at bargain prices.

Perhaps our contemporary has some ex planations it would like to give the Board of Works. The aldermen appeared quite interested in the few specimens of those 500 "complaint" blanks they got their eyes

This is from yesterday's issue of our esteemed contemporary. It probably means something :-

on last night.

"What is the difference between The Planet and the late City Engineer?"
"Give Kup!" 'About 75 cents."

There must have been some doubt in the Liberal ranks as to the stability of Hon. Mr. Garrow's seat in the Ontario Government, when the registrarship of Huron county has been so long conveniently kept open.

Between you and I, a great many of the chaps who go about pruning fruit trees are grafters in more ways than one.—Hamilton Spectator. Back up, there, Spec., old boy. Don't let the contagion of the Times' spelling bureau prove too much for you.

Says the Hamilton Herald (Independent):-"Mr. Borden, the new Tory leader; is doing very well, indeed. His speech on the budget, introducing an amendment in which the Conservative trade policy is set forth, was a masterly effort. Not only was it forceful in reasoning, and clear in its presentation of facts, but its tone was dignified throughout. Mr. Borden is teaching the lesser men that it is possible to be effective in debate without resorting to the personalities and inuendoes which even some of the leaders consider to be necessary."



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Druggiste, Chatham.

The three civic representatives on the Board of Works hastened to assure each other and the press last evening that they knew nothing of, and had nothing whatever to do with, the secret printing and peddling of those 'complaint" blanks. They were not desirous of being in any way identified with the "enterprising" deal.

When the Ross Government made grant of land to the Canadian heroes of the South African war, there was a string to it, and the string was attached to all there was in the proposition worth having. It is stipulated that the recipients of the grant shall not own an inch of the timber or an ounce of the ore, if any should be found in or upon these lands. The Government is willing to grant the heroes the earth, but it wants to hang on to the fullness thereof.

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FUN FOR THE PLEBE.

A WEST POINT CADET WHO KNOCKED OUT ALL COMERS.

He Whipped Thirty Youths of the Yearling Class and Ther Finished Up Every Man of the First Class Who Called Him Out.

The hazers of West Point ran up against a "hard proposition" when they encountered John Patrick Sullivan of Louisiana. He is the youth of musch-and brawn who as a plebe whipped 30 cadets of the "yearling" class and every cadet of the first class who called him out. He was so busy with fights that sometimes he had as many as four in one day, and he never lost a battle. He was the best "scrapper" the Military academy ever saw and as a plebe used to whip upper class men as fast as they appeared

Sullivan was "found in math" in January, 1897. "Found in math" means "found deficient in mathematics." He therefore left the academy, but the re-membrance of his prowess still remains membrance of his prowess still remains there. In his "plebe camp" Sullivan was challenged by every yearling who was of equal weight with him and whipped them all, sometimes meeting as many as four. Then the first class was weighed in and met the "rapid plebe," one by one. Sullivan won all the fights and kept the doctors at the hospital busy. Scarcely a day but some man reported at the hospital but some man reported at the hospital with a disfigured face which he had received by "running into a tree." Before July was over Sullivan was no long."
"rapid plebe." but the "terrible plebe."
He was a rawboned youth from Louisiover Sullivan was no longer the ana and eminently built for fighting. He was not a quarrelsome fellow by any means, but his name and his prowess caused him a lot of trouble. It was a case of fight with him as soon as he went into barracks as a "beast." Several yearlings paid Sullivan the customary visits and asked the usual questions. When the

allivan, they asked, "Are you John L. "No," replied the candidate; "I am John P. Sullivan." After the usual instructions about the use of "sir" and "mister" the yearling asked, "Can you fight, Mr. Suilivan?"

festive yearlings found that his name was

"I don't want to fight, sir," was the reply. "But don't you know that you have got to fight to keep up the reputation of

your name?" Sullivan said he would fight if obliged to do so, and as soon as he had passed his preliminary examination and was in "plebe camp" his fighting days began. The first man who had "deviled" him on his first day in barracks was the first one he whipped. It can be imagined that he fought his first fight at the Point with a good heart. After that it was a matter of duty with him, and he knocked out 30 of the yearling class. After Sullivan had beaten all comers he was not deviled by the upper class men and in the fall was the only man of his class to whom was

given a place on the football team. Sullivan got his share of hazing at first and took it without a murmur. Once they told him to stand at the door of his tent and whistle for rain. He did so cheerfully and whistled long and loud. He never resented any of the usual tests which were applied to cadets, but the readiness with which he accepted a challenge and the rapidity with which he put his opponents out of commission were traits which made the upper class men

ather wary of deviling him. The youth from Louisiana was respeced at the Point for his physical qualities, even if the academic board had doubts as to his mathematical ability. Perhaps he would have done better in "math" if he had not had so much fighting to do. It is rather difficult to "bone math" and whip four upper class men a day. Sullivan's name is one which will long be a consoling remembrance among the fourth class men at the academy, for though the days of fighting are over the class feeling is very strong at the Point, and it is always a consolation to plebes to be able to tell tales of the physical prowess of another plebe, even though he has fallen from the anks. Many officers now in the service also are proud of the fighting ability of John Patrick Sullivan.

Plebe Sullivan was tall, muscular and well built, with not an ounce of useless flesh on him. Every movement of his body denoted strength and agility, and those who felt the grip of his big hands thought their fingers had been in the jaws

of a vise. When he had his first fight, no particular attention was paid to the affair, as the average plebe does not know much about fighting, and it was taken for grantabout nguing, and it was taken for grant-ed that the yearling who had called him out would get the better of the battle. But Sullivan returned to camp without a scratch, while the yearling, with the help of several of his classmates, went to the hospital for rest, recuperation and repairs. Then it was that the yearling class got together and began to call out the "rapid plebe" one after the other. It was necessary, according to the code, to take the plebe's conceit out of him, and so the series of fights began which resulted so disastrously to the upper class men. After he had whipped every man of his weight in the yearling class it was decided at a class meeting that he should be let alone. It was then that the first pairs. Then it was that the yearling be let alone. It was then that the first class took a hand, with no better results than the yearlings. But, alas, Sullivan could not "get away" with mathematics as easily as he could with "scrapping" cadets, and his career at the Point was brief, though never dull.

More Work to Do. An old couple in the west of Scotland removed to a large town, and the hus-band bought an alarm clock to wake him in the morning, as he had to go some dis

tance to his work.

A few weeks afterward the couple go two young men as lodgers, who asked to be awakened at the same time as them-

When the husband was winding up the elock that night, his wife said to him:
"Noo, Jock, ye'll hae to gie the clock a
guid winding the nicht. Ye ken it has
two mair to waken the morn!"—London

Pleased to Meet Him. "You always look pleased when you meet Jibbs."
"Yes; he once tried to cheat me and

A majority of persons take years of their lives through eating too much while all the time they are under the impression that they are indeed being strictly moder-

THE MOUTH BREATHER

Why He Is Always Tired and Deressed In the Morning.

Few people realize what an important organ the nose is. It is the first of the organs of respiration, and unless its functions are well performed the whole breathing process is deranged. The nostrils are not open cavities with smooth walls through which the air passes in and out, as it would through a rubber tube. They are divided into several compartments by bony projections covered mucous membrane, and the volume of air in entering is broken up into several streams, so that all of it comes in contact

with the lining membrane. This warm and moist membrane catches the dust and other impurities and warms the air so that it will do no harm when coming in contact with the more delicate membrane in the bronchial tubes

When the nose is stopped up from any cause, one must breathe through the mouth, and if this is continued for any length of time the general health will in-

evitably suffer.

The mouth itself suffers first. The mu cous membrane loses its moisture and be-comes inflamed. The air is neither warmed nor purified, and it irritates the lining membrane of the air passages all the way down to the lungs, so that a condition of

sluggish inflammation is excited. But the general effects are more serious than the local. One who is a mouth breather never gets enough air. During the day he suffers less in this respect, for the nerve centers are more active and force the respiratory muscles to act more energetically, but at night this vigilance is relaxed, the amount of inspired air is greatly reduced and all the tissues suffer for want of oxygen. For this reason the mouth breather always feels tired and out of sorts in the morning.

The mind suffers as well as the body. and mouth breathing children are almost always backward in their studies.

The question of the cause of mouth

breathing, or rather of nasal obstruction, on which the mouth breathing depends. must be reserved for another article. As rule, it is easily found on examination by the physician and can be removed without difficulty. What we would insist upon here is the absolute necessity of its early removal.

A child who always breathes with open mouth and whose voice has a nasal twang should be examined and treated at the earliest possible moment, for the longer the trouble exists the worse it is for the child mentally, morally and phys ically .- Youth's Companion.

THEATRICAL SALARIES.

What the Stage Favorites of a Century Ago Were Paid.

What were the favorite actors of a century ago paid? In 1801 there was theater of consequence in New York city, the Park theater, which was located on Park row near Beekman street, in the vicinity of what is now the entrance to Brooklyn bridge.

The Park theater then had a stock company of 25 members, and, if historians of that day are to be relied upon performances of a very high grade of merit were given. These performances attracted all the fashionable world of that day. Here are the names of the

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layers and their sal	laries:
r. Hodgkinson \$50	Mrs. Hodgkinson 8
r. Cooper 32	Mrs. Melmoth
r. Hallam 25	Mrs. Hallam
r. Jefferson 25	Mrs. Seymour
r. Martin 25	Miss E. Westray
r. Tyler 25	
r. Fox 18	Mrs. Brett
r. Hallam, Jr 18	Miss A. Brett
r. Hogg 14	
r. Perkins 12	Mrs. Perkins
r. Lee 12	Mrs. King
Ir. Seymour 9	Miss Hogg
laster Stockwell 4	

What would the matinee idols and popular comedians of today think of such conpensation for their labors? John Hodgkinson, who was one of the first lessees of the Park theater, which was opened on Jan. 29, 1798, had been a member of the John Street theater stock company. He was born in Man-chester, England, in 1767. Hodgkinson appeared with success in England before came to this country. Low comedy was his forte, but he was a remarkably

versatile actor and great favorite. Ire-"He played tragedy, genteel and light comedy, opera and pantomine with al-most equal ability, and his desire to monopolize the heroes in almost every department caused many and bitter quar rels with his professional brethren."

Mrs. Hodgkinson, who was formerly Miss Brett of the Bath (England) theater, was the daughter of a singer at Covent Garden. She was a soubrette and, according to Ireland, "an excellent and versatile actress."—Exchange,

Royal Treasure and Trash. Probably the queerest aggregation of treasure and trash is in the shah's pal-

ace in Teheran, Persia. Here, in the gallery of art, side by side, are hung a pic-ture issued by thread manufacturers whose trademark has gone all over the world and a beautiful painting by a well known Italian artist, the gift of a sov-ereign. On a sideboard in the peacock throneroom are exhibited a dozen nickel plated knives, forks and spoons. In this room, on the right of the famous pea-cock throne, which was valued by the late Sir Richard Burton at \$25,000,000,

The Minister's Answer. A certain editor who went on a vaca-ion left a minister in charge of his pa-

tion left a minister in charge of his pa-per. A day or two later a letter from "a wayback" subscriber came which read: "You know well I paid my sub-scription the last time I was in your town. If I get any more such letters, I will come down and maul hell out of

you."

The minister answered, "I have been trying to maul that thing out of the editor for ten years, and if you really come down and maul it out of him then, the part of my have 20 members of my my dear sir, I have 20 members of my church you can operate on."—Exchange.

The Main Point. Wife—I have been shopping all day and saw nothing that I really wanted. Husband (anxiously)—What did you get that you didn't want?

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Miss Robert, daughter of Peter Robert

Roland, son of Hugh McDonald, is ill with the measles.

The young child of Wm. Nichols i seriously ill with pheumonia.

M. G. Cameron, Goderich, will be crow osecutor at the coming assizes. John Hover, King St., is laid up from a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Martin, of Harvey St., who ha been quite ill, is better to-day.

Miss Mary Easton, of Detroit, is visiting her parents on Park Lane, Geo. Owens, the popular clerk in the

Peace & Co. shoe store, is indisposed

Wm. Gray & Sons yesterday shipped two carloads of carriages to Quebec.

B. O'Neil, Raleigh St., is recovering from a serious attack of pneu-

Mr. McFarlane, Baxter St., is re-

The young child of John Dunlop is

recovering from an attack of pneu-monia.

The young son of James Kerr is seriously ill with pneumonia and

The little daughter of Ald. Flem-ing, who is ill with the measles, is

Supt. Jones says that the water com-missioners have saved about \$600 on their

Rev. Jos F. Monture, Evangelist, of Magersville, is visiting at J. B. Noah's,

A meeting of the property committee will be held this evening at 7.30 sharp

Manuel Jones, caretaker of the First Presbyterian Church, who has

Wm. Hogan, who was injured in the

panies are fast getting into shape.

The Bishop of Huron conducted a very impressive confirmation service in St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury, Tuesday evening. Twenty-one candidates were received into

David Clark, of Park Ave., fell while going down stairs in Wm. Gray

& Sons' factory yesterday and broke

his leg. The injured man was taken to St. Joseph's flospital.

The Ladies' Society of the General Hos-

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TROUBLE IN SIGHT.

Politicians of both parties are enquiring as to the truth in the reported rumor that Col. Leys, M. P. P, for London, has handed in his resignation, owing to a difference with the members of the Government in resulting his fahery bill, negligible.

gard to supporting his fishery bill, prohibiting seine fishing to the Thames. A meeting of leading local Liberals is reported to have been held Wednesday night to endeavor to smooth over the difficulty, but whether they succeeded or not is known only to them.

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Mrs. Wm. Nelson, St. George street, J. H. Willson, of Dresden, is in the

Maple City to-day. To-morrow, one lot of 25c bow ties 15c. or two for 25c. at The 2 T's.

Judge Houston is in Toronto to-day The Board of Works pay sheets for the past week amount to \$75.70. Saturday, 50c. and 75c. puff ties, 25c

each at The 2 T's neckwear sale. The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 3m The Maple City Grocer's Associatoin will meet Monday evening at the Hotel

Mrs. C. W. Cameron, Kirk street, who has been suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas, is some better to-The Roads and Bridges Committee of

the County Council will meet Saturday | the church. afternoon to consider the tenders for the building of the approaches to the Kent bridge

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Vosper, of Victoria, B. C. Both the parents are well known here. Mrs. Vosper is a daughter of Mrs. Game,

pital will hold there general meeting on Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Taylor, William street. All the ladies are requested to be present as Joseph Guttridge Patrick O'Rourke and Neil McAllister, of the Soo, are in the city and smilingly said that they wished it understood that they were not the young man who Chief Young was communicated with about.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH ALBERT ARMSTRONG'S Delightful - Picture - Play J. M. Barrie's Famous Story

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Thos. Stone & Son Inaugurate the Spring Season With a Delightful Display.

Glance at 1 heir Captivating Show-Room and the Charming Creations it Contains.

There is no season of the year when the large dry goods stores present a brighter appearance than during the ! time of the spring millinary openings. Yesterday afternoon the establishment of Thomas Stone & Son, opened its semi-annual millinery display. The staff of skilled hat and bonnet beau-Mrs. James King is recovering from staff of skilled hat and bonnet beau-tifiers and their diligent assistants have been busy for the past two or three weeks preparing for the spring inauguration. The dainty and delight-ful results of their efforts and taste are now plainly evident in the exten-sive exhibition of captivating crea-tions which, in variety of styles and colors, were shown at the opening vesterday.

yesterday.

The show-room—a veritable charmer for the fair heart—presented a bright and picturesque appearance. Nature contributed the large and beautiful palms which graced the entrances and flourished sentinel-like heside the mirrors. entrances and flourished sentinel-like beside the mirrors, and exquisite draperies of damask and lace cur-tains—"the most winning and expen-sive decorations there are," as one of the young salesladies smilingly ex-pressed it—furnished proof that art can ofttimes vie with nature. The curtains gave soft effects and afford-

ed a splendid background for the dis-play of the variegated marvels of millinery. The hats of this year are nearly all of the heavy, massive variety and there are some decidedly new ideas in

shapes and colors. The fushionable shades this year are pale blue, pink, rose and champagne.
The prettiest combinations are being made from the shades black, white, gold and pink.

The shapes and styles of the hats this year are of great variety. A few of the prettiest hats may be described. A beautiful hat, which wondeserved at traction yesterday, was of oriental design, made up in champagne shades, with pretty tucked talle facing, a gold sequin rim and trimmed with brown velvet and gold

buckles. Another pretty hat is the pancake, made of fawn straw and brown tuile, with an Arabian lace scarf. The hat was trimmed with a bow of brown velvet ribbon. Foliage on the band completed the decoration of this beautiful and artistic creation. A decidedly handsome effect in ladies head covering has been realized in the L'aigton. The brim is overlaid with Arabian least the additionable to the contract the contract of the c

buzz-saw accident, was able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Regimental drill was held last even-ing and was well attended. The com-L'aigton. The brim is overlaid with Arabian lace, the edge is sequin and the crown is tucked tulle. The hat is trimmed with three large black silk chryanthemums and black osprey. A pretty cut jet buckle across the crown and a black velvet bow complete the ornamentation of an exceedingly handsome hat. Miss Annie Wigzell, of Wellington street, returned home yesterday from Detroit, where she has been visiting. Mrs. Hatton, of 10th concession, Chatham township, had an operation performed on her eye yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

hats were passed through the customs to-day. These are direct from the New

The opening day was the best in the

increase so enormously as to destroy all vegetation."—Michelet. "Prof. E. E. Fish estimates that birds save, for agricultural purposes alone, annually, one hundred million dollars in the United States, and we are told that insect life, in many places, has increased so as to make human life al-most unendurable."

"I am in thorough accord with the proposition to have the birds protected, and my words cannot be clothed in too strong language. We are a na-tion of vandals. Birds make the choir of the heavens and should be protected."—Cardinal Gibbons.

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ENDORSES BY-LAW.

To the Editor of The Planet .-Sir,-As a number of citizens have asked my opinion of the Dowsley springs, and their proposed factory, I beg to say, I have used their springs for a number of years and have found them superior to' any I have ever used. I believe should the Dowsley spring factory come to Chatham that its success is assured. Mr. Editor, the quality of the production of any factory is the best proof of its success. I have read the by-law carefully and believe it the duty of every citizen to help our council in procuring all the factories we can, for it is such institutions that make the city. I considtutions that make the city. I consider it wise to give a trifle as an inducement to manufacturers to locate here, and stop their throwing away money to baseball clubs and public holidays and all such useless expendi-

Respectfully ROBERT MILNER.

Will Bear Cost of Teaching Chemistry

The bill which many have been looking for with great interest-the one which declares the Ontario Government's intentions toward Toronto University-was introduced quite unexpectedly in the Legislature last

night by the Minister of Education. As foreshadowed by the Premier, in replying to the alumni of the university last week, Government aid will be restricted to the scientific branches. The measure provides that the province shall pay the salaries of instructors in chemistry, physics, gealogy, and mineralogy, and the cost of main-

It is estimated that this will involve an initial expenditure of \$20,000 for an initial expenditure of \$20,000 for the current year, as the bill is intended to go immediatery into effect. This will be over and above the regular provincial grant of \$7,000 per year. The representatives of the university have declared that \$50,000 per annum is necessary to enable the institution to efficiently discharge its functions. The management of finance and pro-The management of finance and property is to be vested in a board of nine trustees, of whom five will be appoint

apointed him.

It is claimed that under the bill matters of money, finance, and property are kept quite distinct from academic or educational matters.

PROVISIONS FOR FEDERATION. Provision is made that in the event A large consignment of children's of Trinity University applying for fedhats were passed through the customs tro-day. These are direct from the New York wholesale houses, and are fashinged in pale blue and pink muslin de ministrative bodies. A further clause

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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UNIVERSITY

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Physics, Geology, Mineralogy.

taining these departments.

ed by the government. A new official is created—the principal of University College. The government has not yet

reads as follows:—
A site in the Queen's park for new

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From Birds and Nature Magazine.

'If all the birds should die, nod a human being could live on earth, for the insects on which the birds live, would increase so enormously as to destroy all vegetation."—Michelet.

'Prof. E. E. Fish estimates that birds

A site in the Queen's park for new birdings for Trinity University shall be reserved as may be agreed upon between the trustees of the University of Toronto and the senate of Trinity University so long as said Trinity University remains federated, but in the event of the withdrawal of Trinity University from federation, then said site shall be paid for at a valuation to be determined by arbitrators, one to be appointed by the trustees of the University of Toronto and the senate of Trinity University.

Such site in the Queen's park for new birdings for Trinity University shall be reserved as may be agreed upon between the trustees of the University of Toronto and the senate of Trinity University.

Such site in the Queen's park for new between the trustees of the University of Toronto and the senate of Trinity University. by the authorities of Trinity University. In the case of disagreement the Lieutenant-Governor shall appoint a third arbitrate. third arbitrator.

Pork—Jan..... 16.35 16.40 15.80 16.00 ard-May 7.80 7.90 7.80 7.90 May..... 7.82 7.92 7 87 7.92

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\$1,25 pair Beatrice' is a Suede Glove which is to be very popular this spring. It is an excellent wearing glove and also perfect fitting, made with three dome fastener, in tans or black, embroidered in French point in oither self, white or black....

'Pauline'

we consider the best Glove in the market at the price. It is a gen-uine Kid Glove and is perfect fitting, two dome fastener, all shades of tans, browns, mode, also in black and white, French point back in self, white or black.

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Tuesday, March 26th, 1901

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Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$15,00 for \$9.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$16,00 and \$18,00, for \$10.00	Ladies' Tailor Suits, Value \$20.00, for \$11.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$25,00, for \$12.00
Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.75	Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$6.00 and \$7.00, for \$4.75	Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$7.00 to \$8.00, for \$5.75	Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$8.00 to 12.00, for \$6.75

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Boil for twenty minutes or more-more preferred and if possible allow it to simmer a few minutes more. Cooked in this way our Pad Dried Rolled Oats makes a perfect breakfast dish-

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Few of the Printed Blanks Reached Ald. Marshall

Safely.

The Board of Works are Investigating To-day-Chairman lakes Manly Stand.

His colleagues circled around him, when at a new moments past eight o'clock last evening, Ald. Marshall, chairman of the Board of Works, bustled into the civic committee room and produced a series of six complaint forms against the late city engineer. The chairman spread them out and carefully numbered them. Then he viewed them somewhat critically and smiled.

The other aldermen present looked up enquiringly. "I was just noting the ingenious printed blanks upon which the first five of these complaints are register-

ed," said Ald. Marshall, again smiling. "Now, I don't suppose it's any business of ours, but I was just wondering where they were gotten out." Ald. Pritchard took one and sized it up. "I'm sure I don't know anything

about it, either," he said. "Nor I," added Ald. Mounteer. "In fact I never saw it until Mr. Snell

Hardware Merchant

dropped into the store this evening

with one of them." The aldermen conferred again and someone, evidently not sufficiently coached in the wiles of this wicked world, opened his heart and said they might have originated in the Ban-

ner-News office. Then the aldermen all smiled. The printed form of the interesting complaint blank was as follows:-Chatham, Ont., March -, 1901.

To Mr. W. S. Marshall, Chairman Board of Works. Harrison Hall, City.

In the matter of the city engineer of the city of Chatham, the statement is hereby made that the -

(Signed by)
(If you believe the late city engineer made serious mistakes in the section of the city in which you reside, fill out the above and mail or send to W. S. Marshall, chairman Board of Public Works, Harrison Hall, before The chairman filed the complaints

At the junction of Head and Baldoon streets the catch basin westerly from St. Clair street on (Baldoon street) too high to drain the part of Head St. in front of the Terry property and at the side of the Red Star grocery and that at the time said catch basin was being built exception was taken

CHARLES A. TERRY. FRED. W. WARD. NO. II.

Said city engineer Mr. Shackleton constructed in front of our property on St. Clair street in the city of Chatham last year a four foot plank sidewalk that is a menace to the public and at a cost far beyond what was necessary to build said walk. Instead of allowing it to follow the natural grading of the land it was placed upon a raised embankment made of earth unnecessarily drawn by teams at the expense of the undersigned and cutting off the drainage and interfering with the natural fall of the water which should enter the sewer for which we are already heavily taxed. The engineer was remonstrated with at the time but would take no suggestions. This walk has depreciated the value of our property, is unnecessarily expensive, is dangerous and interferes with drainage and her ith of the community. We charge the engineer with incompetancy in its construction and ask you to have it taken up and relaid to the satisfaction of the ratepayers. We do not intend to pay for this walk in its present condition unless compelled to do so by the courts and in the meantime we will hold the city liable for all damages.

MICHAEL JONES. Said city engineer Mr. Shackleton con-

The said J. W. Shackleton came to look at the lay out. I went with him and showed him a low place in the ditch and told him if he took the ter from there, that was all that was needed. Say! he gave me one look: as much as to say do you know enough to pound sand and not get it in your eyes, and then went away. Time passed and no drain so I went to see the board of works again and asked them to come out, which they did, and Mr. Shackleton with them. They stopped at my place, and I told them what I had told Mr. Shackleton and went to

show them the low spot in the ditch, but the "Great I am," Mr. J. W. Shackleton drove off as if he owned the city and said he intended to go a foot deeper. I said it is not necessary -it's only throwing away more money He went ahead and we all know the rest. He carted away the dirt, and then had to cart dirt back again, and now it is worse than before.

G. A. THOMPSON.

NO. IV.

That the work done on the Sheldon Ave. drain was of a very unsatisfac-tory kind and is there to be seen by any who wish to investigate, and the undersigned ratepayers consider that the said J. W. Shackleton is not a competent engineer for the city of Chatham,

WM. L. FIFE. MRS. SARAH BISHOP.

That the sidewalk on Lorne Ave is too low, far below the boulevard and street, making the walking bad in the spring. The engineer was asked to put it higher, but paid no attention to the request of the ratepay-

W. L. SNELL.

NO. VI. To the Chairman of the Board of Works of the City of Chatham: Relative to the sidewalk lain by Engineer Shackleton in front of my property on King St., east of C. P. Railroad, I consider by the elevation of the sidewalk I have been damaged to the amount of \$400; all water from

the railroad has been thrown on me.

Respectfully yours,
JNO. GREEN.

Chatham, March 21, 1901.

Nos. 3 and 4 embody the same complaint.
Ald. Marshall said that there were ed to ask the Board to also deal with in this investigation. They were that of the pay for this walk in its present condition unless compelled to do so by the courts and in the meantime we will hold the city liable for all damages.

MICHAEL JONES.
J. C. McLEAN.
BENJAMIN BLONDE.

NO. III.

That the drain dug on Sheldon Ave. is not done properly. I was the one who interviewed the board of works to get the drain dug in order to take off the surplus water in the spring. Ald. Pritchard—He certainly is.
Ald. Marshall—I cannot impress the idea
oo strongly that the investigation be thor-

ough.
Ald. Pritchard--The parties complaining should be asked to appear.

Ald. Marshall—Yes, and we should view the works ourselves and take the angineer with us. It would assist, too, if the parties were on the ground. They might not come to the meeting.

It was decided to investigate the charges

on the morrow, notifying the parties and

the engineer.

Bud Gibson presented an account for hauling 55 extra loads of dirt off the street, at 125 cents per load which was allowed.

DRESDEN

March 22 .- Mrs. John Fretz, who has been spending the winter with her son, Frank, in Durand, Mich., re-turned home Wednesday. Her son accompanied her home. Mr. Fretz turned home Wednesday. Her son accompanied her home. Mr. Fretz left for his home last night.

Mrs. McBeth's millinery opening will take place on March 26th and

J. B. Walker, solicitor, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

The license inspector was in town again yesterday.

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TILBURY

Mrs. Alex. Lemire, of Windsor, is visiting friends in town. C. F. Frewsburg, N. Y., was visiting here this week.

Miss G. Marshall, of Merlin, is visiting her aunt here, Mrs. W. A.

Shaw.
W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 at the parsonage.
E. F. Beaune, merchant tailor, left on Tuesday for Windsor, where he will open up business on Sandwich

street.
D. Hay, Rodney, has been appointed M. C. R. operator here.
Mrs. J. Appleyard, of Comber, visited relatives here yesterday.
Married—At the Methodist parsonage, March 20th, by Rev. J. B. Kennedy, Clifford A. Daly, of Chatham township, to Miss Jennie Smith, of the same place. Also, at the same place and date, John Joice, of Tilbury East, to Miss Bertha Steinhoff, of Alvinston, Ont. of Alvinston, Ont.
Gordon O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, is visiting relatives here.

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lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

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Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$8.00.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft by 208 feet, good

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by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

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barn, \$3,750.00.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings. \$7,500.00.
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back then to the Starch Green road, asking all and several for my galloping hansom cab. There were very few people about at this early our, only the policemen, and they ooked very shy at my tramp's clothes, giving no answer. At last a couple of ecent farm folk bringing in milk told me they had passed a hansom with a worn horse on the far side of Hammersmith bridge, in the district of

By the time I reached the Strathallan road it was broad daylight. I found a long road of detached villa houses, each in its own garden, many with stables adjoining. I figured it out, as I walked up and down this road twice, that one of these cottages was just suited for the purpose of sequestrating Captain Wood, if he could be got to it. He could be driven straight into the stable yard; the cab would be no more seen when the coach house door closed behind him, and no one, neither the neighbors nor the police would be a bit the wiser as to what mischief was being worked inside.

It took me just two hours to examine the entrance gates of every villa house with stables in that road. In three of them there were the new tracks of wheels marked plainly in the thick Ripe in Age, Rich in Honor, and the lying summer dust I could not discover which were the most recent, but Whose successes are Without a I carefully noted the numbers of these houses, meaning to put a watch upon them all.

I called up the boy Joseph Vialls, a very smart young squire, too, from the office in Norfolk street, as soon as could get a telegram through. By the time he arrived I had narrowed my investigations to a single point for further observation.

The day had so far advanced that the business of life was well begun. I saw the blinds drawn up in two of the not knowing the harm, and who are houses, the front doors opened, the women helps busy shaking the mats and washing down the stoops. Presently some of the young folks ran out into the gardens, and I could see the Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil-ing air came the smell of hot coffee and ing air came the smell of hot coffee and forbodings, Bull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urinaman who had been out all night. All sometimes accompanied with this while the third house remained tion, sometimes accompanied with sometimes accom speedy cure. Charges reasonable, es-pecially to the poor. CURES GUAR- ings in Norfolk street I was pretty well washed out. But I turned in for NATEED.

VARIOCELE and PILES, and KNOTTED VEINS of the Leg cured at once without operation. Doctors will deny this. But we are proving and the course that I should adopt. and the course that I should adopt our claims every day. The method is simple, the cure is certain and perma- My first and most urgent duty was to secure the release of Mr. Wood, always supposing that my gentleman was the person actually carried off in the cab. The SIGNS OF SYPHILIS are blood At present I had no certainty of this, only a bit more than strong suspicion Yet if I could ascertain that he had not returned home I should be justified in taking surmise for fact.

First I went to Clarges street. The man there remembered me, but looked strangely when I inquired for Captain Wood.

"You have not heard the news, then?" he said. "What in thunder is there to hear

more than I have to tell you?" I asked, nettled at thinking some one was be fore me. "Why, that the captain has met with

an accident. He slipped up somehow last night or early this morning and hurt himself badly." "Who told you that story? Do you

believe it?" "I believe the captain's own hand writing."

"What did he say exactly?" I was quite taken aback, as you may suppose, but did not want to show it too much.

"Here, read it for yourself. It's not all his own, of course, and you will understand why. But that's his name at the bottom there sure enough." It was written on good gray note pa-

per in a fair running hand, and it said: Savory, I've come to grief driving home. Horse slipped upon the curb, and I was thrown out of the cab. Some kind people picked me up and are taking good care of me. But I shan't be able to move hand or foot for some days. Send me by bearer portmanteau of things—shirts, dressing gown, dittoes, checkbook, letters, papers and the rest. Yours, W. A. Woon.

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"By the cab that brought the letter." "Why didn't you go with them your-

"I thought of it certainly, and I wish "You may well wish that. And now

if you will be guided by me, you'll go and find out 17A Laburnum street right away, if there's any such place at

OF GRIT BY MAJOR

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"Oh, dut there is. It's in the direct-

"Is that so? Well, if you come across Mr. Wood there I'll run you for next president of the United States. You've got just the face for a postage stamp." "What in the name of conscience d'ye mean? What's 'appened to him, then?"

"It's my opinion that Captain Wood has fallen among thieves, brigands, worse-ruffians, who'll hold him to ransom for blackmail, rob, murder him God knows what, unless some of us can circumvent their blackguard maneuvers. And I am going to try. I don't believe in cab accidents and La burnum streets: You may, so you'd better go and judge for yourself.'

But he was not going to find him in Laburnum street. I was pretty sure of that, but it was right to look there on the off chance that this story was true. For myself I was more than ever persuaded of foul play, and I considered I was bound to lay the whole matter

before the London police. I was not very well received at Scotland Yard. They told me to get proper credentials, a certificate from the American consul. I was terribly roiled, but not to waste time I took a cab straight to Great St. Helen's, where of course I was perfectly well known. One of the senior clerks came to me di-

"What can we do for you, Mr. Snuy zer? Want an introduction to the metropolitan police? Why, certainly. Reckon it's no use asking what you're after? Big case?"

He was a friend and had often given me information in a small way. thought perhaps he might help me now, for I'd heard from you they were mostly Americans working this conspiracy, and it was likely enough they'd know at the consulate whether any big "toughs" and "bunko men" were in London just then.

"It's something to do with the Mc-Faught millions," I said. "You've heard, no doubt, of that young Englishman's luck?" "Why, yes. He was here this very

morning, only an hour ago." It was then about 1 o'clock, "Captain William Aretas Wood they called him. Is he your client?

chap who looked hungry enough to eat It hit me like a blow, this news, for I him, clothes and all. If you're a friend of Captain Wood's, Snuyzer, I'd warn



The woman called him a dreadful dog and tried to stop him. Wood could not be lying injured in a street off the Harrow road and walking about Great St. Helen's. I wanted no more proof of foul play.

"We are acting for Captain Wood. Case of attempted fraud. They've soon found he's fair game. But what brought him here, if I may ask?"

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"You saw Captain Wood, did you, yourself?" "Why, certainly. A man worth millions. He interested us all. Took it quietly enough, though. Rather ordinary sort of sportsman. Tall enough, but no show about him. For so rich a man he went very plainly dressed-on-

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never got into this fix."

crowd."

"His friends?" I hazarded.

"I suppose so, but he might have

found better. There was that Law-

ford. Jimmy they call him. I don't

know much about him. No good any-

way. And there was Colonel McQuay,

who ran the Cyclostoma swindle out

west, and a little black faced Spanis

him against being too thick with that

"Warn him!" I said to myself as I

walked away from the consulate. "If he'd listened to me, he would have

Much as I had been surprised by the

promptitude with which these unscruoulous foes had got him into their toils

I was now amazed with the breadth. the boldness of their scheme. It was

as clear to me as if I had seen it all in print. To seize, sequestrate, securely hold their prisoner, with heaven knows

what added ill usage-it might be

make away with him utterly-while his double, some cleverly set up second

self, their puppet or confederate, per-

ducks and drakes of his fortune, ac-

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How far was it in my power to meet

and frustrate these felonious but as-

tutely planned measures? At least I

had one or two threads, one or two

I believed that I could exactly locate

the present place of Captain Wood's

detention. I knew the very house or its

outbuildings in which he was imprison

ed. To get him out must be my next

job. If he were once free, much mis-

chief, the worst certainly, might be

prevented. But whether he were im-

mediately released or not it was of lit-

tie less importance to follow up his per-

secutors to ascertain what they were

doing and work to counteract and de-

Three of them, at least, I had heard

of, thanks to my friend at the consu-

late, two by name and clear identity.

The third should be discovered through

My next moves were clearly and in

peratively marked out for me.

As I passed along the Strand I called

in at Norfolk street. No sign from Jo-

seph, so all was presumably without

change in the Strathallan road. Next

Time was getting on. Close on 3 p. m., and nothing done as yet in Mr.

Wood's behalf. I was impatient, eager

to act for him, and yet I knew I must

proceed regularly. The man Savory had returned, and I knew by his face

that he had drawn blank in Laburnum street. Of course no Mr. Wood was there. I did not require to be told that. Savory was also satisfied now, a

good deal on the evidence of the collie

dog which he had taken with him.

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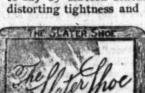
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"I propose," said Mr. Jobson when he arrived home with a bulky package ander his arm the other evening-"I propose to make the present year one of instruction and mental cultivation in this bound the bundle, ripped off the paper and revealed a stack of books of the same color and pattern.

ing around the house for five or six hours every night until bedtime playing checkers or sawing on the violin or listening to you pick out a note here and a note there on the piano and watching you reading with rapt, open mouthed attention the narration of the extraordinary adventures of Birdie Juteworks; or, The Hapless Maiden of the Mill,' has got to come to an end. It's slothful, unprofitable, idiotic and a miserable fashion of frittering away the time."

Here Mr. Jobson halted and gazed sol-eninly at Mrs. Jobson, who wondered

hat was coming next.
"I have here, Mrs. Jobson," he went on, "an immortal historical work, which you may have heard of and which you may not have heard of. It is called 'The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire,

ard it was written by Gibbon."
"Quite true," said Mrs. Jobson sweetly. "I read an abridgment of it when I was at school, and I have read the complete work through twice since we were married. You will remember that my Uncle John gave it to me for a birthday resent in eight volumes. It is in the bookcase now, bound in morocco, you'll

promptly recovered and looked incredu-

"There's something queer about all this, that's all I've got to say," he remarked, however. "I never knew of these books being in the house, and you must have been hiding them all these years. I'll bet you the nicest poke bonnet that can be built for new currency that those volumes have never seen the inside of the bookcase, anyhow. You've probably had them in the bottom of one of the old trunks in the stogeroom all this time.

"They've been in the bookcase ever since I got them," put in Mrs. Jobson. and Mr. Jobson, perceiving that he was cornered, cleared his throat ponderously and went on:
"We'll just let that little mystery pass

for the present," he said. "If I had known that there was an edition of this immortal work around my house, d'ye suppose that I'd have blown in \$28 for this 12 volume edition? However, we'll let that pass. as I say. The fact remains that a chapter of this great historical work is going to be read in this house hold every night from now on, and I'm going to be the reader. We need to have our horizon expanded. We live too much in the trifling and frivolous present. We are too much concerned with merely dinky affairs. We need inspiration, elevation, exaltation. What better way of gaining those things than be harking back, through the medium of this mas-terful work, to the glorious days and the mighty happenings of imperial Rome We'll begin on these readings right after linner, and from this time on nothing whatever is going to interfere with at least one chapter of Gibbon every evening. You'll thank me for this later on. although I can see by your looks now that you are suffering the miseries of an

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So immediately after the evening meal

Mr. Johson planted Mrs. Johson in a
chair right opposite himself, so that he could watch and see if she yawned or nodded, and started in to drone chapter 1 of volume 1 of Gibbon's "Decline and

"I wonder," Mr. Jobson broke off after reading many pages, "where the dickens the hot stuff, so to speak, in this work begins? Where's the account of this fellow Nero who used to use burning Christian maidens for torches and who played on the fiddle while Rome was burning

"Well," interrupted Mrs. Jobson, "you will remember that the work doesn't in-clude the reign of Nero. The history begins, I believe, with the imperial reign of Augustus and then hurriedly passes on to the reign of Trajan, where the real story begins."
"Well, that'll be about all for the pres-

ent," said Mr. Jobson, closing the book with a snap. "You seem to know the whole thing anyway to hear you tell it. However, I shall resume the readings tomorrow evening right after dinner."

Mr. Jobson did resume the readings on

the following evening, and he continued them for four nights until his voice grew hoarse and husky. He really didn't appear to be enjoying himself very much. Immediately after dinner on Thursday evening he went up stairs, and when he came down about half an hour later he was togged out in his best clothes and all

"Are you going out?" inquired Mrs. "Do I look like I'm on my way down to the cellar to repair the furnace?" he

"But," said Mrs. Jobson, "how about the reading from"—
"The readings are all off," broke in Mr. Jobson, "If you think you're going to put up a job like that and make it stick, bamboozling me into reading about a mil-lion pages every night of long winded, dry as dust, dead stuff about dead crimi-nals with purple togas for the purpose of

keeping me in the house all the time, you're mixed, that's all. I'm going down town to play billiards and take in a variety show, and if you want to wade through that Roman rot go ahead. There's nobody going to stop you."

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HIS VIVID DREAM.

His Brother's Life.

"I never had but one experience in my life that verged on the abnormal," said the colonel after the whist game at the club the other night when the conversacoincidences, strange premonitions and similar unaccountable happenings. "It took place several years ago," he continued, in response to a little pressing for the story, "when I was living in apartments in upper Canal street and had business office on the second floor of building in St. Charles. At that time was very methodical. At 6 o'clock sharp I would shut up the office for the night, dine, spend awhile at the club and gen-erally reached home at about 10:30. Then I would get into a dressing gown, turn up the lamp and proceed to read myself

"On the night I have in mind I followed that programme to the letter; but, contrary to all my habits, I fell asleep in my chair and had a vivid dream or, rather, a sort of swift, flashing vision. I thought I was standing at the head of the flight of stairs leading up to my office in St. Charles street and that my door was ajar about a foot, showing a pitch dark interior. I seemed to have just arrived for some purpose or other, and I was conscious of a strong feeling of surprise that the door should be open, but before I could form any conjecture in regard to the matter I awoke.

"The picture was absolutely common place, but it was so extraordinarily distinct that for a moment or two I could hat fir realize where I was. It seemed certain that I had just been standing in the office hallway, and the impression was so firm and clear I thought at first I must have been walking in my sleep My watch showed that I had been dozing less than five minutes, however, and somnambulism was plainly out of the

"As you may well believe, the incident left me wide awake, and I tried in vain to recompose my nerves over book, but in spite of all my efforts I found it impossible to get that gaping office door out of my mind. I had feeling, which became stronger and stronger every moment, that I must have accidentally left it open when I went away the preceding evening, and, seeing that sleep was not to be thought of until I settled the matter one way or the other, I finally got up, dressed and started down town. By the time I reached the stairs I was so firmly convinced that the door would be open that I called a policeman to go up with me and was not in the least surprised to find things exactly as I had seen them in my dream.

"But the strangest part of the story is to come. Inside the office was my brother. It seemed that he had been passing the stairs an hour of so before, when he was suddenly seized with an attack of vertigo and went up to lie down. He is a very large, heavy man, and the seizure assumed a sort of apoplectic form which had already rendered him partly unconscious at the time I arrived. I sent for a carriage and had him taken to his weeks. What would have been the consequence but for my opportune appear ance I don't pretend to say, and I have absolutely no theory to advance in regard to the circumtances that led me down that night. The episode occurred exactly as I have related it, and I have never allowed myself to waste any time in speculating over the matter. I have simply relegated it to the category things that can't be explained.

Sneak Thieves In Mexico.

"The thing which struck me most forcibly in Mexico," said a man who had just returned from a visit to the far south, "is the boldness and cleverness of the sneak thieves who infest the Mexican capital. They call them rateros down there, and if that word comes from rat it is well taken. The day before I left Mexico an old man came in on a train and put his head out of the car window see the sights. Just as the train pulled up at the depot a rateros on the platform snatched off the old man's hat. The old man ran out of the car, and, seeing the thief, he set his valise down in order to give chase. In an instant another rateros had 'swiped' the valise, and both of the thieves got away. The old man went to a hotel and barely had unpacked his truck when a young man appeared in his room and called for his dirty clothes for the laundry. The young man was another rateros, and he got nearly every stitch of wearing apparel the old man had. I had a little experience with the rateros on my own account. They got a light overcoat from my carriage seat in broad daylight."

Tried Twenty Years. "A friend came to me once completely heartbroken," said James Whitcomb Riley, "saying that his manuscripts were constantly returned and that he was the most miserable wretch alive. I asked him how long he had been trying. "Three years,' he said. 'My dear man,' I answer ed, laughing, 'go on; keep on trying til you have spent as many years at it as I did.' 'As many as you did!' he exclaimed. 'Yes, as long as I did.' 'What you-James Whitcomb Riley-struggled for years! 'Yes, sir, through years, through sleepless nights, through almost hopeless days. For 20 years I tried to get into one magazine; back came my manuscripts eternally. I kept on. In the twentieth year that magazine accepted one of my

articles.'
"I was not a believer in the theory that one man does a thing much easier than any other man. Continuous, unflagging effort, persistence and determination will win. Let not the man be discouraged

Thought He Was Crasy.

Sir Morell Mackenzie at an "at home" chanced to converse for some time with a lady unknown to him. It happened to be a celebrated authoress, who introduced herself with these words, "I am John Strange Winter." Sir Morell did not read novels and gazed at her wonderingly. She added, "'Bootles' Baby,' you know." "Yes, yes, of course," he answered soothingly. He afterward remarked to his hostess that the poor lady was very mad indeed.

that the poor lady was very mad indeed. First she had told him that she was a man and then that she was somebody's baby.

Regular Anniversary. Harry-Girls take things so literally, you know. Fred-As for example?

Harry—Five years ago, when my sister was 25, I wished her many happy returns. And if you'll believe it, her twenty-fifth birthday returns regularly every

if your credit hadn't been a cgood.

Rapid Money Counters In banking circles, says the Philadel phia Record, it has been admitted for some years that the fastest counter of bank notes and silver coin in this neigh-

borhood was not a Philadelphian, but

a young man of Norristown-Benjamin

street, below Chestnut, have developed such a speed in the counting of cash that the Norristown expert's laurels have begun to fade on his brow. One of the Girard bank's young men, E. C. Watt, has the record of having counted 1,000 Bland silver dollars in 11/2 minutes. The other, Shelley Heller, has counted in 52 seconds 100 \$1 bills. By several seconds these two feats are

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They Are Misused.

Two correspondents who cherish a re-spect for this noble tongue of ours have written to us expressing a desire that we written to as expressing a desire that we say something more about the misuse of common English words. One of them calls attention to the persistent use of "balance" for "remainder," and the other rightly objects to the employment of "lurid" to signify "brilliant" or "highly colored." These are fair specimens of the abuse of good words. The employment of "balance" for "remainder" is the outcome of the habit of business men in speaking of balancing their books. At the completion of the process they find either a profit or a loss, and they call it a "balance," and that is precisely what it is not. If there were a balance, there is not. If there were a balance, there would be no profit, no loss, no remainder. It is an absolute impossibility for a balance and a remainder to be the same thing, and yet most persons speak of them as identical.

Now, will some one please tell us what a "helpmeet" is? We frequently read of men whose wives are helpmeets, but no one explains what a helpmeet is. The Bible, which is written in pretty good English, quotes the Creator as saying, "I will make an help meet for him," which simply means that God decided to produce a help suitable for Adam. But who made one word out of that noun followed by the adjective? And why? What is the matter with "wife?"

Who authorized the use of the word "experience" as a verb, and why? "John is experiencing a great deal of trouble" is only an affected way of saying that he is having trouble. True, the trouble is part of his experience, but it is only men-tal laziness of the worst sort that leads persons to turn all nouns into verbs. And

it narrows one's vocabulary.

Who set the pernicious habit of speaking of earth as "dirt?" Why, some good mother, of course. She saw that when her son made mud pies in the happy days of youth he came home with a dirty face. But Lord Palmerston cleverly said, "Dirt is matter in the wrong place." The boy's face was dirty because earth was out of place on it. Good white paint would also have made his face dirty, yet the same thing would be used to make a door clean. Who authorized the common use of "appreciate" for "enjoy." A man may perfectly appreciate something that he does not enjoy at all. To appreciate a thing is to value it at its true worth. If it is not worth anything and a man recognizes that fact, he appreciates it just as much as the lady appreciates the novel which is "perfectly lovely."

And, worst of all, why use "get" for

"have?" "My son has got long arms." Nonsense! He did not get them; he has them, but there is no arm shop where he could go and get them.

used words.

SLEPT THE WRONG WAY.

The Secret of a Speculator's Losses on the Stock Exchange.

The Stock Exchange is not without it members, wrinkled and gray, whose suthe short state of the short of ent bad luck that followed one of his fa-vorite customers. This customer and the market were forever at cross purposes. They didn't nick at all, and his money was dwindling away in the most disheart

Last week the broker whispered in his ear strange things. "Tell me frankly and truly how you sleep?" he urged tragically. "Why-er-well-er-the truth is I haven't slept at all of late," was the reply, wheeat the other hastily put in: "I don't mean that; I want to know in what direction you sleep. How does your body lie?" "Oh, every way, I guess; on my right side, on my left side, on my back, on my stomach, straightened out at full length, doubled up like a frog-every old way." The broker drew him into a cor

ner.
"You still fail to understand me," continued the old man, a member since the war. "What I must know is how do you head when you go to bed? Is your head to the north, east, south or west?" "I never gave it a thought before, but now that you mention it my head is always to the north—when I'm at home," "Um! I just thought so! No wonder the market has been going against you. Go straight has been going against you. Go straight home and have your bed turned around so that your head will be toward the south or west. Don't ask any fool questions; just do as I say. It won't cost you a cent, and—well, if the market doesn't go your way I'll carry your stock 50 points in either direction. The idea of a sensible man sleeping with his head to the north or the east and playing the stock market or any other game! It beats me." market or any other game! It beats me."
The customer, at all times hard headed,
must have reached a point in his contin-

ued ill fortune that weakened his obsti-nacy, for he changed his direction of sleeping and, strangest of all, has since recovered a fraction of his losses in the street. The aged broker is the happiest man in town.

An Easter Thing.

"I-I think I must have made a mistake," said the man who stood in the door of the dental parlors and looked about

"Perhaps so," replied the dentist, who was sharpening up a gum cutting lancet. "My wife, you know, has been teasing me for the last five years to get my photograph taken, and this morning I finally set out to have it done."

"And got in the wrong shop," said the And got in the wrong shop," said the dentist.
"I see this is no photograph gallery?"
"No."
"But a dental parior?"

"Yes."
"Well, I've made a mistake, but I'm glad of it. Here, let me sit down and have three teeth yanked out, and I'll put the old photo off for another five years."

Testing the Theory. Mr. Kerrigan-Kape shtill toive min-utes, for the love av hivin! Mrs. Kerrigan (six children crying and fighting)—Phat fer?

Mr. Kerrigan—Oi want to give this moind cure book a fair trial. Oi want to see can Oi convince mesilf that there is no such thing ex matrimohy.—Puck.

"Ze robber ees a small man, ees not?" said the bewildered foreigner. "Yes," replied the native. "Zen why do replied the native. why do ze papers say

See Morton's saws and chisels. I. B. Wallison, of Leamington, is the city to-day.

The snowfall amounted to half an inch last night. James Sterling, of in the city yesterday.

W. W. Shield, of Ridgetown, was

in the city yesterday Alex. Dolsen, of the River road, is recovering from an attack of la grippe. James McCarter, of Thamesville, en-tered the Public Hospital this after-

Detective A. H. Skirving left for Dresden this morning to further enquire into the robberies there. The 24th Regimental Band will

meet for practice this evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday afternoon at 3.45 Evangelist Hunter will talk to women and girls only at Park Street Church

Hans Vanvilklestinehanserblauser, of St. Paul, is the name someone reg-istered in a Maple City hotel last The theremometer registered eight

degrees of frost last night, which was two degrees colder than the previous night.

You will want a pair of Perrin Frere & Co.'s kid gloves for Easter. You can only get them at Thibodeau & Jacques. The funeral of Miss Janet McKerrall, of Darrell, took place this afternoon at 2 p. m., to McVicar's Cem-

Evangelist Crossley will talk to men and boys only at Grand Opera House on Sunday afternoon at 3 45; subject, "Mysteries."

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Taylor. 2 "Mysteries" is one of the best of Evangelist Crossley's subjects for men and boys only. Hear him Sunday afternoon at Grand Opera House.

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Government, subscriptions for the Canadian ssociation for prevention of tuberculosis.

The model wife will be the subject of Evangelistic Hunter's talk to women and girls only at Park Street Church Sunday

WOMAN A BEAST OF BURDEN. Heavy Loads Carried by Italians

Through New York's Streets, It is no uncommon sight to see Italian women walking along the streets balancing burdens on their heads that the average man would prefer to have sent home on a truck. A few days ago one of these women passed through City Hall park. On her head she was carrying what appeared to be the ensome house. The bundle was made vp of eight pieces of hard wood, the shortest being fully 12 feet in length. Each piece was six inches in width and an inch thick. The woman steadied this burden with one hand, while in the other she carried what one would consider a good load for one person in

As she turned into Center street, near Chambers, the end of the load of lumber on her head came in contact with the head of a man who was going in the opposite direction. In order to prevent hitting him too hard the woman tried to turn to one side, and as she did so her burden fell to the walk. In vain she tried to replace it on her head. At last two men took hold of it, one t each end. They found that even their combined strength was just sufficient to lift it up and place it on the woman's head again. When the wood was finally adjusted in a proper position the woman picked up her smaller bundle and started up Center street.

One would rather be bitten by

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well.
The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stom ach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without

any assistance.
Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient di-gestive which will relieve the stomach

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similar drugs.

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Full of humor and picturesqueness are the beautiful views of "The Little Minthe beautiful views of "The Little Min-ister," which will be produced at the Grand on Tuesday evening. The views are per-fectly colored stereopticon scenes, and the dramatic impersonations of the principal characters as they appear before the audience on the screen are admirably rend-ered by Mr. Albert Armstrong, of Boston. The sale of seats opens to Lycenm Course subscribers Saturday morning.

The following are a few press comments on Mr. Armstrong's work:
Portland (Me.) Daily press:—Mr. Arm-

rong is a thorough artist.

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Norwich (Conn.) Evening Post:-

The Duke's Jester, a romance comedy in four acts, was presented at the Grand last evening, by Frederick Warde, supported by Mr and Mrs. E. R. Spencer. The play proved one of the finest productions that has ever been staged in this city. Frederick Warde as the Duke's jester simply lived the part and his interpretation the play was in consequence perfect.
As a mimic Mr .Warde is splendid
and this talent of his was admirably shown when he donned the garb of Mina De Borgia and and mocked the actions of a woman, and also when dressed in the Duke's clothing, the jester played the Duke. Mrs. Spencer as Mina De Borgia, looked the part, and was exceedingly strong in her act-ing. The show was delightful and highly interesting throughout. The piece is bright, quick in action and in-terspersed with many bright and wit-

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