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Scotland, France, Germany and England sending some of their best things to grace the exhibition, many of the most exclusive are in single dress patterns and cannot be duplicated.

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H. Macaulay, =

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DEWET WOUNDED

London, March 4 .- A despatch from Harrismith, Orange River Colony, says that Boer prisoners report that General De Wet was shot in the arm during the recent attempt to break hrough the blockhouse line.

London, March 4.-The Times corespondent with General Bruce sends a despatch from Amersford, in the Southern Transvaal, which says that captured Boers report that General Botha intends to cross the Orange River Colony to meet Steyn and De Wet. Schalkberger is also to be pre-

The correspondent says that General Botha recently withdrew from the Vryheid district, Southeast Transvaal, because of hustling experience by the British on the high veldt, and has issued orders to his commanders to follow him.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLD SESSION

Considerable Business Transacted by Trustees Last Night.

Delegates to Provincial Gathering-Contract Supplies -Inspector's Report.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held last ev-

were present,-Chairman W. E. Campbell, and Messrs. Bray, Bensen, McKeough, Morley, McCorvie, Paxton, Cornish, Heyward and Rob-

The following accounts were ordered

CENTRAL. Teachers' salaries, \$420.15. Miss Lizzie Kerr, sub., \$3. W. W. Snell, Jan., \$41.66.

Robt. Cooper, \$7.77. MAKEOUGH. Teachers' salaries, \$311.86. D. C. Clements, Jan., \$30. Banner-News, \$2.75.

QUEEN ST. Teachers' salaries, \$74.99. Chas. Moore, Jan., \$23. John McKay, repairs, \$6.75.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1 Teachers' salaries, \$53.33. Parisian laundry, 60c Robt. Cooper, \$1.50. W. R. Baxter, \$1.63.

PAYNE A. Green, caretaker, \$1. KING ST.

A. Needham, \$1. KINDERGARTEN NO. 2. Teacher's salary, \$29.16. E. C. Radley, \$6.39. J. W. Bressy, \$1.

Selby & Co., \$1.12. Thibodeau & Jacques, \$1:50. FUEL ACCOUNT. W. O. Bentley, Central, \$2.

J. J. Couzens, Central, \$18.75. D. C. Clements, McKeough, \$14.20. GENERAL ACCOUNT. Lot No. 7 in Blk. 48, Atkinson &

on, \$8.50. R. G. Fleming, taxes, \$147.72. Wm. Rannie, taxes, \$16.40. Insurance, \$38.80.

Market Guide, \$2.24. R. Cooper, 35c.

Planet, \$1.44. Planet, \$6.12. Banner-News, \$6.12.

A communication from J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, was read, asking for an advance of \$55 on their work. Referred to Finance committee with power A communication was read from the

Provincial Association of Trustees, asking that delegates be sent to the Mr. Morley moved, seconded by Mr.

Bensen, that Drs. Bray and McKeough be sent as delegates The chairman asked the gentlemen o vote and, on counting the hands

declared the motion lost. Mr. Heyward-I would like he yeas and nays on that. The Chairman-I called the gentle

men's attention to the voting.

Mr. Heyward—I want the yeas an The yeas and nays were then taken as follows:-Yeas-McCorvie, Heyward, Morley,

Paxton. Bensen and Robertson.

Nays—Cornish.

Drs. Bray and McKeough asked to

Drs. Bray and Merceough assets coused from voting, as they were the roposed delegates. Mr. Robertson reported for the Supply committee that they had received three tenders for the school supplies for 1902 and that they had decided on Mr. Kenny's tender, it being the low-est. Mr. Robertson said there was petition for the furnishing of

Mr. Corpish—It is a question in my mind whether Mr. Kenny's tender is the lowest. In the case of the chalk and the foolscap paper, Mr. Sulman Continued on Eighth Page.

SOUGHT DEATH BENEATH WHEELS

Unknown Man Threw Himself in judgment in the case of Sutherland and Innes vs. Romney. The bill awake Front of a Wabash Freight.

MANGLED REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

Reckless Deed Unaccounted for -- Deceased Believed to Have Hailed From Hamilton or Toronto--No Inquest to be Held.

half east of the city this morning about 9.30, by which an unknown man net his death.

The extra Wabash freight, No. 174, n charge of Conductor Alexander, was coming from the east, and when within a little over two miles of the city Engineer Boots saw a man walking on the track towards his train. The man was walking in the centre of the track and did not appear to heed the oncoming train. The engineer pulled the whistle, but still the man paid no heed. When within a few rods of the train the man threw up his right hand and stood still in the track and awaited the shock. The cow-catcher of the engine struck him on the legs and he was thrown upon the pilot of the engine. The train was instantly stopped and it was found that the man was left hanging over the cow-catcher. Both of his

legs were broken and a big gash out in his forehead above the left eye. He was left on the cow-catcher and the train proceeded to Chatham, where the remains were taken into the baggage room of the station, and

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray summoned. The coroner decided that no inquest was necessary as it was clearly a case of suicide. Death was instantaneous No clue has yet been found as to the unfortunate man. He is a man of about 45 or 50 years of age, stands

about 5 feet 6 inches and very good moustache, but no beard, and his hair is quite grey. He was very respectably dressed in a dark suit, white shirt and collar, and a dark overcoat. He also wore a pair of overshoes almost new.

He came here on Monday, supposedly from Toronto or Hamilton. Nobody who has seen him seems to know anything about him. During the time he has been here he has been seen mostly around the Tecumseh House, near the G. T. R. station. He has been drinking quite freely and has in fact been intoxicated nearly all the time he has been here. He seemed to have plenty of money, treated liberally, and was to all appearances "a jolly good fellow." He, however, never talked about himself, and left no

clue behind as to his identity. A. Moody, section foreman working east, in conversation with The Planet

"I was working with my gang about a mile east of the city this morning when I saw this man coming east on the track. We were working in the ditch at the side of the track when he came along and stopped to talk. After speaking for a few minutes he asked how far it was to Louisville. I told him about seven miles from where we were. He then remarked that the weather looked like a snow storm, and then started down the track again. I understand that before he spoke to me he met a man down the line and asked if there was an accident down the track, but was

told there was not. "He talked very intelligently to me nd did not seem to be insane. I don't think he was drunk, either, as he walked perfectly straight when he left us. He was rather tough looking, however, and appeared as if he had missed about three nights' sleep. He was rather stiff in his walk, too, and

was rather still in his walk, too, and looked completely tired out.

"After he had gone I heard the Wabash freight whistle and thought it rather queer, as she does not generally whistle at that point. We saw her stop and knew that something had gone wrong. When the train went past we saw the man lying over went past we saw the man lying over the pilot and then we knew what had

Capt. Sim Smith said he had seen the man hanging around the Tecum-seh House, but did not pay any attention to him.

The body was removed to Coltart

HIS IDENTITY

Upon a later examination the fol-

A shocking fatality occurred on the G. T. R. track about two miles and a death. The man's name is James Lane and he hails from Toronto. Bodega Wine Co.

Toronto, May 25, 1895. This certifies that Mr. James Lane has been in my employ for the past four years, as steward. I found him honest, faithful and competent in all entrusted to his care.

He is, moreover, an expert carver, and worthy of employment. I recom mend him to any one requiring his services. COL. A. D. DAWSON

ill Peterboro, Aug. 5, 1901. The bearer James Lane, has been working at St. Joseph's Hospital the

past few months and has certainly given entire satisfaction in every way and did his work perfectly, M. M. CLOTILDE,

Office of the Secretary of Ontario Province.

Mr. James Lane was employed for a number of years with the speaker caterer, who always spoke highly of him. I shall be glad to hear of his getting steady employment. I write this, as Mr. Kennedy, under whom Mr. Lane was employed is now living in the United States.

the United States, L. H. IRVING. Toronto, 25, November, 01.

DIED IN TORONTO

Charles Hadley received a telegram this morning containing the sad an-nouncement of the death, in Toronto, of his step-mother, Mrs. Sylvester Hadley, nee Miss Stephenson, of Co-bourg. Mrs. Hadley had been in poor health for some time. While in this city Mrs. Hadley was always an earn-est member of the Park street Methodist church, and her quiet and kindly ways won for her many friends Since the death of her husband she has resided with her father and a niece in Toronto. Death came at 11 p. m. Tuesday. Service will be held in Toronto Thursday night, after which the remains will be brought to Chatham, arriving here at 12.45 Friday. Charles, Will and Joseph Had-

city, are step-children. SPECIAL SERVICES

ley and Mrs. T. K. McKeand, of this

Christ Church was well filled last night and the service was earnest, appropriate and helpful. Mr. Murphy chose for his subject the "Parable of the Great Supper." His text was "Come, for all things are now ready." He said the word "come" is written in God's Werd over 650 times, affording a very striking evidence of God's love for and willingness to receive sinners. The Bible is a treasury of precions invitations and just at the end of God's Word, just before St. John, the last of the inspired writers, had laid down his pen God told him to write this onvitation-"And the Spirit and the bride say come. And let him that heareth say come And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will let him take the

water of life freely."

Mr. Murphy then spoke of some of the excuses frequently heard from the lips of those who have not accepted

Some men claim to business demanding unceasing at-tention that they cannot find time to think about God and the salvation of their souls. Those in that condi-tion will have to find time to die, for more correctly speaking that solemn time will be forced upon them, and they will leave their business for they will leave their business for judgment and eternity. Then some speak of the hypocrisy of professing Christians in the church. It is true there may be hypocrites in the church, but for every hypocrite you will find in the church you will find

one hundred outside.

Mr. Murphy referred other excuses and concluded a very earnest address by urging his hearers to accept God's gracious invitation, "Come, for all things are now ready."

A man named Hauffman, wanted for murder in San Francisco, and other crimes, is supposed to be working his way east over the C.P. R. He was seen at Calgary recently.

The Bell Telephone Company is try-ing to make a new agreement with the Corporation of Hamilton, but thus

DRAINAGE BILL

The Drainage Bill, in resp which M. Wilson, K. C., and J. B. Rankin, K. C., attended before the Legal Committee of the Legislature on Monday and Tuesday, was, after a long contest, settled in an amended form. so as to overcome the effect of the ened discussion and opposition because it attempted to restore the gencause it attempted to restore the general right to assess the higher township for drainage outlets in the lower township, and resolved itself into a contest between the highland and lowland men. The highland men had employed William Douglas, K. C., Mr. Aylesworth, K. C., Guelph, to oppose the bill. The lowland men were M. Wilson, K. C., representing Rochester, Wilson K. C., representing Rochester, and James Leitch, K. C., representing several municipalities in Cornwall.

NOBLE WORK OF HOSPITAL

It is Evidenced at the Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital.

President-His Earnest Address.

Although the attendance was not arge at yesterday's annual meeting of the Public General Hospital workers, the gathering was a very enthusiastic one and the ladies and gentlemen present had good reason to be satisfied with the records of the past year.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson presided and, in opening the meeting, allud-ed briefly to the history of the hospi-tal and its development, paying a eulogistic tribute to the work of the Ladies' Assisting Society. Secretary McKeand then read the annual report and financial statement as follows:

as follows :-

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5.

A GOOD RECORD.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson naively admits being "a crank on hospitals." So far as we have learned none of his friends has risen to dispute the

But Mr. Malcolmson belongs to the kind that Chatham-or any other as presiding officer of the Board, the ladies and gentlemen of the Public General Hospital Association yesterday evidenced their insight of the fundamental principles of mechanics the essential character of an active srank to keep machinery in motion.

The history of the hospital, which was recorded in the reports and addresses at the meeting, is a history of progression and accomplishment in which Mr. Malcolmson has played the leading role, being supported by energetic and able colleagues and an earnest and indefatigable coterie of zealous ladies. The chronicles of the past are proud-they are an inspiration

The noble work which both our city hospitals are doing is, perhaps, not realized as it deserves. It would redown more to our credit as citizens if these magnificent institutions were more upon our minds and their interests guarded and fostered with a

One point which came out yesterday should meet with immediate attention. It seems that the city only pays the hospitals \$2.50 per week for the care of its own patients, while their cost to the institutions was shown to be nearly double that amount. How is this, gentlemen of the City Coun-

It seems to us-particularly in dealing with institutions of this kindthat this proud and progressive city should at least pay its own way.

TOADYISM IN EXCELSIS.

The toadyism exhibited by the American press and people in connection with the visit of Prince Henry is only what is to be expected of a nation whose standard of social eminence is confined to men who can accumulate the largest number of dollars, comments the Ottawa Citizen. It is not in the nature of any people to be sion. purely democratic. An honest manmay be the noblest work of God and as such the equal of any in the land, but humanity is so constituted that while this may be accepted theoretically, the practice is to exalt some of their, fellows above the plane of democratic equality, and the motive which governs this principle of elevation is to some extent the real touchstone of the spirit of freedom which animates a nation. In monarchial countries the people frankly give place to hereditary rank and title without feeling that they are in any way lowering their standard of appreciation of individual merit. British people believe that a limited monarchy represents the greatest freedom for the individual. While their nominat rulers are hereditary, the real rulin the eyes of the law, the law which is made by the people themselves Theoretically the people of the United States are free and equal, but practically there exists an aristocracy whose claim to distinction from the common people is based not on rank or title, but on the possession of many dollars. Burns struck the true keynote of democracy when he wrote:-The gold is but the guinea stamp

A men's a man for a' that. But the democracy of the United States is getting farther away from that ideal evvery year. Such a well known and widely read publication as Harper's Weekly recently had a lengthy editorial article "the middle class" in the United States said middle class being represented by the people making incomes ranging from \$2,000 to\$5,000 a year! The growing tendency to recognition of an aristocracy in the

republic affords an interesting study, and, as the wealth of the "upper class" increases, they are increasingly successful in establishing recognition as an aristocracy in the eyes of "the common people" and even of the press The fact that the claims of this newly rich aristocracy are based solely on a cash qualification places the democracy of the republic in a humiliating position as compared with people who frankly admit the existence of class distinction based on hereditary titles which have originally been earned by conspicuous service to the state and maintained by generations of successors of gentle birth, who in most cases have maintained their right to consideration by similar service. As compared with this standard of class distinction, that set up by the great republic is sordid and truly lowering to the dignity of a free people. The craving in the direction of class distinction is at present finding remarkable exemplification in demonstration in honor of a foreign prince who has never done anything to merit the laudation of Americans, No one would find fault with a respectful and cordial welcome to the representative of a royal house, but what is to be thought of such servile rot as is voiced in the columns of such a bulwark of Jeffersonian simplicity as the New York Sun Describnig a dinner given by one hundred "industrial magnates" to the Prince, the Sun prints a biography of every one of the guests and heads it, The Immortals-These are the Capcalibre of cranks that counts; the tains of Industry Who Broke Bread and Talked With the Prince! Could place, for that matter, - finds itself toadyism go much further? No Britthe better for; and, in re-electing him ish paper in its legitimate appreciation, noticed a peculiarly striking tion of our royal family would go to such lengths. And yet this prince who "immortalizes" free American citizens by breaking bread with them, has not the slightest claim to their consideration, except that he bears a royal name.

> The surgeons have accomplished the task of taking a man's brains out, pruning them and replacing his think works, says the Ottawa Citizen. This is a great scientiffic accomplishment and is deservedly receiving columns of attention from the press. The only discount upon these surgical grand stand performances is that about three weeks from now a three-line item will be due announce ing that the gentleman principally interested is dead.

> > HEAR, HEAR!

Fort Steele Prospector. The best graduating course a girl can take after receiving a common school education is a thorough course in roastology, boilogy, stitchology, darnology, patchology, and general

SWEET ALICE'S BUSY DAY.

Toronto News. Miss Roosevelt is the big duck in the American puddle. Between busting bottles of champagne on yachts and keeping the multitude from walking on her train in their undue haste to see the prince, she is kept decidedly busy and popular.

OUR ONLY HOPE.

Bobcaygeon Independent. As the province will-have a speedy opportunity of getting back at the egislature, there is a chance this time that the province will not get it quite so strenuously in the neck as is usual during the close of a legislative ses-

THE SAGACIOUS BURG.

Wallaceburg Herald. Believing it is in the best interests of the town we publish this week the exact facts of the two mild cases of small-pox which have appeared here. Much harm was done to the city of Chatham by the newspapers of that city in endeavoring to hush up the matter by saying nothing of the outbreak there and the wildest and most absurd rumors floated about the country, to the detriment of the business interests of the city. Too late they realized the mistake and began to publish the exact state of affairs. The statement made on the first page of this issue is absolutely correct and need cause no feelings of alarm among citizens of the town or those of the ers are the people, and all are equal surrounding country, accustomed to

AN ACCOMMODATING TUNE.

Detroit Free Press. According to the dispatches from Washington the Marine band played "Heil dir im Siegerkranz" when Prince Henry was escorted down the main aisle of representative hall. A few minutes later when the president and his cabinet entered the band played the same tune again, and the wise correspondents knew it was 'America" this time. Had a British prince been present the band would prince been present the band would have played it as "God Save the King." In the days of the grand monarch the French exalted Louis XIV. to the same Melody—"Louis le glorieux, toujours victorieux." It is a most useful tune in international affairs, and the next Hague convention might properly consider the question of making it an international anthem.

Scrofula

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BRER SMIFF'S ADVICE

Bobcaygeon Independent. Now that Miss Stone is at liberty, she will oblige the civilised world by going away back and sitting down. The public is getting a trifle tired of busybodies who force themselves where they are not wanted, and she will therefore be wise if she sits tight and says nothing.

TOMBSTONE LITERATURE.

Gravenhurst Banner. A few days ago, the writer, while on a visit to a small town not far dismonument erected by a bereaved husband in nemory of a loving wife. At the foot was carved: "Tears cannot bring thee back, therefore I weep."

THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children.

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CASTORIA

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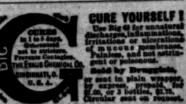
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Old Father Thames is making his presence felt.

== SATELLITE

This weather Spring is over. The small boys are tired playing marbles.

It won't be very Pleasant for those east-enders when Mrs. Pleasant's lots are located.

Everybody with a lot to sell has suggestion in regard to a site for a

If the water rises high enough in the river it will wash away that monument to Tecumseh, on Tecumseh

Everybody is holding their breath and anxiously waiting to see what will become of Wallace Buckford in the Stranger and the Princess.

Is it good will towards England that makes the American people treat King Edward's nephew with such

Where there is a Runaway Girl there is generally a man in the case. So The Runaway Girl will be seen at the Opera House to-morrow night. Here that woman who owned those

lots in Chatham East spells her name Pleasant, while this G. H. J. spelled it Pleasance. Curious the woman did not know how to spell her own name. That \$50,000 coal hoist for Ericau proves that the Lake Erie R. R. re-alizes that Rondeau is a better har-

bor than Port Stanley. We knew this all the time and we are glad that the Lake Erie R. R. has found it out. Henry Marshall savs that the reason the Thames street road is not paved, is to be found in the humanity

of the residents. All the horses in the vicinity have corns, and the tender-hearted people don't want the equines to hurt their feet. They believe the Humane Officer can find them from waiters."

a disease of civilization. When the Indian was a stranger to the white man he had no name in his vocabulary for this dreaded malady. Without arguing as to the curability of consumption, it may be stated positively that Doctor Pierce's Golden Med-

weak lungs, hemor rhages, bronchitis, deep-seated and stubborn cough, and other diseases which if neglected or un-skillfully treated find

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weight was so great and as a result the elevator dropped so fast that I was left behind in the air and never caught the elevator till the rebound

NOT ALTOGETHER USELESS.

"Not an English noblemen spend their days in idleness and useless-

ness."
"No?"
"No; Lord Gower is busy designing
"No; Lord Gower is busy designing clothes for men, which will distinguish



music and multitudinous catchy fea-tures, will be witnessed in this city at The Grand on Thursday night.

The organization presenting it is the Augustin Daly Company, and is the only organization in America that is doing so. At the head of this strong and efficient company is that exceptionally versatile and popular comedian, Mr. Arthur Dunn. Besides this artist, there are some fifty other people in the company, among the names of which are seen many that are well and favorably known.

"A RUNAWAY GIRL"

Last Seen Coming This Way With Arthur Dunn and Company of Fifty Artists.

Unquestionably, the musical and comedy event of the theatrical season in this city, and the society event of our best class of music loving citizens, will be the occasion of the appearance of the Augustin Daly Company in the production of "A Runaway Girl," which appears at the Grand Opera

House here to-morrow night. Both names are familiar to the reading public-that of Augustin Daly as being the name of the foremost theatrical manager of America of his day, and that of "A Runaway Girl" as being the title of the most pronounced success that has ever been achieved by a musical comedy in London or America. In London it "ran" six hundred nights; in Nev York City, three hundred nights. Some decided intrinsic merit must be attached to the play to create such success in two so widely different spheres. This, however, has been its record wherever produced. Originality, catchy music, witty and humorous dialogue, amusing comedy, pretty faces, handsome costumes, neat dances and elaborate and picturesque scenery are each and all entitled to their respective credit for the result. over and above all these was the master hand that produced and directed the play—that of Augustin Daly. His wast experience, his knowledge of the public wants, his innate refinement and artistic sense and appreciation of all that is beautiful, enabled him to perceive that which is catchy and sparkling without being vulgar laughable and humorous without being coarse, bright and witty without being risque, and a keen sense of extravagant comedy without having a shadow of suggestion. It was this acute perception, and the possession of that instinctive craving for the artistic, that gave him the ability to produce in "A Runaway Girl," the most delightful and refined musical comedy that has been seen for years. With an organization of 50 artists, including the clever and versatile

comedian, Mr. Arthur Dunn, one can confidently look forward to an evening of enjoyable recreation and amus WOMAN. Publisher-"You are a poor observer, or else you have not been sistent in writing this book." Author-'How so?"
"You have made your heroine ac

Lady—Aren't you the man to whom I gave a piece of cake recently? Tramp—Yes, ma'am. Have you been working since? ma'am; I have been in the

•••••• Theatrical

"A RUNAWAY GIRL." One of the surest evidences of the uccess and popularity of a musical comedy is the demand made by the audience for the repetition of more or less of the musical numbers that are introduced or that form a necessary part of the play. This fact has been and is nightly illustrated by the demand made by the large audiences attending the production of the international musical comedy success. - "A Runaway Girl." From two to six encores are exacted of the artists singing the catchy airs of "The Sligh Cigarette," "Follow the Man from Cook's," "The Boy Guessed Right," "High Society," "Not the kind of Girl I care about," "Soldiers in the Park," or, as more popularly known "Listen to the Band," and the Negro oddity, "The Godlins." These musical gems, and several others, are nightly sang in this production, and in conjunction with many graceful dances performed by both principals and chorus, and the bright wit and sparkling humor per-



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"THE DARK AGES."

enough to do on the south side.

Don't get excited about that free library site. There is only one good place for the building; that is on the

corner at the Aberdeen bridge. Judge Houston says that prisoners shouldn't deceive the court. Well, if some prisoners didn't deceive their judges, they would go to penitentiary for life.

When Joe. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, learns that he has a cousin in Chatham, he will have another tie that binds him to the colonies whose affairs he administers.

A Liberal, high in the party secrets, told me that the Conservatives with a good man could redeem West Kent this year. The Conservatives have a good candidate in John S. Fraser. Even a Grit can guess the result.

Two little tots, a boy and a girl aged somewhere about seven, a white horse and a cart furnished lots of fun for the spectators on King St. yesterday afternoon. The two children had as much real enjoyment as anybody, and yet there is nothing more pleasing than to see children happy.

It is rather cruel sport for a foreman to abuse the ignorance of a raw employe by sending him on foolish errands. A tall young Englishman came to this G. H. J. yest-rday to borrow the impression of the big press. He got a hundred pound weight, but brought it back in ten minutes saying it wouldn't do.

To show that even the G. H. J. is not infallible, I would like to quote a couple of sentences that appeared in an article yesterday-

"The property was purchased from a man named Macrae. Her maiden name was Mary E. Smith." Apparently that quotation means nothing, and I guess that is about

DICK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE.

One day I was loading wagon Works when I worked there," said. Dick Fullerton. "I had some hundred tongues on when the elevator suddenly gave way and dropped. The AN OBJECT LESSON.

"What is a grasping monopoly,

"That's a big subject for you to tackle, Johnny, but you might get the papers and read all about the Kansas City hotelkeepers."

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ing, after an extended visit to St.

in stock room, apply to Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited.

and will return via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Los Vegas and

"There were many supposed griev-ances which the Metis thought they

had," said Capt. Boles this morning in

connection with his interview in The Planet. "One was they wanted to be recompensed for land surveyed for a

railway in prospect which the Gov-ernment delayed in doing; not one made at the time. In place of the word Cut-knife, Big Bear should have

been placed, Cut-knife being a place

where Col. Otter's column fought with

There was a poor market this

morning, as is usually the case on

Wednesdays. There was no change in

the prices, which remain the same as

Callifower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
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Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
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Peppers, 10c. dorea.

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65 acres in Chatham Township, good house, barn, etc., 50 acres cleared, tile drained, some timber, price

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Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$1.25.
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Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.

Following is the price list: VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c. Lettuce, per pound, 25c. Radishes, per bunch, 10c.

Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, \$3.00 per bag.
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, March 5 .- 10 a. m .- Fair; not much change in temperature. Thursday, about the same.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau: Barometer 29.40. Thermometer 28. Highest yesterday 32. Lowest yesterday 19. Direction of wind, northeast

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meetings, city churches, Public Library Board, Public Li brary, 8 o'clock. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd. Sellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8

Parthenon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth street,

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Angus Kerr, of Duart, was in the city, yesterday. A. D. Campbell, of St. Thomas, was in the city to-day.

W. A. Buchanan of Toronto, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

W. W. Porter of Ridgetown, a Maple City visitor to-day,

Geo Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, was

a Maple City visitor yesterday. H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day attending the taxation

of costs in the case of Shaw vs. Ridge Miss May Webster has returned to

this city after visiting in Detroit, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) C. J. Cragg. The River Thames rose 11 3-4 feet

above low water mark, but began to fall at an early hour this morning and at noon had dropped a foot. The assessors have now finished wards one, five and four and start to-morrow to assess ward two. They will have a complete census of the city when finished.

C. E. Lister went to Merlin this morning, and will explain to the leading farmers the advantages of shipping their cream to the Maple City

with the large pumps at the Water-works station, have been rebuilt and all the large pumps have been re-

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street, very pleasantly entertained a num-ber of guests last evening in honor of her guest Miss Mae Pierce of Sarnia. Cards and dancing were indulged in until a late hour.

TELEGRAPH

There is little ice in the lakes, and early opening of navigation is expect-

Mr. Brobrick announces that it is posed to pay regulars a clear shilling

milt at Durhain by the bursting of a plate of the chopper,

The International Sugar Conference Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell left yesterday for Seattle via Winnipeg

for 1901, was \$69,407,031, according the Geological Survey report.

Santos-Dumont is in London

ions during the coronation

It is reported that Gen. De Wet was shot in the arm during his recent

A bill appropriating \$31,800,000 for the improvement of the Eric Canal has been favorably reported in the New York senate.

A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature to amend the

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

On Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mrs .George

BEAR CREEK, DOVER,

A Summer Resort Business, which may include a steam merry-go-round, cost \$3,000; a mechanical shooting gallery, cost, \$500; a bowling alley, cost \$1,000. Day and evening excursions in here all summer. I have a ten years' lease, and control this entire business, including refreshments and amusements. Will sell half interest to a bustler to help boom the business. seriously ill with pneumonia, is recov ering.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wemp, of the
13th Con., gave a very enjoyable social in aid of the Calvin Presbyterian

Dr. Oliver vaccinated the pupils of Dr. Oliver vaccinated the pupils of the school on Monday. Mrs. Howe has applied to the Town-ship to have the side road opened across the G. T. R. so she can get

170 acres, 5 1-2 miles from city, in Harwich Township, house, barn, etc., tax paper to prove she has paid taxes price \$50 an acre.
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Frank Larose is getting the material on the ground for building a

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Arnold's Inks,

The overdue steamer Etruria has

James Colville was killed

A New Jersey police magistrate sen

has postponed signature of the con-vention till to-morrow. Canada's total mineral production

The census returns of Newfoundland show a total population of 220,249, of whom 3,634 are in Labrador.

with the intention of making balloon

Students and workingmen are said to be secretly organizing a big de-monstration in St. Petersburg for

attempt to break through the block-

Dominion Iron & Steel Company's charter, considerably increasing the ompany's power.

Henderson, of Con. 6, was suddenly stricken with paralysis. A doctor was at once telephoned for but the poor lady passed away before medical aid arrived. The deceased leaves a husband and family to mourn her loss. Mr. Henderson and family have the sympathy of the entire community Roger Krieger, of Alameda, Assini-boia, is rendering old acquaintances

Theophile Bezaire spent several days with his cousin, Mrs. H. Lani-

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, of the 14th concession, visited a few of their friends at Turnerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wro. Mills entertaingrumbling afterwards is at Youngs'

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills entertained a number of young folks of this vicinity to a dancing party.

Joseph Lewis and wife paid a flying visit to the former's brother, Frederick.

Miss Bourbonneau, who has been

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crawford, a smiling son. Congratulations! JEANNETTE'S CREEK

Donald Stewart, of Detroit, cartoonist of the Boys' Own Paper, is a guest of H. Forbes. Manley Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here. Miss Fields returned on Thursday

from Detroit.
Miss Nettie Coulter, of Detroit, was guest of Miss Clara Smith on Sun-

across the G. T. R. so she can get to her property between the river bank and the G. T. R. We hope the council will grant her request, as a road to the river is very much needed. Lawyer C. Atkinson, Sr., is claim-ing part of the estates of Mrs. Howe. Both claim to have a deed for over thirty years and Mrs. Howe has her tax paper to prove she has paid taxes

M. Charleton will put in two acres of sugar beets.

H. Forbes is vaccinating the Public school pupils that were absent when the doctor visited the school.

HIGHGATE.

Henry Watson spent Monday in Robt. Laing, of Chatham, called Highgate friends on Tuesday. Evangelist Russell, of Toronto, conducting revival services in the Methodist Church.

Elder A. C. Barmore, of the Latter Day Saint Church, is holding services

Mrs. E. T. Beattie is attending the millinery openings in London this Miss Pearl Morris, of Rodney, is

visiting Miss Rose Little johns.
O. Ellwood and son Frank, of London. visited friends in town this week. The Whist Club gave an "At Home" on Friday evening.
Will and Miss Etta Griffin, of Bothwell, were Highgate visitors on San-

of Miss Gordon, Glenwood, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pauline Reveraft, of Ridgetown, is the guest of friends in town,

Miss Ethel Baird is visiting friends in Blenheim.

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You get exactly what we advertise; For fancy waists and dresses, ex-quisite designs, beautiful colorings, special per yard that is what our customers remark visiting our store. We attribute our Great Success during our first nine

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Children's Vestee Suits, 35 odd ones, ages 4 to 8 yrs, prices \$1.85 to \$5.00, you fit your boy from....\$1.00 to \$4.00 Reefers for Boys and Children, buy one for next season, it will pay you

at these prices, ages 4 to 10 years, prices up to \$3.95 for..... Children's 2 pc. Suits, odd sizes, while Boys' 3 pc. Suits, strong tweeds for .. \$2.75 Any winter cap in the store for 250

Big Reductions on all winter under-wear, broken lines, 50c goods for 35c 75c and \$1.00 for..... Men's Overshirts, soc kind for 39c Spring goods are arriving daily. We nust have room, hence the above prices.

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50c.—Of good quality, cotton made, with yoke of fine tucks and trimmed with narrow frills of cambric.

\$1.00.-Of English cotton, styles, high neck, with yoke of fine tucks, turn down collar, and sleeves finished with embroidery, V shaped and Empire style, with insertion and embroidery trimming.

\$2.00.—Of muslin, Empire style, bending and ribbon across bust, row of insertion around neck, and finished with embroidery, frills, sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

\$2.75.—Of muslin, neck V shaped front and back, tucked yoke, finished with wide beading and ribbon, neck finished with insertion and embroid-

C. Covers

25c-Of muslin, four styles, low round neck, finished with narrow em-broidery, sleeves trimmed with em-broidery, square yoke of tucks, and insertion, trimmed with embroidery.

50c .- Of muslin, full front, trim-

and insertion. Marguerite of wide embroidery,

with ribbon in top.

Petticoats

75c.—Of fine cotton with deep flounce of muslin, finished with hemstitched tucks.

\$1.00 .- Of muslin, with ruffle of very

\$1.00.-Of muslin, deep flounce, with emstitched tucks and embroidery \$2.50.—Of fine muslin, deep flounce, with two rows of Valencienne insertion and frill of lace under flounce of

\$5.00.—Fine mustin, deep tucked flounce with two rows of linen torchon insertion and frill of wide, even tor-

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25c .- Ladies' Drawers, finished with

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Fine imported zephyrs, in ox blood,

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Navy grounds, with small spot, an-

Light Ducks For children's dresses, good assort-ment of patterns, warranted to wash

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Local Briefs

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A. W. Grant, Ridgetown, was in the city to-day.

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's. E. Bingham, of Hamilton, was in the

Architect Jas. W. Carswell is in Windsor to-day. A. D. Dame of Preston, was a Chat-

am visitor yesterdayl Walter Hillman leaves to-morrow norning for Delta, Colorado. T. M. Tennent has returned from spending a few days in Petrolea.

Harry Dudman, of Robert Darling & Co., Toronto, was in the city yester-H. D. Smith, barrister, Ridgetown, s in the city on professional business N. W. Porter, proprietor of the Ar-lington Hotel, Ridgetown, was in the

city to-day. Mrs. Powell, Wellington street, entered St. Joseph's hospital yesterday

with pleura pneumonia. M. O'Reilly, of the firm of Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy, Hamilton, was in the city on business to-day. Arch. McKellar, of Harwich, who had a critical operation performed at St Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely.

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City Treasurer Fleming can find no record at the registry office of the lots which Mrs. Pleasant claimed to own in this city.

Thomas Fairbanks has severed his connection with King Cunningham & Drew, and has accepted a position withwith Quinn & Patterson.

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City Clerk Merritt is making out the quarterly returns of the police court cases for the government; There were during the past quarter 36 convictions and two suspended sen-

The Canada Flour Mills Co. have had a new sign placed around their handsome offices. The letters are of raised gold on a black background and the sign is both attractive and striking. Blonde Bros. & Co. did the

work.

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Tilly Jackson, an old widow woman, tiving on St. Clair street. She had been ailing for some time. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence to Maple Leaf cemetery.



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John Piggott, Sr., is in Windsor A. N. Grant, of Ridgetown.

the city to-day. B. Davenport, of Parkhill, the city yesterday. W. M. Hood, G. M. Gubb Morris, of the L. E. & D. R. R.,

**************** in the city yesterday. Jas. Sterling, of Blenheim, Maple City visitor yesterday. W. H. Morgan, of Montreal,

the city yesterday. Some Italians have arrived in the city to spend the summer months. "The Holy City" company passed through the city to Kingsville to-

Thomas Rayment, suffering with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely.

Henry Ball, of Auburn, Huron County, returns home to-day after an extended visit here.

Park Bros. shipped the Ridgetown fire engine, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, including a new boiler, to Ridgetown to-day. going extensive repairs, metuding a new boiler, to Ridgetown to-day.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have begun operations renovating the old Separate school, turning it into an Opera House. The lower floor will be occu-

House. The lower floor will be occupied by the Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's church as club rooms. The two upper floors will be made into a concert hall with

M. Wilson, K. C., has returned from Toronto. He saw Wm. Douglas, K. C., there, and was glad to see that the Crown-Attorney for Kent was much improved and able to attend the meeting of the parliamentary drainage committee. Mr. Douglas was present in company with John Lee, age committee. Mr. Douglas was present in company with John Lee, M. P. P., on behalf of Orford in opposition to the drainage bill being passed to overcome the decision in the case of Sutherland vs. Rommey, and enable the lower Township of Howard to assess the higher lands of Orford.

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and caring for the sick, which the hospital so well accomplishes, is the work which Christ taught His people by example, and which we aim to do. If relieving the suffering of humanity is not doing His work, I don't what is. I am really sorry that the clergymen, especially, have not to-day shown greater interest in hospital work.

J. P. Ross and W. M. Fleming were appointed auditors. In moving the adoption of the re-port, Mr. Malcolmson said the figures spoke for themselves. Those who had been most hopeful in the interests of



PRESIDENT MALCOLMSON.

the new hospital never anticipated such success as had been attained. The institution reflected credit on the people of Chatham. It received no assistance from the municipality, except \$2,50 per week for the care of civic \$2,50 per week for the care of civic patients. During the next year the chairman hoped to see an elevator built. At the present time there were some 44 patients in the building. This was overcrowding, but he hoped internal changes could be made whereby an enlargement would be effected.

"I regret exceedingly," continued Mr. Malcolmson, "that there are not more people here to hear of the grand work which the hospital is doing. It has now been in existence for nine years and during that time 2,400 patients have been admitted within its walls. Out of that number about 380 did not pay a cent for the attentions shown them, because they had not the money to oay. You may see from this that the hospital cannot be self-susting the metric of this office."

Mr. Malcolmson made a very fitting reply, thanking the meeting for giving reply,

taining. We could not have got along DR. RUSSELL

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cannot tell what the future has in shown in the store for us. One thing sure is, that the accommodation will have to be increased. I think it would be a good plan to purchase good hospital good plan to purchase good hospital tents for patients suffering from tuberfulosis. This, of course, will be a berculosis. This, of course, will be a berculosis. This of course, will be a berculosis. The Board to decide upon. matter for the Board to decide upon.
"I feel that Miss Johnson is one of interests of the hospital and the ex-

doing. I think, however, that we should take it as a compliment. The people are so well satisfied with the "I think," said he "that our thanks are very little in the way of repaying people are so well satisfied with the way the hospital is managed and the way that the money is spent that they think it unnecessary to come to the meeting to hear any explanation from the managers.

"I don't know that I can compliment any one more than another. All them for their work."
After votes of thanks had been pa ed to the press for their reports of the meetings and general co-operation, the

INTERESTING TO ATHLETES, CYment any one more than another. All on the board I am sure have the in-CLISTS, TRAVELLERS, terests of the hospital at heart. Our president, as you all know, has but one dream of his life and that is to have the best hospital which the city

Grove Villa, Bromar Road, Denmark

Park. Gentlemen. I scarcely know how to express my be a charitable institution. If some one who is too poor to pay enters the hospital, the money should be paid by

thanks to you for the great benefits I have derived from the use of Kelpion. Being an all round athlete, I have, of course, experienced some bad sprains and bruises, but my late mishage at football, which resulted in mishap at football, which resulted in a partial dislocation of the knee,

was certainly the most serious.

For five weeks I have tried various embrocations, but to no purpose, except peeling the skin off, and making my leg smart. A friend then advised me to give Kelpion a trial, which I did. In three days my knee was considerably improved, and at the and regrettable find that there are no physicians or clergymen present at this meeting. I am surprised at this. I have always thought that the work of alleviating suffering and healing and caring for the sick, which the hospital so wall accomplishes is the work end of two weeks it was as well as ever, and quite strong enough to permit of me resuming cycling, etc. I shall certainly rely upon Kelpion

for the future.
Several of the Borough Polytechnic Harriers have also expressed to me their high opinion of the ointment, having made good use of it while training for their big race. They say that but for it several of them would have been too footsore to compete Yours (rule would have been would have been truly, pete. Yours truly, W. Walker, Hon. Sec'y

appointed auditors.

The board of managers was also reappointed! It is composed of the following members:—Messrs. H. Malcolmson, M. Campbell, M. Houston, T.
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THE CHICAGO MARKET. Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham. Chicago, Mar. 5, 1902 OPEN HIGH LOW CLOS "I think we can do nothing better than to re-appoint our present chairman. I don't think we could find another man in the city who could fill this position as well as Mr. Malcolmson does, or one who has such a great interest and zeal for hospital work, Mr. Malcolmson has worked industriously and weell in the interests of this hospital and should by all means be returned to this office."

Mr. Malcolmson made a very fitting

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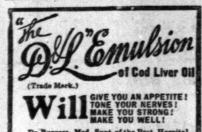
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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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"Bob Monroe!" exclaimed Wallace. "I did not think-but this disguisewhat does it mean?"

"They do not allow outsiders to visit prisoners who are charged with murder till after the investigation. But a very kind officer of police came to me this morning and put me on to a scheme to get you out of here. It seems that the police are determined to fasten this crime on you, no matter who did it. The idea is that if you are fortunate enough to show proof at the investigation that you perhaps did not do it they will murder you in the Conciergere before the trial. Poison can be put in

"Heavens! Do they do such things "Queer things happen in Paris. That is no worse than many I have known.

Now the thing is to get out." "Out! You mean to escape from the

Palais de Justice?" "Certainly. Would you remain here

and be killed?" "But I want to establish my innocence. What will become of me if I scape and so appear to be guilty?" "They will not give you a chance to prove your innocence. They will kill you. If you are out, you can employ

detectives and thus run down the "But I can't. I have no money. Did you not know that my uncle died and left me nothing? I am as poor as any

crossing sweeper."
"Never mind. Come with me, and I will furnish the money to ferret out the crime and also to start you again to prosperity. You are young, and can make your way."

"And you really think they intend to "If one of the police say so, I do not doubt it. He must have been a friend. An enemy would simply let you go to

your execution." To the cool, disinterested mind there were plenty of flaws in this reasoning, but to these two, hot with fear and indignation, with the awful realities making more vivid the dread possibilities, there was nothing unreasonable in it

Buckford Wallace loved life better than he did the popular idea of justice

in France. At 22 one takes almost any chance. It did not look to either of them disonorable to effect this escape, know-

ing the prisoner to be innocent and yet I am not sure it was dishonorable. I am sure that under the same cir-

cumstances I would have done the same thing-provided I had the skill and courage. The exchange of disguise was effected. Wallace staggered from the

cell and fell. The footman tried to raise him. The attendant came, and the unconscious man was carried to the waiting carriage. Monroe had said "Home" to the

coachman. The German had already received his instructions. It was not home the American meant, but the address given by the friendly police agent. It took an hour to reach it. The house

was an ordinary stone building in the street called Rue de Creuse. This was the street on which Buckford had made his exit from the cellar and the street on which the house of M. de Bullion faced. It was not, however, in the immedi-

Buckford's adventures. The carriage stopped, and the two got out. They were met at the street door by the smiling and victorious agent of police.

ate vicinity of the former scenes of

"Ah, ha! It takes you Americans



lighted. I congratulate you. It was well done. Enter, and I will call for refreshments at once."

"It seems good to be at liberty once more," said Buckford. "Where is this "In the Rue de Creuse," replied Mon

roe. "I don't know the neighborhood." Neither did Buckford. Had he known that the Rue de Creuse was the next street to the Rue de Mont-Rouge he might have had a queer sensation.

They were led into a small room, where two or three tables stood against

"This cafe is not known as such to many," said the obliging police agent,

by a friend of mine, an estimable lady, who had the misfortune to be left a widow with two children to support. Mme. du Barry will be here presently and make you feel at home and wel-

Instead of Mme. du Barry, however, a waiter appeared with glasses, a bottle of wine and a card on which to

write the orders of the gentlemen.

They each ordered a substantial supper, for they were hungry, and laughed as they spoke of the difference between the meal Buckford was going to eat and the one he would have had in the depot.

Suddenly, when they had grown used to the place and the sense of security had become strong, a panel opened in the door directly behind Buckford, and a heavy club, made of an eelskin stuffed with sand, descended on his

head. He fell unconscious to the floor. Monroe, who had seen the panel slide, had leaned to his feet and drawn a pistol from his pocket. But the obliging police agent leaped like a panther upon him, pinioned his arms, and while his cries for help rang impotently against the walls two other scoundrels rushed in, and the deadly clubs that kill and leave no mark rained

In the darkness of the night poor Bob Monroe, too chivalrous and confiding, was dragged by the heels to the refuse heap of a nearby brewery facing on the Rue de Mont-Rouge.

Which explains the cry of the police-man who rushed into the office of the investigating magistrate, M. Senecal, and struck everybody dumb with his startling information.

CHAPTER VII.

THE CONSPIRATORS OVERHEARD. was more chance than mercy that saved Buckford's life when Monroe, less fortunate than he, was battered to death by the clubs of his hidden assailants. He had not seen the attack, and the first blow sent him unconscious to the floor. Monroe had seen the blow struck and, rising to fight, had brought the concentrated fury of the murderers upon himself.

Having killed one innocent, the thirst for blood of the scoundrels must have been assuaged, or they were acting under orders that left them but one

course to pursue. Or, perhaps they did not examine Buckford closely enough to discover that he had not been killed One corpse on the refuse heap was

enough. At any rate, Buckford, instead of being dragged from the building as Moncoe had been, was taken to a small room and left lying on the floor in his awful stupor.

He did not know, and it is not our business to say, just how long he lay there. He awoke at first with a dull throbbing pain in his head. He was conscious of a terrible thirst. Half stupefied, yet knowing he was where he ought not to be, he sat up and looked around him.

Gradually, as his blood circulated more freely, the pain in his head decreased, and his senses became more He found that he was in a very smul

room that had evidently been formed after the house was built, by running a partition of thin and narrow wooden strips across the end of a larger room. The purpose of this little room-the original purpose—was not apparent. It may have been to provide an extra bed or dressing room. Its present purpose was clear-it was his prison.

The room was about six feet in width and about ten in length. The wooden partition ran along one of the long sides, and in this there was small door. At one of the narrow ends there

was a window. Wallace sat for some time on the floor before he gathered strength enough to rise. The blow on his head

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There was absolutely no furniture in the room. It was, however, carpeted

with a thick, firm fabric. After a time he rose to his feet, shook off the momentary dizziness, and be gan a more extended examination of his prison.

He was really ill enough to be in bed. but excitement and the sense of im-

pending danger kept him up.

He did not know that Monroe was dead. He had last seen Monroe sitting quietly at a table drinking wine and waiting for his supper. He first tried the door in the wooden

partition. It was locked. He then

went to the window. It opened upon a small narrow court. The building opposite was almost devoid of windows. There were two or three little openings on the court for ventilation, but nothing to be called a

window as windows go.

But leaning from his window and looking down he saw that there was a similar one underneath it in the same house. It opened, no doubt, from a room similar to the one he was in, or similar to the one that existed before

the wooden partition was put in. The window was there, but it con veyed no thought of escape to his mind. He had not as yet begun to form any plan of escape. The ground was far below him-the paved court, from which no exit was seen, except through the lower stories of the abutting buildings.

He turned from the window and leaned against the wall in deep and

troubled study. Where was Monroe? That was the first question he asked himself. It was clear that the plan to rescue him from the police station was simply to bring him again into the hands of the enemies of the prince. The plot had succeeded, as far as he was concerned, but where was Monroe?

No suspicion of the American en-tered the head of Wallace. He believed that Monroe had been duped by the pretended police agent. He hoped that Monroe had been more fortunate

than he and had made his escape. In that case the best thing that could happen was for Monroe to confess his share in the plot to the police and have them come to recapture him.

Terrible as was the uncertainty of his fate in the hands of the police, his situation as a captive of the plotters was worse. But would Monroe confess? Would

he betray himself to the police and destroy his position in Parisian society? While Buckford thought out all these perplexing questions he became suddenly conscious that voices could be heard through the wooden partition. He bent himself to bring his ear to the keyhole of the door.

"Undoubtedly both Americans are dead," said one voice. "The poor dupe who did our work so well has been discovered in the brewery court and tak-



have a fine hunt for the murderers. But this will simply be another great mystery for Paris to ponder over.

These police! They are but cheap fools at best.' "Let's take a look at this one," said another voice. "I have somehow come to consider this fellow a dangerous enemy. He seems at least to care little for life. It is the man who is will-

ing to die who lives through every-"Bah! He has fallen into difficulties at every step. Why, even Vandal's little act was attributed to him."

"Yes, but he was caught in the very house with the corpse of M. de Bul-

"It was a most fortunate circumstance that Vandal gave him the purse.

Buckford's breath came fast now, These words meant much to him. They proved that the man who had given him the purse, the man who had had most to do apparently with the plot against the prince, was the man who killed M. de Bullion.

"Well," said the other, "Vandal is a Parisian and knows a thing or two." The footsteps of the two speakers were now heard close to the little door, Buckford, remembering the remark, "Let's take a look at this one," lay down on the floor and assumed a position nearly like that in which he had

before been lying.

A key sounded in the lock, and the

door opened.
"He has not moved." No one came near him. One glance sufficed to prove to the two men that he had been lying in that position since

he had been brought to the room.

The door was again shut and the lock clicked. Buckford slowly opened his eyes to room. He saw no one and sprang to his feet and applied his ear at the keyhole agein.
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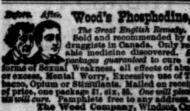
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> Solar Spectrum and Seasons. Writing of the recent observations made by himself and others on that part of the solar spectrum which lies beyond the red end of the ordinary prismatic, or visible, spectrum and contains about four-fifths of the radiant energy of the sun, Professor S. P. Langley says that we are beginning to see that the seasons, "which write their coming upon the records of the spectrum," may, in the future, have their effects upon the crops foretold by means somewhat similar to the forecasts made day by day by the weather bureau, but in ways infinitely more farreaching, and that these predictions may come from the direct study of the sun. There are strong in-

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of plenty and of famine.

dications in the direction of a future

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The Monkey as a Labore One of the English astronomers, Mr. J. J. Atkinson, who visited Sumatra to observe the total solar eclipse last May, made the acquaintance of an old Malay, living on a little island near the Sumatran coast, who owned a large monkey which he had trained to work for him in gathering cocoanuts. The monkey's business was to climb the gigantic cocoanut palms and throw down the nuts, "which he did," says Mr. Atkinson, "in the most artistic manner by screwing the nuts off with his powerful arms while he hung by his legs 70 to 100 feet from the ground."

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By ANNIE H. DONNELL

SOTTOOTTOOTTOOTTOOTTOO No one had held an umbrella over

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her for so long! She glanced up in amazement, bordering on fright. He "You're such a little mite of a wom-

an, an' it's rainin' pitchforks!" the man said cheerily. "I didn't have any umbrella handy," she said shyly. The last word was appended to shield her poverty, but her

gave it the lie. "Umbrellas are slippery things, wet or dry," said the man encouragingly.
"When you want 'em, they ain't

It was a wind driven rain, and he lowered the umbrella on her side to ward off the great slanting drops. She felt a novel sensation of being shelter ed, and a sob rose in her throat. Once she slipped, and he caught her arm. She had slipped so many times before but no one had tried to save her. That was why she straightened her slender



SEE HAD NEVER CALLED HIM LUKE BEFORE figure to its utmost and swung along eside him importantly. She thought passersby must look at her with re-

One wet block and half of another they traversed before either spoke again. Then it was the man. "I'd ought to introduce myself, I guess," he said awkwardly. "I'm Luke Dolliver."

"I'm Faith Pettie," was the response "Faith. That's a nice soundin' name, he murmured.

Faith looked shyly. "I've always thought it dreadfully old fashioned, but I didn't mind because it was grandmother's name." "Then you've got folks, eh? Why, shouldn't know how that felt."

"I did have. I haven't any now. There aren't any left."

The catch in her low voice seemed to trouble Luke. He changed the topic.

"What d'you say your last name was, "Pettie-Faith Pettie," she answered.

He was looking down kindly into her small, pale, but rather sweet face. "H'm! I reckon they forgot to put the 'r' in it." "What 'r?" Her puzzled innocen made him laugh in a big, healthy way.

Faith laughed, too, involuntarily. They were passing a long row of tenements that toed the pavement in dreamy succession. Faith stopped before one midway in the row.

"This ain't your home, is it?" the big man asked, eying the structure with evident disfavor.

"No: it's where I stop." Faith an swered quietly, conscious that she blushed under his frank gaze. It was a graceless house, and she wished that her room was in front, so he could see the pot of red geraniums and the white curtain which helped out some. At the front door they both stopped, and Faith looked up at him shyly.

"I'm ever so much obliged, Mr .-"Dolliver, Dolliver; but you just say 'Luke.' I work down at Weymouth's factory. Everybody calls me Luke." He held the umbrella above her care fully till she mounted the steps and stood in the slit of a doorway. Then

he closed it promptly.
"Well, I declare if it ain't stoppe rainin'!" he cried. "Now, when did

In the spring twilights which followed, these two workers met, at first as if by chance and then as if by mutual attraction. They loitered on their way me from work, and the girl grew less lonely, while the man came to count on throwing aside his troubles for the short time they walked together. Moreover, he became ambitious to make her smile in return. The rare occasion when he suggested that they pass beyond the tenement and sit on the benches in the promenade and watch the sunset on the water Faith marked as red letter days on her calendar.

It did not occur to honest, big Luke Dolliver that danger lurked in these quiet moments. The mite of a woman who sat beside him looked happy—he liked to make her quiet face brighten. Nor did it occur to Faith that she loved graduated his great pace to here or talked quietly to her on the promearly country life, the death of the folks and her efforts to earn her livelibood in the great city, but Luke Dol-

if colorless, was enviable as compared

Spring crept into summer before they knew it, and they began to watch the gay boat parties from the promenade.
"I never was out on the water in my life," Faith said idly one evening.
"And I never really 'holidayed.' I don't
call days off 'holidaying,' do you?" "My fix, too," answered Luke. "Days off ain't the right kind. We'd ought to try our hand at the genuine article,

Faith's face kindled with gentle ex-"There's going to be an excursion down the river next Saturday. I heard

the girls talking about it at noon. They're going. There's to be a band "Then you an' me'll go, mite of a one." There had been a slight hesitation, but he could not disappoint the cotton gloves and shiny seamed jacket childish eagerness in her pale face.

> plans. Three days till Saturday! Faith liv. ed in a quiver of anticipation. She sat up late each night furbishing her clothes, even to the ribbons on her sailor hat, which really looked better

> The delight in Faith's eyes repaid him

for the invitation and they sat later

than usual that evening making their

when they were turned. Saturday's skies could not have been bluer or the air cooler and sweeter. Faith met the day with such a radiant face that Luke Dolliver regarded her with astonished satisfaction. He had never noticed before how blue her eyes were in their white setting nor how the elusive dimples played at hide and seek in her small round chin.

"You little mite of a one," he cried gleefully, "what you been doin' to yourself? I'd ought to have put on my white duck trousers an' boiled shirt!" For reply Faith stood on tiptoe and pinned a tiny banch of pinks on the lapel of his coarse brown coat. Her fingers shook with excitement, and an expression of pain contracted Luke Dolliver's face. He looked about him uneasily. Yes, he would leave herthere among the pleasure seekers. He could make some excuse. She would not mind, and he'd leave the ticket and go and never come back.

These thoughts tormented Luke as they went on-the sudden consciousness that he was wronging the girl in sharing the day's pleasure with her. He had meant it to be only a bright spot in her dull life. Now he suddenly recalled the barrier that separated him worldwide from Faith.

The stream of people bound for the wharf thickened. A showily dressed woman between two men stared at them and openly jeered. She nudged her companion, and the three burst into loud laughter.

"Hold on, little mite of a one. Don't burry so," Luke muttered, shutting an oath behind his teeth. "There's a-plenty of time." He could not bear to have Faith see the impudent, handsome face. He had not seen it himself for many a day.

"No, no; we must hurry! Oh, Luke, if we should be late!" cried Faith anx-

She had never called him Luke

fore. His half formed purpose to turn back vanished. "Lord have mercy, I love the little mite of a one?" grouned the man in his heart.

Hours later on the homeward trip he discovered that Faith loved him. They were sitting alone in a corner of the deck, and he read it clearly in her pure upturned face. To draw her close and hold her so forever! How easy a thing it would be! And what did all the rest of the world matter?

He saw how thin her arm was where the lace fell away, the peak of her chin and the hollows in her temples. How frail and slight she was to ear her bread alone! The thought set his

pulses beating mutinously. "Lord have mercy! Lord have merey!" his soul prayed for him.

The steamer neared its landing place and the shrill voiced throng crowded toward the gangplank. The man and girl were in a zone of silence. He was eying the shore line, creeping nearer and nearer, with his lips set to grim lines. He was fighting a sharp battle. He had given himself till the steamer touched shore to reach a decision.

Now it was a thread. "Who's going to wait? Here, boys, take hold of hands-Now, one, two, three-jump!"

The ribbon of blue water narrowed.

Luke Dolliver recognized the gay, reckless voice. It had made the discord of his whole life. Should he let A cry of horror and a woman's shrick

of pain rose simultaneously. Faith started to her feet, white and shaking. "Oh, Luke, what is it?" she cried. He pushed her back on the seat firm

"It ain't anything much. You set right here an' wait for me." He plowed his way to the boat's edge and took one look at the three crush bodies. The woman's bold, handso face was turned upward and the refining touch of death lay on it.

A little later Luke went back to Faith, and his face, softened and grave, was the face of a free man. Yet if only he were sure he had decided that question before the accident happened! Yet could be have decided it wrongly?

"You poor little mite of a one," he cried tenderly, "you look scared to death! It's all over. Three people got hurt, but they're—better now." She was clinging nervously to his strong arm, and her teeth chattered. He stooped and kissed her gently. "You little mite of a one," he cried. "You ain't any bigger'n a baby. I'm goi take care of you the rest of your life!"

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Jr. 1.—Annie McKellar, 23, 18, 78. Sr. 1.—Susie Barassin, 58, 47, 81. Jr. 2.—Daisy King, 42, 33, 79. Sr. 2.—Ella Arnold, 48, 43, 90. Sr. 2.—Alice Mounteer, 44, 39, 89 Jr. 3.-Laura Ryan, 43, 39, 91, Jr. 3.-Gertrude McPherson, 50,

Sr. 3.-Mia Farguharson, 38, 34 Sr. 3.-L M. Gordon, 48, 46, 96. Jr. 4.-Ida Hillman, Miss Coltart and J. W. Plewes, 64, 58, 91,
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Kindergartens. McKeough, Victoria Aylesworth, 22, Central, Lily Green, 21 16, 57.

The following are the totals:-McKeough, 373 enrolled, average

298, percentage 80. Queen St., 85, 64, 75, Central, 588, 467, 88. Kindergartens, 50, 32, 64. Total, 1,036, 861, 83.

The number of pupils enrolled for anuary, 1902, was 916, for February, 1902, 1036; an increase of 120, which still, however, leaves the enrollment about 300 below the normal. The average attendance for January was 679, for February 861, or still 275 below the normal. Percentage of at-tendance to enrolment, for January, 76; for February, 83; which is still below the norfive per cent The attendance has now become pretty steady in all the rooms excepting Part I. Part II. and the Kin dergartens; , where the attendance is still not more than one third of what it ought to be.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ROBERT PARK, Public School Inspector.

nomas C. Macnabb. Secretary Public School Board, Citys

In moving the adoption of the re port Dr. McKeough said he regretted that the junior classes were below the and rejecting others or to cut down average and that it was due to the the amount of food eaten to barely encumpolsory vaccination. He also stated that he had been asked by many when the so-called embargo

would be raised. "I telephoned to the Medical Health Officer," continued Dr. McKeough, "to ask him if there was any likt hood of the compulsory vaccination being stopped. He reported that there was no chance of it being stopped but it would be continued throughout the year, so the parents might just as well know it. The truant law should be enforced."

be enforced. Inspector Park-You can't enforce until the children are over eight ears old.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconder by Mr. Paxton, that the principals of the schools notify the truant of ficer to compel those to go to school who should.

Mr. Bensen moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting but as there was no seconder his mo-tion was lost and the first carried. Moved by Mr. Morley, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the Chief of Police reappointed truant officer .- Car

Re the rental of the playhouse at Payne school, matter referred to the Finance committee with power.

A letter of condolence to Mr. and
Mrs. Cornish at the loss of their infant child was decided upon suggestion of Dr. Bray.

Re the laying of the floors and

metallic ceiling at McKeough school, matter was referred to the managers the school with power.
Mr. McCorvie moved that Secretary Macnabh be empowered to pay the teachers salaries at the end of month nstead of after the Easter holidays.

DAIRY CONVENTION.

The Dairymen's Convention of Western Ontario will be held in the Opera House, Wallaceburg, on Friday next, when the subjects of "the cow, its breed, care, feed, etc." "the care of milk at the farm," "feeding hogs," and "factory buildings and equipment," will be discussed by J. B. Millar, London; Jno. Brodie, Mapleton; Jas. Bristow, and others. The chair will be taken at 1.30.

Why was Herodias' daughter the fastest girl mentioned in the New Testament? Because she got a-head of John the Baptist on a charger.

POST MASTER

Government Acts as a Result of Many Complaints in Windsor.

ectors Take Charge of the Office and Will Investigate all Books and Accounts.

Windsor, Ont., March 4 .- Alfred Wigle, who has been postmaster of this city for 21 years, was suspended by the Government to-day and the office is now in the hands of Inspectors H. G. Hopkirk and W. R. Ecclestone. An

Hopkirk and W. R. Ecclestone. An air of mystery surrounds the entire proceedings but it is intimated that the charge against Wigle is inefficiency in handling the mails.

The inspectors are extremely reticent in talking of the trouble, if indeed they know the real cause of Mr. Wigle's suspension. Both declare that they were ordered to take charge of the affairs here and will not know the affairs here and will not know what is the trouble until the close of the investigation, which will be started at once. Complaints against the postmaster were made at Ottawa, but they claim to be ignorant of their

nature..

The work of investigation will be pushed rapidly and the result made public as soon as is possible. After a short conference to-day Mr. Ecclestone was installed as postmaster to act while the investigation is being carried on. Inspector Hopkirk will return to London in the morning.

Various stories are current in the city, but it is the generally accepted theory that the trouble lies in the inefficiency of the clerks under Mr. Wighe. Patrons of the office have been

gle. Patrons of the office have been complaining considerably during the last few months. Letters have found their way into the wrong boxes and in other cases delayed for days at a time. There are a dozen clerks in the office and it is said that many of them are afraid that the investigation will cost them their resittings.

cost them their positions.
"I received the first intimation of "I received the first intimation of my suspension to-day," said Mr. Wi-gle, "and did not know that any com-plaints had been lodged against me. I have been greatly handicapped by the clerks. The work was neglected on Feb. 23 because a message, telling one of the employees to take charge in me illness. in my illness, was not delivered. That is the only case I can recall where the

mails have been delayed." Alfred Wigle has had a good record as postmaster throughout his long term until just a few months ago. He has no other business and depends entirely upon his salary, which is \$1,800 a year for the support of his family. His brother, Louis Wigle, is the mayor of Learnington, and Ernest Wigle, another brother, is a prominent attorney in Windsor. Wigle is a member of All Saint's church and a prominent curler and sportsman. During his long term in office he has made hosts of friends and these will make an effort to have him retained if posseble.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stom ach Troubles is Useless and Unscientific.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and and again, but open mow a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble. Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict diet, either by selecting certain foods ough to keep body and soul together, in other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first es-

ential. All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recom-mend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indiges-tion itself starves every organ, nerve

and fibre in the body.

What people with poor digestion. most need is abundant nutrition, plen-



cooked food, and something to assis the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabrets are adapted and the true reason why they cure the worst cases of stomach trouble. Eat a sufficient amount of whole-some food and after each meal take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-lets to promptly digest it . In this way the system is nourished

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Fair prices all round; equal treatment to every customer; and if you don't like your trade you can always trade back.

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WABASH.

Miss Edith Hopper, of this place, and Mr. Bilton Luson, of Croton, were united in marriage at the bride's home on the evening of Feb. 26th. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Miss Minnie Webster has returned home after isiting at London.

Mrs. David Cuttler is on the sich George Liberty intends making maple syrup this season, as he has purchased a new outfit for the busi-

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Hiram Smith and Miss Sadie Mc-Kishney paid a flying visit to friends in Chatham last week. Mr. Leslie spent Friday with friends

in Morpeth. Clarence Trewin spent last week at his home in Chatham. Archie Smith, of Dover, spent Sunday with his mother with his mother. Will Claus is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Miss Grace Best is spending a few days in Bhenheim.
Miss Maggie Forbes, of Blenheim, spent Sunday at her home her The concert given in the Methodist Church Friday night was a grand

RONDEAU.

Abraham Montgomery, who has been a resident of this place for many years, died at the residence of his son William at 12.30 a.m., Sunday, at the age of 75 years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, William and Alexander, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles

Buchanan.
George C. Handy is the guest of
Miss Violet Gerow and Miss Mary Reynolds this week. Quite a number of our young folks

attended a party in the Grange Hall, Communication Road. Miss Violet Gerow entertained a number of her friends last Thursday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The maple sugar season has com-menced in this vicinity.

Miss Clara Brown is spending week with friends in Detroit.

Thos. Hetherington, lately returned from British Columbia, has purchased D. Mulligan's 50 acre farm. Miss Annie Rollet, of Windsor, i D. Kett has returned from a trip to the Southern and Western States.

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