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...Geo. W. Cowan...

The Last Week to the realism of the visitation caused Mrs. Coffeen to grapple with the spirits, with the result that in the tumultuous scene which followed one of her arms was dislocated, it being alleged that King, who was the materializing spirit, used brutal force.

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25 pieces black and colored Dress Goods, regular 50c per yd., for 25c. Kindly remember these prices for Tuesday only.

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Family Have a Narrow Escape.

Wake up to Find The House in Flames.

MR. A. J. WILSON BURNED AND HURT IN JUMPING FROM A WINDOW-FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK.

Between two and three o'clock of Sunday morning a fire occurred which gutted the residence of A. J. Wilson on Willian street. When the blaze was first noticed by Mr. Wilson he sudden-ly awakened to find his bed room wrapped in flames which were then within about four feet of the bed. Hastily rousing the family he got them all out of the house in safety. though not clothing enough was saved

to go round.

Mr. Wilson stayed and with blankets and the little water that was at hand made heroic efforts to check the flames. While thus engaged he was quite severely burned about the face and hands; and when at last he was forced to give up the fight all avenue of escape was shut off except the window. From this he jumped, spraining an

As nearly as could be ascertained the fire originated with a stove pipe and caught the stairway first of all. Everything upstairs was completely destroyed, furniture, clothing, jewelry and all else. The contents of the lower portion of the house fared better, being but slightly burned. They are more or less dameged by smoke and water.

The firemen turned out without loss of time and handled the fire very well.

Mr. Wilson's family found hospit. Mr. Wilson's family found hospitable shelter at the residences of N. J. Bogart and John Northwood.

THIS SPIRIT WAS STRONG.

It Dislocated the Arm of a Lady Investigator-Now there is a Law Sut.

Laporte, Ind., March 15.—A sensation which will have its sequel in a suit for damages has been enused at Wakarusa, Elkhart Co., by the exposure of Joseph spiritualism. King gave a seance, which was attended by Mrs. Coffeen; a prominent society womam. The medium called up the spirits, among whom were relatives of Mrs. Coffeen, who became considerably agitated. The determina-tion to ascertain as to the realism of materializing spirit, used brutal force to compet Mrs. Coffeen to release her hold on him. King has considerable of a reputation as a medium, being widely kuown in Indians, Michigan and lliinois, where he lectures, and, as it is alleged, materializes spirits.

BATTLE IN COURT.

Two Women Stap Faces and Pull Hair-Sons Outside Engage in Lively Pisticuffs.

White Plains, N. Y., Mar. 15 .- Mrs Arabella Hyatt, of this village, and Mrs. John Raven, of Rye Lake, during a session of the supreme court, be-came involved in a quarrel and be-fore the officers could interfere, Mrs. Raven slapped Mrs. Hyatt on the face, Mrs. Hyatt retaliated by grabbing a handful of the other woman's raven tresses, and scattering them about the

floor. The two boys of the Raven woman had just been acquitted of a charge of stealing the Hyatt woman's dog, and had gone outside, where they met Eli Hyatt, and they engaged in a fierce battle at the same noment their mothers were fighting inside. The sheriff arrested the whole crowd, the judge fined the women \$10 each, and the boys were sent to jail.

SHE HAD NERVE.

tucky New York Woman Catches Two Thiever Single Handed.

New York, March. 15 .-- Mrs. Isabell who occupies a flat at 644 Ninth Irwin, who occupies a flat at 644 Ninth avenue, yesterday saw John Confin and Frank Mahon, two brawny young fellows, looting her rooms. "What do you want here?" she cried, as she seized them by the arms and yelled "thieves," "robbers," and "police!" Conlin struck her in the tace and broke away. Mrs. Irwin darted after him, first locking Mahon in the room, and then she captured Conlin two and then she captured Conlin two blocks away on the street, after an

A Planet reporter on Saturday visited the home of the Quail on Toast cigar. When O'Brien Brothers were contemplating removal into the present roomy quarters it seemed as though the establishment, which had outgrown the limits of the rooms above the market would be lost in the two upper flats of the Ryan Block. But it is not. The business was growing then; it is growing yet. The space is fully occupied, twenty-five young men being seen in one room making up, as Jerry puts it, the best quality of leaf into the choicest brands of cigars. The output now averages three thousand per day. Ten thousand were shipped tast week to-Wiarton, and a like number to Southampton, The proprietors seem keenly, alive to the fact that to allow deterioration in quality, expecting a cigar's reputation to sell it, is a fatal mistake. To recognition of this, and to the combined use of brains and printers' ink, they attribute the continued popularity of Quail on Toast, for which the demand is constantly increasing:

COSTLY BEEF.

na, Washington, March 15ch-The first beefsteak that ever reached Circle City, Alaska, sold for \$48 per pound The steak consisted of a 10-pound piece, slaughtered at Forty-mile Creek and carried to Circle City, a distance of 250 miles, by Thomas O'Brien. When O'Brien reached camp the miners turnied out on masses to see the stark. ed out en masse to see the steak. It was placed on exhibition and attracted

was glaced on exhibition and attracted much attention.

The prices offered were such as would have resulted in bloodshed if it had not been decided to raffle the steak for the benefit of a hospital. At first \$5 per lb, was offered for a slice of the steak, but the bidding became brisker as the meat was sliced, and are the steak, but the bidding became brisker as the meat was sliced, and as high as \$35 per pound was offered. Finally, to avoid complications, it was flecided to sell tickets at \$2.50 for the privilege of drawing for a slice. After \$480 worth of tickets had been old the drawing ended peacefully

RUMORED JUGGLE

In the Selection of License Commissioners.

One Well-known Citizen Said to Have Been Thrown Down at the Last Moment.

There is a good deal of talk in Reform circles over the appointment of license commissioners. First thing Mr. Pardo knows he is going to get himself into a heap of trouble. It is said he promised the position to a well-known and respected citizen who subscribed liberrespected citizen who subscribed fiber-ally towards his election fund three years ago and also did good wook per-sonally. In fact the appointment was as good as settled. But something happened. What that something was the rumor doesn't say. However in-stead of the first man getting it, it is now stated he has been dropped and Mr. James Holmes, the well-known book store man, selected in his place. When asked about the matter Mr.

Holmes said: "I know nothing whatever about the appointment. Four or five people bave ongratuled me on it this morning, but they seem to know more about it than do. There is nothing in the story. And that is the way matters stand.

THUMPED THE JUDGE.

Beaten in a Divorce Case They Retallated--Constable Drives off the Women.

White Plains, N. Y., Mar. 15 .- Jus-King, of Pipestone, Mich., who was of the supreme court, this afternoon invited to visit the town to lecture on had a very exciting experience at the and two other women attempted to attack him because of his adverse decis-

> The suit which led up to the fraces was brought by Antonio Laceca, who keeps a saloon in Park Row, New York, against his wife, Ellen. The plaintiff and defendant came up from New York with a dozen friends and their lawyers, and drove to the court house in four carriages.

house in four carriages.

After hearing the story of a wife's faithlessness from the lips of Antonio, Judge Dykman granted the divorce. Besides other friends, Mrs. Laceca was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Brady, and Mrs. Helstein, of No. 14 Jones St., and when the judge decided the case in fair or of Tony the three women rushed upon him. Had it not been for the efforts of court officer George See the court would have been badly used up by the engaged women.

RANGED TONY

BANGED TONY Finding that they could not mal-treat the court, the women crowded Tony into a corner and repeatedly banged his head against the wall. Court officer See rushed to Tony's assistance and succeeded in dragging the women away from him, covering his retreat to the door.

As soon as the door was opened Tony ran for his life down the hall and out into the street. He did not stop run-When officer See returned to the court room he saw the dignity of the court was in danger. There sat Judge Dykman, corrailed by three women, all talking at once and denouncing him in vigorous language for deciding against Mrs. Laceca. The judge ordered the officer to protect him and turn the women out of court.

CARRIED THEM OUT. See had to carry each one out into the hall. They struggled and fought all the way. As soon as the room was cleared, Judge Dykman escaped through the District Attorney's room and started for his home out of the rear door of the court house.

When the women arrived at the de-

when the women arrived at the de-pot to take train for New York they espied Tony on the platform and start-ed for him, but he was too quick for them and fled down the street. When the train came along he got into the smoker without being observed by his

WON HONORS ABROAD.

V. B. Wells Speaks of the Success of his Cele

W. B. Wells, the Maple City's veteran and successful sportsman, returned Sat-urday with his string of splendid canines from the Chicago bench show, where he carried everything before nim. Interviewed by The Planet this morning Mr. Wells expressed considerable gratification over the success of his

dogs.

"The sweeping nature of my success was a most gratifying surprise," said the sportsman. "Every dog I exhibited succeeded in carrying off an award. They are all excellent setters, but being pitted against the very best American dogs, I was not over-confident of the result. The show of English setters was the best held for many years, and the quality of the dogs may be judged by the fact that many past winners did not obtain a place.

not obtain a place.

"The Chicago bench show is the leading event of that nature in America, and it is exceedingly pleasant to have taken the first notch."

Shake.

Just "Sassed" Each Other as They Passed.

CORBETT SAID HE WOULD SHAKE HANDS IF FITZSIMMONS THRASHED HIM AND FITZ PROMISED TO DO SO.

New York Journal Corbett invaded Fitz's territory this week on one of his morning walks and chance meeting between the two pugilists was the result. Corbett was accompanied by Ryan, Jeffries and another man, while Fitz had only Hickey other man, while Fitz had only Hickey with him. Both were going in the same direction and as soon as the Fitz-simmons party saw the other they put in their best licks and tried to overtake Corbett and his companions. Jim sprinted, but Fitz and Hickey soon came up to them. Fitz made as if he would pass close to Corbett, but Hickey attempted to shoulder him over toward the other side of the road.

A New York Journal correspondent was the only outside witness of the chance meeting and he thus describes it:

ornish an's sparring partner.

"Good morning, good morning," reblied Corbett's three companions, turn-

ng their heads.

ing their heads.

"Good morning, everybody," chipped in Fitzsimmons, and there were more "Good mornings" from the opposition. "Good morning, Jim," added Fitz, ranging up alongside Corbett.

"Good morning," responded Jim in sonorous, long-drawn-out tones, which had a decided footlight smack to them. Fitzsimmons pusbed his hand sideways over to Jim, and looked down at it. "Oh, no," said Jim. "I'll shake hands with you if you liek me over there on the 17th, not before." Fitzsimmons was apparently dumfounded. He went on a couple of steps and then He went on a couple of steps and then stopped and turned about. "What was that?" he asked of Cor-

bett.
"I said I'd shake handas with you if you lick me on the 17th," Fitzsimmon tice Dykman, holding a special term did not catch the words or pretended be didn't."

he didn't."

"What?" he repeated.

"The 17th, the 17th," repeated Corbett testily, frowning and bending over until his face almost touched Fitzsim-simmons. The Cornishman had a leer on his countenance and it looked as if another word from either would have caused fists to fly. "Jim." said the man from San Francisco, in a low, warping voice, and the danger point

man from San Francisco, in a low, warning voice, and the danger point was passed. Corbett straightened himself up and the Cornishman turned and walked on.

"Oh, I see," said Fitzsimmons, "there will be a live one on the 17th."

"I am glad of it. I hate to have to go against a dead one," replied Corbett. "You thought I was about dead or you would not be here now."

"You are nearly dead as it is, shouted back Fitz, over his shoulder. "You will be a regular dead one after St.

"You are nearly dead as it is," shouted back Fitz. over his shoulder. "You will be a regular dead one after St. Patrick's day."

'You just keep right along practicing at that stuffed man," yelled Corbett in return. "And say, Fitzsimmons, don't forget to bring the dog with you."

Bob, who had taken to the sidewalk, and resumed his usual stride, eschewed further back talk, but Corbett kept up his badinage as long as Fitzsimmons was within, hearing distance.

"Look at him," yetled Jim. "Why, he looks like a lightweight! The fellow is worrying himself to the bone, and if the light, doesn't come off soon he will be! A shadow."

In another miment the Cornishman was only of range, and the distance between the factions increased in the proportion that it had diminished previously.

SHERIFF GEMMILL AT WORK.

He Contemplates No Special Changes In The Affairs Of his office.

Sheriff Gemmill this morning assumed the duties of his new office. is no special activity in this department at present and the Sheriff had a little leisure to devote to a Planet reporter who dropped in to see what a real live newspaper man looked like who, after so many years of life spent in journalism, dropped the quill and severed all the old ties in accepting his well merited recognition at the hands of the party in power. There was no change. His surroundings are not precisely as they have been in years gone by, but this did not seem to be a subject of keen regret. The appointments of the office are more modern and up-to-date than those average newspaper establishment. They are not the surroundings of a newspaperman at work. This and the change-from "Mister" to "Sheriff" Gemmill were

pointment. Contrary to old established precedent the new incumbent's official signature was not first placed upon a document that was to stir up the community. The paper to which his signature was first affixed "officially" was a little matter of no public interest.

Sheriff Gemmill expresses himself as highly pleased with his new suite of offices and of the condition in which

the only changes wrought by the ap-

verything was found. "No changes are contemplated" said , "and any further change or appoint ment that may be made will depend wholly upon circumstances as they arise. The only office whose appointment is in my hands is that of my deputy and no change is contemplated."

During Lent there will be service in the church every Wednesday evening at 7.30, and the litany will be said every Friday afternoon at 5.15.

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PROHIBS, DUMPED.

Ontario Liberals will Depend on the Liquor Interest

For Their Future Success-Even the Local Sheet Takes a Fling at the Temperance People.

The edict has gone forth. The roads have parted. The daped probibitionists have been insuited and cast aside. by their Liberal friends. Cheap Whiskey, Open Saloons and We Don't Care Who Knows It, is now the motto of the Liberal party of this province. When a deputation of prominent temperance people waited on Premier Hardy the other day they were driven from his presence with revilings. Perhaps that is incorrect. Rather he reviled them to his hearts content, told them he had no intention of keeping the promises made them, and then strutted out and left them chagrined and dis-

Next the Giobe announced that the government's license legislation was all tion to recover the balance of the purright, and slowly the minor organs of chase money. The plaintiff, however, the party have taken up the same cry. Even the local sheet in this city has In the meantime \$11.21 in costs had swallowed it professions of years. As the temperance people can no longer be deluded with false promises it wants them either whipped into line or driven out. It declares that "the intemperate conduct of the men and women who insulted the Premier at Thursday's interview, the dogged efforts made to fasten a promise upon the government that was never given, and the studied misrepresentation of the amendments proposed in the license bill now before the foreign syndicate what does it mean? House as retrograde, is not calculated Is the foreign syndicate going to furnoce either in the lish the Liberals with the sinews of war motives or good judgment of the people who assume to speak for the temperance workers of Ontario." Here is a direct accusation of being liars, parvaricators and bulldozers against the leaders of the temperance organizations of the qualifications necessary are that the

Among these leaders are many eminent divines, ladies of the highest for nine months. For the legislative reputation for benevolence and, all charitable works; all these were among those who waited on the Outario government. Now because they have dared to kick over the party traces they are all that is bad, dishenest and insincere. They are told by the Banner they can't "coerce" Premier Hardy into taking a position that would put the reins of power into the hands of the Conservative party. Here Dominion no doubt his resignation we have a direct admission that the government relies on the support of the license machine for its success. In the past it has had the temperance support also. Now, it is being forced to drop one and it prefers to stick to the speaker instead of the premier.

whiskey. The Hamilton Times the other day told the temperance people if they feel proud of their provincial leader. didn't like what the Liberal's were doing to go to the Conservatives and see what would be the result. One result, we can tell the Times, would be that the temperance people would get no hypocritical promises. By being honest with the prohibitionists in the past the Conservative party lost many votes. It said distinctly it did not profess to be the pioneer of the movement. As a result many in its ranks relied on the false promises of the Mowat-Hardy aggregation, and left it For years nine-tenths of the temper-

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure o scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply becau the blood affects the condition of all the

pure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner

RANDOM READING.

To find green places by the dusty way, To catch a glishpse of hazy, boundless blue Inlaid with glittering streaks of starry hue, Where, on the faroff billows, sunbeams play,

In somber shade through woodland waizs to stray.

Chose woven foliage veiling all the view,
And spy a dappled brook the branches through—
These sudden joys enchant a summer day.
But for the cheerless days when nature grieves
And earth is dead, where shall such joy be

sought, Though winds be wailing round the wintry eaves?
This, to the spirit, with like bliss is fraught—

Of some untrodden book to part the leaves, And, roaming through, seize many a shining thought.

—Dora Cave in New York Tribune.

A TRAVELER IN FRANCE.

What He Saw, Did and Heard In a Rail-

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The Viking Brand

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The only Black and White Front in

ance people of the province have sup

ported the present Ontario govern-

ment. And what has been the result

What have those who left the Conser

vative ranks got ? Promises; nothing

but promises. When the time for ac

tion has arrived, when the prohibition

ists can no longer be deluded by pro

mises, they are told by Hardy, The

Globe, Hamilton Times, Banner, and

other Liberal sheets to get out and

that it would ruin the party to fulfil

the pledges made. This being a fam-

ily quarrel among the Liberals the

main satisfaction Conservatives will

feel is that hereafter these hypocriti

cal Reform leaders and journals wil

have to pose in their true cotors.

THE BEAUTY OF LAW.

A case was tried at Osgoode Hall

he other day which shows the fool-

ishness of people going to law. It was

entitled Lea vs. Lang, and arose out

of a land deal. His solicitor, without

the plaintiff's consent, began an ac

stopped the suit when he heard of it.

been incurred. The parties fell out as

to which should pay the \$11.21 and have

been "lawing it" ever since. Now

they would both gladly pay the ori-

giual amount and settle it, but the

costs have reached nearly \$1,121 and

When the Ontario Government gives

away for practically nothing 64,000

acres of valuable mining lands to a

On the assessment roll now being

prepared the next election will be

fought out. Get on the list. The only

applicant is a British subject, 21 years

of age, and a resident of the province

franchise no property qualification is

Another piece of Hardy's political

jugglery has come to light. When

James Conmee ran for the Dominion

Parliament he resigned from the local

house. The Ontario Government did

not accept the resignation but kept

that fact quiet until after the election.

Had Conmee been successful for the

would have hen been accepted and

ante-dated. As it was he failed, and

then it was announced that his resig-

nation had never gone through, be

cause it ought to have been sent to

The honest and conscientious mem-

bers of the Liberal rank and file must

MAPLE SAP.

They're burnin' pine an' hickory bark

An' rotten beech, fer I kin tell it.

They're burnin' fence rails in the dark

Ascends above the woods afar;

By day a smoky pillar high

By night I see a fiery eye

liver:

roses;

They're usin' pitch, fer 1 kin smell

Shine thro' the maples like a star

And all day long a tinkling sound

Subdues the downy creepers tap. Iwo hundred buckets, big and round

The sap is runnin' !-- take a drink!

Are full. Are full of what ?-uv sap.

Twill clear your skin and wash yet

Tis nature's cure-the best. I think-

An' nature is a cheerful giver.

But do not at the nectar sip

Twill shipe yer eye and red yer lip

'Twill stuff the ladies' cheeks with

Too long or much, or-Holy Moses

An' make the female buddies chirrup

The buckwheat pancakes-tell the cook

To soak them well in maple syrup.

Ah! sap's the stuff to give the baby

'Twill kill dyspepsia-cure a cough-

If you're in love 'twill help it, may be

To join the girls at sugarin' off.

Some good old face will smile; may

Some backwoods shanty-bilin' sap!

Keep Minard's Liniment in

-The Khan.

He won his love in what was then

Some good old eyes will read thes

the case isn't half over.

for the coming election?

necessary. A

way Carriage. He was traveling in France, and he had comforted himself down in the corner of a first class railway compartment. He was alone in the carriage. The train, which was just on the point of starting, would run four hours without stopping. 'Four hours' quiet, uninterrupted read-

ing," he told himself, "accompanied by a fat cigar." And he purred at the prospect of reading and smoking-and smoking undis-turbed by the quibbles of chance acquaintances. And he did everything so easily, so elegantly. He was a gentleman-an Amer

ican gentleman. He placed a handful of papers by his side. He produced a jeweled cigar case from his breast pecket. He put a cigar between his lips. He closed the case with a snap and returned it to its resting place—slowly, calmly. From his trousers pocket he produced a pearl penknife, with which he clipped the cigar and then returned the knife to its resting place—calmly, slow ly. From his waistcost pocket—what a host of pockets men have, to be sure!—he produced a silver matchbox and struck a

The guard blew his whistle. In dashed a young lady all breathless She scrambled into the seat opposite the gentleman.

The gentleman paused. The gentleman swore, but the young lady did not hear

The train glided out of the station The young lady alranged her skirts, and as she did she saw the match burn to the end. She saw the match fall from the gentleman's hand. She saw the cigar case produced, the cigar replaced among its fra-grant companions and the case returned to the pocket.

She chuckled—almost aloud.

He swore—almost aloud. He buried himself in his paper.

She laughed outright. He looked up. And what did he see? He saw a little, neatly gloved hand find its way into a tailor made skirt pocket. He saw the hand embracing the daintiest of little cigarette cases and a gold. matchbox en suite. He saw a cigarette between the first and second fingers of the left hand and a match between the finger and thumb of the right. And what did he hear?

"I hope mansieur does not smoke."—Boston Budget.

An Expert In Stale Lager.

A well known newspaper man was once witness in the police court in a case in which a saloon keeper was charged with which a saiobn keeper was charged with selling lager beer during the prohibition era. Captain Tom Glenn appeared for the defendant. The reporter was placed on the stand for the prosecution. The witness testified to having tasted the beer, which was being sold under the name of "rice beer." after it was brought to the police station and swore to the best of his judgment that

it was stale lager beer. Captain Glenn took the witness and "You say it was stale lager beer you tasted?" placing a heavy emphasis on the word "stale.

'Yes, sir.' "Isn't it true that people who drink ager beer always drink it fresh?"

Yes, sir, that is true. 'Then tell the court how you ever be ne an expert on stale beer. The question seemed a clincher, but the reporter composedly replied:

When I was a youth, my father used t keep keg beer at home in summer, and on account of my age did not allow me to drink it. When the keg became flat or stale, it was rolled under the woodshed and a fresh one put on tap. I would go to the woodshed at the eventide and partake freely of what was left in the discarded kegs. In fact, you might say, Captain Glenn, that I was raised on stale

The witness was told to "come down." -Atlanta Constitution.

The Old Cambridge Bridge. You now cross the bridge at night through a circle of radiant lights glancing in brilliant lines through all the suburbs, but in the old nights there was here and there in the distance a dim oil lamp. In time oil gave place to kerosene, then came gas, then electricity, and still the brighter the lamps the more they multiplied. The river itself was different. There were far more vessels, and I have myself been hailed on the bridge and offered money to pi-lot a coasting schooner to Watertown. Scale also came above the wharfs and gave Lowell the material for one of his best stories, but one which best stories, but one which he never, I think, quite ventured to print. He saw two farmer lads watching from the bridge one of these visitors as he played in the water. "Waal, neaow," said one of the youths, "be them kind o' critters common up this way, do ye suppose? Be they—or be they?" "Waal," responded the other, "dunno's they be and dunno es they be." This perfect flower of New England sp twin blossoms on one stem, delighted Lowell hugely, and it was so unexampled in my own experience that it always inspired

in me a slight distrust, as being too good to be true.—Colonel T. W. Higginson in The Glass Snake. The superstition that the glass snake breaks in pieces at a sudden alarm and re-unites its various parts after the danger is over arises from the fact that when threatened with attack by a bird or animal this snake throws off its tail, which wiggles about on the ground and distracts the attention of the enemy while the snake makes its escape. This peculiar means of eluding attack is practiced also by two or three kinds of lizards. Both snake and lisards grow a new tail in a few weeks.

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JOHN TISSIMAN. City Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF STREETS

WARD NO. 1. Park Street, south side, from Ster-

ag's property easterly 1223 feet, 4 ft Princess Street, both sides, from Adelaide Street, both sides, from Wel-

Foster Street, both sides, from Park street south, 116 feet, 4 ft. wide. Park Avenue, north side, in front of Messrs. Carswell's property, 600 feet, 4 ft. wide.

t. wide.

Park Avenue, south side, from Queen
t. easterly 2038 feet, 4 feet wide.

Duluth Street, south side, from Wiliam to Queen St., 500 feet, 4 ft. wide.

Dufferin Avenue, west side, from Duuth street north 300 feet, 4 ft. wide.

School Street west side, from Queen School Street, west side, from Queen o Centre St., thence along Centre t. to Wellington St., 10 feet wide. School Street, east side, from Queen Centre, 4 ft. wide.

Harvey Street, north side, from tueen to Lacroix St., 4 ft. wide. Kirk Street, south side, from Ade-aide to Prince St., 645 feet, 4 ft. wide Pine Street, east side, from Park av-enue south 766 feet, 4 ft. wide. Chatham Street, both sides, from Villiam St. east, 4 ft. wide. Witherspoon Street, south side, from William St. east 400 feet, 4 ft. wide.

WARD NO. 2. Larwell Avenue, north side, from queen St. west 1190 feet, 4 ft. wide Edgar Street, north side, from Queen Lacroix St., 1960 feet, 4 ft. wide. Gray Street, north side, from Wo Lacroix St., 1090 feet, 4 ft. wide. Richmond Street, south side, from est street, west 330 feet, 4 ft. wide. Richmond Street, north side, from Richmond Street, north est to Jeffery street, 1125 feet, 4 ft

Harvey Street, north side, from Queen to Lacroix St., 1743 feet, 4 ft. wide. Cross Street, west side, from West o Raleigh St., 663 ft., 4 ft. wide. Raleigh Street, east side, from Wel-ington to Harvey St., 1137 feet 4 ft.

Raleigh Street, west side, from Har-tey to Richmond St., 420 feet, 4 ft Raleigh Street, east side, from Lorns wenue to Gray St., 256 feet, 4 ft. wide West Street, both sides, from Lorne

renue to Richmond St., 886 feet, 4 ft West Street, east side, from Richwest Street, east side, from Cross St

west Street, 4 ft. wide.
West Street, west side, from Wellington St. south 145 feet, 4 ft. wide. WARD NO. 3. Second street, east side, from King to Wellington St., 370 feet, 4 ft. wide. Wellington Street, north side, from Fourth St. easterly 300 feet, 4 ft. wide.

Lewellen Street, north side Fourth St., 320 feet, 3 ft. wide. WARD NO. 4. Wellington Street, north side, from William to Adelaide St., 370 feet, 4 ft

Wide.
Wellington Street, north side, from
Prince to E. & H. Railway, 2100 feet,
4 feet wide.
Princess Street, east side, from Welrincess Street, east side, from weington to King St., 433 feet, 4 ft. wide. Prince Street, west side, from King o Wellington St., 433 feet, 4 ft. wide. King Street, north side, from Prince to Princess Street, 200 feet, 4 feet

King Street, north side, wast of Duke Street, 230 feet, 4 feet wide. King Street, 4 feet wide.
King Street, north side, east of Duke Street, 530 feet, 4 feet wide.
King Street, south side, east of Duke Street, 300 feet, 4 feet wide.
Princess Street, west side, from King reet to Creek bridge, 200 feet, 4 feet Adelaide Street, east side, from King

Adelaide Street, west side, from King Street to Creek Bridge, 300 feet, 4 feet Colborn Street, south side, from Cou-cens' to Prince Street, 950 feet, 4 feet

Wellington Street, 420 feet, 4 feet

Colborn Street, south side, west of Prince Street, 150 feet, 4 feet wide. Murray Street, north side, from Wil-liam to Prince, Street, 1131 feet, 4 feet wide.
Stanley Avenue, south side, from
Prince to Adelaide Street, 900 feet, 4
feet wide.
Stanley Avenue, south side, west of
Adelaide street, 200 feet, 4 feet wide.
Water Street, south side, from Adelaide to Seventh Street, 200 feet, 4
feet wide.
Water Street, south side, east from

Eighth Street at Mrs. Robinson's, 150 feet, 4 feet wide.

Water Street, north side, from Adelaide street, to end of walk, 220 feet, 4 feet wide.

Adelaide Street, east side, from Water to Colborn Street, 1390 feet, 4 feet

Seventh Street, west side, from Stan-ley Avenue to Water Street, 420 feet, 4 feet wide. Princess Street, both sides, from Murray to Colborn street, 770 feet, 4

feet wide.

Duke Street, from Colborn Street to
end of walk, 200 feet, 4 feet wide.

Murray Street, from Princess Street,
east, south side, 350 feet, 4 feet wide.

WARD NO. 5.

Elizabeth Street, both sides, from
Head to Selkirk Street, 600 feet, 4 feet
wide.

Elizabeth Street, south side, from Elizabeth Street, west side north from Selkirk Street, 150 feet, 4 feet

wide.
Victoria Avenue, east side, from alley
to Forest Street, 200 feet, 5 feet wide.
Victoria Avenue, east side from St.
Clair Avenue south, 500 feet, 5 feet

Victoria Avenue, west side, from first alley south of Forest Street, norther-ly to end of walk, 1300 feet, 5 feet wide. Victoria Avenue, east side, Chames to Grant, 300 feet, 5 feet Hilliard Street, east, side, from Head o Forest, 616 feet, 4 feet wide. Joseph Street, west side, from Head o Amelia, 1630 feet, 4 feet wide. Joseph Street, east side, from Head 64 feet north of Forest Street, 764

feet, 4 feet wide.

Baldoon Street, both sides, from Dover to Head, 360 feet, 4 feet wide.

Grant Street, south side, from Victoria Avenue to Head Street, 806 feet, feet wide. Grant Street, north side, from Vic-toria Avenue to Head street, 700 feet,

4 feet wide,
Dover street, north side, from Pitt
to Baldoon, 750 feet, 4 feet wide, Thames Street, from Baldoon to bridge approach, 700 feet, 4 feet wide. Kent Street, east-side, south from Barthe Street, 80 feet, 4 feet wide. Selkirk Street, morth side, east from Joseph 445 feet, 4 feet wide. Forest Street, north side, from Vic-toria to Elizabeth, 440 feet, 4 feet wide

Forest Street, south side, east from Victoria Avenue 260 feet (at Reeves), 4 Forest Street, south side, from Vcioria Avenue to Hilliard Street 400, feet wide. Forest Street, north side, from Ly-dican Avenue, to Joseph Street, 378 feet (at Forest street School.), 4 feet

wide. Amelia Street, south side from Lydi can Avenue east, 200 feet, 4 feet wide. Amelia Street, north side from Vic-toria Avenue west, 450, 4 feet wide. Amelia Street, north side, from Jos-eph to St. Slair Street, 275 feet, 4 feet wide.

eph to St. Slair Street, 275 feet, 4 feet wide.
St. Clair street, west side, from Cornhill street to end of walk, 780 feet, 4 feet wide.
St. Clair Street, east side, from Amelia Street north, 690 feet, 4 feet wide.
Poplar Street, north side, from St. Clair Street wst, 320 feet, 4 feet wide.
Lowe Street, south side, from St. Clair Street to Ursuline Avenue, 600 feet, 4 feet wide.
Ursuline Avenue, east side, from Emma street north, 150 feet, 4 feet wide.
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NOTICES OF OUARANTINE.

NOTIC.E

Is hereby given that the Township of Harwich has been quarantized in consequence of the swine plague. All persons interested are hereby notified that no sale or removal of swine from or to any portion of the Township on he made except by authority and under the direction of Joseph Kime, Jr., Inspector of the Town of Chatham. By order of W. B. SCARTH. W. B. SCARTH,

Department of Agriculture | JAS, LESLIE, Reeve 42 w4i

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Deputy Minister of Agriculture has placed the Township of Chatham under quarantine in connection with a contagious disease known as Swine Plague or Hog Cholers. All persons are warned to have proper certificates from an inspector before removing any swine from the said Township, or they will be liable to By order of the said Minister.

ARTHUR STEWART, 43 3w

NOTICE.

The Township of Raleigh has been placed in quarantine in consequence of the existence of swine plague through Dr. D. McEachren, Chief. Veterinary Inspector for the Dominion. All parties are warned against movement of swine without the control of the swine plague through the swine plague t ment of swine either to or from any part of the township except under the direction and supervision of an inspec

All parties having diseased swine All parties having diseased swine will please report the same to the Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, as required by Sec. 3 of the "Criminal Contagious Disease Act."

By order of the Dept.
MINISTER AGRICULTURE.
A. H. WHITE,
Reeve.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have re-ceived a notification from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, that the Township of Dover has been placed under Quarantine on account of the existence of Swine Piague in certain parts thereof and that no movement of swine to or from any part of the Township can be allowed except under the and direction supervision of the Government Jaspector, of the Township, Mr. J. R.

Thorne, of Wallaceburg.
All farmers having diseased hogs are also required to report the same, whenever they become aware of the existance of the disease, to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, as required by Sec. 3, of the "Animal Contagious Diseases Act."

Dated this 15th February, 1897.

By order of
The Minister of Agriculture.
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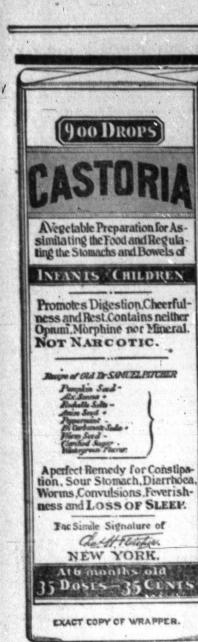
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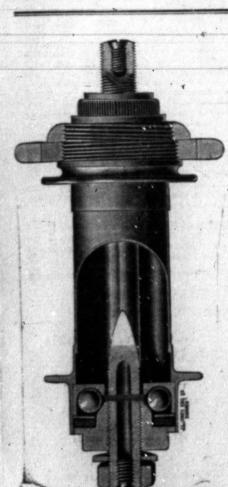




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Many Nervous Troubles Traced to Malformation of the Visual Organs-Helmholtz's Discovery of Refractive Errors In the Mechanism of the Eye.

Everlasses or spectacles properly adjustafford in many instances positive relief from a long list of nervous disorders. The human eye is intimately connected with the nerve center of the brain, over which it exerts a strong sympathetic influence. If there is anything radically wrong with the delicate mechanism of the organ of vision, its effect is soon apparent in the nervous system. There may be no signs of trouble in the eye itself, so far as the unnitiated observer is able to detect, but to the expert ophthalmologist the symptoms are unerring and infallible. This is the assertion of leading specialists in diseases of the eye, and it has the unqualified indorsement of reputable opticians. In it may be found the cause for the fast spreading use of spectacles in all parts of the civilized world where the modern theories of medical practice and physiological conditions obtain. The almost universal use of glass es does not indicate an extension of impaired vision in the human race or the existence of any new optical troubles; it means simply that experts are trying by artificial means to remedy the defects of

It is only within the last 50 years that the mechanism of the hussan eye has been really understood. Previous to 1856, when Helmholtz mastered the details of the workings of this important part of the body and astonished even the medical profession with his wonderful discovery, it was the custom to treat the eye on the same basis as other organs. If a man was clubfooted, the malformation was readily apparent and the only remedy was in the use of the surgeon's knife. So long as both legs and feet were truly formed and evenly mated there was no call for medical or surgical aid unless the patient could locate some well defined interior trouble. And so it was with the eyes. If a man was afflicted with strabismus or cafaract, it could be easily seen and relief afforded by the prop er operation. Not even the most advance thinkers had any idea that there might be a radical malformation in the mechanism of vision of which there was no outward evidence. Thus it was the wearing of glasses was confined to those old people whose sight was confirmedly bad and to a eemparative! few of young or middle aged who by chance found the use of spectacles a help. Sufferers from visual defects were almost as numerous in proportion to population then as now, but their troubles were not understood, and consequently no gen eral attempt was made to correct them.

Helmholtz discovered that it was possi ble for nature to err in regulating man's vision in much the same way as it might send him into the world malformed in other parts of the body. He found that the eye is subject to what are called refractive errors which seriously affect the powers of accommodation and induce an abnorma strain which if long continued has an injurious effect upon the nervous system and finally upon the vision itself. The range of the visual field depends upon the form of the eye.

If both eyes are perfect in construction

and identically alike, the vision will be normal, but Helmholtz demonstrated to the satisfaction of the profession that na ture does not always do its work truly, and that many individuals are afflicted with misformed visual organs. To make these misformed organs perform their work ac ceptably to the owner requires an uncon scious forcing or strain on the power of ac commodation, which results in a disordere afflicted will struggle along, ignorant the real cause of trouble, until compelled to consult a physician for relief from nerv ons affections, when they will be surprised to learn that it is spectacles, not nedicines, they need.

Asthenopia includes pains in the eyelids and in the forehead over the eyes, in the top and back of the head and in the sides of the head just back of the eyes and is frequently accompanied by extreme nausea and general debility. When failure to ob-tain relief by the use of ordinary remedies demonstrates the fact that the trouble does not lie in ordinary causes, the careful physician will at once suggest the consultation of an eye specialist. This usually result in the discovery of a refractive error of some kind which is readily remedied by the use of properly fitted glasses, and in a short time all symptoms of asthenopia disappear. Explanation of this lies in the fact that the glasses restore the vision to the normal stage and by doing this stop the forced strain on the powers of accommodation, and this in turn relieves the nervous system.

Man is endowed with only a certain amount of what may be termed visual energy. At the early age of 10 years it is easy to note a beginning of the exhaustion of this energy; at 30 two-fifths of the visual power is usually gone, and at 50 years fully eight-tenths of the sight energy of the average individual is exhausted. Women and children are in the main the great est sufferers from defective vision, because they are, as a rule, the most careless in the treatment of their eyes. The use of glasses is abhorrent to them as indicating the approach of old age and are only put on un-der compulsion. Dr. James A. Lydston, an authority on the subject, says there are two extremes to be avoided if the vision is to be retained unimpaired. One is overtion. Too much light is in the end almost as bad as a scarcity of light.-Chicago Tribune.

A Widow's Wit.

"Make the doors upon a woman's wit, and it will out at the casement." A pretty widow, who is celebrated in her circle chariends for her clever repartee. added to former laurels by a bright dash of wit.

She was entertaining, quite informally, an old clergyman and a handful of family friends. The children of the house were brought to the dining table for dessert. In leaving the room when the ment was over the younger guests stood aside to al-low the whitehaired priest to pass out first. He in turn stood aside and gently pushed the youngsters through the doorway. "An-

gels first," he said, laughing.
He glanced at the hostess as if inviting her to follow next in turn. But the widow, quick as a flash, waved him before her. "Saints next," she said, laughing too.—New York Advertiser.

Going to the Dogs. Chelly.—Py Jove, it's getting awfully stupid at the club.

Chappie — That's right, Cholly. Only three fellows smoking cignwettes in the whole crowd today.—New York Herald.

CURED WEAK BACK FOR 25 CENTS. For two years I was dosed, pilled, and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills relieved, three boxes cured. R. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

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FANNY KEMBLE.

Reminiscence of the Famous Actress
Who Hated All Men. As one looks back over a period of 10 or

12 years on the people who have crossed one's path in that time, what a strangely confused mass of images appears! Some are of absorbing interest, others very uch the reverse, but all alike, from sheer force of numbers, are blurred and indis tinct. Tonight some of these passing fig-ures have disentangled themselves from the crowd and become clear and vivid. Let me try to photograph them—it will only be a snapshot—before they fade into the mists again

First I see a small and somewhat fleroe old lady of a wonderfully dignified pres ence. The scene is a mountain hotel high in the Alps. I can hear the waterfall behind it now and the tinkling of the cowbells and distinctly remember my fright on being presented to the aforesaid old lady by the kind hostess with whom both she and I were staying in these words: "Mr. Kemble, this young woman is a great friend of mine." A pair of piercing eyes scanned my face, and there was a terrible pause before a

deep, tragic voice made the embarrassing reply. 'Is she a good young woman?'

It was somewhat difficult to call up the right expression at such short notice, but looked as good as I could, and something else fortunately distracting her attention my morals were not further gone into on

that occasion. There was something regal, something of the stage queen, in Fanny Kemble's appearance, and her entrance into the table 1'hote room of an evening might, from its ceremonious dignity, have been that of a sovereign into the throneroom. How she terrified us all, and how she snubbed us all in turn, especially the old gentlemen of the party, until not one of them could be got to sit next her at table! She hated all men, we were told, for the sake of the husband she had separated from long ago. Any of the small courtesies of society offered by them were resented as insults and well do I recollect one of the most courteous of men saying to her one night at dinner, "Do you think, Mrs. Kemble that we could get up a rubber of whis this evening?" and her cutting reply across the table, "I don't know if you can;

She had a great fancy for bilberries and complained that we young people never thought it worth while to bring in any fruit except Alpine strawberries, so brother and I, wishing to give the old lady a treat, gathered a great basketful and presented them to her. Unfortunately she was not in a good mood that day, and we were well snubbed for our pains. Poor Fanny Kemble! The troubles of life had imbittered her, but there was much that was lovable when she let ber better nature have play, and I can recall unexpected softness at parting which gave a glimpse of the kind feeling within. She may have been pretty as a young woman, but there was no trace of beauty when I met her, though the remains of considerable grace of manner and gesture. - Chambers' Jour

The Pig Was Stolen.

Whether "a lie well told and stuck to afterward is as good as the truth" was debated at the dinner table where a man was sitting one day, and it brought out the following story from a rather dyspeptic looking man, who had eaten very spar-

"I used to live in the country," said he "One of my neighbors, an unlucky, un-thrifty sort of a man, killed a pig one day with the aid of a local butcher. 'By jinks, Sam, Phate to cut up that pig.' ''Cause, you see, I'm owin most everybody here a piece of pork, and if I cut up the pig I'll have to give most of him away.' I tell you what to do,' said the butcher. 'What's that?' 'I'd have the pig hung up outdoors till 12 o'clock at night, then take he's been stolen.' 'By jinks, I'll do it. "It was a wonderfully fine plan, the farmer thought, and he left the pig hang-

ing out, as the butcher suggested.
"At 11 o'clock the butcher himself came along and packed the pork into his cart. It was not there when the farmer went out "The next day, with a long face, he ad-

dressed the butcher in a hoarse whisper:
'I say, Sam, somebody did really steal
that. 'That's right, said the butcher,
nudging him and winking wickedly at the same time. 'But, by jinks, the pig was really stolen.' 'That's right. You stick to that and you'll be all right,' said the butcher encouragingly, and he hurried off, leaving his friend in a most bewildered state of mind, from which I don't think he ever fully emerged.''—Pearson's Week

The American "French Mixed." "In the manufacture of candy," said a iplomatic officer of experience, "there is diplomatic officer of experience, no doubt that America now leads the world. American candies are about the only ones made of sugar that can be bought in Paris. Though the French have long led the world in this line, they have grad ually but surely managed to do away with the use of sugar in their candies, except where they make them for consumption in other countries, and in America in par-ticular. The French people will not buy a confection which is made of sugar alone. They want combinations and depend more

upon starches than sugar.
"I think I am safe in saying that sugar made candy is rarely if ever sold in Paris.
Of course, it would be made if it was desired, but the people of Paris prefer something else. Two weeks before Christmas I was in Paris, and I had to send to at leas a half dozen so called famous candy manufacturers before I could buy any sugar made candies. I could get hundreds of combinations, marshmallows, chocolates and things in that line. In Germany it is much the same way."—Washington Star.

General Felix Agnus.

General Felix Agnus, the proprietor of the Baltimore American, has been obliged again to deny the story that when he came to this country he began his career as a barber in this city. "I came to this coun-try," he says, "under engagement as a chaser and sculptor to the great firm of Tiffany & Co. of New York, from which stablishment I went direct to the ranks as a private soldier, though not speaking a word of the English language."-New

Objection Sustained. "And after the robbery you Ast took a walk" asked the proscuting attorney.
"I object," yelled the excited young lawyer for the prisoner, "to any such base insinuation! The walk was nailed down and is still there."-Detroit Free Press.

Teachers In Japan. According to the official reports of the Japanese government, the island empire contains 65,520 teachers.—Chicago Chron-

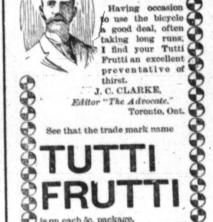
It is stated that the largest telescope in the world will be the principle fea-ture in the Paris exhibition of 1900. The instrument is to be 200ft. long, and to have an objective of four feet diameter.

Teacher-What is a straight linef Pupil-The picture of its own road which each company prints in the rail-



THE old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children and his children's children have inherited from him no weakness nor im no weakness not indency to disease he healthy old mar the man who haroughout his life throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Once in a while you find such a man who has never taken any medicine. That man has lived a perfectly natural a perfectly natural Not one in a Sometimes very slight or carelessness pave the way for serious sickness. The germ theory of disease in well authenticated and germs are every where. This need make no difference

make no difference to the perfectly healthy man. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. They are hurried along rapidly and thrown off before they have time to develop or increase. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of rich, life-giving properties, the blood will be a sluggish, putrid tide of impurity. Intead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them unwholesome and funutritious matter, and the man will lose fiesh. The more flesh he loses and the weaker he becomes, the more susceptible he is to disease. His trouble will become complicated and serious consequences will follow. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely follow. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-covery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, replaces impurities with rich, red blood, feeds the tissues and makes strong, healthy, flesh. healthy flesh.



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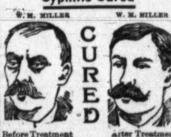
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THE PROBS.

Fair and cold.

Eat Richards' Bread! S. C. Walker left for Bothwell to-day. G. Smith left for London on Satur-J. C. Walker will return to Wood-

Miss Currie, Toronto, is visiting in the city Miss Millie Kitchen, of Windsor, is in

Cash paid for lead or tea-lead at The Planet office. Mrs. Morris, of Wallaceburg, spent

Saturday in the city. Learnington will celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee on May 24. W. J. Walker will return to his home in Highgate on Monday. John A. Gemmill, of Buffalo, N. Y.

son of Sheriff Gemmill, is visiting in W. M. Walker will return to Chatham in a fee days with his father, J.

B. Walker, of Highgate. W. J.; W. M.; J. C. and T. B. Walker left on the late, train Saturday for their 6ld home in Euphemia.

The spring assizes open at Sandwich to-day. There are only three important criminal cases on the list. T. B. Walker leaves for Erie, Penn. to-day, where he enters as partner in a large wholesale establishment.

Miss Ovie Even, of Barrie, who has been visiting Miss Ross, Victoria avenue, returned home on Saturday. The members of the "Princess Bonnie" orchestra are requested to meet at the residence of Mr. W. Philp this evening at 8'o'clock.

Mr. Cloutier, of Montreal, will be at Chatham market on Wednesday, March 17th to buy light and heavy horses; must be sound and in good condition. Dr. W. H. Tye is the happiest man in the city to-day. He is rejoicing over the birth, on Saturday, of a bouncing

Miss Morris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George McKeough, for the past six weeks, returned home to Montreal to-day

Hugh Doberty, who has been quite seriously ill for the past seven weeks, is again able to be about, completely recovered though still weak.

Come in and hear the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Taylor's Cigar Store.\
Special wire is being put in. Fight
starts at 2 p. m. Admission 25c.

On Saturday Chief of Police Young
laid a charge against James Mackie
for posting bills on the street without
a license. contrary to the by-law. He

a license, contrary to the by-law. He plead guilty to the indictment and was assessed \$1 and costs, in all \$3. Mr. Ford, proprietor of the Banner, vill fulfil the duties of editor-in-chief, will fulfil the duties of editor-in-chief, hitherto performed by Mr. Gemmill-He assumed the position to-day. The presentation by the Banner employees to Mr. Gemmill will take place to-

Just put into stock to-day, five cases of young men's fine tweed suits, beautiful goods, equal to tailor made. An elegant suit for \$7.59, \$10 and \$12-roil collar, full length, well lined. Incoughly up to date in every way. Ridley & Co.

The returns, round by round, of the the returns, round by round, of the big prize fight will be received at Ben-nett's cigar store, Wednesday after-moon commencing about 2 o'clock. A special wire has been run in by the associated press. Admission twenty-five cents. 24

Last summer Mrs. Michael Coherty laid a charge of assault against Jerry McMahan, her landlord, McMahon, however, was away from town at the time the summons was issued. He returned on Saturday and voluntarily surrendered himself at the police court this morning. The case was appounded for a week, McMahon being released on his own bail.

The Chatham Horticultural Society will hold a meeting in the old town half on Wednesday evening next, 17th-March at 7.30 p. m. when Mr. McNeil, of Windsor, will be present and deliver, a lecture on general floriculture. All members are requested to attend and a cerdial invitation is extended to all citizens. 4td

Hy. Harrison, the colored man who was convicted of stealing driftwood from Jacob Russell, came up for sentence at the police court this morning, Judge Houston told him, however, that as Supt. McCornock had represented that he had been rescuing driftwood from the river—on that day and might have made a mistake, therefore decided to release him on suspended sentence.

Mothers, we have secured the Chatham agency for the Viking Brand of Boys' and Youth's Clothing. Suits to fit a child of 4 or a man of 24. Six reasons why your boys should wear the Viking Brand:—1. They are well made. 2. They fit well. 3. They are well trimmed. 4. They are sold at lower prices than others ask for same qualities. 5. Every suit guaranteed. 6. 2. They fit well. 3. They are well trimmed. 4. They are sold at lower prices than others ask for same qualities. 5. Every suit guaranteed. 6. The stock is new and ready for inspection to-morrow. The 2 T's. Cash only! the best English breaktast confection to English breaktast to 16 e 25c—and the best Singapore pepper 15c the lb., and everything else at lower prices than you will get anywhere else in this city. The E. Hendell and the best English breaktast to 16 e 25c—and the best Singapore pepper 15c the lb., and everything else at lower prices than you will get anywhere else in this city. The E. Hendell and the best English breaktast to 16 e 25c—and the best Eng



President Polk in the White House chair, While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal One to govern and one to heal. nd, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

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were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

Bob Ritchie, of Windsor, is in town W. H. Emerson went to Bothwell to-

Cash paid for lead or tea-lead at The Miss Aubrey, of Blenheim, is visit-ing friends in the city.

J. C. McNable is in town, having reurned from the South yesterday. Mademoiselle Analda Beauregard, dress maker, King street, west. 1w

The damage to the Wilson dwelling s estimated at \$400. It was insured

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria avenue Green-houses. Phone 181. Nrs. S. C. Walker leaves for Windsor w ere she was called to the sick bed of her brother, George Little.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, and Asparagus Plumosus, in great quantity at Tissiman's Greenhouses. John Dean and Jacob Enos, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were up at the police court this morning. Dean was fined \$1 and costs, and Enos was remanded till Monday

An application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of legislative assembly of the province of Ontario at the present session to incorporate the South Essex Electric Railway Company and empower it to construct and operate an electric railway from the city of Windsor through the townships of Sandwich West, Anderdon and Malden to Amherstburg, and from the last mentioned place to the town of Leamington, passing through the towns of Harrow and Kingsville.

Kingsville MADE A CONFESSION. It is reported that Pat Mannix whose right name is Harrington, the man shot by William Hall in Ridgetown, has made an important confession. It is said he admits he fired Cawthropes mill there, but claims he was hired to do it. It is altogether libely the resty he implicates will take likely the party he implicates will take proceedings to clear himself.

THE FERRET CASE. Fred. Kirk, the young man who was charged with the larceny of, a Terret from Edmund Wanless, tendered evi-dence that he bought the animal from dence that he bought the animal roan
a stranger in Chatham township.
Judge Houston held that the ferret
was the property of the complainant,
Wanless, but found the evidence not
sufficient to convict the defendant.
On the animal being restored to its
owner, therefore, Kirk was dismissed.

FRUIT PROSPECTS. Fruit men in South Essex differ in pinion concerning the prospeact for his year's peach crop. Some assert that it will be a complete failure. Others find that their trees have not been injured in the least and consequently look forward to a good crop. The injury which has been done, was caused, not by the extreme cold of a form day, but he the local contents. few days, but by the long, severe win-ter. Some orchards which were sheltered, were not hurt, but ne doubt the crop on the whole will be very much below the average of the past three

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#### HONOR TO TECUMSEH.

Chatham Historical Society Organize and Decide to Erect a Statue of the Brave.

The inaugural meeting of the Chatham Historical Society was held or Friday evening. It was well attended Officers were elected as follows: Judge Woods, Honorary President; Capt. H A. Patteson, President; Edwin Bell A. Patteson, President; Edwin felt, Vice-President; Thomas Scullard, Sectreas. The society proposes to ask the Dominion Government for a grant toward the erection of a bronze statue of Tecumseh. This monument it is intended to place upon the park so appropriately named after the noble red man, who with his braves fought Harrison and his troops, covering the rerison and his troops, covering the re-treat of Proctor toward Moraviantown From the creek, A various points between its mouth and the old site of McGregor's mill, remnants of good In-dian have from time to time been scooped up; and it was thought that on no better spot than Tecumseh Park point could the monument be placed.

#### THINK HE'S A LIAR

Toronto Pester Asked to Resign on that

Toronto, March 15 .- Rev. C. M. Fish er, Ph. D., pastor of Christ church, re-formed episcopul, corner of College and Lippincott streets, has been asked to resign bis charge on account of extreme dissatisfaction which has arisen among his flock.

It is alleged that the minister has been guilty of frequent acts of untruth-fulness and deceit, which have caused him to lose the confidence and respect of the congregation.

### DRESDEN.

Mar. 15 .- J. W. Harris & Co., supplied three coffins for funerals which take place to-day. The dead are: Mrs. Eva Harriett, of Camden; Henry Comer, of ombra, and Mrs. Grayson, of Chatham ownship. The topic at the Y. P. S. C. E., of the

Presbyterian church, will be "John Knex, or the Scottish reformation." Ben. Madden and wife spent last Sunday in Francham:

Don't forget the League meeting in the methodist church to-night.

W. Ward preached in the morning in the Methodist church. In the even-

ng the Epworth League took charge of the meeting. Song service and es-says were read. At the League this evening Miss Maggie Huff has the topic. Mrs. L. J. Wright will give a missionary talk.

### WALLACEBURG.

March 15.—E. Stevens has brick on the ground for his new store, which will occupy the site of his former one, corner of James and Duncan streets.

L. H. Gillard & Co. are preparing maple syrup for shipment and are producing an excellent article.

P. S. COATE, Sec'y, ucing an excellent article.

Messrs. Connolly and Struble, the Pacific coast evangelists, will open a series of revival services in the Nel-son street Methodist church, beginning Thursday evening next.
D. A. Gordon is in Detroit to-day or business.

James Skinner, Detroit, made thort visit at home last week. short visit at home last week.

On Thursday evening next, in the Salvation Army barracks, there will be celebrated a hallelujah wedding, the contracting parties being a son of T. E. Peers, of Chatham township, and Miss Louisa Benn, of Wallaceburg.

A number of Wallaceburgers have this week. Several cases of local inter

ast are on the docket.

Two rinks of fat curlers and two rinks of their lean brethren played a friendly game on Saturday evening, in which the slims were vanquished by a score of 19 to 5 and 21 to 8.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last strawa" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse, than times, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels. and there it will stick—that's consti-pation. Nine-tenths of all human sick-ness is due to constipation. Some of he simplest symptoms are coated ongue and foul breath, dizziness tongue and four breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, dis-tress after eating, headaches and lassi-tude. A little thing will cause consti-pation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

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Messrs. Thomson & Weldon, auction-eers, have received instructions from the executors of the late Sheriff Mercer, to sell at his residence, all his chattels and also a farm in Chatham

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# ONTARIO'S BLIND

President Robinson of their Association in town.

He is Anxious to Assist his Afflicted Fellows --- Nothing in X rays. E. B. Robinson, B. A., president of the Ontario Association for the blind, with H. B. Snider, honorary secretary, is in the Maple City in the interests of the association. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Trinity University in 1893 and despite his physical infirmity secur-ed first-class honors and proved the gold medallist of the year. He is a most entertaining and instructive con-

versationalist. In an interview with The Planet this afternoon Mr. Robinson gave several interesting facts in connection with blindness and its causes. There are, be said, 1,200 blind in Ontario, and 3,300 in Canada, while there are 55,000 in the States. Asked concerning the alleged discovery of means to restore sight by X rays, Mr. Robertson stated that he had personally undergone the test, but lound nothing in it.

The object of the tour of these gentlemen is to assist the adult blind to lucrative positions and create a fund for the Association. Mr. Robertson will be pleased if the friends of any blind will call upon him at the Hotel Garner. He will be here for several days.

#### THAT BROKEN WIRE.

Mr. Coate Explains That the Company Took Every Precaution.

Chatham, Ont., Mar. 15, '97 Editor Planet,—In your report of a break which occurred on one of the electric light circuits on 12th first, you make Mr. J. P. Dunn, of the C. P. R., state that it was through gross negligence on the part of the Gas Company that the broken wire was allowed to remain where it lay until 7 o'clock. a. m., although, as you intimate, the company knew of it being broken at the C. P. R. Mr. Duan tells me he was entirely incorrectly reported in the matter, and I will thank you to explain in your paper, that, while the break was known as soon as t occurred to our man at the dectric station, the current was im-mediately shut off the line, leaving the wire perfectly barmless, and not a deadly wire as stated.

Our men were sent out at the earliest possible moment to locate the break, and it was found and repaired before word was received from the C. P. R. station at all. There was not the slightest negligence on the part of the

CURIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A HO-TEL KEEPER.

Guelph, March 15,-E. V. Selos of the Board of Trade Hotel, was fined \$10 and costs for violating the provisions of the license act in regard to hotelkeepers receiving wearing apparel, etc., in exchange or barter for intoxicating drinks. Geo. Ripley, an employee in Burrows Bros., sold a table cover, valued at \$2, for 75c.

BLOCKADE BEGINS

St. Petersburg, March 15.-Ail the admirals, except the French and Italian commanders, have been ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports, especially the Piracius (the port of Athens), Syra

ANOTHER MURDER IN ONTARIO. Whitby, Ont., March 15 .- Mrs. Nel

lie Hare, living near the depot at O.h. her face and head smashed to a pulp. There is no clue to the murderer. nquest is being held.

### THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.) Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Our cables ame 1-2d higher on wheat and firm came 1-2d higher on wheat and firm and unchanged on corn, but showed indifference, as they did not bring a bid of any kind. The wires have been loaded all morning by St. Louis with crop damage report and there have been damage reports from other sections. Our Evansville houses advise that the crop is very promising in their sections. This includes central and southern Indiana and eastern and southern Illinois. The worst report is one we have had from Kansas. We think, however, its altogether too early to tell about the winter crop and warm. think however, its altogether too early to tell about the winter crop and warm, spring-like weather may bring about a result very embarrassing to the early crop killers. Demand for cash wheat has been light, but there have been strong indications that bulls like Baker & Lynn have been replacing in, part at least the lines of long wheat they threw over last week. brew over last week.

The coarse grains have shown no in-dependent action. The increase in visible bringing it to nearly 27 million was a surprise to the trade. The demand for corn and oats is very moderate. We do not feel strong on anything. Believe wheat, corn and oats

are sales on all bulges.

Provisions opened firm on lighter run
of hogs and had good advance on buying by outsiders. Packers sold on the
advance and the market ruled slightly Ribs and lard not so active as

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS Chicago, March 15 -- Per L. J. Atwater's

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BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

Ah God! To lie awake at deep night, And hear the rain down-dripping over-And know that joy is hope is fled, And from all earth have faded glow and light! Have mercy, Father! On my smarting

Let dreamless sleep its grateful shadows spread; Give me a while to rest as one who, Can reck of nothing ! When the east grows white will be strong, will bravely face once more This dry-eyed agony, not as of yore

Soothed by swift-gushing tears! New, all my soul.
All prayers, all yearnings, but reach out and set.
Athirst, ablaze, towards one receding goal— One hour's oblivion—to forget, forget 11.

My God, I thank Thee! Ah, I cannot know what still waters and what pastures green. be to those secret founts un-

seen. All human finding fathoms deep be Whence life itself takes its mysterious glean Healing and strength! Grief lingers. yet its keen. Fine throb grows dimmer, fainter, in Advancing dawn. A lark will soar and while st

still a tiny clod of earth may To her glad breast; and so, dear Lord; Rise from the ground, and, lifting up my voice, As golden morning flushes into view, Remember still, and yet rejoice-rejoice !

-Stuart Sterne:

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. If you see what you want don't ask for it. No man can be a genuine cynic who doesn't believe in love. The girl who talks baby talk to a

poodle will not make the worst wife in the world. When a woman has fully made up her mind about a thing, she goes and asks a man's advice. Most women are so conceited that when they see a man look as if he had

the dyspepsia they think he was disappointed in love.

The woman who will scrimp for a month to wear a stuffed blue bird on her hat cries her eyes out when the cat gets the canary.—New York Press.

OWED HER ONE.

The young woman was dying and the attendant leaned over the bed.
"Have you any friend to whom you wish to send any message?" she asked.
The patient nodded.

"Yes, I have a dear friend, who— She paused and shook her head.
"What shall I write to her?" ask-"What shall I write to her ask-ed the attendant.

The patient shook her head again.
"Nothing," she answered. "I had forgotten for the moment that she owes me a letter."

A VETERAN'S STORY.

At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr. Case of Fifty Years Standing-It Relieves Colds and Catarrh in

Thirty Minutes. George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady."

LIGHT IN ASIA-IT SHINES CLEAR-

Sold by A. E. Pilkey & Co.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto: Dear Sirs,—There is light in Asia af-ter all, and the man that advised me to try your Heart and Nerve Pills was a friend indeed and truly a friend in need. Before I started to take them I was languid weak, sleepless and nervous. My brain was beclouded and I could not collect my thoughts, I had gone through an operation in the hope of relief, but still remained generally breken up, my appetite was gone and I was almost without hope or ambition. Now I feel thoroughly rebuilt through the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and it took only three

or four weeks to do the work.

I often think of the years of suffering I might have escaped had I only known of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in time; but I am grateful to be restored to health at last, and gladly recommend the medicine that cured

ANTONE WALTERS, Artist, Pasadena, Cal.

Messrs. Atkinson & Rispin, 115 King St., have a large amount of money on hand to loan on mortgages, at the very lowest possible rate of interest now current, and will be pleased to answer all questions from intending borrowers, and we are sure it will be advantageous to those desiring to borrow or to ous to those desiring to borrow or t renew mortgages to give them a call.

LOCK THE DOOR

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, en-rich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before dis-ease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will ex-pel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsa-parilla now.

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HOOD'S PILIS are the favorite fam-

When health is far gone in Consu tion, then sometimes only ease and comfort can be secured from the use of Scott's Emulsion What is much better is to take this medicine in time to save your health.

OFFICIAL CANADIAN RAILWAY GUIDE.

The International Railway Publishing Company, of Montreal, has just issued the official Canadian Railway Guide. Speaking of it the Montreal Star says: "The first part of the book contains a complete Gazetteer of the Dominion, showing the location of every city, town, village, and hamlet, with the latest official information in condensed form, concerning post offices, money order offices, express, telegraph and long line telephone offices, stage connections, banks, population, etc. The most prominent and useful feature of the gazetteer is that every rail point has shown opposite it the time table page or pages where it may be found, while points not on the line of rail have the nearest rail point shown in distinct type with time table page for same. Points on lines of steamer routes only are equally well indexed. The "International" claims distinction as the only official Canadian railway and steam navigation guide, and that each month issue contains the only reliable information obtainable in the field it covers. The merits of, the publication render it invaluable to travellers, shippers, and merits of the publication render it invaluable to travellers, shippers, and business men generally."

BLOOD IS LIFE. It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood, rich and pure.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, bilic

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS Mrs. James McArthur, 118 Robert treet, Toronto, states that the action street, Toronto, states that the action of Wright's Liver and Stomach Pills is marvellous. Had been troubled with bilious and sick headache for years, taken according to directions, one box, taken according to directions, removed the cause of all the trouble and restored me to health. Ask A. E. Pilkey & Co., Chemists and Druggists, about them; get a circular.

Stop that splitting headache; you can do so by taking Don't Headache Powders. 25c, a box.

THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT. Many thousands of unsolicited letters hany thousands of unsolicited letters have reached the manufacturer's of Scott's Emulsion from those cured through its use, of Consumption and Scrofulous diseases! None can speak so confidently of its merits as those who have tested it.

For Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infan-tum, Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysen-tery and Summer Complaint, Dr. Fow-ler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a prompt, safe and sure cure that has een a popular favorite for nearly 50

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

### SPRINKLING NOTICE.

Whereas, during the month of June, 1896, the Municipal Council of the City of Chat-ham passed a By-law defining what streets and parts of streets in the City of Chatham shall be sprinkled, and shall continue to be

shall be sprinkled, and shall continue sprinkled till petitions against.

Notice is hereby given that unless a majority of the occupants and owners petitions agatast the sprinkling of the said streets, as set forth in the schedule below, is presented before the 1st day of April, Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures a Prox., it is the intention of the council to proceed and sprinkle the said streets and asses and levy the cost thereof against the lands abutting thereon

SCHEDULE OF STREETS King St. from Adelaide St. to angle in street below the Third St. Bridge.
William St. from n.s. Colbourne St to s.s.

Market square east and west side.

lington St.

Sixth St. from park foot bridge to Wellington St. From Fifth St. bridge to Wellington St Fourth St. from King St. to Wellington Third St. from Third St. bridge to Wel-

Weilington St.

Baldoon St. from Third St. to a.s.

Head St. Head St.

Thames St. from westerly limit Lot 4, blk. c., to Head St, including what is known as Lacroix slip.

Head St. from westerly limit lot 15, blk. a., to Victoria St.

Queen St. from Grand Trunk Railroad to

JOHN TISSIMAN, City Clerk's office, Mardh 11, 1897. ml1-18-25

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Valuable city fesidence with grounds and garden, coach house, stable and sheds for sale or to rent. The undersigned is authorized to offer for sale or to rent the late Sheriff

Mercer's residence and grounds and buildings connected therewith. The house is a one story brick cottage containing 10 rooms and is fitted throughout with gas, and has bath room and city water, besides good well and cistern, a splendid dairy cellar, root house, coach-house, stable, and cow shed, the lot has a frontage of about 200 feet on First street and a frontage of about 150 feet on Wellington street. Title perfect. Intending purchasers or lessees may call at any time to view the premises. Possession given as soon as desired. For further particulars apply to Mzs. Elliott at the said residences or to GEO. B. DOUGLAS

Solicitor, King St., Chatham Dated March 13th, 1897. THE PLANET BOOK

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THESE ARE THE BEST ACCOUNT BOOKS EVER PLACED IN THE MARKET FOR THE MONEY. IF YOU WANT A BLANK BOOK CALL AT THE

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# Bargains Groceries

As a rule we do not think much of. The trouble is that usually the quality suffers more than the price. This time we can give you a really very good "Worcestershire sauce at

100 a bottle. It is very good, but not asstrong as we had expected -so the price is cut in

SALAD DRESSING

Ready to use, warranteed to keep any length of time-30c and 50c a bottle.

YORKSHIRE RELISH

TOMATO CATSUP

We bought some to sell at 200 bottle, it was more highly sp ced than we had expected so we make price just 1-10c a bottle.

Put up by Crosse & Blackwell-made from selected mushrooms, 25c

# **Hugh Malcolmson**

# THE FIRST...

In our new establishment begins on SATURDAY NEXT. The whole

# - Cohen Stock -

Has been added to our magnificent stock of ready-mades, amounting to over \$20,000. We are putting the builte in to the hilt. We are going to send this whole stack broadcast over the country, just to let our patrons see what we can do in selling cheap. Do not wait, come with the crowd and get your share of the bargains. Next, if you want an ordered suit or a spring overcost we can suit you to a dot. We have the goods and we know how to

NEW MILLINERY.

In no industry is there a greater attempt made to secure novelty and variety of color and pattern than in the mil-linery trade. The innumerable shapes, designs and materials this year render it a difficult task to select general tenden-cies that mark the new season from its

Some of the hat shapes are very large, others very small, and ranging between these two extremes are an indifinite number of sizes of crown or brim to suit all sorts of women. The average hat, if that he a determinable quantity, is likely to be larger than a year ago. The materials used in the construction of shapes are about the same as those in use last summer. The novelties are confined principally to trimmings and materials used in adornment. In most of the shapes the opening of the crown is wide, and the hat or toque can be well fitted the head. One of the features of the season is the profusion of violets, used alike in giving an effect to millinery and to costumes. During the latter part of the season the flowers will probably give place to plumes, especially the ostrich, slightly curled; white and the lighter tints will first be be used, the more sombre shades coming into vogue as the season advances.

Many miliners will use lace in place Many miliners will use lace in place of feathers. Wide laces will probably be in good request: Brussels and Chantilly laces outlined with gold or silver cord and studded with pearls or beads, have a good effect. Ribbons are to be liberally used and many pretty combinations of ribbons and flowers are seen on the models in the warerooms. A novelty in ribbons is made of glass-cloth edged with satin in different shades.

The colors are so varied that one can venture to select favorites only with great hesitapcy. From mauve to the almost royal violets, the purple shades are everywhere prominent, and will pro-bably continue so until the later sumbably continue so until the later summer, when blue will likely assert its claims to popular favor. All the red shades that can be traced in the flowers—and they are innumerable—are destined to add effect to the season's millinery. From the faint Nile to the rich old-leaf olives, the green shades are to be seen. Browns, yellows, blues, and a variety of pretty combinations, make up the color list fur 1897.

During the hot summer season the blood gets over-heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tomes up the system, and restores lost appearits.

And the Fighting Championship Will be Settled.

thietes From San Francisco Have a Look at Corbett and Pronounce Their Fellow-Citizen in First-Class Condition-Tommy Rvan and George Green Matched to Fight in Syracuse-Experts Size Up the Gladiators.

Carson City, March 14.-There was an morning, as Fitzsimmens contented himself with a plunge bath and a drive into town with his wife. The Cornishman took an off day, and did no real work, as a flurry of snow this morning softened the roads, which were in a very muddy condi-

work, which Trainer Charley White light-ened somewhat from the ordinary routine. In fact, both men have about concluded with the heavy work, and will let up a good deal during the next two days. Elight athletes from the Olympic Club

he was not worn down by the heavy road work.

A representative of the Empire Athletic Club of Syracuse, N.Y., to-day matched George Green-(Young Corbetti and Tomny Ryan, the welterweight champion, for a 20-round go on April 27. Should Green lose his fight with Smith he will still go against Ryan, and if possible the club will arrange a meeting between Smith and the winner of this battle.

Green and Hawkins finished training to-day. They have not been advised by Stuart when he will require them to enter the ring, but they were given to understand that they might be called upon March 17, should the big fight not last too long. Willem Muldoon looked over all the fighters to-day, and seemed pleased with their appearance.

Chicago, March 14 .- William E. Curtis wires from Washington to The Record; The duties upon Canadian products are almost prohibitory, and the rate on white pine, spruce and similar lumber will probably be \$2 a thousand, which is double that of the McKinley law.

I asked a prominent Canadian to-day what effect these duties would have what effect these duties would have upon the people and politics of the Do-

was the reply. "It is proposed to inchease the duties on hay, eggs and all other farm products so that they will be practically prohibitory, and if this is done it will deprive the Canadians of

is done it will deprive the Canadians of their market."

Will this promote annexation?"

"The people will be forced to realize that if they want freer trade they will have to follow Mr. Blaine's suggestion, that if they wish to sit at the American table they will have to join the American family. It will promote the exodus of farmers to the United States. Whatever may be said about who pays the duty, it comes to this: When the man who has the monopoly of selling fixes the price, the duty comes out of the buyers; when the man who has the monopoly of lovying fixes the price, the monopoly of buying fixes the price, the duty comes out of the seller. The new tariff bill has been sent to

Even Kindling Wood Taxed. New York, March 14.—The Herald prints what purports to be a synopsis of the new tariff bill, in which it is stated that the wood schedule stands as in the McKinley Act, with the exception that white pine has been made dutlable with spruce at \$2 per thousand feet, and a paragraph has been inserted taxing kindling wood in bundles not exceeding a quarier of a cubic foot each, three tenths of a cent a bundle, and larger bundles three tenths of a cent for each additional quarter of a cubic foot or fractional part.

In the agricultural schedule horses

a cubic foot or tractional part.

In the agricultural schedule horacs and mules shall pay \$20 per head, provided that horses valued at \$50 and above shall pay a duty of 25 per cent. above snatt pay a duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem; cattle more than a year old, \$5 per head, valued at more than, \$20 a head, 25 per cent, ad valorem; one year old or less \$2 per head.

Washington, March 14.—The new ag-ricultural schedule will affect seriously many articles largely imported from Canada if it does not chipperted from Canada if it does not altogether shut off trade from that country in certain lines. Besides the duty on pine lumber of \$2 per thousand feet, the barley duty at 45c. Butter, eggs, peas, beans, pota-toes, and in fact nearly everything in the schedule, go back to McKinley rates. Hay will be taxed \$4 per ton, and sheep and hogs \$1.50 per head.

THE SHOT KILLED HIM

Accidental Discharge of a Shot Gun and Beath of James Miller of Wellandport. Weffand, March 12.—(Special.)—On Thursday afternoon Mr. James Miller, who lives at Weilandport, was stepping out of his boat on the Weiland River at that place, when the trigger of a double barreled shotzun which he had in his hand caught and the weapon was discharged, the contents burying in his head and back. He was taken home and medical aid made every effort to save his life but he died last night. Deceased was an old resident of Wellandport and had been in the hotel business for years. He leaves a small family.

CASTORIA.

BOUGHT YANKEE RAILS.

Canadian Government Order for the Intercolonial tiven to a Maryland Firm.

Montreal, March 14.—(Special.)—For the first time since the completion of the Intercolonial, an American firm has received an order from the Dominion Government for the supply of stell rails, and consequently the fact is more or less commented on in trade circles, it has for many years past been the custom of the Department of Railways and Canals to purchase several thousand tons of rails every spring, and a few weeks ago tenders were invited for the supply of 1000 tons of 50 lb, rails for the Frince Edward Island section and 3000 tons of 67-lb, rails, the latter to be landed at Halifax.

All the agents of English firms tandered, but your correspondent learns to-day that the Maryland Steel Co.'s tender has been accepted by the Government, and it is understood that the price is in the neighborhood of \$20 per ton.

As before intimated, this is the first

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It was quite natural that Hon. Mr. It was quite natural that Hon. Mr. Fielding's statement on the coal question, which was published in The World of Saturday, should cause considerable interest in Montreal, yet all has not yet been told. It is well known that President Whitney of the Dominion Coal Co. spent a portion of last week in Ottawa, where the Canadian Finance Minister and the shrewd American went into the question of the coal duties very fully. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Whitney are not newly-formed acquaintances, the present Finance Minister having been Premier of Nova Scotia when the Government of that province made the deal with the powerful marple's together, you known, and I would go more on your judgment than anybody's Speak right out in meaning, old man, and let us have your honest opinion. "Well, Jim." replied Neaion, "what I have just seen lifts a load from my mind. You did look kind of jaundiced when you left home, and although I would not say so for the world, I thought you were a bit foggy. I knew you'd pick the wliner of this inght after I had watched, you box a few rounds, and had a good look at you when the bout was over. If you aln't nt to-day to fight for your life, then I don't know you, that's all. You look better, work faster and blow less after exertion this minute than I ever knew you to do before. I don't think you are able to beat me at handball, though. I'll take that conceit out of you to morrow." The other members of the party agreed with Nealon that Corbett was ripe for a championship bettle.

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dealers.
"Has the matter been recently brought to the notice of the Imperial authorities?" the correspondent asked. "Yes, until we are tired; for nothing is ever done to relieve our people of this disadvantage. There is also another feature not generally recognized by those who discuss this question of fish bounties. The French Government grant this bounty of \$2 per quinterly the Newfoundland. ment grant this sounty of \$2 per quin-tal on the plea that the Newfoundland fisheries form a training school or re-cruiting ground for the French navy, when, as a matter of fact, very few, if

any, of these men ever enter the navy of Old France."

Mr. Rendell, as well as Hon. Mr. Harris, believes that if the Canadian Government could hold out any pros ection on the part of Newfoundland te cast in her lot with Canada and round off the Dominion.

Manitoba wheat is still being got out

Manitoba wheat is still being got out of the hands of the farmers. From March 1 to March 11 181.850 bushels were received at Portage La Prairie, Carberry, Brandon, Carman, Gretna, Souris, Glenboro, Morden, Emerson, Killarney and Deloraine. For the season up to the 11th there were 8,20,965 bushels received at the above-named porter against 14.47,000 bushels for the same period of 1896. The followin figures will give an idea as to the quantity received each day at the dif-ferent elevators along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway west of Win-nipeg: March 4, 25,000 bushels. Canadian Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg: March 4, 25,000 bushels; 5th, 15,000; 6th, 21,230, 8th, 8800; 9th, 11,800; 10th, 17,200; 11th, 24,700. The quantity of grain in store at Fort William on March 11 reached 2,966,248 bushels.

There appears to be little doubt that the huge bridge to connect Montreal with the south shore, the name of which will be the Royal Albert, is to be begun this summer. An order-inbegun this summer. An order council has been passed at Queb-aiding the enterprise to the extent \$506,000, the payments to extend ov \$500,000, the payments to extend over a period of twenty years. The Do-minion Government is supposed to give the usual 15 per cent, while 15-per cent, additional will be forthcom-ing from the City Council.

The Witness says that Mr. Pielding's statement of the Government's policy in regard to the coal duties will nei-ther please the tariff reformers nor the

ther please the tariff reformers nor the protectionists.

After a trial extending over several After a trial extending over several days an Italian named Pagnuelo Ciarlo, charged with the murder of Fred Linto of Montcalm-street, was yesterday acquitted by a mixed jury. It was pretty well established that the man who struck the blow escaped and that Ciarlo had nothing to with the stabling

Ciarlo had nothing to with the stab-bing.
Hon. E. J. Flynn and Hon. A. W.
Atwater will address a public meeting in Lachute on Tuesday next.
It is now known that Mr. Langlois, the present clever editor of La Patrie, will be appointed Senate translator at the end of the coming session, and that he will be replaced here by Mr.
Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle.
The Canadian Pacific will send a private car to New York to-morrow evening to meet Sir Donald Smith, who will be accompanied to Montreal by Mr. Clouston, general manager of by Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, Vice-Presi-dent of the Canadian Pacific, has re-

turned home from Toronto.

Mr. J. B. Carlyle of The Toronto
Economist is now in the city on business connected with his well-known pape? Mr. Charles Parmalee, M. P. for Shefford, declares that Hon, Mr. Dobell made a big break when he declared that the Government were prepared to give a million to the Quebec bridge.

Boundarry:—I am very sorry Miss Rosebud is out. You won't forget to mention that I called ? Inexperienced housemaid-No indeed r, I'll run straight upstairs now and

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The cold weather has revived the curling and the competition for the Mayhew Bros.' trophy is being carried on with intense interest. Miss Becket is visiting friends in

Misses Baldwin and Murphy, of London, were the guests of Mrs. Ferguson while here. The posters are out announcing the Presbyterian tea-meeting on Wednes-day night. One of the leading attracms will be an address from Rev. R.

McIntyre, of St. Thomas. Robt. Appleford, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with his sons in town. The mass meeting in the Presby-terian church last night drew a large crowd. Miss Walker presided and Miss Kennedy, gave an address. Other interesting addresses were given as well

as musical selections.

Skating was again enjoyed by many lovers of that pastime on Saturday blacksmith shop with a new front which makes quite an improvement. Mrs. Chas. Ashwin, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to

her home in Assinibeia.

The Daily Planet is on sale at the Central Drug Store, where subscriptions are taken and receipts given.

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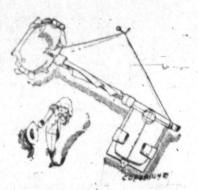
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Farsightedness, or hyperonia; tecthe natural condition of the human eye. Here are a few rules for the preservation of the eyesight, formulated some years ago in a lecture delivered before the Franklin institute:

"Avoid sudden changes from dark to brilliant light.

"Avoid the use of stimulants and drugs which affect the nervous system. "Avoid reading when lying down or when mentally and physically exhaust-

"When the eyes feel tired, rest them by looking at objects at a long distance. "Pay special attention to the hygiene of the body, for that which tends to promote the general health acts beneficially upon the eye.

"Up to 40 years of age bathe the eyes twice daily with cold water. "After 50, bathe the eyes morning and evening with water so hot that you wonder how you stand it. Follow this with cold water. That will make them

glow with warmth. "Old persons should avoid reading nuch by artificial light, be guarded as to diet and avoid sitting up late at night. "Do not depend on your own judg-ment in selecting spectacles.

"Do not give up in despair when you are informed that a cataract is developing. Remember that in these days of advancing surgery it can be removed

with little danger to the vision.' Other sources of eye strain, according to other specialists, are: Reading in jolting street cars and railroad trains, working without rest on books and figures day in and day out until the eyes break down, badly lighted counting rooms and offices, failure to carry the head erect when walking, tight collars, corsets and shoes—which cause a damming of the blood in the vessels of the head and eyes—and many kindred sources, which cause much injury to the eyes if persisted in, but "many a frown would be saved to man and many a wrinkle to woman" by having them

corrected.

How to Relieve Rheumatism To any one suffering from rheumatism a great help, if not a positive remedy, will be found in cotton batting. It should be so used on the person as to envelop the part affected, and it will be found to much relieve the pain there. If the ache comes from between the shoulders, as often happens, a broad piece of the batting may be lightly tacked to the inside of the undervest there.

How to Mark Your Bicycle.

It is always a good plan for every owner of a bicycle to have a private mark on his wheel. This has been tried plenty of times, but in case of theft it is somehow always discovered and oblit-

Now, however, it is suggested that the machine be marked by scraping an inch square of the enamel from some portion of the frame of the machine. After all traces of the enamel have been removed apply a coating of grease, and, with a pointed piece of steel dipped in carbolic acid, draw the initials or pri-

vate mark through the grease. The acid follows the marking of the steel point, where the grease keeps it from spreading. After allowing the acid to eat into the tubing the grease can be rubbed off, and the mark or initial shows as plainly as if cut into the steel

framework. One coat of enamel will completely hide all traces of the mark. Should any question as to the ownership of the wheel arise the owner could, by simply scratching off the enamel which covered his mark, at once prove his claim.

How to Make a Lemon Pudding. Put 6 ounces of bread crumbs, 8 tablespoonfuls of sugar, juice and rind of a lemon, one-quarter pound of butter into a saucepan and stir them gently over the fire a few minutes. Let the mixture cool and stir in the volks of 4 eggs, with the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Pour the mixture into a buttered pie dish and bake for an hour in a mod-

How to Put on New Gloves. First shake a little powder in the glove, then place your elbow firmly on the table, the hand upright, the thumb at right angles with the palm. Draw the body of the glove over the fingers and arrange each digit in the glove finger intended for it. See that the seams are not twisted. Carefully coax on the fingers, and when they are fitted smooth the back stitching into place. Then insert the thumb, the back seams again being pulled up straight and the wrist buttoned. The seam at the tip of the thumb should be on a line with the mid-

dle of the thumb nail. Always fasten the second button first. It is a great mistake to buy gloves a size too small. Many ladies squeeze their hands into tight gloves and expect them to fit. Ladies with large hands who wish to keep them pretty and coa-ceal their size should buy gloves a trifle

larger than necessary.

How to Eradicate Scars. One-half ounce of borax, 12 grains of salicyclic acid, 8 drams of glycerin and 6 ounces of rosewater. Lint scaked in this solution and allowed to remain over the scars for hours at a time-at night, for instance-will help to remove the scars more rapidly, and they should be freely aneinted whenever convenient. Keep the stuff out of the eyes.

How to Make Baked Apple Jelly. Fill a 2 quart granite or earthen dish with alternate layers of sliced tart ap-ples and sugar. Bake three hours, closs-ly covered. This is delicious and should turn out a selid pink jelly.

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#### Sharks and Men on Good Terms. "I saw an article about the unusual

number and voracity of the sharks along the Florida coast," remarked a gentleman, "that interested me exceedingly. It brought an incident to my are at present two of the most common eye troubles. Astigmatism is another. Nearsightedness, or myopia, is a trou. It happened when I was making a trip on a sailing ship many years ago along the coast of India, and you know what a place for sharks the Indian ocean is. Well, we had occasion to drop anchor off an island near Ceylon and sent a boat to the shore for a supply of fresh water. I accompanied the boat and

was really scared out of my wits to witness the incredible number of man eating sharks that played about the yawl. When we had secured a barrel or two of water, we put off, accompanied by two of the natives; who wished to see the ship. We told them not to come, but they insisted, saying, or indicating by signs, that they would swim back. Not taking them seriously, we pulled to the ship. The water was smooth, and we were hoisted aboard without diffi-

"The water was clear, and we could see dozens of huge sharks playing about the ship, and it was among the lot that the natives plunged when they had seen enough. They went without warning, and I ran to the side of the vessel, expecting to see the hazardous fellows torn to pieces. For an instant there was no commotion among the sharks, and then, apparently scenting human flesh, fully a score of the gigantic man eaters darted through the water in the direc-tion of the natives, who were swimming quietly for the shore. The water was cut into shreds by the fins of the sharks as they fairly flew toward the swimmers. In another minute the two men were surrounded by the fish, and I closed my eyes to avoid seeing their horrible end. When I took down my hands, the natives were swimming along in the same old way, and the sharks were coming back to the ship as quickly as they had gone. Well, sir, don't you know that the fish were so well acquainted with the islanders that they never touched them?. They had been reared in the same water and were old friends."-New Orleans Times-Demo

Gratitude of Wild Beasts. Apropos of how Wallace, one of the fiercest lions at the New York zoo, has a decayed tooth extracted, The Pall Mall Gazette recalls a more difficult operation which was successfully performed in the zoological gardens, Dublin, a few years ago. One of the finest tigers in the collection was threatened with gangrene in its paw, the claw having become distorted and grown into the

The Rev. Samuel Haughton, M. D. senior fellow of Trinity college, Dublin, and a well known personage in the Irish metropolis, undertook to perform the dangerous experiment of operating on

The mate of the tiger was first secured in a side den. A net was thrown over the tiger, and he was drawn forward to the door of the cage. Four stout keepers then held the feet of the struggling animal while Professor Haughton cut away the diseased claw. The suffering beast furiously endeavored to get at him during the operation, but the rage of the tigress looking on through the bars of the side den was much more terrible. She roared and flung herself violently, again and again, against the barriers in her mad desire to go to the

rescue of her mate. When the tigress was admitted to the age after the wound of her mate had been dressed and the net removed, she turned up the paw and examined it with touching solicitude, and then licked her mate, as a cat licks her kittens,

o soothe him, purring softly the while. But perhaps the most extraordinary part of the affair was the sequel. A week later Professor Haughton was again at the zoo to see how his patient was going on. When the animal espied him, he began to pur like a cat, allowed him to examine his paw and seemed pleased that he should do so. Indeed for years afterward the tiger and tigress showed themselves most friendly and grateful to Professor Haughton.

Pocahoutas of Early Louisians The Pocahontas of the early days of the colony of Louisiana, at least so far as devotion to the French was concerned, was Bras-Pique (Tattooed Arm), the mother of the Great Sun or chief ruler of the Natchez nation at the time of the massacre of the French by the Natchez on the 27th of November, 1729. She suspected the great conspiracy that was on foot among the Natchez to de strey the French, and, being a faithful friend of the latter, induced by repeated solicitations her son, who was only 17 years old, to confess to her that he had sent messengers to all the Indian nations throughout Louisiana, each message bearing a bundle of sticks, and each bundle containing exactly as many sticks as the others. The instructions given to the other Indian nations were to begin burning a stick on a certain day, and when the last stick should be consumed to fall on the French in their vicinity and slay them.

Bras-Pique had the details of the plot communicated to Chepart, the com-mandant of the post, but finding that he treated the warnings with contempt, with the view of saving the majority of the French in Louisiana by dislocating the plan of the conspiracy, she entered the temple of Natchez, where the "sacred fire" was perpetually maintained, and threw several sticks from the bundle which had been deposited in the temple on the fire, and thus disarranged the Natchez part of the conspiracy. When the last stick of the Natchez was burned, the massacre of nearly all the French in the Natchez country followed, but as the tragic event had been precipitated by the stratagem of the devoted Bras-Pique. Perrier, who at that time was governor of the colony, was enabled to take measures to save the French elsewhere in the colony. - New Orleans Picayune.

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human soul went forth into the night, Shutting behind it Death's mysterious door, And shaking off with strange, resist

less might The dust that once it wore So swift its flight, so suddenly it sped— As when by skilful hand a bow is bent The arrow flies—those watching round

Marked not the way it went. Heavy with grief, their aching, teardimmed eyes Saw but the shadow fall, and knew not when. what fair or unfamiliar guise.

in what fair or unfamiliar It left the world of men-It broke from Sickness, that with iron Had bound it fast for many a grievous day;
And Love itself with its restraining hands
Might not its course delay.

pace could not hold it back with fettering bars. Time lost its power, and ceased at last to be; It swept beyond the boundary of the And touched Eternity.

Out from the house of mourning faint-It passed upon its journey all alone So far not even Thought could follow

Into those realms unknown. Through the clear silence of the moon less dark, Leaving no footprints of the road it Straight as an arrow cleaving to its mark.
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Alas!" they cried, "he never saw the But fell asleep outwearied with the Strife "Nay rather, he arose and met the Dawn
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Doctor Jack comprehends exactly what this is intended to convey-he salutes the prefect, and moves toward the door indicated. Opening this, he finds himself in another room, where a little man, with a face very much like that of the first Napoleon, strides up and down, his hands behind his back. He nods pleasantly to the American

who does not forget to advance and shake hands with him, in order that he may make use of the secret grip which is warmly returned. "You know who Abdallah Pasha is

and where he stops in Paris?"-Jack strikes from the shoulder, as is gen-Yes. Monsieur Evans. The Turk

has purchased tickets for the morning train-he means to leave Paris on the nine-twenty," returns the little man with the smooth face.

"The duse ! he would steal a march on me. Whatever is done to detain him, then, must be carried out in the

"You speak truly-what is your "To have him kept in Paris two days-three if it be possible. That will give us a fair start-he cannot

"Have you any plan Monsieur ?" Yes, and a good one, too, thanks to-" the other frowns warningly, and Jack adds-" the inventive powers of the human brane.

He proceeds to tell Monsieur Duprez about the secret clique that has long baffled the police of Paris, and the other listens quietly, just as if he has not lain awake many a night endeavouring to concect ways and means of discovering where this gang held

All is soon arranged-Monsieur Duprez is guarded in his promises, but Jack has faith in the man, and knows he will do even more than he says, so he hands over a comfortable roll of bills, and bids the other good-night.

"This way, please—we will not dis-turb Monsieur le Prefect again—he is trobably busy," and the sub-lieutenant orens a door, shows Jack a flight of steps, at the bottom of which is a door, and this, as he opens it, takes him to the street.

All that has happened in the last half hour hes seemed like a dreamhe looks up at the sombre houses as though he can hardly believe his senses, but not ten yards away is the

vehicle that brought him there. Jack laughs softly to himself at the success of his midnight venture, and walks toward the carriage-he has done his part well, and there is little reason to believe those who have been intrusted with the rest will fail in their mission. Nearly five hours still remain before morning, and great things can be done in that time.

Reaching the vehicle, he finds his man inside fast asleep, but he is soon aroused, and mounts his box, wondering, of course, what the American traveller can have in common with the prefect of the police that he should visit that high functionary at such an

So Jack finally reaches his hot again, and retires to snatch a few hours' sleep-he expects to be on the road with the morning, and after that rest will be a stranger to him most of

In his portmanteau he has a diminu tive clock, which he carries with him always. The alarm he sets for seven as he desires to get the others up, and everything ready. It was the inten-tion of the Pasha to take the ninetwenty express out of Paris-Jack and his party will board the train early, with a double object in view, the first part of which is the fact that they cannot leave Paris earlier, and then again it will be easy to learn whether the trap has been sprung. If Abdallah Fasha does not show up at the station for that train, Jack is ready to accept the matter as settled that the Turk is at that moment held in durance vile by a remnant of the once famous catacomb clique, who demand for his release a heavy rankom, and will be in no great hurry to collect it, possibly giving him a chance to escape after

Jack th. ows himself on the bed only partially disrobed, and in three minu tes is fast asleep—such is the severe strain that has been of late upon his rervous system that he tosses about censiderably, but does not once awaken until the faithful little clock, placed close to his head, rings out its silvery

At the first not; of alarm Jack sit up, rubs his eyes, notes the time, for the gas, shough turned low, has been kept burning, and then stretching, proceeds to dash some cold water in his face to chase the drowsiness away. Upon raising the curtain a little later he finds it is broad daylight. The sun has failed to show himself, as clouds hang low, threatening a deluge at any moment.

When Jack has dressed and com pleted his packing, his next move is to arouse the others.

A few words with Larry is enough to let him know what the game is and in turn he communicates it to the ladies, who have the room adjoining his, with a door between

Meanwhile Doctor Jack goes below and hires a vehicle to take them all to the station in good time for the nine-twenty train east.

Then he waits around until Larry appears, of course inquisitive concerning the reason of this unexpected move, for when they separated on the preceding night there was nothing said about leaving Paris in the morn-

Jack soon tells the story, and is cor plimented by the dude on his fore thought-he does not even smile while Larry speaks, although chuckling in-

wardly at the queer conceit Then the ladies appear, and Jack dazzled by the bright smile of Avis Merton. How bewitching she looksno wonder the Turk has been smitter by such a bright face and beautiful figure-Jack feels as though he himself would go through fire and flood in

As the Turk comes into mind, he wonders how the plan succeeded, and what that worthy thinks by this time of his subterranean quarters-for Jack never dreams that the plans of Monsieur the Sub-lieutenant could go astray, or that Abdallah Pasha can be anywhere than in the net. They go in to breakfast, which can

the table they dally nearly an hour, since time must clapse ore they can go to the station. Jack does not fail to note how well Avis graces the end of the table, and handles the coffee urn with such skill that he pictures to himself-poor fellow, it shows how bacly he is caught at last-that same graceful figure seated at the table in an establishment cwned by a certain Jack Evans, called a doctor by his riends because he graduated as such and practised in the hospitals of Ger-

she imagines he is regarding guilty ecrets in her face. At length breakfast ends-it is after ight and the carriage awaits them at the door. Jack has given ordersthe luggage is already down, so that all they have to do is to put on their outside wraps and leave the hotel.

many. Somehow, the thought of such

glance, turns rosy red, just as though

Avis has become grave-she seldom miles now, for there is a weight upon her mind. In leaving gay Paris she remembers the danger that lies ahead their mission must occupy all thought now to the exclusion of everything

The ride to the station is almost a silent one-outside the rain patters down-then the sun breaks out, to be ollowed by another shower-it is just such an April weather day as we are accustomed to here, and yet the winter has hardly flown.

It is early yet-Doctor Jack has come long before the scheduled time for the train to leave in order to ascertain the truth about the Pasha. He walks up and down the platform smoking-Avis remembers the scene in Madrid, where he did exactly the same thing, and hopes they will not have the same trouble en route that came to them in

Watching closely, Jack fails to disover anything of the party for whom e looks-the Pacha has not turned up. Nearer comes the time for starting, and still there are no signs of the

No wonder Avis' eyes follow him as he walks up and down the platform. There is nothing of false pride in his nanner, no strut such as a vain man might show, but for all he has a firm, nanly carriage, that indicates self reliance and independence.

She is proud of him, and exceedingly glad to remember that he is her friend -that he has devoted himself to her cause. She has such confidence in Doctor Jack that it seems impossible any enterprise can fall which he backs with his indomitable will power. The man who conquered the black toro, and defeated the plots of the scheming Carlists, must surely be a master in the game now before them, and will discover some means whereby Aleck may be rescued from his awful posi-

Then she remembers how she saw the disguired Mercedes approach him. Will she still follow, or is the game to be dropped at Paris? Unconsciousy she, too, begins to glance beyond. and survey the people who pass in review, but she is not looking for the seme party as Jack-he seeks the red fez and bronzed face of the Turk, while Avis is endeavouring to discover under some disguise, the most dazzling black eyes she ever met. Not that she is jealous of Jack-she believes every word he has told her with regard to Mercedes, and yet somehow Avis feels that the Spanish woman does not mean to give up the game

More time passes—she wishes the ong would sound, and Jack climb into the carriage. When this occurs she will feel better satisfied-as though be really belonged to her. As it is, Avis is in a continual rervous state lest something should occur to prevent his going with them-a number of things seem to flash into her mind-a telegram may be handed him requiring his attention on some grave business matter, or perhaps the crafty Pasha may prefer a charge against him, and the police arrest the American just before the train moves out. These things may seem foolish, but they are one and all within the range of possibility, and in her present frame of mind Avis can

invest each with an air of truth. So she holds her watch in her hand and casts many an anxious look upon it. Evidently Jack is preoccupied with his thoughts, for he passes the window a number of times without looking up

meet her eyes. Finally he does so, and smiles in return for the look she wafts him. He draws near, and Avis lowers the sash

to speak "Is it not nearly time, doctor ?" she

"Two minutes more, I think we will start out on time, which is a good beginning. See how they toss the luggage into the van. We can't say much worse of our baggage-smashers at home. There comes the man in charge of the train-note the proud step-Jove, a little authority makes fools of some men. A conductor on our side of the big pond attempting such dignity would be unmercifully guyed, I tell you."

Avis herself has to laugh at the pompous Frenchman-she sees he is the Grand Mogul-guards cringe before him, and seowl behind his back. Jack has already bought up the fellow with whom they will deal, and as the compartment has its allotted quartette, there is no danger of their privacy being intruded upon, which is the main cause for dissatisfaction with the European method of travelling firstclass-you must either pay for the entire compartment or have disagreeable fellow passengers thrust in with you, unless wise enough to tip the guard

heavily. The rush now becomes a scramble as belated travellers seek to get their tickets, look after luggage, and find accommodations. Many ludicrous scenes are always occurring at a time like this, and although it seems in a measure heartless to laugh, those who have a keen sense of the ridiculous cannot avoid smiling at the odd pict

ures presented As the critical moment draws nearer the excitement increases-its equal cannot be found on the globe, for in the main these people are excitable Frenchmen, and even the common-places of life are rendered with dramatic fervour by the Gaul.

The magnate sweeps his electric gaze up and down the station, glances around to see that all eyes are upor nim, holds his arm suspended in mid air for just ten seconds, then, describing a grand parabolic sweep, it de-scends, the clang of a gong is heard, guards cry, "all aboard" French, and there is one last spas-modic effort on the part of the delin-

ents to gain some carriage. Doctor Jack smiles—he has reason to feel satisfied, for not a trace of the pasha has he seen, which in itself is evidence that the Turk has fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Te tosses away his cigar, and turns to enter the carriage, when a hand is laid on his arm. Avis gives a gasp of alarm as she sees a tall Frenchman in citizen's garb thus prevent the American from entering-she believes her worst fears are about to be realiz ed, and Doctor Jack will be dragged a possible happiness in the future makes him smile, and she, noticing his off to jail on some trumped up charge -anything in order to separate him from the rest.

To her satisfaction, however, while she clutches the ledge of the window and holds her breath to catch what said, she hears in French Doctor Jack Evans, I believe ?

"Correct-you have-

"This," and thrusting a paper into Jack's hand the tall Frenchman strides away. There is no time to lose, and Doctor Jack enters the carriage—the train

moves out of station, and presently they are sweeping through the outskirts of the great French capital. Although suspecting what the message is-Jack glances at it eagerlythe writing is French, but he reads it like a native. No name signed-he

nceds none: "The pasha will not leave Paris today- he has changed his mind, and is paying a visit to underground Paris, which charms him so much he may desire to spend several days in exploring the mysteries described by Victor Hugo. Send your address-may warn you of his filling."

CHAPTER XIX.

There are no secrets between the deoted quartette now-even Madame Sophie is interested in effecting the release of Aleck Morton, her favourite nephew, so Doctor Jack shows them the note, and they laugh over the lovely situation the Turk finds himself in this early spring morning. Now he must fume and fret at the detention just at this time when time is of so much value to him. Perhaps a glimmer of the truth may creep into his brain, and if so his sate of mind will certainly be anything but improved by the consciousness that his crafty emy has outwitted him again.

"What is our course ?" asks Larry, who has fallen back upon the cushions, and seems to be taking life easy indeed, the little man has a way of doing this quite his own. We shall take the most direct line

now open-there has been an unfor-tunate series of accidents happening lately that temporarily closes several To reach Vienna, and then Buda-Pesth, we must pass through Baden and other portions of Germany. Wait, I will try and mark our course this guide-book map."

So Jack busies himself while Avis So Jack busies himself while Avis leans over his shoulder looking on and offering suggestions now and then. A very pretty picture Larry thinks as he watches them through his half closed as well as all other diseases of the stores. eyes, and it would be a shame for any mach, liver, bowels and blood in 99 man to ever come between two who cases out of 100. seem to be so mutually smitten-so he nobly resolves to give up his own chances in the affair, and let Jack have a clear field-a resolution that does him credit under the circumstances seeing that he has three times asked Avis to have him and on each, occasion sent the New York girl off into a spasm of laughing for which she has always apologized, though declining to enter into any partnership arrangement with a cousin.

They are making good time, and before the day ends stop at a station on the border, where a customs official, makes a pretense of searching their luggage, receives his tip, glances at their passports, and they are free to. Germany.

It is long after darkness sets in that they cross the historic Rhine, and feel they are in the heart of the German empire. Now and then the gentlemer step out at the stations to stretch their limbs and smoke. The night passes away. Once there seems a long delay, and Jack fears lest this, last method of reaching Vienna, may be closed to them, as there has been an accident ahead. In case it is a landslide, that may be hours and days being cleared up, he soon makes up his mind what they will do.

In Europe money will accomplish wonders, even as in our own country, end in the morning they may find a coveyance of some sort that will take them beyond the obstruction, where they can find a train.

Should this fail, one more course re mains-to pass down through the St. Sothard tunnel into Italy, reaching Venice on the Adriatic, and there taking a steamer for Constantinople. Thus Jack lays his plans and goes to sleep-he is awakened by a jarring

motion, and finds they are on the move

been lost.

Good ! only an hour or so has

Morning finds them at Munich, and if all goes well they should reach Vienna some time before the sun goes down in the west. Breakfast is eaten here, time being given the travellers. Avis looks a little jaded, but she seems to stand the rack of travel upon a Continental railway wonderfully well, Jack thinks, as he helps her back into carriage. Again they are off, the Inn river, and along its bank, until finally another official ap-It is at Simbach, and they now on the border of Austrian territory. Travellers in Europe grow accustomed to these things, but they are a terrible nuisance, and we never realize what this business is like in the States until we have a yellow fever epidemic like the one at Jacksonville, Florida, in the summer of

Vienna at last, and all well. They are obliged to remain over night in the Austrian capital, as there is no train until morning. True, they might take one of the boats down the Danube, but this would be slow work, indeed.

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race of men are. I have just read that 95 per cent of the suicides are men, Henry Peck—Yes, the Bible intimates



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he New Cleavage Is the Work of Public Sentiment, and the Political Leaders. Though Opposed to It, Cannot Ignore It-Grewing Antagonism in Britain Against Germany - The Significant Words of Mr. Goschen in the British House of Commons Regarding the

New York, March 14 .- The Sun's special London cable says: The general be lief now is that the powers will condescend to argue the subject of Crete with Greece, in spite of their absolute ultimatum which King George has disobeyed. The reason for this concession is, as was telegraphed mid-week, that the French Government is unable to commit itself to drastic measures of coercion without the consent of public opinion in that country. M. Hangtaux has postponed until Monday his appeal to the Chamber of Deputies to support the Government in whatever policy seems necessary, but it is pretty clearly indicated that this policy will not include any punitive action against Greece at the present moment, say though the three Emperors are openly desirous of dealing with King George in a high-handed fashion. Each day's delay is making more conspicuous the new cleavage of Europe which the Greece-Cretan crisis has caused.

Public opinion is now openiy divided, east against west. Great Britain, France and Italy are arrayed against Russia Germany and Austria. It would not be surprising or unnatural if this division became more distinct. and permanent. I do not desire to imply that there is any desire on the part of the Cabinets of the Western powers, or any one of them. to secude from the European concert. The new cleavage is the work of public senti-ment, and nothing else. Lord Salisbury, M. Hanetaux and Signor Rudini are

all opposed to it. Nobody can calcu-late yet to what it may igad. Sympathy with Greece in this coun-try is being strengthened daily by the ing antagonism against Germany. Emperor William's naval program has aroused intense feeling in all parties. Its virtual rejection by the committee f the Reichstag to-day will not miti-ate English bitterness. There is immense significance in the

There is immense significance in the British Government's reply to the German Emperor, announced last night by Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons. His language means more than is contained in the ultimatum to Greece. He anguage means more than is contained in the ultimatum to Greece. He said: "In the present year there will be built sixty-six ships, and there will be 168 under construction. Is that program sufficient." It had been settled on the principle of seeing what force, we might have to meet. Looking at the normal shipbuilding of various. the normal shipbuilding of wariou the estimates we propose. But to in navies of Europe, and we should watch with some anxiety that that bal ance should not be disturbed by any ance should not be disturbed by any abnormal effort on the part of any

other power.
"I am not frightened by programs. You have programs of all sorts, politi-cal and naval programs, and they are not always executed. Some of the largest programs of foreign countries have never come into execution, and, therefore, when a program is first launched to the world we cannot take it too seriously, because, like other programs, it may be for home may be for foreign consumption I make these remarks in order to as-sure the House that, though we may not take into consideration any particular program, yet if any abnoral ef-forts are made or any abnormi pro-gram is actually put into axecution, that would seem to disturb the general amount of naval power which would belong to different countries, certainly I should think it to be my duty, and the Government would think it to be its duty, to reconsider its position; and they would be perfectly certain, what-ever happened, if it were necessary in consequence of abnormal efforts on the part of any other power to make corre-sponding efforts here, to receive the support of the House of Convoons." These few remarks on behalf of Lord Salisbury's Government will cause more bitterness in Berlin than any-thing that has happened since the fly-ing squadron was sent out. They were auded by both sides of the House ommons, and they are indersed by Great Britain en masse

### BLEW UP TURKISH TROOPS.

A Ratiroad Bridge Sear Salonica Shattered

by Bynamite and Many Dr. Word. Athens, March 13 -- A despatch from Larissa, in Thessaly, says that a rall way bridge over the River Vardnaria near Salonica, Turkey, was blown up with dynamite while a train with 30or Turkish troops on board was crossin over it. A large portion of the brids was completely wracked. Several the case were overturned and fell int the river. Many of their occupant were unable to get out and perishe before assistance could be readere Other sold ers who managed t men's and drowned it is not known how many lost their lives, but it is reported that the number is large. It is supposed that the explosion was

aused by Macedonian malcontents.

Advices from Canea show that the pillaging of the bouses of Christians is being continued not by Turkish troops alone, but by the Turkish municipal authorities, and despite the fact that sailors and marines from the fact that sailors and marines from the foreign warships landed ostensibly to protect the town, no attempt has been made to stop the robberies. Last night and to-day the municipal officers went to the houses of Christians, who fied from the city, and opened them under the pretext that they were to under the pretext that they were to be used as lodging places for some of the many refugees. The object of the officers, however, was to steal anythin, they could place their hands on. They even took away the furniture and household utensits to say nothing of other valuables they found. In some cases the house was completely dismantled.

Cave Him five Minutes to Leave.

Athens, March 13.-The Greek steam-Smyrna arrived at Canea this Immediately after she had com ing. Immediately after she had come to shore her captain received an order from one of the foreign admirals directing him to leave at once. The captain of the Smyrma refused to do so, whereupon the admiral who issued the order sent him notice that he would be given five minutes in which to obey his command. In view of this

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peremptory notice the Smyrna weigh-ed her anchor and left Canea.

MORE WARLIKE AGAIN.

Greece Issues a Deerce of Mobili the Same as in War Time.

New York, March 14 .- A special cable from Athens to The Journal says: A royal decree just issued declares the army in a state of mobilization, excepting those exempt from service unting to 60,000. This measure au rizes requisitions and the formation norizes requisitions and the formation of battalions of unlimited numbers as in time of war. This order, issued at a time when all advices from Europe inlicate that the powers have agreed to maintain their decision with regard to Crete, and are on the point of issuing their ultimatum to Greece, is proof that the Government has resolved not to receive from the position. ede from fts position

English Radical Demonstration London, March 14 .- Another radica manifestation to express sympathy with Greece in her enorts in behalf of the Cretan Christians was held this af-ternoon in Trafalgar Square. There were 20,000 persons present. The speak ers included Michael Davitt, Francis C Hanning J. Havelock Wilson and J.
H. Dalziel, all members of the House
Commons, and several Nonconformteministers. The speakers maintaindighthe right of the Cretans to bettle
their political differences themselves
without any intervention on the part
of the powers and denounced Prime of the powers and denounced Prime Minister Salisbury for the part he has taken in connection with Russia, Germany, Austria, France and Italy to compel Greece to abandon her attempts to liberate Crete and to save the Christian population of the island from Turkish misrule, oppression and mas-

resolutions adopted protest She against the use of the British fo suppress the laudable efforts of behalf of civilization and Christian ity. They also declare that the reply made by the Hellenic Government to the note of the powers offers a satisfacory basis for a settlement of the who question, and urge the Government not to assent to the policy of coercion that is advocated by certain of the Continental powers, notably Germany.

#### ANATOLIA IS TROUBLED.

Armenians Are in Fear of Their Lives and a Massacre is Reported.

London, March 14.-The Morning Post viil to-morrow print a despatch from Constantinople, saying that advices have been received there from Adana Constantinople, saying that advices have been received there from Adana showing that the people of that town are in a forrible condition. The Armenians are in fear of their lives, and dare not leave the quarter allotted to them for occupancy. The Turkish officials are using a very means to the ials are using every means to en-orce the collection of taxes, despite the act that the district has been devastated and the people have scarcely anything to met the demands made upon them. The Turkish troops have not been paid in months, and they threaten to commit excesses if their ears of wages are not promptly seted. Many similar reports have been eccived from other provinces in Ana ia. It is rumored that a massacre of ians has taken place in Sivas.

ut no details are given..
It is stated that the Russian troops n the Anatolian frontier will occupy he country in the event of the dis-reders breaking out! Advices from nother source are to the effect that disorders have occured at Gemerek in the vilayet of Sivas and that sev-eral Armenians have been killed. An agent named Yusauf, who was disbursing relief to the sufferers at Sert in the vilayet of Diarbekr, has been mur-dered and robbed of five hundred pounds which had been furnished to him for relief purposes by the Duke of Westminster's Armenian fund. The of-fenders were probably Kurds. Sir Phil-ip Currie, the British Ambassador, and Terrill, the American Minister, have demanded that the Porte punish the murderers and restore the money stolen.

Constantinople, March 14.—The Porte has agred to concentrate the Turkish troops now on the Island of Crete in the fortified towns as soon as the Greek forces are withdrawn.

Will Procisim It.

Canea, March 14.-The fact that the powers have decided to establish an autonomous government in Crete is not generally known to the insurgent leaders. This it is said to due to Admiral Reinrek, lately in command of the Greek fleet, who refused to act as an interpreter between the foreign admirals and the insurgents for the con-veyance of information furnished by the former. Great Britain has now taken steps to have the Christian leadtaken steps to have the Christian leaders informed of what it is intended to do, in the belief that as soon as the information spreads it will have the result of stopping the fighting. Sir Alfred Biliotti. the British Consul here, has been instructed by his Government to have printed as soon as his column. leagues receive similar instructions a proclamation announcing the decision of the powers to grant autonomy to the island. The proclamation will give no details of the scheme, but will declare as a cardinal point that Turkey shall have nothing whatever to do with the internal affairs of Crete. The procla mation will be distributed as widely as possible and it is thought that the effect will be very beneficial.

Still Holding Out. Athens, March 14 .- Advices received here this evening from Canea show that the insurgents are continuing their bombardment of the town of Spi alonga. The Turkish garrison is still holding out, though the cannonading has now been going on for nearly

three days. Soldiers are Suffering.

London, March 14.—The Standard will publish to-morrow a despatch from Janina, Southern Albania, statfrom Janina, Southern Albania, stating that the weather has become very severe. It adds that the Turkish soldiers on the frontier are badly fed and lodged and that they are suffering Padlik. and lodged and that they are suffering from disease. The Mussulman Rediff destined for the frontier, upon reaching Arta, returned hurriedly, not liking the looks of the Greek irregular troops. The deepatch further says that the Greek troops on the Macedonian frontier are also suffering from cold and exposure but notwithstand. cold and expositre, but notwithstanding this, their ardor is unabated.

Blockade Will Begin Wednesday. London, March 14.-The Chronic in its issue to-morrow claim will in its issue to morrow claim to have authority to state that the block-ade of Crete and certain unnamed Greek ports will begin on Wednesday, an uttimatum to that effect having been delivered to Greece. Various re-ports concur that a blockade of Crete temperaturely imminent and a blockis immediately imminent and a block-ade of Grecian ports later if Greece persists in her present attitude. Ne-gotiations are proceeding towards hav-ing France and Italy jointly occupy Crete or Italy alone with a mandate from the powers. rom the powers.

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# JUBILEE 3-CENT STAMP

A Special Issue to Commemorate This Eventful Year.

some Misunderstanding as to the Military Order From the Old Country-Bisley Men Are Accepting-6ift to Public Libraries of Old Census Books - Rogers Case Before the Supreme Court-Great Boom in the Lumber Trade Just Now in View of the Prospective Increase of

Duty-Oftawa News. Ottawa, March 14 .- (Special.)-Here is good news for postage stamp collectors. The Postmaster-General proposes, as far as his department is concerned, to commemorate Her Majesty's diamond jubilee by the issue of a new 3-cent postage stamp, appropriate to the occasion. It will have a limited circulation only, probably for a period of months-covering the jubilee celebrations during the coming summer. When the sale is stopped the present 3-cent stamp will be put in circulation again.

The invitation received from the been under the consideration of the Government. It is somewhat ambiguous in its terms, and uncertainty prevails as to whether the invitation in-cludes only officers, or whether it empraces officers and men. Until such time as definite information upon the point has been received, a decision as to the Canadian representation will not

Although only a few days have elapsed since members eligible for Bis-ley were notified to send in their acceptances or not, the secretary of the D.R.A., Col. Bacon, has received nine letters of acceptances and no refusals.

As more accommodation is needed for clerks in the Department of Agriculture, it has been decided to get rid of the accumulations of census volumes. The Minister therefore proposes to present a set of census volumes of 1891 to every public library in

In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Rogers v. the Toronto School Board was argued. The plaintiff, Rogers, was superintendent of the coal company which had a contract to an opportunity of proselytizing to a supply coal for the Ryerson School in Toronto. Between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening before the day for de
After referring to the sending of emis livery he went to examine the prem-ises. A caretaker lived in a cottage near the school house, and being laid up from an accident his wife pointed out to the plaintiff the windows through which the coal was to be put into the basement and a man named Rooney, who was a friend of the carg-taker's, and in his house at the times volunteered to take him down. It did not appear clearly whether or not he got the key from the wife, or if the door was open. The plaintiff followed this man downstairs, and in doing so fell into a pit near the furnace and was severely injured for which he brough! trial, which the Court of Appeal re-versed, and dismissed his action. the plaintiff was on the premises the implied invitation of the board and also that he could and also that he could recover it as was a mere licensee. McCarthy, Q. C., for appellant: Christopher Robinson, Q. C., and Hodgins, for respondent. The arguments of counsel were not consisted when the court rose. The npleted when the court rose next case on the list is the Consum-ers' Gas Company v. The City of To-

The prospective increase in lumber by the United States Congress has had a marked effect on the Cana-dian lumber trade. At present Canadian dealers are almost unable to meet demands for lumber coming from American buyers. Larger and better sales are being made this season than ever before. Owing to the open win-ter and consequent lack of snow the cut in the various camps has not been as extensive as in previous years, although the demand is much greater. The Canada Atlantic Railway is making very large shipments from Rockland, Hawkesbury and Ottawa. The company is doing its utmost to find cars in which to carry on the export trade. The officials of the road state

that never in its history has the C. A. Railway been so pressed for cars and Messrs. Howland, Keefer and Munro. Canadian commissioners under the Deep Waterways Commission, had a meeting here yesterday to complete their report to the Government of their joint dilberations with the United States representatives. Much valuable States representatives. Much valuable information has been gained and plans formulated. with accompanying sketches and maps. The United States Government will be asked by its commissioners to appropriate \$150,000 for surveys. Canada may be asked to contribute a little, our part of the work being nearly done. About \$15,000 will be sufficient for all purposes. The commissioners' report will be presented to Parliament at the approaching session.

Mr. F.rH. Walker of Walkerville was Mr. F.-H. Walker of Walkeryine was here yesterday on business with the Inland Revenue Department. Mr. Walker says his firm did not manu-facture any whiskey last year on ac-count of a double stock laid in during the previous year, when grain was selling at low prices. If the firm mad waited till this last season they would have been perhaps further ahead, because grain was purchaseable for a time at even lower figures. Senator Bechard is dying. Mr. Tarte went to see him Friday. The Order of Trappists are applying for incorporation to hold and main-tain institutions in Manitoba and the Northwest

Northwest.

James William Bain, Postoffice Inspector of Montreal, and Francois
Choquette have been appointed commissioners to investigate and report upon certain complaints respecting the management of the Louiseville post-

management of the Louiseville postoffice. Quebec.
William Cook, Fergus Murphy and
John C. Howe, Quebec, have been appointed commissioners to investigate
into and report upon the nature and
extent of the losses incurred by the
citizens of Quebec in consequence of
the landslide that occurred there in
September, 1889.

The Indian Department is advised of
the death of Dr. Richard Stephen, Indian medical officer on Manitoulin Island.

The Department of Trade and Com-The Department of Trade and Commerce has received the reply of the Victoria Board of Trade to circulars sent out by the department. It recommends the appointment of commercial ageus in foreign countries, the pushing of emigration and build-

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ing of lines to develop the resources of the Pacific Province.

Cyrus Beardsley, who kept a boot shop on Rideau-street, is missing, and yesterday Judge Ross codemned him to serve twelve months in jail for defrauding. his creditors. Recently Beardsley declared himself insolvent, his liabilities being placed at \$12,000 and ihs assets at \$1900.

SCHOOL SETTLEMENT,

The Strong Resolutions Passed by Grange men in Grand Lodge at Branden.

Winnipeg. March 14,-(Special.)-With the bill now before the Manitoba Legislature to ratify the terms of the Laurier-Greenway school settlement, all the bitter school controversy seems to have been renewed. The remarkable feature of the discussion now is that, judging from the utterances of representative bodies and men, neither Protestants nor Catholics agree with the settlement. The Manitoba Orange Grand Lodge, for instance, condemn Mr. Greenway for betraying the cause of national schools, while Mr. Pare, chief representative in the Legislature of the Manitoba Catholics declares that no concessions have been made to the minority, and he sees but a further insult in the someoniod settlement. The resolution passed by the Orange Grand Lodge was exceptionally strong It first sets forth that the Manitoba Orangemen sacrificed party to strength

Colonial Office for Canada to send a representation of militia to take part in the diamond jubilee celebration has of settlement arranged between the Provincial and Federal Governments, which is one of the rankest and barest acts of duplicity in the history of responsible government, and a menace to the liberty of the Manitoba Protest-ants. The teaching of Roman Catholic dogmas is again restored and the prin ciple which Orangemen have contended for, that the State should not recognize any religious denomination in our schools, has been sacrificed. The Roman Catholic Church has been specially singled out for favors, while all Protestants are simply referred to as non-Catholic."

After vigorously condemning the bi lingual system, which provision the Orange Grand Lodge says answers the double purpose of introducing into the Public schools the dual language and Roman Catholic teachers, the resolution proceeds:
"This settlement has other features

even more vicious than the old Separate school law. The policy of Rome has ever been aggressive. Roman Catholic teachers will be scattered throughout the province, and will have saries to Rome, the resolution says:

"The humiliation of our great Dominion in the eyes of every liberty-loving nation must indeed be great, when our ulers so far forget their dignity and that of our country as to endeavor to obtain the sanction of a foreign poter tate before legislation is submitted to Parliament. Therefore, be it resolved, that we express in the strongest terms possible disapproval of the settlement and denounce it as a delusion and a snare, and we will use every legit-mate means of defeating every member of Parliament who votes in its favor." The debate on the schools set

A Catholic writes to The Tribune declaring that Archbishop Langevin in a sermon at St. Norbert just prior to the St. Boniface election made a statement to the effect that all those who voted for Mr. Bertrand at the last election held. election held in the electoral division of St. Boniface would be refused burial in consecrated ground should they die in their present state. The writer then that some electors went to con-on since election. The first ques tion asked by the priest was did you vote for at the last election?"
I voted for Bertrang," answered the penitent. "Then," Said the priest, "you will have to go to the Archshop. I can do nothing for you."
The elector did go to His Grace, and judge of his surprise when he was asked to sign a printed document, sacknowledging his guilt in having vot-ed for Bertrand and promising in fu-ture to vote according to the bishop's

vill be continued in the Legislature to

# SMIPES WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Royal Irish Regiment Under Orders, and Commanders of Indian Regiments Said to Have Been Notified

New York, March 14.-The Sun's London special says: It is announced to-day that a month hence the Royal Irish Regiment, one of the finest corps in the British army, will sail for South Africa, nominally to relieve certain troops in Cape Colony and Natal, but it is really to be a reinforcement. The garrison is already largely in excess of normal requirements. It may be add ed, and the announcement is now made publisher the first time, that the commanders of several British regi-ments now in India have been secret-ly warned that their corps may be required for active service in South rica before the summer is far advanc

TORONTO MARKETS

Flour-The flour trade is dull and pricunchanged. Straight rollers nominal unchanged. 1 \$3.65 to \$3.70. \$3.65 to \$3.70.

Brain Trade quiet, with bran quoted out side west at \$11 to \$12; there is none offer ing. Shorts \$10 to \$11.

Wheat Trade is quiet, with offerings no large. The feeling is irregular. Red win ter is quoted at 73c and white at 74c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard steady at 84c, Midiand, and No. 2 hard at 82c, Midiand.

Buckwheat-The demand is limited, with car lots quoted at 25c east.

Barley—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at 30c to 32c, No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c and feed at 20c. Oats—The demand is quiet, there being only a limited supply. White sold out side at 175%c, and mixed at 165%c to 17c. west.

Peas—The market is quiet with sales at 38%c. north and west.

Corn—The market is firm, with car lots at 2%c to 24c, outside.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots \$2.50 to \$2.90.

Rye—Trade quiet, with sales at 32c, east.

RECITISH MARKETS.

BRITISH MARKETS. Liverpool, March 13.—Spring wheat, 6s
4d to 6s 6d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s
49d to 6s 6d; corn. 2s 5%d; peas, 4s 3d;
pork, 46s 3d; lard, 21s 6d; bacon, l.c., heavy,
26s 6d; do., light, 26s 0d; do., short cut,
24s 6d; tailow, 18s 3d; cheese, white and
colored, 57s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast and on
passage quiet. Maize on passage quiet and
steady. Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 21f 60c for April. Flour 44f 80c for April.
Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet; futures dull at 6s 0%d for March, 6s 1%d for May, 6s 1%d for July and 6s 0%d for Sept.
Maixe steady at 2s 6%d for April, 2s 7%d for May, 2s 9d for July and 2s 10%d for Sept.
Flour 23s.

CASTORIA.

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As soon as I was able I would go about my work, but in a tired and exhausted condition. I had great pain in my heart. My blood was thin, and I lacked vitality. Sleeplessness also gave me very much trouble, and I suffered greatly from dizziness and defective memory. In fact, I was just about completely prostrated.

In this condition I slowly made my about completely prostrated.

In this condition I slowly made my way to the Central Drug store, and and there got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. From the time I commenced taking them I rapidly grew better. They made my nerves strong, cured the terrible weakening heart trouble, restoring restrut sleep, and in addition to my mental condi-

tion is vigorous and acute, and my memory as bright as ever. I have only words of praise for thi nagnificent medicine. Our Laxa Liver Pills every nigh lays curas constipation

NOT SO CUNNING, NOW. We stood on the slope in the moonlight,

My dear little girl and I. The evening was p r'ume laden, The breeze floated Leutly by, The foolish things that we uttered: And she laughingly searched my poc

kets-I thought 'twas so cunning then. We've married now and the moonlight Falls just as it did before,

And am drowsily dreaming
Of days that can come no more For she waits till the angel of slumber Decends on my weary brow, And then she searches my pockets-But it isn't so cunning now.

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