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Saturday and Saturday Night

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BECAUSE SHE REFUSED HIM

A Manchester Merchant Killed the Woman and Himself.

Paris, April 19.-Another sensational crime has been committed here. A man named Ernest, 57 years old, a German, by birth, but a naturalized British subject, who was director of British subject, who was director of a Manchester firm, shot and killed Mme. Englander, a divorcee, for refus-ing to marry him, and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred at Mme. Englander's residence. Ernest left written instructions that his body be cremated without religious cerd-mony, and that the body of Mme. Eng-

A VERY SERIOUS SCANDAL ALLEGED

Charges Against Two Members of an Imperial Committee.

London, April 18. — The Globe this afternoon scents a gross scandal in its alleged discovery that two members of the governmental committee, appointed a year ago to determine the value of various explosives, have taken out patents in their own names. The Globe says:—"Sir William Roberts-Austen secured a patent for improvements in detonators, while Sir Wm. Crooke has patented nitro explosives for artillery. When the committee was appointed Lord Lansdowne, then War Minister, assured inventors and manufacturers that they might submit their products to the committee in the most confidence. London, April 18. - The Globe this

GREAT BRITAIN WILL HAVE TO BORROW SOME SIXTY MILLION POUNDS

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Makes a Rather Sensational Budget Speech-A Very Heavy Deficit Anticipated-New Taxes Proposed.

London, April 19 .- The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, rose in the House of Commons yesterday at 4.18 p.m., amidst rounds of cheers and commenced the budget statement. His opening sentence was not promising. "During the last five years," said the Chapcellor, "we have een invariably able to congratulate the House on a general increase in the presperity of the country, but the year 900, especially the last six months, showed symptoms of a change. Our foreign trade during the year considerably increased, but in value rather than in volume. This had been mainly derived from the high prices of certain articles, notably coal, which naturally must have injured important industries, especially railways. Nevertheless, the revenue for the past year had shown no signs of decrease, and the exchequer receipts showed a surplus of £2,865,000 over the estimates. He was bound to say, however, that the excess had been due to forestallment on dutiable articles. But for this his estimates would have been barely realized. Much could be said for and against forestallment, but it was an unmitigated nuisance to financial statistici as. The forestallments of 1899-1909 amounted to £3,250,000 which properly belonged to the rev-

enue of the last year. The forestall-ments of the past year somewhat ex-ceeded the previous year. He would say that the consuming power of the people was maintained, but there was no material evidence of the expansion of that power beyond what was fairly attributable to increase of population. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach then pro-ceeded to review the various

ITEMS OF REVENUE, mentioning that the revenue from beer was £4,000,000 less than the esti-mate. "That decrease," said the mate. "That decrease," said the Chancellor of the Exechequer, "is probably attributable to the fact that probably attributable to the fact that very many beer drinkers are in South Africa, and also to the decrease in the spending power of the people owing to the high price of coal. Experience has shown that we have practically reached the limit in the profitable taxation of spirits." The receipts from the death duties were £1,500,000 below those of the preceding year, but he had better expectations for next year. The prolongation of the war and the absence of business on the Stock Exchange were responsible for the unsatisfactory yield from stamps. In noting that the yield from the income tax was £1,150,000 above the estimate, the Chancellor of the Exchenger remarked that in the twelve years the income on which taxation was paid had been increased by no less than £120,000,000—a fact that he hoped the House would remember when he reached a later part of his speech. The only other points of revenue which he needed to taugh wears. speech. The only other points of revenue which he needed to touch upon Continued on Fifth Page.

THE BRITISH TAKE A FEW MORE PRISONERS

Also Capture Rifles, Ammunition and Cattle—Boers Blow up One of Their Long Toms.

London, April 18.-A despatch from achievements of Col. Wilcocks." Wednesday, April 17, says: -"Plumer has occupied Bathfont, capturing thirteen prisoners and a number of rifles and ammunition.

"Douglass's 'column has occupied Dullstroom. Six Boers were killed. from Lydenburg the Boers blew up a Long Tom. Thirteen prisoners were captured. "Elliott's division has brought in large number of cattle.'

A GREAT STRUGGLE. London, April 18.-Mr. Chamberlain, he Colonial Secretary, was the principal speaker at a banquet given last evening to the Ashanti field force, Col. evening to the Ashanti field force, Col. Wilcocks presiding. Mr, William St. John Brodrick, Secretary for War; Lord Raglan, Under Secretary for War; Sir Evelyn Wood, and other prominent men were present. In the course of his speech Mr. Chamberlain referred to the war Mr. Chamberlain as "one of the greatest struggles in which the country has been engaged during the last hundred years, the absorbing interest of which has diverted THE BLUE BOOK.

London, April 18 .- The blue book is sued yesterday contains three tele-grams sent by Holland to President Kruger before the war, impressing upon the head of the Transvaal the advisability of conciliation and assur-ing him, that Germany shared Holland's opinion. It was added that both nations were convinced that any appeal to the powers would have no re-sult. Mr. Kruger replied that he had always been conciliatory, but he could not abandon liberty or acknowledge Great Britain's suzerainty by allowing British subjects to vote in the Re-public. He added that he did not intend to appeal to anyone.

MADE EXTRA CONCESSIONS. The despatches in the blue book published yesterday reveal the fact that the government went further in the direction of endeavoring to conciliate the Boers than Milner and Kitchener were in favor of going, and discourag-ing as the former's estimate of the position of affairs in February was his extreme views for the future of South Africa will tend to reconcile the country, whatever sacrifices it may still be called upon to make.

WAS THE CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH

sorbing interest of which has diverted public attention from the great

Two Women in Toronto Arrested

Toronto, April 19. — Mrs. Emily Baldwin, 52 Bond street, and Lilly Smith, an inmate of the same house, were arrested yesterday morn-Smith, an inmate of the same house, were arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging them with the murder of the newly-born infant of Anne Ryan, another inmate of the house, on March 25th. The arrests followed upon evidence given in an inquest concluded at an early hour yesterday. Maud Huth and Sydney Manning, of 100 Victoria Lane, both swore that a girl named Smith, who lived at 52 Bond street, had told them of the birth of Anne Ryan's child, and said that she had seen Mrs. Baldwin, the head of the house, stick her fingers down the infant's throat until it choked to death. The child, she said, made a noise, but did not actually cry out. Miss Smith, who said she was a waitress from Lindsay, denied on oath all the statements of the precuous witnesses, except that she had teld them of the baby's birth. Mrs. Emily Baldwin also denied that she had told them of the baby's birth. Mrs. Emily Baldwin also denied that she had injured the child. Before giving evidence she was warned that she was said to have caused the death of the infant, and that she could not be compelled to speak, but she answered, "I'll testify." She swore that the baby was alive when she retired for the night, and that it was dead in the morning.

A special from Toronto last night

city. When quite a child Annie was sent to the Mercer Reformatory as an incorrigible, and returned home at the expiration of her sentence. Of late, however, the police have had no knowledge of her whereabouts.

FAMILY TROUBLE LEADS TO MURDER

Man Kills His Brother-in-law in Alberta Claims it was Seif-defence.

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purpose, young men trained to do some one thing, than today. Though hu-

dreds of thousands are out of employ

ment, yet never before was it so hard

position as today. Everywhere people

are asking where to find a good serv-

est cashier, a good stenographer who can spell and punctuate and is generally well informed. Managers and super-

ntendents of great institutions every-

where are hunting for good people to

fill all sorts of positions. They tell us

that it is almost impossible to find effi-

There are hundreds of applicants for

every vacant place, but they either

show signs of dissipation, are rude or

gruff in manner, are slouchy or slip-

shod in dress, are afraid of hard work

lack education or training or have some

fatal defects which bar them out. Even

if they are given positions very few are able to hold them, and so this great ar-

my tramps about from store to store, from office to factory, wondering why

The head of one large commercial establishment says that the blunders and

mistakes of its employees cost \$25,000 a

Food of Prehistoric Man.

back from the stone age Mr. Charters

White, M. R. C. S., noted that several

of the teeth, although quite free from

caries, were thickly coated with tartar

It occurred to him that it would be

possible by a rough analysis to identify

any particles of food that might be imbedded in this natural concrete and so

reveal the character of the aliment

partaken of by prehistoric man. Dis-

residue was left which, under the mi croscope, was found to consist of corn-

husk particles, hairs from the outside

of the husks, spiral vessels from vege-

tables, particles of starch, the point of

a fish tooth, a conglomeration of oval

cells probably of fruit, the barblets of

In addition to this varied list were

some round red bodies the origin of

which defied detection and many sandy

particles, some relating to quartz and

some to flint. These mineral fragments

were very likely attributable to the

rough stones used in grinding the corn

the masticating surfaces, which in

many cases was strongly marked. This

inquiry into the food of men who lived

not less than 4,000 years ago is a mat-

ter of great archæological interest.

Poor Opera Glasses. "Cheap opera glasses are an abomi-

nation," said an eye specialist recently.

"There is no doubt about this. I have

made a special study of the matter.

girls who go a great deal to the theater

and who seem to think they must have

opera glasses. To their way of think-

ing an opera glass is an opera glass,

and that's all there is to it. So they

I should advise everybody to taboo op-

era glasses. The farther from the stage

one is the better and more perfect the glasses should be. Exactly the reverse

of this is actually the case, for the peo-

ple who sit in the rear seats or in the

balcony are usually the ones who have

the poorest glasses. A performance

viewed with the naked eye is much

more satisfactory, to my way of think-

ing. An opera glass gives but a limit-

ed view, and only the one object on

which it is focused is visible. I don't see why people use even the best of

The Minister Won.

along a road, and, to his astonishment,

he saw a crowd of boys sitting in front

of a ring with a small dog in the cen-

ter. When he came up to them, he put

the following question: "What are you

One little boy said, "Whoever tells

"Oh," said the minister, "I am sur-

prised at you little boys, for when I

There was silence for awhile until

one of the boys shouted, "Hand him up

Over In Sweden. "Over in Sweden the suburban rail

way lines have to provide a freight

"I don't suppose they label it that

"I don't know. Probably they brand

Dickens' Supremacy.
"So this, then, is your husband's new

library, Mrs. Muchrox? Ah, I see he

has Dickens and Thackeray side by

side. Which do you consider the great-

"Oh, my, Dickens! Joshua paid \$2.40

more for them Dickenses than he had to give for Thackeray's books right at

The pain produced by a hornet's sting is caused by a poison injected into the wound, and so instantaneous is

its effect as to cause the attack of thi

Diamonds in the rough are so

times spoiled in the cutting, just as

some pupils are spoiled in the educating.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

nsect to resemble a violent blow in the

it either 'Spirits in packages' or else

was like you I never told a lie."

minister was one day walking

them."-_

doing to the dog?"

the biggest lie wins it."

the dog!"-London Leader.

car for intoxicated persons."

way, do they?"

'Hardware.' "

"Yes. Skates."

"Unless the very best lenses are used

and would account for the erosion of

down and portions of wool,

solving the tartar in a weak acid, a

Upon examining some skulls dating

utmost vigilance.-Success.

cient help for any department.

ant, a polite and efficient clerk, an hon

.. The Planet ..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor HOW BRITAIN PROTECTS ALL RE-

LIGIONS Sketch says: - A certain Roman Catholic priest has lately been carrying on a campaign in the columns of a Nationalist paper in favor of the Boers, and has not hesitated even to accuse the Dominican Nuns at Newcastle, Natal, of running away from duty in the hour of peril. His procedure has at last brought an indignant protest from ten Roman Catholic priests engaged in mission work in Cape Colony. After remarking that they have hitherto remained silent under much provocation during the political campaign in favor of the Boers, they go on to say: "We love Ireland dearly, still we cannot thank you for having opposed the truest interests of this our adopted land. Race equality and the fullest religious freedom are some of the substantial benefits of British rule in this sountry. . . There is another section of the Irish people which we can thank cordially in the genial Irish soldiers who came here to fight and die for duty's sake. We, who have had the privilege of giving them the consolation of religion. can speak at first hand of their faith, loyalty and stern sense of duty. . Their deeds will live and will be a more powerful appeal to the hearts

QUEEN VICTORIA'S RELIGIOUS VIEWS.

ticians.

than all the tactics of amateur poli-

The Quarterly Review contains a remarkable article on Queen Victoria, unsigned, but evidently written from a precise and intimate knowledge during a period of fifty years. It throws a new light upon many secret passages in the history of the reign, and contains a series of fresh anecdotes illustrating the Queen's characteristic traits of trenchant humor and racy talk.

The explanation given of the Queen's prejudice against Mr. Gladstone is that it started in the suspicion that he gave her too much work to do, until she was, as she put it, "dead beat." He tried, in his eagerness, to press her to do what she considered to be his work, and when she tempt, she formed a pertinacious pre- at the minister enacting that part, one judice against him, which never was has so often seen the partridge startremoved. The author states that it led from her eggs, play, and with more removed. The author states that it reason, for his eggs require more care-was always an element in her reti-ful hiding and handling than those of cence with regard to Mr. Gladstone that he was too High Church and had

the mind of a Jesuit, The Queen's attitude towards religion is discussed judiciously. The headship of the Anglican Church or sidered to be a part of the business of Statecraft, and did not trouble her conscience about it. Probably the form of service which she preferred was that of the Presbyterian Church, but she was a broad church woman. with no curiosity about creeds. She liked Roman Catholics much better than Anglican Ritualists.

HON. JOSEPH ISRAEL TARTE.

Nicholas Flood Davin in the Toronto News gives an interesting sketch of Hon. J. E. Tarte, "Tarte," he says, "is the most interesting piece of pastry in Laurier's political confectionery. A tart is classified according to from its form-and we trace it back to Beware of Ointments for Catarrh a Latin word, which means to twist, to bend, to wind, instead of being as nowtriangular or circular, having been twisted and crooked. How suggestive is all this! If we turn to his Christian name we are at once taken from the atmosphere of the pastry cook to that of

princes of palaces. Mr. Tarte told the world before the election that his immediate maternal ancestor sold apples from a stall and whatever his motives for thus recording the humble conditions under which his youth was passed it is better than stealing crests and plundering pedigrees. In his pale and wrinkled face the muscles of the cheek drawn there are abundant signs of struggle and that it has not been all sucking sugar candy with him. His hair is dark, getting grey, his moustache and chin whiskers, grey; very little side whisker; his forehead large-the face and head are not unlike those of the late Charles Dickens. He puts on no style, has no self-consciousness, unless it be that he is a very busy man. No man was ever so busy as Tarte looks. He speaks with a slight impediment, balking generally on the fourth word in the sentence, but at times he completely triumphs over it. When, however, he gets excited, when unger disturbs his soul-above all, if he is accused of boodling, then the impediment becomes marked, and virtuous anger foam against the barriers. Not withstanding he is by no means ineffective as a speaker, and some times he is quite effective. He is, though void of grace, the most Frenchlike speaker in the House. Any man who has heard Frenchmen speak in France would not recognize the French-speaking member of Quebec as French. Whence comes the sleepy, sluggish style ? Ouimet, the Conserva-

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servative Minister of Public Worksnow Judge Ouimet-notwithstanding of Englishmen in favor of Irish rights his French name, spoke like a ponderous Teuton. The rapid, mimeticgesticulation, the quick glance, the fervency one finds on the banks of the Seine, you look for in vain on the shores of the St. Lawrence. Chapleau was very near what a cultivated man in old France is-quick, dramatic, striking, elegant, rhetorical. But he was useless as a debater in the Commons at Ottawa, and he was wise enought to know it. Tarte, striving against his impediment, and at first difficult to understand, has, owing to his courage, and his powers as an actor, learned to debate effectively. To see him smile and look down on his desk at an imaginary embodiment of the mistaken view of his highly virtuous character, which he is about to sweep away-is an amusing piece of comedy-and he is a comedian of the first order-or, to watch him talking about something very far from the question, raised by the members of the Opposition, is to be much amused the bird.

> A New York farmer read in an agri- Lots of eyes are nearly ruined by them. cultural bulletin that there was mon- I find this particularly true of young ev in Angora goats. He bought a flock, and one of them got at the wallet he carried in his pocket and ate \$1,037 worth of bills. There was certainly money in this particular goat, buy cheap ones and then wonder why but the animal had to be killed in or- they have such headaches. der to extract it.

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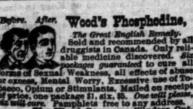
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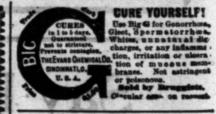
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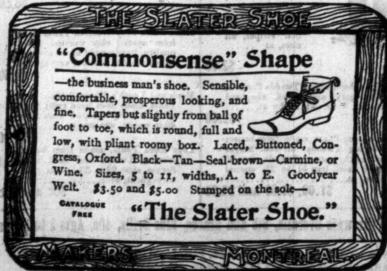
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The Manner In Which the Living Fire Is Generated-A Peculiar Ceremony Which Illustrated the Uses of the Sacred Fire.

The domestic hearth fire is sacred among all Slavic peoples, without distinction of stage of culture. It may never be started by blowing with the mouth. A bride, on entering her new home, is led thrice around the hearth by the groomsman. She must stir the fine with the poker and utter the following words: "As many as the sparks that fly, so many may the cattle be and so many the male offspring that shall bless our new home."

The form of the andiron in the peasants' houses has from time immemorial been either where one side is shaped to represent a snake and the other the head of a cock or where some domestic animal is represented. The fire on the hearth is never permitted to go out. It is the eternal sacred fire of the peasant's home. Its extinction betokens misfortune or is a sign that some member of the family will

The servants employed on the farm gather about the fire and pass away the long autumn and winter evenings in live-ly conversation. On Christmas eve the sacred billet, badujak, is lighted, and is sprinkled by the father of the house with wine, clive oil and honey. On St. Ivan's day the Ivan's fire is lighted and maintained the whole night. The young people of the village gather together and dance the kolo, accompanying their dance with songs. But the "living fire" is prized most highly of all, because, as the Slavic tradition goes in the Balkan peninsular and the Carpathians, it possesses special curative powers.

The living fire is generated as follows: The living fire is generated as follows:

In some places (as in the mountains of old Servia) it is customary to select two children, a boy and a girl, between 11 and 14 years of age, who are intrusted with kindling the fire. They are conducted into a perfectly dark chamber, where they are obliged to remove all their clothing and not to utter a single word. Two dry cylindrical pieces of linden wood are given to them, which they alternately rub briskly together until the pieces are ignited. A piece of til the pieces are ignited. A piece of tinder is fired by the sparks thus pro-duced and dedicated to sacred uses. This manner of obtaining the sacred fire is the oldest, but has now passed almost alto-

gether out of use.

Another method prevails among the Servians of western Macedonia. Two slabs of oak wood are driven solidly into the earth, and in their upper extremi-ties two round holes are bored, in which a cylindrical piece of linden wood is so inserted that it can be rapidly rotated. A stout cord is drawn tight around two upright slabs to prevent their springing asunder. A primitive violin bow is then constructed, the string of which is wound once around the piece of linden wood. By moving the bow to and fro the cylindrical piece of wood is brought into rapid rotation, and through the heat of friction thus generated a piece of tinder inserted in the holes of the uprights is

In the autumn of 1899, while in the Kosmaj highlands, I saw the sacred fire produced in a different manner. Two peasants drove two semicylindrical pieces of wood into the ground and drew a rope taut about them. The piece of light linden wood was so inserted that it could be readily rotated by means of a ple rope wrapped once around it, a device which was even more efficacious than that of the primitive violin bow and led quickly to the desired end.

The purpose for which the sacred flame, or living fire, is used in the peasants' homes remains to be explained. While on a scientific journey in the interior of the great forest districts of Servia several years ago I accidentally had an opportunity of witnessing a ceremony which illustrated the uses of the

It was in the autumn. In the village of Setonje, at the foot of the Homolje mour tains, there raged a general epiden among the children, which the prejudiced peasantry concealed from the authorities for fear that the physician of the province would visit the place. Two old wo who were obliged by tradition to have the names Stana (from stati, to stand, not to spread) repaired to a spot outside the village. One of them carried outside the village. One of them carried a copper kettle filled with water, the other an old house lock and key. The first one then said, "Whither goest thou?" Whereupon the one with the lock in her hand answered, "I have come to lock out misfortune from the village." With these words, she turned the lock and cast it, together with the key, into the kettle of water. She then walked thrice around the village, repeating each time the same

ceremony as she passed the "woman of the kettle." In the meantime all the inhabitants of the village gathered together, arrayed in festive attire, having extinguished before leaving home the fires burning on their hearths. Two sturdy peasants then con-structed on a hillock to the right of an oak tree a tunnel sufficiently high to ena-ble a person to crawl through comfortably on all fours. Lengthwise in the tun-nel a wide board was laid, and at its exit nd board was placed crosswise, the two together forming a T. In the mean time an old woman and an old man bad kindled on both sides of the tunnel the "living fire." When everything was ready, the woman with the kettle took her place to the right of the fire at the entrance the tunnel, and the woman with the lock was stationed at the other end. To the left of the exit a peasant woman with a large pot of milk stood. To every one who crept through the tunnel she gave a sup of milk from a wooden spoon. At the other end of the tunnel stood a not containing meltad her's fat. en spoon. At the other end of the tuning stood a pot containing melted hog's fat, into the surface of which each person gazed as he crept through. Then on the gazed as he crept through. Then on the back of each person that crept through a third peasant woman drew a cross with a piece of charcoal. After all had crept through each person present placed several of the glowing coals in a jar and hurried home to kindle the fires of their hearths. They then cast some of the charced wood into a vessel containing water and drank of it in order to render themselves proof against the enidemic. elves proof against the epic dated For Open Court.

His Nobility. "It was very noble of you, Willie, to plead that your brother be spared a whip-ping."
"I guess I know my business. Every

he gets licked he turns around and me."-Indianapolis Press.

The red button and the red flag have been the emblem of labor and revolu-

tion for more than 3,000 years. In the ancient world the favorite colors of the aristocracy were white and azure blue, while red was plebeian. Minerva and Ceres, the goddesses of labor and agriculture, were always represented as dressed in flaming red, and the banners of the Greek and Roman trade unions were of the same color. The red flag nowhere in antiquity meant ferocfty and slaughter, but rather typified the fact that all men, whether slaves or masters, had in their veins the same blood and in their nature the same hu-

But in the frequent servile wars of Italy and Greece the red flag gradually became the emblem not of labor, but de-revolt. At one time when the rebellious slaves and gladiators under Spartacus defeated three Roman armies the red flag was on the point of supplanting the eagle in the imperial city itself. It is related that the labor soldiers were so fanatically devoted to their flag that it was the custom of their generals when in battle to hurl it far into the enemy's ranks and so compel its devotees to rush forward and recov-

A Bad Judge. Some years ago King Edward VII,

then Prince of Wales, was a guest at a country house in England, and, picking up a sporting paper in the billiard room one morning, was soon deep in its contents. A clergyman, also a guest, noticed this, and, sidling up, asked in a tone that was meant to carry reproof, "Is your royal highness really interested in that paper?" The prince glanced around. "I never

read anything I do not feel interested in," he remarked. The clergyman, though, would not be

denied. "Do you know, your royal highness, that one of my friends has lost hundreds of pounds by betting on horse racing and has never won anything?" he asked.

"Well," said the prince as he turned to another column, "he must have been a very bad judge of horseflesh."

"Save Me From My Friends." This saying is commonly attributed to Voltaire, who at Ferney when pes-tered by professions of insincere friendship said, "I pray God to deliver me from my friends; I will defend myself from my enemies."

The thought, however, is attributed by the French to Marshal Villars, while Kant discovers it in an Italian proverb, and a German collection of proverbial wisdom gives it in a modified form. Antigonus, one of the generals of Alexander the Great, offered sacrifice that the gods might protect him from his friends and at the same time declaring he could look after his enemies himself. Churchill has something of the idea in the lines:

Greatly his foes he dreads, but most his friends;

Measuring Your Man. Put this in your pipe and smoke it: There is always some chap smarter than the chap you think is the smartest on earth-meaning yourself. You are a wonderful judge of human nature, but don't measure your man too confidently, for 99 times in 100 you'll find the suit doesn't fit. Never play favorites. The lightweight today, in your measurement, will be the heavyweight tomorrow. Old friends, like old wine, will in the end prove best. Never go back on an old friend unless you have plenty of money well invested. Possessed of a big bank account and flushed with success-the mischief take friends, old and new!-

The Rector's Prophecy. A party of gentlemen, including Professor Bailey and Rector Roberts, a divine widely celebrated for his wit and the audacity of his puns, were crossing the campus of a well known university.

The reverend gentleman, comm ing on the fact of his recent elevation to the greater dignity and the assumption of the more resounding title of a canon of the church, exclaimed, "And now that I am a canon I suppose shall be a bigger bore than ever."

Early Silk Weavers Among the encouragements offered to silk weavers during the first century of the existence of this industry in Lions was exemption from military service and taxation. So rapid was its development that in 1650 the weavers numbered 18,000, or 60,000 with affiliated

In Print. "I saw your name in print the other day," said one man to another who was very fond of notoriety. "Where?" asked the other in a tremor of excitement.

"In the directory."-Exchange. The world's record for skinning fish is het in Gloucester, Mass. The world's

record for skinning lambs held in

Wall street, New York.

English Roads.

'After the abandonment ment of Britain by the Romans the roads fell into dis means of communication. Not until the sixteenth year of Charles II-that is, 1676-was any systematic effort made to improve the roads of England.

The word topaz comes from the Greek verb signifying to guess. The jewel was brought from the east and reported to have come from an island, and men guessed at the location of the



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nutrition of the body
is inadequate to its
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manifest themselves in some eruptive Golden Medical Dis-covery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of di-

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IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

Perhaps Mr. Creelman will lay aside his shrinking modesty in 1904 and run for it himself.—Memphis Commercial

Appeal. Willie K. Vanderbilt says he never talks to reporters. This explains many things. Willie should talk with reporters and learn something.—Omaha World-

Mr. Astor is to get a duke for a son-in law. It might be well to make sure that the young man has no inherited fads for the purchase of bric-a-brac.—Denver Re-

his brother, "the" De Wet, proposing peace. Piet is wise to write instead of going in person to see Christian.—New York World. Piet De Wet is said to have written to

Mr. Harmsworth says that Edward VII would have made a good newspaper man if he had given his attention to the business. But can Edward truthfully say that Mr. Harmsworth would have made a good king?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Old tea or coffee stains may be effectually removed by boiling the article in water in which some borax has been dis-

An easy way to perfume linen or dress es is to put a few drops of good extract on small pieces of pumice stone, which are then placed in drawers and boxes and

among dresses in wardrobes. To take away the smell from a root that has been newly painted, slice up three or four onions into a basin and leave this overnight in the room, with doors and windows closed. Next morning the odor will have disappeared.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

After the age of 50 the brain loses ar unce every ten years. From an elevation of five feet above sea level you can see three miles, from 1.000 feet 42 miles.

A distinguished astronomer asserts that on the planet Uranus the sun rises in the west and sets in the east. European astronomers are now

photographing the sky. There will be about 22,000 plates, giving the location of 20,000,000 stars.

WHERE HE CAN'T SMOKE.

Miss Lafin-What has become of Mi

Mr. Rand—He has taken employme n a powder mill for six months. Miss Lafin—How strange! Mr. Rand—Not at all. He wished break himself of smoking.

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stable, \$1,100.

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Frank Smith, having disposed of his butcher business to Wm. Potter, left with Mrs. Smith for Toronto, on Wednesday, which city they will make their future home.

John Milton, Geo. Franklin, Robert Harris and Sive Milton, four colored men, were before Judge Houston at

county court this morning on a charg of stealing wheat from a G. T. R. car

Detective Skirving discovered the

Bradley, who preferred the charge. The case was enlarged.

How the Nurs ng was Done in

South Africa.

The Under Secretary for War Hear

Some Plain Truths From the Presi-

Ragian that the government could

avert such fiascos only by taking up the nursing problem intelligently. Mrs. Fenwick siad: - "Nine hundred

nurses were pitchforked into South

Africa without reference to fitness.

They were made subordinate to young surgeons, with but slight comprehen-

sion of the necessities of hospital dis-

cipline. This outrage on scientific

war department have ever been will-

to recognize us. We ask for the ap-pointment under the minister of war

of a matron who will have co-ordinate

authority with the chief medical di-rector in the dual work of caring for

the sick and wounded. Medicine and nursing, while analogous, have their

distinct disciplinary or administrative

previnces. Men cannot govern a large number of women. The nurses should

be under the command of members of their own sex, although holding them-

selves in readiness to obey the pro-fessional directions of the doctors.

Furthermore, we should like lords and ladles, however amiable, to quit med-dling with nursing. They have their

proper place in connection with ordin-ary charities; but when they attempt

to dictate to our profession they bring inexperience and ignorance to a prob-

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The civic pay sheets this week amount to 3153.24.

Mrs. Edwin S. Allen, of Ingersoll, is initing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. visiting her parents, Reid, Stanley avenue. Miss Irene Henderson, of Wardsville, is

spending a few days at the residence of Mr. Canningham, Harvey street. It was reported to day that a party of fifty were coming up from Windsor to attend the presentation of the Pirates of Pen-

Miss Eva Payne left this morning for Walkerville where she will be employed for a few weeks in the head offices of the Lake

Bat. Cedar is in jail here awaiting re-moval to the Central. P. M. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, gave him a year for stealing a watch from John Hunter, of Dover. Mrs. Henry Cartier, wife of the light house keeper, was taken ill while vis-sting her sister, Mrs. William Crow, St. Clair St.

The plan for Edmund Vance Cooke, the fifth number on the Lyceum Course at the Grand will open to subscribers to-morrow (Saturday) morning

Everybody in the Pirates of Penzance cast was fine-All excelled. Don't disa point yourself by omitting to hear the finest local work ever heard in Chatham.

Dr. Holmes is in Detroit, attending the meeting of the Detroit Medical Society. The Chatham physician was invited to take part in the discussion. The injunction in the case of Marr vs. Lake, on consent of counsel for defendant, has been enlarged for hearing before Judge

Bell until Saturday. This injunction arose from a line fence dispute at Ridgetown. Intending passengers for any Paci-fic Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

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Optician vs.

A FOOT RACE IN HENSALL

In Which a Chatham Man Pos sibly May Have Figured.

Hotel-keeper Mourns the Loss of Couple of Hundred Dol'ars.

The Hensall correspondent of the Exeter Times writes: - "There are many stories in circulation as to the manner in which W. R. Hodgins was swindled out of \$200 last week by a gang of crooks. During the past winseveral knights of the 'nut-shell and pea' have boarded at one of the hotels. They proved themselves gentiemanly, genial fellows, and won many friends, but not to the extent desired. Spring was staring them in the face, and they must soon commence their season's operations, but expense money had to be secured. For some days they agitated a foot race between one of the 'star' boarders and another named Stibbs or Boyd, from London. Arrangements were almost perfected for the race, but the local agitators had not money to back their man. They assured Mr. Hodgins that the race could easily be won, and that if he would put up the money to back them he would receive \$50 of the amount won. Knowing these men all winter, and having confidence in them, Mr. Hodgins agreed to loan the money, providing, however, he were allowed to hold the stakes. This was agreed, and the race arranged for Monday, April 8th, at Kippen. Two strangers came from London, the sprinter and the backer. The Hensall trio, consisting of Mr. Hodgins and the two crooks who had been board-

dent of the Council of Nurses.

London, April 19.—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, president of the International Council of Nurses, yesterday waited upon Lord Raglan, Under Secretary for War, who gave several hours to hearing her proposals. She pungently arraigned the management of the South African hospitals, and told Lord Raglan that the government could seem to consider the two crooks who had been boarding the pen at the appointed hour.

All the preliminaries were arranged, among which it was decided that Hodgins should give the money to his friends, who would hand it beak to him (Hodgins) to hold as a stake. This seemed plausible, and Mr. Hodgins handed the money over to his friends, who coolly said good-bye; the four slick alecks' disappearing into the country. nature that got him into the trap. gentlemen have not since been seen, and were last last heard of from Stratford, from which place they sent the hotel man here a cheque for board overdue."

KIPLING

HAS WRITTEN

principles bore its inevitable fruit, and we had incompetence, neglect, and chaos. I am convinced that the n Memory of Those who Perished in disclosures made by Mr. Burdett-Coutts, gave but the palest shadow of the real facts. We do not want this Kimberley Siege. Cape Town, April 19.-Following is crime against our soldiers committed again; therefore we seek to have nursing officially recognized and properly regulated. The physicians of the

the inscription written by Rudyard Kimberley in momory of those who perished in the siege of that place:

This for a charge to our children, in s for a charge to our children, in lin

the victors laid, They who died for the city, being sons of the land.

The Marquis de Laporte, a clerk in

inent business man of Simcoe, committed suicide. Wellington Barnhart, a commercial traveller, was found dead in the woods near Maxville.

The Crow's Nest Southern bill passed the Railway Committee at Ottawa, a satisfactory agreement having been

At Southampton, The L'Esperance, one of the boats built by the Stevens as a challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup, was launched and proved very fast in reaching.

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consistent of them all, and differs materially from the rest, insomuch that it has a plot, whereas the others have

in love with her, and of the many at-The price we paid for freedom, which comes unsoiled to our hand.

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one; the costumes gorgeous, and the whole production one of great mag-nificence. The gown worn by Miss Gallatin in the second act was design-ed by Maurice Herman, of New York, at a cost of over five hundred dollars the Militia eDpartment at Ottawa, is and is an exact reproduction reproduction of one worn by the original "Nell Gwynne," a copy of which Miss Gallatin secured while in Europe last

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were the exceptional receipts owing to the mint, to silver coinage and to the telegraph receipts, which compared very unfavorably with the expendi-

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total receipts amounted to £130,385,000, and the expenditures to £183,592,000, of which £65,000,000 was for the war in South Africa and £3,-000,000 for China. The expenditure for 1901-1902 totals £187,602,000, inclusive of war charges—an increase of £32,—901,000 over last year. The deficit, £53,207,000, showed that they had paid £15,413,000 out of the revenue for the cost of war. The total amount provided by the state last year aggregated the enormous sum of £198,346,000. "As to the national debt," said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "it stands in painful contrast with last year; but the funded debt had destands in painful contrast with last year; but the funded debt had decreased by £1,425,000. On April 1 the national debt stood at £687,500,000—an increase of £55,000,000, on account of the war." Turning to the present year the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the total estimated expenditure was £187,600,000: On the existing basis it was estimated that the revenue would be £132,255,000, leaving a deficit of about £55,000,000.

"HOW IS THIS DEFICIT TO BE

MET ?" asked Sir Michael. "I will never be responsible for the fatal policy of paying the whole cost of the war out of oans without putting a reasonable amount on the taxpayers of the day. The real difficulty, however, is not so much the cost of the war in South they will increase our ordinary expenditure, even if the war comes to an end within three or four months-(this statement caused cheering from the Irish members)—or sooner than the honorable members suppose. Our ordinary expenditure would not permit of the remittance of the additional taxation proposed for war purposes last year. It therefore becomes ne-cessary to put our expenditure on a broader basis. The country has reach-ed a point when it is necessary to widen the scope of taxation, but di-rect taxpayers must bear their share rect taxpayers must bear their share, of the burden. I propose that two pence shall be added to the income tax, making one shilling and two pence in the pound. The extra three pence will realize £3.800,000. There will be no addition to the beer, wine, tea, spirits or tobacco duties. I am not discond to impose a custom duty on disposed to impose a custom duty on manufactured imported goods, as sug-gested by Sir Howard Vincent. The average consumption of sugar is 56 pounds per head.

SUGAR IS TAXED. in every other community in Europe, and is taxed in the United States. In this country taxes remained on sugar this country taxes remained on sugar long after the institution of free trade. What I propose is not a protective duty, but an adequate public necessity has arisen for some duty of which the laboring classes should bear a fair where. The effect of my proposals on share. The effect of my proposals on the price of sugar is doubtful, as the the price of sugar is doubtful, as the price of sugar is governed by the bounty system. The great bulk of the imports of sugar comes from bounty-giving countries. The bounty system is that a country giving a bounty encourages production within its borders and at the same time does its best to restrict consumption by its own people by every means possible. The reple by every means possible. The re-sult is that there is an enormous sur-plus which has to find a foreign mar-ket, and this country, under the present circumstances, is the only market. Therefore it is quite conceivable—unless, of course, the bounty-giving countries, either reduce the area of their sugar production or lower their

own duties on sugar for the benefit of their own population, both of which actions would mean the abolition of the bounty system—that the result of the bounty system—that the result of the new tax, although at first the price might rise and consumption constantly be reduced, would be that there would be such an inflow into this country of bounty-fed sugar unable to go elsewhere that the price might be brought down. Again, I do not believe the duty will injure manufacturers using sugar to anything like the extent feared. Of course provision will be made for imposing a duty.

ON MANUFACTURED ARTICLES

from foreign countries coming into competition with the home articles. I have endeavored to reconcile the conflicting interests. Nothing must be done to protect the British refiner to the disadvantage of the British consumer. But, on the other hand, fair play must be given to the British refiner, as compared with his continental rival. The refiner of beet sugar must not be favored as against the refiner of cane sugar, or vice versa. I propose a duty on be favored as against the tefiner of cane sugar for vice versa. I propose a duty on fefined sugar of four shillings and two pence a hundred weight. A half penny per pound would be four shillings and eight pence, so a margin of six pence is left to cover the customs handlings, etc. There is therefore no reason why a tax of four shillings and two pence should increase the re tail price more than a halfpenny per pound. The graduated scale of taxation will be as follows:—"Refined sugar, which is polarized at 98 and upwards, and which represents two-thirds of the total imports, would pay the full tax. This will diminish to a minimum of two shillings per hundredweight, on aw sugar polarized at 76. This scale is only tentative, and I am perfectly willing to listen to criticism and the benefit of experience and better knowledge Molasses, in which are encluded the grocery syrups consumed largely by the poor, pay that two shillings per hundredweight, and glucose, of which a great deal has been heard lately, and which is used in the manufacture of jams and aerated waters, will have to bear a tax of one shilling and eight pence. I anticipate a wield of \$1.500,000 from this tex. a tax of one shilling and eight pence. I anti-icipate a yield of £1,500,000 from this tax. My next proposal is a novel one, unknown in this country for 45 years. It is an EXPORT DUTY OF A SHILLING A

TON ON COAL. In aiming to secure a revenue from coal am not sacrificing trade. The imposition of a shilling, which is infinitely less than the fluctuations in price, will do no real injury to the coal trade, even supposing that the export of coal is checked. I am not sure From this source 1 expect £2,200,000—ar aggregate of £11,000,000 from new taxatio. My final balance sheet will be:—From taxation, a revenue of £122,200,000; from non-taxation, £21,055,000—a total of £143. tion, a revenue of £122,200,000; from non-taxation £21,055,000—a total of £143,-255,000. I propose to reduce the expenditure by again suspending the sinking fund to £182,962,000. This shows a deficit of £39,707,000, to which must be added £1,250,000 for the fresh debt I have to bor x1,200,000 for the fresh debt I have to bor row. I must ask the House to give me borrowing powers considerably in excess of this deficit of £41,000,000. In order to finance the exchequer I ask the power to borrow £60,000,000 by means of consols. As to obtaining.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE TRANSVAAL.

Sir David Barbour's reports are no encouraging at present. I think the House will see the war has brought the country to the verge of ruin. (Op-position cheers greeted this remark) This can no longer be considered. The small war has cost £151,000,000—double the cost of the Crimean war. There was £67,000,000 of the unfunded debt mable within the next ten years have tried to put before the hou a true account of our finances for the present and immediate future. In our time no Chancellor of the Exchequer has had so difficult a task, and none has had a more indulgent audience. have not laid proposals before the House with the view of gaining tran-sient popularity, but I have endeav-ored to establish a principle of con-tribution by the whole community to the burdens of the State." Sir Michael Hick-Beach at 6.44 p. m., amidst loud applause, having spoken two hours and twentysix minutes.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt con olimented the Chancellor of the Exhequer on the ability he had shown, declaring that his speech was charac terized by honesty—a quality very much lacking in the conduct of the war—in telling the House and the country the truth in regard to the position. The budget, continued Sir William Vernon Harcourt, was but a chapter in the disastrous incident of the war. It was proposed to borrow altogether £127,000,000 more — four times as much as was borrowed for the Crimean war. "We are living in an age of newspapers finance," said Sir William, "and of increased expendi-tures. We cannot go on without involving this country in financial ruin.
The fashionable doctrine of the day is conscription and protection. Does anybody believe that this increase of expenditure is to go on?" Sir William argued that England was not as strong now as she was at the close of the French war, and declared, in con-clusion, that it was the most disastrous statement that the Chancellor of the Exchequer ever made.

AN IRISH PROTEST.

After the speeches of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, asked what interest Ireland had in the war which led to the extraordinary, disastrous and disgraceful financial situation. He protested against fresh taxation, which, he said, imposed great injustice upon Ireland, that already, as admitted by the Government commission in 1893, was greatly overtaxed. He severely attacked Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the war policy.

Replying to criticisms, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said there were valuable assets in the Transvaal Colony, but that it was impossible to say what the contribution for the war in the present state of that country would be. AN IRISH PROTEST.

MOTIONS PASSED.

At 1.40 this (Friday) morning Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, said it was necessary to pass the resolutions, whereupon the House divided on it was necessary to pass the resolutions, whereupon the House divided on
the sugar duty, which was adopted by
a vote of 183 to 125. The coal duty
was adopted by a vote of 171 to 127.
On the resolution to authorize the
war loans being brought before the
House, John Redmond moved to report progress. Sir Michael HicksBeach assented and the House then
adjourned,
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listened to by J. Pierpont Morgan, among others in the distinguished strangers' gallery, appears to have been fairly well received, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer is generally congratulated upon a just distribution of burdens. The Liberals in the lobby declared that the budget proposals afforded them the best electionseering weapon they had had for twenty years. One Liberal figured out that the war had cost £1,000 for every Boer killed. There is little doubt that, in raising new taxes, instead of inin raising new taxes, instead of in creasing old ones, Sir Michael Hicks Beach has courageously courted much hostility and given the Liberals an op-portunity to close their ranks and at-tack the Government on its financial tack the Government on its financial policy. Many Ministerialists are dissatisfied because the Government has failed to grant differential treatment to the colonies in the sugar tariff.

W. H. Smith, Grand's Repository, Toronto, will be in Chatham on Saturday, April, 20th, to buy good, sound driving horses, from 14 to 15 hands high. Parties having such horses to dispose of will find Mr. Smith at the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, on the above date.

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R. Victor Carter, head of the Conservatory of Music here, has every reason to feel proud of the success that attended the presentation of the opera, Pirates of Penzance, last evening in the Grand Opera House. It is seldom such a large and fashionable audience can be drawn together, but last night Chatham's "four hundred" found themselves all under one roof. The house was well filled and the whole city was represented. What is more, those present were thoroughly whole city was represented. What is more, those present were thoroughly pleased with the performance. Of course the professional hand of Byron Bronti showed throughout. But still, the amateurs did well. Ross Ball's elocution on the stage was good enough to pass him for a professional actor. Smith Fish's singing was very good, while Thomas Stegman as sergeant of police could not have done better. Mr. Carter himself made an excellent British General and his singing was good. A young lady of the chorus remarked in the hearing of The Phanet as she was coming out, "Didn't Mr. Carter do well? Why, he was better than at any of the rehearsels." But after all, the real feature of the evening was Miss Idle's singing. It was superb. It thrilled the audience, and together with Bronti's good work put a life into the opera which the audience thoroughly appreciated.

The choruses, however, must not be

The choruses, however, must not be overlooked. They were very fine, especially the first one. The nightgown parade was good, too, being picturesque, as well as productive of attractive vocal music.

Citizens generally will be pleased to

repeated this evening. On its merits the performance should draw a large house, as the singing throughout is equal to anything hitherto heard in Chatham. The following is the cast, and The Planet may add that all those mentioned in it acquitted themselves with credit last evening, and will no with credit last evening, and will no

no doubt do so to-night.

The Pirate King, Byron Bronti.

Major General Stanley, R. Victor Samuel (King's Lieutenant) R. R.

Frederic (a Pirate Apprentice) Sergeant of Police, Thos. Stegman, Mabel (Gen. Stanley's Daughter), Miss Elda Idle.

Miss Elda Idle.

Edith. (Gen. Stanley's Daughter),
Miss Pearl White.

Kate (General Stanley's Daughter)
Miss Maud Weese.
Isabel (Gen. Stanley's Daughter),
Mrs. Milton Bogart.

Ruth (a piratical, maid. of all work)
Miss Addie Mumford.

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Grand chorus of virates, police, and

Grand chorus of pirates, police, and General Stanley's daughters, etc. Ladies of the Chorus,—Misses Effie Quinn, Florence Darling, Edith Dolson, Mabel Tillson, Allie Humphrey, Alice Heath, Margaret Staniewicz, Edith Mabel Tillson, Allie Humphrey, Alice Heath, Margaret Staniewicz, Edith Reid, Flossie Bogart, Isabell Powell, Annie Bogart; Marie McDougall, May Peate, Grace Jones, Georgie Drew.
Gentlemen of the Chorus.—Milton Bogart, Frank Dunkley, William Wrigley, Clarence Terry, Thomas Thompson, Walter Hillman, Russell Simpson, Harry Trott, S. Noble Gardiner, Gordon Sutherland, Ernest Kelly, Nelson Emery, Fred. Sheldrick, Bernie Weldon, Frank Brundage.

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public, but within the past few years there has grown up a secret moral examination by special detectives in the employ of our largest companies. "It has never come to the ears of the These men work like all other detect ives, furnishing reports on the pri-vate lives of applicants. To guard their confidential work all the more closely the names of the detectives are not even known to the local manager, unless he is sharp enough to find out, all reports being sent to the main office, direct, and if found to be of sufficent point to make the risk undesirable the agent is instructed, later, to cancel the policy, even after it has been secured and premiums and com-

missions paid.
"Thus the work of the insurance detective is usually discovered by the local agent, only by the return of a The rule works in several interesting ways. I have often lost good commissions on risks I deemed per-fectly good. In these cases the physical condition of the applicant has invariably been above reproach, but his moral tendencies were later discovered to be of a character that made

the policy undesirable.
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A STRANGE CASE.

"Some time ago, I wrote a man whom I had known all my life. He · He passed an Al physical examination, the policy was issued, and my com-mission was paid, and spent. I had forgetten all about it when one morning I received a letter from the head office saying: 'Cancel Jones's policy,' To say that I was astonished puts it mildly, I wrote back to the com-pany and asked the reasons. 'He is an old friend, I wrote, 'and I cangood reasons. I insist upon knowing what your objections are.' In a few days I received a letter that sur-prised me. I called in the policyhold-

er and this is what happened:
"Jones," I began, 'we w "Jones, I began, we will be obliged to cancel your policy. I find that there were certain misrepresentations to our company. Personally, added, softening the blow as much as possible. I don't care, for you are a possible, I don't care, for you are a good fellow, but the company won't stand for it, Jones, and in addition to your being out, I am out a commis-

"What's the trouble,?" said he, much "With that I handed him the letter. your should have seen his face change. How the deuce did they get on to that? he gasped. 'There are only three persons in the world who know about that?

"They took a tumble through their own efforts' I said, not caring to inand while you are physically sound, to all appearances, the fact that you took the gold cure disqualified you for insurance in the old-line companies."
"I'd pay \$500 to find out who gave

me away, he said, indignantly, but now, have I no legal rights? "You have,", said I, but I don't think you'll care to enforce them. It's like this: You can mandamus the company to compel them to take the mext premium, when due, but they will come to the front and claim that you misrepresented your habits of life, and that you are ineligible. They will then fight you to a finish, and it'll be a long and expensive litigation, you care to follow it to the bitter

"On the other hand, suppose you die during the year. The company will refuse to pay the policy, on the ground that you misrepresented your condition. You can suit yourself about it, but if you take my advice you will-drop it as a bad job!"

'But some other company,' " said he. They know this all over the counance office, and you are knocked out."

"'We have our clearing house system.' I explained, "and every concern in the old-line knows that you took the gold cure. You will have a lot of trouble getting insurance." "He went away, greatly discouraged,

as well he might. The fact is, our company ran him down as a moral risk. His habits were found to be bad, or had been bad, which amounted to the same thing. All companies of standing are paying more and more attention to the moral hazard. The moral part is now considered of great importance. If a man's private life is had, or be has habits that affect his health, our men find it out, and his premiums are refused.

A HINT ON THE WORK, "I will give you a hint. The way they found out about him has always been a deep mystery to me, for as he says only three persons in the whole country knew about the 'jag cure.' I have a suspicion that the book-keepers, or secretaries in the various alcoholic institutes, are in secret correspondence with our detective agencies for life insurance and send on the names of all patients. It's easy enough to arrange that, isn't it?"

Not long ago another policy was re-

fused. This time, it was written by fused. This time, it was written by a fellow who had a front pew in a big church, but it turned out that he was a regular double-decker, a Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde. His policy was whiskey and women, and he was a moral wreck. As a physical risk, he was all right, but as a moral hazard, our company was obliged to turn him down.

him down,

"The insurance detective makes it
his business to pry into the lives of
policy-holders. His object is to determine what sort of moral risk the company is carrying; and if it is afterward found that the insured is leading a double life, his policy is promptly cancelled.

ly cancelled.

"His methods are known only to himself, but he gathers information like a bank detective or divorce lawyer. It is his business to look up all scandals made of life of the insured habits, amusements, and company.

If he is found to be a drunkard,
a night-owl, or a rounder, the policy
will be cancelled, often greatly to the
surprise of the insured, who wonders

surprise of the insured, who wonders how it all came about.
"You see now why the big companies do not employ physicians to examine, at stated times, the health of policy holders. Instead, they content themselves with a most searching moral investigation, and if the insured is able to pass, it is good evidence that he needs no more attendence that he needs no more atten-

BAD SCENE

Kensit, the Anti-Ritualist, Protests Against the Consecration of a Bshop.

Hissed and Applauded by the Large Congregation Present-Vicar-General Over-Rules All Objections.

London, April 18.-The scene in Boy Church yesterday during the conse-cration of Right Rev. A. F. W. In-gram as Bishop of London, resembled a political meeting rather than a re-ligious service. Mr. John Kensit, the anti-Ritualist, offered an expected protest against the appointment. He spoke for some time in a loud voice. His remarks caused an extraordinary uproar, and he was greeted with cheers, hisses and shouts of "Order,"

cheers, hisses and shouts of "Order,"
"Shame," "No Popery."
Mr. Kensit accused Dr. Ingram of being unfaithful to all his promises when he was consecrated Bishop of Stepney, adding that he helped lawbreakers and had encouraged clergymen, who in defiance of the Rubrics elevated the host, offered masses, and practiced the confession. and practiced the confession.

He concluded with saying that he was prepared to appear in the courts and prove that Dr. Ingram was an unfit person to hold the position of a bishop of the Protestant Church, owing to his encouragement of these illegal Roman practices.

The friends and opponents of Mr

Kensit became so uproarious that the Vicar-General tried to clear the church. Dr. Ingram appealed to his friends to listen quietly. Eventually the Vicar-General overruled the objections, and the election of Dr. Ingram was confirmed. disorderly scenes and hustling re-curred outside the church and finally

Mr. Kensit was escorted home by

score of policemen and followed by

In speaking of "Nell Gwynne," the new tin brings to the Grand April 24, The Colum bus Dispatch has the following to say :-

"The extraordinary vogue of Nel Gwynne plays at the present time lends more than common interest to the version now being presented at the Grand Opera House by Miss Alberta Gallatin and her company of players. Miss Gallatin, when here earlier in the season in the role of "Sapho," drew crowded houses and won much favor by her impersonation of this much discussed and much abused character. much discussed and much abused character. She now appears in another historic character that is having an equal prominence in the theatrical world. Nell Gwynne, the orange girl of old Drury Lane theatre, who grew up into a woman beautiful and fascinating enough to captivate King Charles II of England, and to hold him entralled, is an individuality now experiencing a stage resurrection both in England and America; no less than five prominent actresses having donned her dresses and assumed her whimsicalities. Miss Gallatin is one of this quintet of Nells. Her conception of Nell was approved last night by curtain of Nell was approved last night by curtain calls, single and double, at the end of every act. Especially enthusiastic was her react. Especially enthusiastic was her reception at the end of the scene where th ception at the end of the scene where the heroine picks up the sword of Rupert, after he is wounded by Wye, and in a duel of the blades puts Wye to rout and drives him through a window. The best acting in the play is where Nell dances before the rabble in the Crowing Hen inn, in order to gain time for the rescue of the king, and here also she was showered with plaudits. Miss Gallatin woo new friends by her interpreta-Gallatin won new friends by her interpreta-tion of the roll. Her Nell is richly gowned, as are the other members of the company, and the scenes are given special set-

THIS MAN FELL SIXTY-FIVE FEET

And Escaped With Slight Injuries -Remarkable Escape from Death.

Hespeler, Ont., April 18 .- There wa a marvellous escape from death here yesterday A young man named Her-man Mathies was putting pipes into a well 75 feet deep, and was being drawn to the surface in a bucket, drawn to the surface in a bucket, when the iron pipe securing the rope broke, letting Mathies fall to the bottom in the bucket. The drop was about 65 feet, but Mathies retained consciousness, and was able to fasten the rope about himself, when let down to haul him up. He received a severe scalp wound, and was very badly briused and shaken up, but no serious results are anticipated.

They were two big, burly Indians The long eagle feather in the hat of one who is known as "chief" and the bright red ostrich tip in the sombrero of the other would have told that if the unmistakable features had not evidenced it. A government employee, I matters not who, but one who may pos-

On the Gove, ament.

sibly in certain events happening make a "stake" out of the tribe to which these Indians belong, was doing the honors of the capitol and showing the braves about the corridors. They left the Indian committee room and came to the door of the house restaurant.

"Let's have a bite to eat," suggested the man with the graft. "All right," was the quick reply of

the aborigines. At the luncheon counter the one who could master the most English asked.

"Guv'munt pay?" "Oh, yes," responded the host, think ing that the quickest way to inform them that they would not have to stand

good for the bill. "Ugh!" grunted the brave, "we eat lot, guv'munt pay." And they didfour cups of coffee each, half a dozen hard boiled eggs, three ham sandwiches, one dozen-doughnuts, a whole baked chicken, ice cream, a whole pie each and besides that a thirst for fire water that was absolutely appalling The luncheon counter looked as though a cyclone might have paid it a visit by the time the Indians got through, and the bill that the "guv'munt" clerk had to foot made his week's salary look like 7 cents.

"Guy'munt heap good," grunted the brave as he picked his teeth in true "white brother" fashion in the corridor. "We eat here again." But it will not be in company with that particular clerk.-Washington Star.

"How Soon We Are Forgot." A writer in a Washington newspaper in a column devoted to instructive and entertaining chat about the capitol, expresses surprise because in the basement of the building are portraits of "worthy old gentlemen" forgotten by "nine-tenths" of the visitors to the building and wonders somewhat why Richard Montgomery, Thomas Mifflin, Charles Thomson and Francis Hopkinson should find a place in the memory of the painter and on the wall of the senate basement.

The writer had looked in Fiske's "History of the United States" and could not find either Thomson or Hopkinson. When he goes to Quebec, he may find the mark to indicate where Montgomery fell while trying to capture the citadel and the house in which he died. At St. Paul's church, New York, he can find his tomb. Mifflin he can find as the president of the congress that received Washington's resignation, and Thomson he will discover to have been regarded as one of the brightest men of the Revolutionary time, while he has but to look at the original Declaration of Independence to see "Fras." Hopkinson's name, one of the best known of all signers because complishments.

A Decisive Step. His chum came in and found him slipping a lock of hair into an envelope. not furtively or surreptitiously, but just placing it under cover in a calm,

"Hello!" says the visitor. "What's "Nothing." he answered. "I'm only sending back Miss Hamilton-Highlow's

hair, that's all." "Engagement off again?" "Yes. "How many times does this make?" "Five. It's final this time, though,

one way or the other." "Does she say so?" "Oh, she always says it's final. I'm deciding things just now. It's off for-

ever or cards out soon!"

"How do you do it?" "Little scheme of my own. You know the color of her hair, don't you? Warm brown, with a little raw umber in it. Well, this sample of hair I'm doing up is red-good, regular, stand ard red. I tell you we're going to ge down to genuine emotion this time. She'll know whether she loves me or not, and if she does she'll walk me in by the ear."-London Mail.

A Coffee Barometer A cup of hot coffee is an unfailing barometer if you allow a lump of sugar to drop to the bottom of the cup and watch the air bubbles arise without disturbing the coffee. If the bubble collect in the middle, the weather will be fine; if they adhere to the cup forming a ring, it will either rain or snow, and if the bubbles separate with out assuming any fixed position change able weather may be expected.

Those Boston Girls. Carrie-That awful Tom Browne offered to kiss me. Bertha-You don't mean it!

Carrie-I do, and I told him if he did I'd slap his face. Bertha-And what did he say to that? Carrie-He didn't say a word. He

inst kissed me. Bertha—And you slapped his face? Carrie—No; to tell the truth, I was se flustered I forgot all about it.

At Variance "There's a whole lot of difference, remarked the freckled fanatic, "in wishing you were dead and wishing

Yard was once any stick, rod or pole The expression is still used with this meaning when applied to various parts of a ship's equipment, as yardarm, sail-yard and the like.

A wise man thinks before he speaks, but a fool speaks and then thinks of what he has been saying. The Subscription List will be closed on Monday, April 22nd, 1901, at 3.00 p.m.

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RESERVE ACCOUNT The charter of the Company provides that 10 per cent. of the net earnings, after paying 7 per cent. on the preferred stock, shall annually be carried to a reserve fund in the books of the Company, the better to secure to the preferred shareholders the payment of the 7 per cent. dividend. Such annual transfers to continue until the amount of said account reaches the sum of \$25.000. This fund to be maintained at the said sum, and if at any time drawn upon to be in a like manner restored.

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Gross tonnage, 225 tons, ased to carry 267 passengers.

The Company enjoys the enviable position of having not only the Grand Trunk Ballway, but all the southern railway systems, advertising the beauties of Muskoka, and as the lakes better brown grantly the company of the

Applications for shares should be

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded to us, together with remittance for the amount of the deposit.

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Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the Company's office.

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The new Company has acquired a large controlling interest in the Capital Stock of The Muskoka and Georgian Bay Navigation Company, Limited, and altimately intends acquiring the whole of the capital stock and assets.

Traffic arrangements for the interchage of business with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and postal contracts

with the Dominion Government have been made.

An arrangement by the new Company with the Grand Trunk Railway System has also been effected, which will result in greatly improved train service. In addition to the express from Toronto to Muskoka Wharf, a new limited express train will be run from Buffalo, via Hamilton and Toronto, to Muskoka Wharf, leaving Buffalo about 8 a.m. and arriving at Muskoka Wharf train trom Buffalo, with the state of the service on the Lakes.

2.40 p.m., connecting there with through express service on the Lakes.

The following statement furnished by Clarkson and Cross, Chartered Accountants, outlines the increase in business for the ONTARIO BANK CHAMBERS,

Scott street, Toronto, 4th April, 1901.

The Muskoka Navigation Co., Limited,
Toronto, Ont.
Gentlemen.—We have examined the records of The Muskoka and Georgian Bay Navigation Company, and certify to the correctness of the following receipts and expenditures during the past five years:— Expenses \$29,297.37 38,131.61

27,662.82 29,374.66 1,946.30 2,730.07 1897 1898 41,187.09 53,779.91 30,929.44 4 631.18 1899 5,167.88 61,482.20 39,661.75 Total - \$232,365.78 \$156,926.04 addition to the above charge as Vessel Maintenancing entirely new vessels, "Wanita," "Ahmic," and a further sum of \$34,974.91 was expended in the construc-islander," and in the enlargement of other vessels. Yours truly, (8gd.) CLARKSON & CROSS

The Company has already made arrangements to build a modern and first-class hotel, the "Royal Muskoka," to be erected on a point ou Lake Rosseau. Plans and specifications can now be seen at the Company's office. This hotel is to be modern in every respect, contain 64 bath-rooms, with running water in every room, and to have accommodation for about 300 guests. It is the intention of the Company to erect another large modern hotel this year in Lake Joseph, site to be selected, which cannot, however, be open for business until 1902.

NET PROFIT ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1901. The net profits of the Company in connection with its steamboat and hotel interests for 1901 are \$45.000

estimated at..... (It is hardly necessary to point out that the holding of the Fan-American Exposition will undoubtedly cause a great increase The following letter from the Passenger Traffic Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System explains their

Dear Sir :—

Having reference to the change of ownership and proposed enlargement of scope of The Muskoka Navigation Company:

There is apparently nothing in the scheme, as we understand it, that would in any way conflict with the interests of this Company, on the contrary, rather the reverse. The only requirement that we would properly insist upon is improved transpertation service. We think that express boats should be run to the upper lakes, and arrangements so made that the advertised time of the boats can be depended upon.

As to the proposition of the new management owning, running or managing the hotels in the Muskoka Lake way conflict with our interests. We like the Navigation of the new management owning, running or managing the hotels in the Muskoka Lake way conflict with our interests.

As to the proposition of the new management owning, running or managing the hotels in the Muskoka Lakes, it would in no way conflict with our interests. We, like the Navigation Company, are anxious to get as many people as possible into the Muskoka Lakes. FROM A TRANSPORTATION STANDPOINT OUR INTERESTS ARE MUTUAL, AND WE CAN ASSURE THE NEW ORGANIZATION OF THE WARMEST AND HEARTIEST SUPPORT.

As to the hotel accommodation in the Muskoka Lake district—we have found for several years past that our ability to increase the traffic to the lakes has been limited, owing to the hotel accommodation not being adequate to take care satisfactorily of all of the business offered, and we feel sure that this business is likely to continue for many years to come, and that the traffic to the lakes will fully keep pace with the extension of the hotel accommodation. We also find that many people who deare to visit would be willing to pay for the very best class of hotel accommodation that can be offered, and we are satisfied that the traffic to be moved by the Grand Trunk and Navigation Company would be materially augmented by suitable increased hotel accommodation.

Yours, truly, (Signed) W. E. DAVIS,

Passenger Traffic Manager.

APPLICATION FOR SHARMS IN

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CAPITAL \$500,000

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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 Then Pinished 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 muscle 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 before him.

Sullivan was "found in math" in January, 1897. "Found in math" means "found deficient in mathematics." He therefore left the academy, but the remembrance 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. Sulli-van won all the fights and kept the doctors at the hospital busy. Scarcely a day but some man reported at the hospital with a disfigured face which he had re-ceived by "running into a tree." Before July was over Sullivan was no longer the "rapid plebe," but the "terrible plebe."

He was a rawboned youth from Louisi-ana and eminently built for fighting. He was not a quarrelsome fellow by any means, but his name and his prowess means, but his name and his provess 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 year-lings paid Sullivan the customary visits and asked the usual questions. When the festive yearlings found that his name was Sullivan, 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. Sullivan?" "I don't want to fight, sir," was the re

ply.
"But don't you know that you have go to fight to keep up the reputation of

your name?" Sullivan said be 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 map who had "deviled" him on his arst 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

rather wary of deviling him.

The youth from Louisiana was respected 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 pry yess of another plebe, even though he has fallen from the ranks. 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

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 granted that the yearling who had called 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 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 De. An old couple in the west of Scotland removed to a large town, and the hus-band bought an alarm clock to wake him is, the morning, as he had to go some dis-tance to his work.

A few weeks afterward the couple got

two young men as lodgers, who asked to be awakened at the same time as them

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

Pleased to Meet Him. "You always look pleased when

TO PRESERVE HIS STANDING. Miss Betterhowse-I am told that

Mrs, Greymair-Yes, but it does no fit the door. He likes to show it to his friends and make them think he is independent.

"Take care of the pennies and the sounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggrega-tion of small things. If we take care of the small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? who takes care of such trivial things who takes care of such trivial charges. That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cares biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a scope of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the sto-mach and its allied organs.

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"Have you the inspiration of the muses to-day?" asked the caller of the attic poet.
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"Do you like the hat?" as she turned it slowly on the pink tips of her fin-"More than I can tell, but I love

its darling little owner."
"How sweet! It belongs to sister. I will call her." To cure a cold in a signt-use Vapo-Cres

lene. It has been used extensively during mo than twenty-four years. All Druggists. His Father-You ought to be more economical.
The Spendthrift-I know; but, jus

now, father, I haven't a cent to be economical with. For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cres

lene is a simple and perfect remedy The Maid-I wish you wouldn't keep finding fault with me.
The Butler-Well, it's because you don't do your work properly, you

know.

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The less veracity a man has of his Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

THE MOUTH BREATHER. Why He Is Always Tired and De-

pressed 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 with 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 delicate membrane in the bronchial tubes and lungs.

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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 mucous membrane loses its moisture and be comes inflamed. The air is neither warm ed 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 mer 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 a 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 only one 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. 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 players and their salaries:

Mr. Hodgkinson ... \$50 Mrs. Hodgkinson ... \$50 Mr. Cooper ... 32 Mrs. Melmoth ... 25 Mr. Hallam ... 25 Mrs. Hallam ... 25 Mrs. Seymour ... 16 Mr. Martin ... 25 Mrs. E. Westray ... 18 Mf. Martin 25 Miss E. Westray... Mr. Tyler 25 Mrs. Hogg ... Mr. Fox 18 Mrs. Brett ... Mr. Hallam, Jr. 18 Miss A. Brett ... Mr. Hogg ... 14 Miss Hardin
Mr. Perkins ... 12 Mrs. Perkin
Mr. Lee ... 12 Mrs. King
Mr. Seymour ... 9 Miss Hogg
Master Stockwell ... 4 Hogg 14 Miss Harding Perkins 12 Mrs. Perkins

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. Ireland says: "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 palace in Teheran, Persia. Here, in the gal-lery of art, side by side, are hung a picture 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 sovereign. On a sideboard in the peacock piated knives, forks and spoons. In this room, on the right of the famous peacock throne, which was valued by the late Sir Richard Burton at \$25,000,000, stands a splendidly carved mahagany ta-ble. On the table reposes, with an air of oriental elegance, an empty cognac bot-tle. No one knows what the bottle means

or who put it there—that is, no one but the shah, and no one is asking him A certain editor who went on a vaca-tion left a minister in charge of his pa-per. A day or two later a letter from "a wayback" subscribes 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, 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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TILBURY

April 19.—Winnie Lambert, of Woodslee, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Inspector Park, of Chatham, visited the Public school yesterday and

Mrs. W. A. Hutton returns to-day from a visit at her home in Paris.

The W. C. T. U. will meet to-mornow afternoon at the home of Mrs.

F. Lee.

Mrs. Shirk, of Crosswell, Mich., is expected here to-day on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E.

on a trip to England.
T. and H. Dancy, of Windfall, and J.
Lewis and C. Houghson, of Merlin, accompanied by G. Powell, Jr., of this village, expect to leave to-morrow for

E. & D. Bicycles and some ladies' and gents' second-hand wheels for sale at this office.

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Some fruit treek. Will be sold at a bargain as owner notes to bargain two. This is a bargain. suitable for a market gardiner. Apply on the premises or to tree, a cory Arnold, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—163 acres of land, in Camden Township, good farming district, 62 acres leared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bessing nich by, good house, cisters and bans Easy berms, Address S. B. N., care of Planet Office

FOR SALE.

Let No. 4, Robinson of Inches survey, King street west, on which is built a brick residence, 35x55, colonial style;

MUSKOKA TO BE UP TO DATE.

We are glad to see that at last business organization has taken steps to equip the Muskoka Lakes district with modern transportation and hotel facilities. The old-fashioned steamer and hotel service with which the dis trict has had to put up in past years has constituted a crying shame. Na ture has done everything possible for these Highlands of Ontario, but man has been very slow in doing his share. The Muskoka Navigation Company, the prospectus of which is advertised At a meeting of the public library in another column of this issue, has directors on Monday evening it was decided to raise the membership fee the old Muskoka Navigation Company, J. S. Funston, of Tilbury East, is and is undertaking a comprehensive on a trip to England. transportation and hotel accommoda tion on Lakes Muskoka, Joseph and Rosseau. The plans of the new company include the erection of two \$60,000 hotels and the re-equipment and enlargement of the old fleet of steamers on the lakes. The first of the hotels will be erceted on Lake Rosseau mmediately, and will be completed by July 1. It will be steam-heated, electric-lighted and have all modern comforts, so as to attract the better class of American and other foreign tour-

company is that it has the hearty co operation of the Grand Trunk Rail-way. In to-day's advertisement there s printed a letter from the passenger is printed a letter from the passenger traffic manager of the G. T. R. showing that everything will be done by the railway to help the Navidation and Hotel Company to carry on its business on an up-to-date basis. The statement of the old Navigation Company's earnings shows that they inpany's earnings shows that they in creased from \$37,000 in 1896 to over \$61,000 in 1900.It is estimated by the promoters of the new concern that the net profits of the company for the present year will be \$45,000. This s a very encouraging statement. The stock. The present issue is one of \$136,000 of the cumulative preference shares, which bear 7 per cent total capital of the company is \$500,-000, of which \$200,000 is preference

In view of the fact that the Pan-American Exposition will be running at Buffalo for six months this year Ontario ought to get a lot of extra American tourist travel, and this should help the new Navigation Company to start off on a money-making

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PROBABILITIES.

Pirates of Penzance to-night. Ald. McCoig was in Blenheim to-day Read Northway's special "ad." on

Special meeting of the 24th Regi Barrister W. E. Gundy, of Ridge town, is in the city to-day. Mrs. Macoun, an aged lady living of Prince Street, is seriously ill.

The official thermometer registered 32 at the lowest point last night. During the rainstorm yesterday, 84 3-4 tons of rain to the acre fell. Hear the "Grand finales" in the Pirates of Penzance at Grand Opera House to-

The vacant frame building in the rear of the Garner House is offered for sale and re-Herbert H. West arrived in the city las

night suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Master Alfred and Miss Mand Willard, Park street, are spending their holidays in Merlin.

Ladies' Spring Jackets worth up to \$8, selling for \$1.48 each at Northway's Satur-The window of the Malcolmson store

Geo. Black, formerly manager of the visitor yesterday. Robert McGarry, the young sen of

is very suggestive of the house clean-

James McGarry, Harvey street, is ill with pneumonia. With car-like tread, the Terror Pirate chorus is an exceptionally fine hit. Hear the famous Pirates to-night.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank. Mrs. Coyne is reported to be stead-ily improving. There are great hopes for her ultimate recovery.

Dr. Rutherford was at McKay's Con-mers yesterday, being called in con-sultation with Dr. McRitchie. Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, was able to resume his duties this orning, after his recent illness.

Hear the magnificent chorus, "Hail-Poetry" in Pirates of Penzance at the Grand Opera House to-night. Big hit!! The infant son of David Mills, James street, passed away yesterday. Interment took place to-day in Maple Leaf cemetery.

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., Mrs. Malott, Mrs. (Dr.) Hannon left on Thursday for Toronto to attend the closing exercises of Victoria University. Ladies' Tailored suits for \$3.95, \$5.90 and

\$7.48, regular \$8 50 to \$15.00 each, Northway's Saturday. R. C. Burt has the skin of a silver

trout recently caught in the river here, He is mounting it for John Plea-

Miss Kate O'Rourke, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Doyle, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in London yesterday.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the prospectus of the Muskoka Navi-gation Company, which is well worth perusal, especially by those who wish to invest money in a promising en-

OLD TIMER

Turns up at the Police Court and is Fined for Drunkenness.

Scotty McGregor Again on Deck-H Pleaded Hard for His Release but had to go Down.

This must be the week of the old boys' reunion at the police court. On Tuesday Senex Bannister played the leading role and scarce had he made his official exit, than the curtain rises upon the redoubtable "Scotty" Mc-Gregor, who was gathered in by Officer Dezelia yesterday afternoon and greeted his worship with an elabor-

ate salaam this morning. "Guilty, I guess," said Scotty, as the judge took his seat on the bench, without waiting for the same old

charge to be recited. "Mr. McGregor is fined \$1 and costs or 15 days' hard labor," ruled the court.

Scotty twirled his bonnet meditatively.

"I guess I could raise \$5," he marked, addressing himself to the chief, with a pathetic smirk. "You'll have to do it pretty quickly, then," rejoined the official as he entered the 15 days on the register.

"Well, I've got it coming," protested he unfortunate. "I don't want it coming," replied the

practical chief, "It will have to come before anything is done. We don't care for our 'coming' experiences."

Scotty tried a new tack.

"If you let me go this time, chief, you won't have any more trouble with me," he protested.

"Same old story, nothing new," chanted the chief as he motioned the culprit below.

chanted the chief as he motioned the culprit below.

Joseph Radford, who told the court he was 68 years of age, pleaded guilty to the same charge.

"I didn't drink so much, either, your honor," he explained.

"I may be wrong," commented the judge, "but the statutes do not mea-

sure the amount, but the effect."

"To tell the truth, I've not been feeling well and a very little overcame me," the accused further added.

Radford's total assessment came to §3. He was somewhat short.

"I'll make up the amount for the poor fel.ow," said Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie Railroad, who was present, and Radford broke into a delighted smile.

"It'll never happen again," he said.

"I'm glad to hear it," commented the judge. "I'll give you a sure receipt. Never take the first drink."

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As a matter of fact, there is but on

possible way in which to purify the blood, and that is through the stomach and bowels.

Pure blood results from wholesom Pure blood results from wholesome food thoroughly digested and assimilation. When the stomach refuses to work preperly, the food remains too long a time, fermenting gases, shown by sour, bitter taste in the mouth, bloating and belching of gas, and distress and discomfort generally. Poor blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness and don't care feeling can always he traced

don't care feeling can always be traced to imperfect digestion. That is the reason why Stuart's Dyspesia Tablets are superior to all other spring medicines and blood purifiers They give perfect digestion, the food does not lie in the stomach for hours They give a vigorous appetite, sound sleep, strong nerves, and wholesome food well digested makes pure blood, and in no other way can the blood be and in no other way can the blood be pruified. The idea that a medicine, in itself will purify the blood when the stemach and digestive organs are out of order, is nonsense. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used by thousands in preference to "bitters," "after dinner pills" and "blood purifiers" because they remove the cause of the impure blood, and you do not have to take them forever to get results. Dyspepsia is an obstimate disease to cure and a remedy must be designed especially for it and nothing else. Cure-alls will not cure dyspepsia.

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A FOOTBALL PROJECT.

James W. Couse, of the London Ass tion Foetball Club, was in the Maple City yesterday and last evening the executive of the Chatham Club met with him at the Mrs. E. M. Coyne was resting nicely to-day. Yesterday she underwent a most critical aperation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

In Chatham Clab met with him at the Garner for the purpose of organizating a central league in affiliation with the W. F. A. There were present Capt. R. L. Cook, Secretary M. D. Fraser and several other members. The project was fully described by the control of the control o members. The project was fully discussed in all its phases and opinion seemed un-animous in favor of immediate formation. The teams suggested for membership were The teams suggested for membership were London, Chatham, Watford and Glencoe It was decided, however, to invite a more extended club membership with a view to developing a strong and substantial league. It is desired that any clubs wishing to enter such a league correspond immediatel with M.D. Frazer, this city, or J. W. Couse

> The police who are after the Pirates of Penzance will appear at the Grand Opera House to-night. Don't fair to hear this

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DRESDEN.

dent of Dresden, died very snadenly yeater-day of plure-pneumonia.

Mrs. R. T. Tiffin, of Debroit, daughter of Thos. and Jane Leatherdale, of this place, died very suddenly of pneumonia. She only being sick for about five hours. The remains will be brought to Dresden for interment which will take place from her father? residence Sunday April 21st father's residence Sunday, April 21st,

at 10.30. The school board has granted Miss J. Mc Connell leave of absence until the

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