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ENGLISH LIBERALS ARE DOING MUCH BETTER IN THE COUNTIES.

Lord Cromer is Now Mentioned as Lord Lansdowne's Successor.

London, Thursday, Oct. 11, 3.30 a,m. The Liberals have been doing far better in the counties in the parliamentary general election than they did in the boroughs. Yesterday they gained two more seats-Cardiff and the Otley Division of Yorkshire, thus equalizing the party gains. The ministerialists and the opposition have now gained 27 seats each. Apart from Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's reduced majority in Sterlingsburghs and the success of Sir Edward J. Reed at Cardiff, a seat formerly held by Mr. Jaems M. MacLean, prominent in Indian affairs, who did not seek reelection, there is little of special inerest in yesterday's returns. The Ministerialists now hold 357

seats and the Opposition 205. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, iddressing his supporters after the poll had been declared said he was satisfied with the result, considering the state of the register, and the most disadvantageous circumstances for an election that an ingenious government could devise."

IN MONDAY'S POLIZING. As a result of Monday's pollings the Liberals have made three gains, at Wisbeck, Lancaster and Barn-satple; the Ministerialists have gained one seat Dumfrieshire, and the Nationalists have secured one South

In the three-cornered fight in South Dublin, aMr. J. Mooney, Irish Nationalist, ousted the Conservative member, Hon. Horace C. Plunkett, whose candidacy was also opposed Mr. Ball, another Conservative.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Sir Robert Fitzgerald, the newly reelected Conservative memb elected Conservative members of the cambridge City, was brutally assaulted and kicked in the head by noughs and badly injured while addressing a country meeting yesterday evening. A "NATIONAL DEMOCRACY."

There are said to be signs radical resentment and reaction ingland over the growing influence of the Liberal Imperialists on the Opposition side. A convention has been recruited from the labor and socialist factions. The advocates of this ist factions. The advocates of this movement denounce Lord Rosebery even more bitterly that it does Mr.

LORD CROMER CALLED.

Baron Cromer, the British Diplomatic agent and consui-general in Egypt, has been summoned to England, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Express. It is understood in Cairo that he will not return to Egypt, and it is believed he will be-

come a member of the new cabinet. The Daily Express suggests that it is impossible that Lord Cromer will replace the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, and says that a combination of Cromer, Kitchener and Roberts would ensure public confidence in a thorough reform of the war office,

THE CANDIDATES.

T. A. Smith and Geo. Stephens Deliver Non-political Addresses at the Fair.

Major Rankin Makes a Model Chairman and Conducts a Capital Meeting.

The promenade concert last evening at the Fair furnished the first opportunity that Mayor Smith and Ald. Ste phens have had of meeting each other on the same platform. The result, however, was not what had been anticipated. Ald. Stephens spoke first and Mayor Smith in his address said that since Mr. Stephens had avoided politics he would do so also, although the Conservative candidate is understood to have had one of his sloquent political speeches prepared for the os-

The promenade concert opened at 8 o'clock, when the Excelsior Band, under the leadership of Gus Sauermann, arrived and dispensed sweet music from the balcony of the main building. At 8.30 J. B Rankin, B. A., Q. C., took the chair, and from the upper floor addressed the assemblage. The acoustic properties of the building were very faulty, and Major Rankin and the other speakers four it difficult to make themselves heard.

Major Rankin said that for many years the fair had not been such success as could be desired, but this year it seemed to have enjoyed prosperity and it was to be hoped would continue to do so. What the enterprise wanted was more supporters to take an interest in it, and a special committee for each section of the work, who would work all the year round, Further, Kent , with possibly the exception of Essex, is the only county in the Province in which corn and beans can be grown to such ar extent. Kent was the centre of On tario for crop producing purposes and there was no reason why the Peninsular Fair should not be the best in the vest ,and most successful in Ontario.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE. Ald. George Stephens, on his appearance, was well recognized by the crowd, but without any marked enthusiasm. He said that he desired to

of an electric road laid in this county. Mr. Smith had been spending his own time and money working for this end and it was now in sight. He had telegrams and letters to back up what he said. He had realized the benefits derived, and had told the promotors that the Saturday receipts would pay for the week's expenses. Capitalists were about to build the road, and they wouldn't ask a cent from the city of wouldn't ask a cent from the city Chatham or from any neighboring municipality. Mr. Smith comgratulated the directors of the fair on their work. The elements had often been against them in the past, but they had struggled on. He thought that a better time was coming and the directors. better time was coming and the direc-tors could thank the farmers for the improvement. The government of the country, however, were not work-ing for the farmer's interests and it should do much more than it was now doing. It was not Mr. Smith's pur-

doing. It was not Mr. Smith's purpose to make a political speech since Mr. Stephens had avoided politics, but, if he did, Mr. Smith said, he could show where the wrongs of the farmers could be redressed.

When he had appeared before the Government asking for beet-root sugar bounties, he had shown that 50,000 farmers in Kent would be benefitted by the bonusing of the beet-root sugar industry. The Government, however, had turned a cold ear to the appeal. The Doukhobors of the Northwest were also a cankerous sore in the side of the Dominion. They were occupying good farm were also a cankerous sore in the side of the Dominion. They were occupying good farm lands and would never—by reason of their religion—raise a hand to help the Empire in the days of her need. The Doukhobors were barnacles on the ship of state, and should never have been brought to this country at all to take up lands that would otherwise have been taken up by progressive otherwise have been taken up by progressive farmers from Ontario.
In conclusion Mr. Smith said the Penin

sular Fair was a credit to Chatham, time would drive out the Western Fair,

When the Mayor had ended, he was most when the Mayor had ended, to we enthusiastically applieded.

Mayor Smith called for a couple to get married and secure the \$28.00 bed-room suite, presented by himself. He said that he would resign the first kiss of the bride to

The chairman called for the bride, so that he could be the primary osculator, but unfortunately no bride appeared. The Excelsior band, however, began to play, and the throng once more moved about through the building to the music.

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compliment the directors on the success of the far this year, which was certainly grat ying after the experience of former years. It has been said that the farms of Kent were running down, but this was a mistake and nothing of 1d remove this error that had crept abroad more than a good fair. Every farmer in Kent county should put his shoulder, to the work of making the Peninsular Fair a a success. Mr. Stephens had been attending the Chitham fair since 1858 and hadn't missed one. Then the fair was held where Lansdowne avenue is now, and later it was held in the drill shed on Tecumseh Park. During this time, up to 1872, Mr. Stephens had exhibited as a farmer, but in the year mentioned he had come to the city, and had since exhibited implements and machinery. The county of Kent showed improvement in everything except roads, and it should be the aim of every resident to secure electric roads for this county. Such roads would benefit everybody and provide safe and rapid transportation. Chatham was surrounded by one of the richest counties in the Province of Ontario and the bad roads were a great set back. With good roads and an electric railroad Chatham would become the finest city in Ontario. THE FUTURE MEMBER FOR KENT. Mayor Smith when he presented himself before the crowd was greated

Mayor Smith when he presented himself before the crowd was greeted with exceeding warmth and heartiness. The applause was loud and prolonged. Mr. Smith said while others had been talking about electric roads he had been working—applause—and before six months had passed those present would see the first rails of an electric road laid in this county. Mr. Smith had been spending his own

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THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

With the advent of cold weather the vagabond army begins to concentrate in and about the larger towns and cities. During the warm days of summer those gentlemen of leisure paid their respects to the farming community, ever sure of a meal and a place to rest at night.

But cold weather they dislike just as much as they do cleanliness, and hence the tramp gravitates citywards or takes up his winter quarters in some comfortable jail, A few weeks more and they will honor the Maple City with their presence, althoughbe it known-Chatham is no longer to them a "soft layout," to use an expression of their own. But, despite laws prohibiting the soliciting of alms on the streets and the commendable vigilance of our energetic police force, it is carried on to a large extent. One has only to visit the outlying residential thoroughfares to see the professional beggars plying their trade. And many make more than the average honest working-man. The earnings of an "industrious" mendicant are said to run all the way from 50 cents to \$2 a day, Very seldom is it less than the former or more than the latter. But this is not all, for they manage to get enough to eat and the money more than keeps them in drink, while the Police Station assures them of a bed, provided they can pocket their repugnance to the cleansing process, which all must go through preparatory to returing. How best to deal with these pariahs

is a problem that seems almost as far from a satisfactory solution as it was ten years ago. Tramping as a "profession" in this country dates from about the close of the United States civil war. It has been steadily increasing ever since, until to-day the vagabond army is numbered not by hundreds, but by tens of thousands. They have well defined routes on which they travel. Certain railways are patronized more than others as being easier "worked," and the same holds good of certain cities and towns. At one time this city of churches was one of the easiest worked in the province, but since the more stringent methods adopted by Chief Young and his officers, it has been by no means such a "soft snap." This is well and there is pro pect, The Planet believes, of a further reduction in the near

Dr. Holland, in an article in Scribner's Monthly some years ago, said of the tramp: "He has no more rights than the sow that wallows in the gutter or the lost dog that hovers round the city squares. He is no more to be considered in his wishes or his will in the settlement of the question as to what is to be donle with him than if he were a bullock in a corral." But although many endorse the opinion of that writer, there are others who do not go quite so far, but believe that many tramps may be reclaimed, and for that reason they should not be dealt with too harshly. But before anything can be done to abate this terrible nuisance, the cause of it must be thoroughly investigated and understood. And this is by no means so easy as one might at first suppose.

A BOMB-SHELL.

Yesterday's Mail and Empire contained an open letter by H. H. Cook, ex-M. P.,-a Liberal of the Liberals-which every Canadian, Grit or Tory, ought to read and ponder over. Mr Cook has no axe to grind; he is not leaving his party; he has had no personal cause for resentment against his party leaders; he is not a disappointed office seeker; he has asked for no favors; he will not join the Conservative party. His letter is the plain states ment of an honest man, written with the hope of opening the eyes of the good men of his party and showing how they are drifting rapidly away from Liberal principles and from the principles of honor and honesty, It is written by a man who keenly feels the rapid degeneration of his party, and hopes to rescue at least some brands from the burning. It is written in sorrow, not in angelr, by one who feels it to be his duty as an honest man, and as a man who has during his whole public career, been one of the strongest supporters of the Liberal party, and one of the strongest fighters for the Liberal principle which have been trampled under food by the present party leaders.

Mr. Cook's letter is a far-reaching and thorough exposure of the hypocrisy, mendacity and reckless wastefulness of the Laurier-Tarte government. Coming as it does from a Liberal of the Liberals it carries weight which the statements of political enemies lack, and which must recommend it to all as a fair and truthful statement of the condition of affairs exist ing at Ottawa

Mr. Cook is well known in Canada as a zealous Liberal. He was defeated in East Simcoe last election. In 1882 and 1887 he was successful in the same riding. He remains a Liberal and therein is the value of his criticism of the government. His letter is a history of the shortcomings of his party, as seen I

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To reduce the taxes.

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To prohibit the liquor traffic if directed by a plebiscite.

To diminish the cabinet.

To lower the outlay on superannuation account. To abolish the department of trade

and commerce. To abolish the senate.

Smith and Clancy!

Quite so, Mr. Tarte, Nov. 7 will do

Kent is expecting every elector to do his duty.

Wonder why Tarte didn't make it

"Thirty days is as good as cash." submits the Hamilton Spectator.

Manhood Suffrage Registration opens on Monday. Do not fail to re-

The Liberal-Conservative party goes into the present campaign stronger and better organized than ever before, and perfectly united and eager for the fray. The Planet looks confidently for the victory of Mayor T. A. Smith and his colleagues all along the line. Meanwhile let the Conservatives of Kent work earnestly and energetically for the intervening period to polling day. Then we will all shout.

There appears to be a determination on the part of The Planet to convey the impression that Ald. Stephens may retire before polling day.-The

Our contemporary is under a misconception. The Planet's impression, which is a most definite one, and one which it has no objection to conveying even to its misguided cotem, is that Ald. Stephens will retire after .polling day. What this journal has been suggesting is that it might be more graceful and pleasant for that candidate to do the inevitable now.

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The electors are again reminded hat they are now having their innings. It is open season for pledgebetrayers and promise-breakers, and it lasts till 5 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 7. There are no limitations on the amount of game bagged, and independent electors are everywhere going gunning.

The announcement of the forth, coming visit of Lieut,-Col. Holmes to Chatham brings the re-organization of the Kent battalion to a focus. The project is a splendid one for our couny and will receive the most generous and vigorous support. To Major J. B. Rankin, whose earnest efforts are responsible for the re-organization, the thanks of the entire community are

Has anyone heard of that sometime great Tory champion, Robert Birming-ham, lately? Where is he lurking and what does he propose to do?—Ottawa Free Press.

We learned from the Free Press and other Grit papers, pithily remarks the Hamilton Spectator, that he proposed to annihilate the Tory party by telling of all the wickedness it had done through his instrumentality. doesn't the Free Press get him to trot his story out?

The suggestion is respectfully submitted to the Chatham post-office authorities for a better arrangement for service at the general-delivery offices. At the noon and factory closing hours, the crush is so great that applicants are oftimes compelled to wait for a considerable time for their letters, and generally submitted during the same to the crowding and sometimes rather roughenly conduct of the loiterers. Few cities have a more courteous and obliging post-office staff than has Chatham, but is there not some way in which the annoyance alluded to can be-to an extent, at leastabated?

By the recent reorganization of the Macaulay Club, Chatham is reminded of the obligation which is owing to this educative and entertaining coterie. Not a few of the Maple City's most acceptable civic administrators, successful business men and intelligent and progressive citizens owe much of their public proficiency to the admirable training received within the precincts of this organization. The Macaulay Club has been established for many years, it has a definite mission to young men, and is performing it nobly.

The interview with Barrister Geo. G. Martin-who, by the way, was selected at the recent local "Reform" caucus to represent one of their campaign ward committees at their convention-not only furnishes interesting and edifying reading matter, but is punctured throughout by probing, pungent points, well worthy of earnest consideration at the hands of the electors, and that rarest of mental commodities, clear common sense. The Planet presents his stern arraign ment of the late government. without comment. Mr. Martin has been a lifelong member of the Liberal party and his energetic and honest utterances thus carry a weight and significance in many respects much greater than the most caustic criticism of an avow-

FAIR WARNING. Hailton Spectator.

We may mention, for the benefit of hose who dislike to read politics, that these columns are liable to contain more or less political allusions during the next 30 days.

> KEEP YOUR EYE ON HIM. Winnipeg Telegram.

Mr. Sifton's Brandon organ refers to Hugh John Macdonald as "the Brandon Broneho." That is not so bad. Just watch him buck Clifford Sifton out of

MAY MAKE THEM HOMESICK. London News.

Those Boers who are said to be g ing to make their home in Dakota will feel perfectly at home there when the first cyclone strikes them. It will remind them of Bobs and Buller and those other whirlwinds.

IS A COMER.

Hamilton Herald. According to Lord Strathcona Chamberlain is "the whole thing" in Britain just now. However there is a young fellow named Salisbury who is said to be quita a promising politician and may yet be heard of yet.

A PERTINENT QUERY.

Hamilton Herald, Independent. Mr. Tarte says he was misreported in Paris. Then why doesn't he induce his sons' paper La Patrie, which reprinted his Paris speeches, to point out wherein it did him injustice ?

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At "ocean laundry" is an experi-ment, first to be tried on the steam-ship New England, of the Dominion Line. The usual practice with an ocean liner is to allow its own laundry to assume large proportion somewhere down in the hold, while the soiled linen of its passengers becomes an in-dividual care and trouble until the end

of the voyage. The passenger will now give his linen to the steward, and from the laundryman below, in a few hours, it will be returned to him fresh and clean. The new plant will handle on an average of 7,000 pieces of linen a day, with the capacity for doing the entire washing for about 800 people. It will be as complete as a laundry on shore. The plant has a daily consumption of fifty barrels of soap and twenty barrels of starch.

One item is the use of 4,000 gallons of water per day, which is cond on the ship by special apparatus. The machinery of the plant consists of a large steam mangle and washing and ironing machines. Napkins and tow-els can be "fed" to the mangle machine at the rate of 4,000 pieces an hour. There are two large washing machines, which, by skilful manipulation, can turn out linen, well wash-ed and wrung out, to the number of 10,000 pieces a day.

Washing is the first consideration in the process of laundry work, and the successful results from these machines are assured. Appliances include those for starching properly and to suit in-dividual tastes. One of the most dif-ficult operations of the laundryman is iroring. In the machines which have

rovided however, this part of k may be done with entire satn. One machine is capable of ironing from \$,000 to 10,000 collars and cuffs a day, to say nothing of oth-

Secret of Helty Green's Success Hetty Green was recently induced o talk to a writer for the Ladies' Home Journal of her business methods that have won her sixty millions of dollars or more. The secret of her success is worth knowing: "I don't believe in speculation as a rule, she says, 'and I don't speculate as much as people think. When offered so many shares of stock at so much I buy one share and then send out to see what it will bring. If it's a good advance I buy the rest. If not, I don't, This was my plan when I used to deal in horses. I would get a day's option on a horse, and see what it would bring before buying it. I attribute my success chiefly to the rule of always buying when every one wants to sell, and selling when every one wants to buy. There's a price on everything I have. When that price is offered I sell. I never buy anything just to hold on to it. Not much! And try to steer clear of Wall street. Any one who hasn't a whole fortune to back his deals had better do the I do everything with all my mind. If there is a lawsuit on hand I go into every detail of it with my lawyer. It's the same with everything

Internal baths when properly taken are often more essential than external baths. The four avenues of elimination must remain unobstructed if perfect health is to be obtained or retained; thus being free to perform the functions that Nature bas Ladies' Home Journal.

Dr. L. Caze contributes an article on influenza to one of the current French reviews. The modus operandi of the influen-

Grin Microbes at Home.

za microbe is peculiar. It is not the microbe itself that does the harm, but a poisonous liquid it excretes. measure of consolation is afforded by the fact that this poison is even more deletericus to the microbe than to the human being in whom it is deposited, for the microbes end by being de-stroyed by their own exhalations, whereas their victim has many chances of recovery.

The microbe is an egg-shaped thing, but gifted, in spite of its roundness and smoothness, with an extraordi-nary capacity both of adhering to any conceivable surface and for passing from one resting place to another. Its goal is a human nose or mouth, and once in the vicinity of these organs its future is assured, for the mere act of breathing is sufficient to draw it in

to the system. Arrived there it propagates itself with amazing rapidity. It lengthens out, and after twenty minutes of this process, it breaks in twain, and there are two fully fledged microbes in the place of one. In twenty-four hours the original invader will, in this way, be surrounded by a progeny of over 16,000,000 of his poison-producing kindred.

In short, the doctors know almost everything about the influenza microbe except an effective method of exterminating it

Rat and Elevator. The greed of one rat caused the fall of a passenger elevator in Minneapolis recently.

Savory as strong cheese is the lubricating oil used on the mechanism of the elevator. On the morning in question one of them climbed to the oiled pulley above the cage.

Meanwhile four men stepped into
the elevator. Alex. Lundeen, the operator, slammed the door and the car

started up.

Before Mr. Rat realized what had happened he was dragged between cable and wheel and his life was crushed out.

His body threw the cable off the wheel. Upward shot the car, and Lundeen realized that it was beyond

Tug as he would at the cable the elevator sped to the top of the shaft; where it smashed a wooden platform

Lundeen hung to the rope, though it burned the skin off his hands, and this helped to lessen the force of the descent. At the bottom the air cushion caused the car to rebound to the first floor and then subside. oor and then subside.

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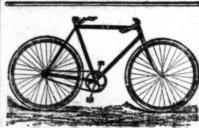
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TWO MEN OF HONOR.

A tall, lop shouldered negro who worked about the freighthouse had taken a seat on the platform with his back against a cotton bale for a rest when a fat and stocky colored man came across the street and stood before him and gazed upon him in undisguised contempt. This had continued for £ minute when the one on the platform

"Steve Bollister, who yo' lookin at in dat distinguished way?" "I'ze lookin at yo', sah."

"What yo' lookin at me fur?" "Two weeks ago," said the stocky man as he flourished his right arm in the air, "yo' slandered my character."

"I sent it frew de mail, an I disclosed an extry postage stamp fur yo' to re-Up to dis date, sah, I'ze had no reply. I wants to know what yo' is

"I dun sent yo' a challenge, sah-

"What I'ze gwine to do? I'll show yo', sah! Doan' yo' reckon yo' kin bulldoze me, Steve Bollister!"

He took from his hip pocket an old handkerchief and from the folds of the handkerchief a piece of brown paper, and after two minutes' hunting he found a postage stamp and handed it out with the remark:

"If yo' dun thought I hadn't de manly honor to save an return dat stamp, den yo' didn't know me, sah-didn't know 'Sah," replied the stocky man as he

examined the stamp and put it away, "I accept de apology an am no longer "If yo' hain't mad, den I hain't mad," rejoined the other, and presently they

went across the street with their arms

Youthful Purist's Correction. "Mamma, mamma," she cried, "Tom-

round each other to get a drink.

ny's making faces at me!" "Ain't doing anything of the kind,"

etorted the boy. "Why, Tommy," corrected the indulgent parent, "I saw you myself." "No, you didn't," persisted the boy. "I couldn't make a face if I wanted to. All I did was to screw up the ready made one I've got."

Inconsistency. "Who is that man over there with

the white, scared face?" "That's the fellow we met at the funeral yesterday who was telling the wife of the deceased to cheer up, that her husband was better off."

"What is the matter with him now?" "The doctor told him he was going to die."-Indianapolis Sun.

Pepprey had with Gussie. He claims he licked

Cholly-Oh, the boastah! It's twue he wumpled my cwavat dweadfully, but when it was all ovah his collah was fwightfully wilted.

Fatuity.

She-At least you will credit me, Mr. Sixcap, with having an eye for beauty. He (desirous of saying something highly complimentary)-Indeed I do Miss Claire. I don't wonder you spend so much of your time in front of the looking glass.

Roadway Chat. Old Plow Horse-How do you like these automobiles?

Thrashing Machine - Pooh! They make as much fuss as I do and hain't got a bushel of wheat to show for it

The Crowd. "Wasn't it a long procession?" "Fearfully. And so slow. It took ge an hour to climb the stairs to the elevated railway."



Willie Hardwood-Gee! I can't se how any soldier could wear one of

winter stop dis workin, I has worked two steady days,

dimes, An now I'ze gwinter scatter 'em like chaff;

ON THE YANKTON RESERVATION. Birdseys View of the Agency Town

Down in a little pocket lies Green-Down in a little pecket lies Green-wood, the sgency town of the Yankton reservation. To the north the barren hills rise gradually away to the verge of the reservation, thirty miles away; to the west and east the hills; in front, the brown waters of the Missouri, full banked and powerful of flow.

There are quite a number of neat white residences scattered along down

white residences scattered along down the little valley, the Government schools, the denominational schools, the little churches, and the large white house where the agent lives giving some show of architectural importance to the place. They patrol the reserva-tion by their own police, a sturdy, en-eyed lot, and yet not strong ough numerically to cope with the squatters and the boomers. There is no end of interest in watching the In-dians come to the post or the agency

When an Indian wants anything he wants it and it doesn't make any difference what it costs. I imagine some of the people who sell goods to the In-dians are aware of the fact. Thous-ands upon thousands of dollars are paid out, many thousands of them the year through to these Indians, and, if one is to judge by the way the Indians spend their money he must find ample reason for seriously considering. What will the Indians do when they have Any one who takes even a cursory, view of the relation between the In-dian and the Government must be con-vinced there is something radically, these Indians are not paupers, they are people who, in a very large number of cases, are utterly improvident. The giving of large sums of money to le of this class is nothing less people of this class in than a premium on mendicancy.

an who has lived his life among the mountains may have some considerable idea of grandeur, but he is a blind man to magnificent distances. Let him stand o' night or as twilight deepens and the crescent of the moon is hanging low in the sky, and see nothing before him but the limitable prairie and nothing above. Illimitable prairie and nothing above the reddish brown grasses but the sky and its oncoming stars, and no sound but the click of the horses' hoofs or the whir of a big prairie hen's wings or the sharp, ugly metallic rasping of a rattlesnake's warning in the buffalo grass by the wayside—then will he begin to learn something of grandeur of

another type. Hour by hour we steer our craft for the north star, steadily shining before us. Far in the distance, miles away, we see the dim glimmer of a light, mayhap a boomer's lantern strung atop his wagon pole to burn the night through, possibly the lamp in the winof some Indian's sod hut. The thred horses begin to show the strain of travel, for they have been covering a sixty-mile course since 8 o'clock in the morning. By my side sits "Al"—Al Lyon. Everybody knows him in this county, for he has driven stage over the whole region roundabout from Yankton to the north of Montana. He tells many a stirring tale of the early days; he has made the long faunt pleasurable by his unaffected manner. A capital story teller, and the last man in the world to be here

to his own story.
"Now, str, you're in the pass a stone and a furrow. Still we have four miles to cover before we pull up in Armour, the nearest o'clock when the long drive ends.

When one rides for a hundred miles through South Dakota and passes never a road of it where one may not see the bounding Russian thistle piled up against fences, filling the disches along the railroad, he begins to realize contending with. In many cases farms, by dint of much labor, have been cleared of the posts that the ploughing and the crop planting may proceed. Due even with all this pains, unless he has a fence that reaches well up to the moon, the farmer is not free from the danger.—Minneapolis Journal.

An Appendicitis Romance. A curious marriage was performed at the Brooklyn Hospital recently, Dr. Charles Seldon, a young physician, was taken to the Lospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, from which a fatal result was feared by the surgeons. The doctor was engaged to Miss Gertrude Thwing, the daughter of the well-known American missionery to China. She followed him to the hospital, and then in view of the danger it was decided that the marriage should precede the opera-tion. Both were anxious to be wedled, even if death should at anas pronomnos a divorca. So there, at the patient's bed, in presence of the sur-geons and with a liberal display of instruments around, the marriage ceremony was performed, and was immediately followed by the operation. Both were successful. Dr. Seldon bore him-self well in both cases, and has happily survived both, and will probably, get up from his hospital bed in a few days, made happy by the removement of his ailment and the addition of a It is hoped that Mrs. Seldon, who

has escaped being made a widow, will enjoy many years as a happy wife.

The smallest sum every realized by a sheriff's sale in Lancaster county, was that just received from the sale of the personal property of Isaac Walton, of Mount Nebo. A few years ago he was a prosperous merchant, but a series of misfortunes ended in his financial ruin. At the sale just held only neighbors were present, and these refused to bid against Mrs. Walton, The sheriff first offered the goods at their supposed value in dollars, finally, dropping to cents, and in the end Mrs. Walton bought in everything for thirty-one cents.—West Chester Local

you, sister?" said Bishop Lecturn to Dolly Flypp.
"Oh, yes, indee!, Bishop," was Dolly's reply. "I attended all the sacrifice sales I see advertised in the newspapers."—Puck.

THE WOMEN OF FRANCE.

The Powerful Influence They Have Exer-eised in Politics and Society.

At all times, in France, women have exercised potent influence, politically,

exercised potent influence, politically, socially and sentimentally. The country of Jeanne d'Arc has never lacked heroines and martyrs. During the reigns of Catherine de Medici's miserable sons, their Italian mother, by her absolute cruel and narrow-minded policy, plunged the country into the policy. absolute cruel and narrow-minded pol-icy, plunged the country into the hor-rors of St. Bartholomew, which were culy equalled by the excesses of the Reign of Terror. During the corrupt reigns of Louis XIV. and Louis XV. the influence of women at Court and therefore all over France, was para-mount and entirely pernicious to the weifare of the people.

mount and entirely pernicious to the weifare of the people.

Women in all ages have matched the men, so as noble aspirations, unselfishness, love of justice and right were at a discount among the men who crowded the courts of the licentious Bourbans, where the debauchery and deprayity were unparalleled since the era of Tiberius and Commodus, the chrongs of titled courtesans merrily joined their royal and aristocratic lovers in spending the revenues exacted from the miserable peasants with tears of blood, until similar tears were extorted from them in turn by the re-

extorted from them in turn by the revolution they originated.

Many generations of bad government
by kings, courtestans and couriers, the
conversions of the rich clergy and by kings, courtestans and couriers, the oppressions of the rich clergy and nobles who monopolized all that was worth having in the State, and exacted their taxes and seignorial dues from those who at last had nothing left to tax, culminated in the intense misery of the years immediately preceding 1789 the first year of deliverceding 1789, the first year of deliver-ance, and bred in the hearts of the victims a ferocity of hate for their oppressors, a fieros love of the prin-ciples of liberty, and an overwhelm-ing desire for its immediate fruition. In 1789 women of all classes threw selves with ardor into the great revolutionary movement, and by their burning enthusiasm intensified the zeal of the men and urged them on to heoric deeds of self-sacrifice and duty

to suffering humanity.

Women of noble and unselfish ideals such as Mme. Roland, or of stainless such as Mme. Roland, or of stainless such as Mme. Roland, or of stainless corrections. life and character like Charlotte Corday, or the fascinating, fearless, un-Theroigne de Mericourt, the heroine of the women's march to Ver-sailles, or the women of the people full of hate and desire of vengeance, who crowded around the guillotine 1793, uttering ferocious shouts and counting with exultation the ghastly heads as they fell before the axe of Sanson, were one and all animated by the same passionate love of liberty, the mother of all virtues. All were ready to sacrifice their lives gladly for freedom conscious of the righteousness of their cause and of its ultimate

Many unthinking superficial people even now who have never known what it is to suffer and be despoiled to supwhile shuddering at the excess the Reign of Terror, entirely ignore the causes of the sanguinary deeds which stand forth so luridly. They, do not realize that nothing but a terrible baptism of blood could have regenerated such a corrupt country and purged it from its grossness and sel-fish indifference to wrong-doing. It was civil war in another form. When the day of vengeance came, how was it that the women seemed more fe-rocious than the men? The answer is very simple. They had suffered more, and "Great miseries are always fe-

Died of a Broken Heart. In the old days, when the practice medicine was according to a lot of

illogical empirical notions, "broken heart" was often set down as causing death. Later, in the youth of med-ical science, it was declared that there was no such thing as heartbreak, and it is not so many years even now since the doctors found out that excessive emotion does, sometimes, actually, cause rupture of the marvelous muscle that, strongest and at the same time most delicate of the human body, sends the life blood coursing and pulsating through every artery of the entire system. It seems to be agreed by doctors that Mrs. Agnes Wolf, of Brooklyn, died of broken heart the other day, for the certificate of death gave "heart failure and excessive grief" as the cause. Mrs. Wolf's grief was on account of the death of her was on accept of the death of her mother. It was in June that relief came to the elder woman who had suffered from a painful illness for months, and the younger was never herself again. After her death her funeral was delayed several days, in rder to enable the doctors to definitely decide upon the cause of her death. It is not often that heartbreak operates so slowly. Usually it causes death in a few hours, if not instantly.

One of the saddest deaths that might properly be spoken of as due to roken heart occurred on September 1, ten years ago, in Cadiz, O. The victim

was Miss Alice McCiba, a young and exceedingly intelligent girl of a rather nervous temperament. She was en-gaged to marry James Nash, a young man who was given to joking. On the Saturday evening prior to his sweet-heart's death young Nash called upon her, according to his weekly custom, During the entire evening he allowed his rather clumsy wit full play. When he was ready to go, after kissing the girl good-night, he turned suddenly, and said:

"Well, Alice, I guess I won't come to see you again. We've had a good time playing engaged, haven't we? We'll be friends all our lives now, but

Alice looked searchingly in his face, and then sank to the floor in a spasm, dying in thirty-six hours.—New York Press.

Losing the Temper.

Losing the temper takes all the sweet, pure feeling out of life. You may get up in the morning with a clean heart, full of song, and start out as happy as a bird, and the moment you are crossed and you give way to your temper, the clean feeling vanishes and a load as heavy as lead is rolled upon the heart, and you go through the rest of the day feeling like a culprit. And any one who has experienced this feeling knows that it cannot be shaken off, but must be prayed off.

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ouquets of roses. Last came the bride, gorgeously graceful, beatifically beaming, lovelily

leaning on the arm of her roud father. The peals of the organ burst out in the grand notes of the "Wedding

But, stay. Where was the bridegroom? Oh, yes that's so! He's so plaguey insignificant and unimportant on such occasions nowadays that you must pardon us for forgetting to mention him. He showed up all right, however

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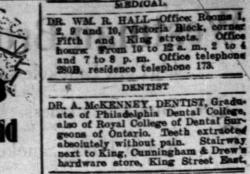
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derwent an operation on her nose yes-

The Rev. Geo. Williams, of Toronto is in the city the guest of the Rev. J. J. Ross.

Edward Loop was tried before Judge Bell this morning on the charge of stealing some harness from Joseph Lethwaite. He was found not guilty and discharged. Both parties

Amid Thornton & Douglas' exhibit at the fair could be noticed one of the finest specimens of Begonia ever grown. It is owned by Mrs. Fields, of Harwich, and took first prize.

The anniversary services in the Park Street Methodist Church will be held on

6 to 8 on Monday evening. A good musical programme has been provided for both occasions.

A citizen says the chairman of the

board of works can make himself fam-

poard of works can make himself fam-ous by keeping the new city pave-ment clean. The fall and spring scraping and cleaning would thereby be done away with and King street would always be presentable.

Dr. A. D. Holmes, nephew of Dr. T. K. Holmes, has been elected pres-ident of the Detroit Academy of Med-

icine, the oldest medical society in the City of the Straits. Dr. A. D. Holmes is the professor of diseases of children

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The man and woman who it is

supposed coaxed away the young son-of David Clements, of Harwich, secur-

ed a rig Tuesday morning from the livery stable of Wm. Chrysler. They were brought from the G. T. R. sta-tion in the morning by Patrick Keen-

an, and, when getting the buggy, they desired side flaps on the top. The man was about 6 feet high, stout in build and wore a brown fedora hat and a

light overcoat. They left on the 4.30 train, sending the buggy back by some boys. Young Clements' dinner basket was left in the rig, and is nowrat Wm.

ROUGHENLY CONDUCT.

A man named James Miller, who

A man hamed James James, claims Wallaceburg as his place of residence, terrorized a whole house-hold on Colborne street, last evening.

Miller, who is white, went to the home

within but he couldn't see her, and she closed the door in Miller's face.

she closed the door in Miller's face. The walk happened to be made of bricks, so Miller armed himself and enfiladed the house. He took 18 bricks from the walk and broke with them every window in the house. He then secured an entrance, and getting Mrs. Jenkins-behind the stove, demol-

ished the stove in an effort to hit her. P. C. Darr was notified and on his ar-rival put an end to the hostilities. The

house was a veritable wreck, every

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That's what.

THE PROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Oct. 11, 10 a, m .- Moderate variable winds; fine and a

Richard Cadmore, of Detroit, spent yesterday with Chatham friends. The Liberal Conservative Committee for Ward No. 2 will hold a meeting in the com-mittee rooms on Thursday evening at 8

Cargoes of lumber will arrive on the White Oak and Signapore from Georgian Bay this week for Piggott & Son. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Windsor, of Poplar Bluff, are visiting friends and relatives in the city. The young couple are on their wedding trip.

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Brannachie, the Wallaceburg glass blower, who pleaded guilty to stealing from a fellow employe, will come up for sentence before Judge Bell to-

Application for letters of adminis-tration of the estate of Wm. W. Walters, of the township of Howard, far-mer, has been made by Jane Walters, widow. The estate is galued at

Application for letters of administration of the estate of Charles Dauphin, confectioner, have been app-plied for by the Trusts and Guaran-anete Company Ltd. The estate is valued at \$8.300.

W. D. Sheldon returned on Wednes-day from Lefington, Ky., where he purchased a carload of handsome carriage and high action horses for the Glasgow market. They were sent to Boston and will go to the old country

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room being covered with broken glass. Miller appeared this morning before Judge Houston, and was remanded till he can tell you if the trouble is in your eyes or not and if it is he can cure them with properly fitted Countiess thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constitution, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c., at A. I. Mo-

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George H. Barton and Liesta Kinsman, of Wallaceburg, were married in this city yesterday, by the Rev. J. J.

THE RALES.

lendid S peed Contests at the Penin sular Exhibition.

The races yesterday were splendid. The track was in good condition and the contests were all sharp and keen. In the 2.30 trot every heat was a game contest between Duffy and Erie Maid for first place, the rest of the field being well bunched for place.

The 2,24 pace also afforded thrilling amusement for the lovers of good horse races. In the second heat College Queen won from Little Tim in a drive. It was the prettiest contest of speed imaginable. Both horses swung into the stretch with Little Tim leading. Almost at the wire, however, Queen caught up and crossed first by a bare neck. In the third heat, Little Tim and College Queen came together about 150 yards from the start, and both owners, John Glassford, and D. McLachlan, were thrown and their sulkies smashed, but fortunately neither men nor horses were burt. Both drivers claimed the other to

blame, but the judges, after some time decided that College Queen should be given third place.
In the last heat Golden Tex fell down just as he crossed the wire, but

a dispute between the townships was in the courts. An amicable settlement was arrived at and the work will be completed by July next. The contract price is \$8,480. escaped injury.
2.30 TROT.
Eric Maid, bl. m., G. Mitchell (Bedord) 1, 1, 1. Duffy, br. g., Jas. Fairtanks, (Banks)

West Point, br. g., W. T. Hodgins, College Boy, bay s., D. McLachlan,

Prince Oakland, br. g., J. Gannum, Opera Fan, br. m., A. Milloy, drawn. Time -2.31, 2.29 3-4, 2.29 3-4. 2.24 PACE OR 2.19 TROT

Coffege Queen, br. m., D. McLachlan, Chara Bell, b. S. Mac Howard, 4, 5,

Little Tim, b. h., J. Glassford, 1, 2, 2, Dolphy, W., br. g., I. Hawkins, dr. Chicago Belle, br. mare, Overmeyer, Allegretto, ch. m., A. G. Moir, 5, 3,

Time-2.26, 2.24, 2.24 1-4, 2.25, 2.26.

CONSERVATIES OF WARD FAND 4. A general meeting of Liberal-Con-servatives living in Wards 4 and 1 will be held in the committee rooms next to the salvation army building Thursday evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

H. S. CLEMENTS, Miller, who is white, went to the nome of Mrs. Cook, a colored woman, who resides about opposite Couzens' soap works and asked for Mrs. Jenkins, a sister of Mrs. Cook. The woman of the house told him Mrs. Jenkins was

REGISTRATION BOARD. Pr. csedings at the Preliminary Ses-

sion of this Body. The registration board met for ororganization at 4 p. m. ,yesterday. There were present, Judge Bell, Judge

Woods, Judge Houston and County court Clerk James Holmes. It was moved by Judge Woods ,seconded by Judge Houston, that Judge Bell be chairman. Carried.

On motion James Holmes was ap-pointed secretary. On motion of Judge Woods, seconded by Judge Bell, it was decided to have three registration divisions, as fol-

No. 1 Division-That part of the city

No. 1 Division—That part of the city known as North Chatham.
No. 2 Division—All that part of the city west of Sixth street, Centre street and Queen street.
No. 3 Division—Balance of city.
It was moved by M. Houston, seconded by Judge Woods, that No. 1 Division be held at the police station; No. 2 Division be held in Harrison Hall; and No. 3 Division be held in the town hall.

Hall; and No. 3 Division be held in the town hall.

It was moved by Judge Bell, seconded by Judge Woods, that Mr. Houston attend at police station, Judge Woods at Town Hall, and Judge Bell at Harrison Hall. Judge Bell and Judge Woods voted for the motion and the former declared it carried.

On motion of Judge Houston, seconded by Judge Woods, it was decided that the Board should meet for registration purposes on Monday the 15th, Wednesday 17th, and Saturday 20th. It was moved by Judge Houston, seconded by Judge Woods, that the court of appeal be composed of Judge Bell, Judge Woods and Judge Houston, and that the court of appeal be composed of Judge Bell, Judge Woods and Judge Houston, and that the court of appeal be held at 10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, Oct. 25. Carried.

Carried.
Moved by Judge Houston, seconded by Judge Woods, that supplementary sittings be held on Saturday Oct, 27th Carried,
On motion of Judge Houston, seconded by Judge Woods, W. E. Hamilton was appointed secretary of the court of appeal.

Detroit KENT

Lieut -Col. Holmes Visits the Maple City to Reorganize the Regiment.

Major Rankis, of this City, Slated as Commanding Officer-Other Prospective appointments

Rent is to have her battalion!

The energetic efforts of Major J. B. Rankin and other promoters of the project have been successful and the work of organization will forthwith commence. It is the desire of the Militia Department to commence with at least four companies, which can be gradually augmented as the battalion gains strength.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, commanding officer of the militia in this district, arrived in the Maple City at one o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of interviewing the prospective officers and making the initiatory arrangements for organization. He was met by Major Rankin and other officers, and adjourned to the Hotel Garner.

Interviewed by The Planer, Lieut.-Col. Holmes said that he was delighted with the proposed reorganization of the 24th Battalion, and believed there were splendid prospects ahead for it. He was here to meet the prospective officers, talk over the formation, inspect the drill hall, and look into matters of equipment "Kent County should contribute one of our finest battalions," was Col. Holmes' comment.

Major Rankin has received considerable important correspondence, which will be submitted to Col. Holmes this afternoon.

Arthur W. Dickie writes from near Dresden that there is much enthusiasm there over the formation of a company. Dickie

den that there is much enthusiasm there over the formation of a company. Dickie has seen eleven years' service in the 38th Regiment, and served on Niagara frontier during the Fenian raid. He is a graduate from the military school in '74, with 2nd-

There are good prospects in Ridge-town, writes Herbert D. Smith, and a first class opportunity to form a

company there. Leonard J. Jamieson, of Blenheim, was one of the first applicants to en-

was one of the first applicants to enter the regiment.

A communication from C. B. Oliver,
Merlin, says: "Every member of the
Tilbury East Rifle Club hails with delight the prospect of the reorganizafion of the 24th regiment." They have
made the 21st Essex battalion already
well known by their rifles, but would
like to shoot in a Kent battalion. One
fine company could be easily formed
with headquarters at Merlin.
Geo. K. Chisholm, of Chatham, has
also made formal application.

PROSPECTIVE OFFICERS.

PROSPECTIVE OFFICERS. Among the prospective officers men-tioned by Lieut-Col. Holmes were the

following:—
Major J. B. Rankin as Commanding
Officer. Major Rankin graduated as
a member of the 60th Rifles, Toronto,
and has served with the Queen's Qwn,
32nd Bruce Batt., 24th Kent Batt, and

32nd Bruce Batt., 24th Kent Batt, and
27th Lambton Batt.
W. R. Hickey, Bothwell, as senior
major. Mr. Hickey is a graduate of
the London Military School and served
as captain in the 24th.
D. W. B. Spry as adjutant. Mr. Spry
was identified with the 35th Simcoe

and 25th Elgin.
T. K. McKeand as paymaster. Mr. McKeand was a captain in the 13th Hamilton and the 24th. Edwin Bell as captain. Mr. Bell was

lieutenant in the 24th. J. S. Black as captain. Mr. Black has

J. S. Black as captain. Mr. Black has had much experience as sergeant instructor.

Frank D. Laurie and Wm. Mowbray as lieutenants. Mr. Laurie held lieutenancy commissions in the Queen's Own and 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and Mr. Mowbray is a graduate of R. M. C., Kingston, and lieutenant in the 30th Wellington Rifles.

For the positions of junior major, quartermaster and surgeon no suggestions have been made, but it is understood that there is a warm contest among the city physicians for the last

among the city physicians for the last The prospective officers must under-take to qualify at Military College and all the staff must be mounted. A Regimental Bind-and a good one-will be formed at once.

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THE SHOW TO-NIGHT,

The local correspondents of the N. Y. Dramatic Mirror are generally sup-posed to give the fairest criticisms of the various attractions that visi their towns. To-day's issue of the Mir ror contains harsh criticism in nearly every town of "Cowslip Farm," "A Breezy Time" and John Griffith. With reference to to-night's attraction at the Grand, "A Brass Monkey," the cor-respondents of the following towns

ay,-Syracuse-Good business, performance satisfactory.

Rochester—Pleased large audiences.

Jamestown—Good business, good
performance, Mayme Taylor scored

heavily.

Lockport—Performance excellent, crowded house.

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Country Being Flooded with the Laurier Government's Circulars

At the Public Expense-Not a Cent of Postage Being Paid -A Liberal's Opinion of It.

The Laurier government has again been beating the mails. Another circular has been sent out franked "R. J. C." which probably stands for Richard John Cartwright. This pamphlet was preceded by a circular insulting every postmaster in the Dominion. The circular intimated that if this Liberal campaign literature, which is being sent through the mails at the country's expense, was not promptly and effectively distributed it would mean the transgressor's dismissal Here is the opinion of a Liberal concerning this latest steal. Barrister G. G. Martin, being asked his pinion as to the right or morality of the Laurier government flooding the mails with Liberal campaign literature free of postage, said :

"It is down-right dishonesty and a fraud upon the poor taxpayers who have to foot the bill. These large documents are distributed letter fashion and would cost four cents postage at least. Now, let us see what this means. There are in round figures 6,000,000 people in Canada, and it is safe to say that at least 2,000,000 of these pamphlets were addressed not only to the faithful, but also to the doubtful throughout the Dominion. This is simply stealing \$80,000 from This is simply stealing \$80,000 from the hard toilers of this country, and this, too, while the P. O. department is running at a big loss. Were these pamphlets gospel messages or exalted truths, leading the people to a higher life, some excuse might be offered. But the fact is, the whole stuff is systematically intended to corrupt the electorate, and bolsterup a Tarte-ar tower of Babel upon which angels and good men frown, and is surely tottering to destruction. It may be replied—and perhaps truly—that the Conservatives did the same thing. This is always the criminal hypocrite's reonservatives did the same of t press that owing to the overwhelming strength of the Conservative government. Skedee denouncing this very thing in the Conservative government, and calling it "robbery and corruption." Not only this; but they were fortifying themselves with heavenly prayers how they would abstain from such an iniquity should a deceived people ever plate them in power. We see now how they have kept the anxious subject of their prayers. As Barnum truly said when the multitude were admiring his own made-up woolly horse: "The people like to be humburged." Mulock's mail woolly horse is just costing those people who don't want to look at the ugly brute; 880, 600. The sight of Israel J. Tarte making traitorous haranges in Paris would be a much better exhibition. The Conservative party admit that it is wrong tel make such use of the P. O. department, and they assure the people that it shall not be done again when they get back to power after the coming election."

Provided the Conservative government, the collections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory when they get back to be conservative government in England as developed by the elections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory when they covernment in England as developed by the elections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory when they selection, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory when they get back to power after the consingle to find the conservative government and plant as developed by the elections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory when they get back to be conserved by the conservative government in England as developed by the elections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory in the lections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory in the lections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory in the elections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory in the said that Australia and It do not hesitate to lections, Mr. George J. Casanova, of the lections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory in the lections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory in the lections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Collaboratory in the lections and

the coming election."
"What about Sir Richard Cart "What about Sir Richard Cart-wright's great figures speeches?"
"Gracious! The speeches of Richard in cold type look exactly like the re-port of an insurance actuary, or inter-est tables, or logarithms, They are one maze of strings of figures a conest tables, or logarithms. They are one maze of strings of figures a concession long. They mean nothing to to the ordinary mind. These figures are splendidly adapted to measure the distances to Arcturns, Orion and the Pleiades situated in the neck of the constellation Taurus. They are the mathematical figures of astronomy, and the heavens—where Sir Richard evidently belongs—and have no practical application to this solid earth, or to the present prices of coal oil, sugar, tobacco, binder twine, and hardware, the enhanced astronomical prices of which every farmer and housewife knows more about—to their cost—than the mailed knight of the stars. Shakespeare decided that if whiskey had no more appropriate cognomen, he would just christen it plain—"devil." Now, I am going to baptize this knight of long figures—"The Grit Astronomer Royal."—What the farmers of this country want is a man who will sit down/with them on a log in the clearing and discuss the duty on corn, or the want of it; the enormous-ly

of every commonity they have to buy, with wheat at 65 cents per bushel, and the apples rotting on the ground because nobody will buy, or take them for anything. What has become of the great cold storage scheme? Now, our worthy Mayor, T. A. Smith, is just the man to sit on that log with the good plain farmers—like himself—and if his party is returned to power—as it will be—just let the coal oil, sugar, binder twine, tobacco, and all the other high extortion thieves look up their holes. T. A. Smith was born on this earth, and not in the Cartwright astronomical clouds, and moreover, T. A. Smith is going to stay right on the INCREASED PRICES A. Smith is going to stay right on the Ask for Minard's and take no other,

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a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it. 4
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heavens in figures to the said astron-"What about the 331-3 per cent.

"What about the 331-3 per cent. British preference gratuitously donated by the Liberals: "It is a fake and humbug of the first water, and will not reduce the prices of British goods exported to Canada by one poor scruple. The moment this preference was given, the cunning Johnny Bulls just simply advanced the wholesale prices to the full extent of this preference. This is now fully exposed in the English and American papers. Laurier was very Liberal with the people's rights in exchange for high sounding muckamuck titles, red ribbons, toggery and pieces change for high sounding muckamuck titles, red ribbons, toggery and piecas of leather with holes in them as prizes. The gift benefits John Bull to the full measure of it, but does not benefit Canada by one cent. The Liberals preached, and still preach, that the moment you protect any industry by a high duty, the home price is at once advanced to the full extent of that duty, and certainly there is much truth in this, although not necessarily so. Now, the same

there is much truth in this, although not necessarily so. Now, the same argument applies exactly to the British preference. Jack Bull pockets the full benefits of the preference," "What about Sir Charles Tupper's efforts to confederate the Empire with a preference to the colonies as against the rest of the world?" "Why, his wise scheme is just about being consummated now. I see in the press that owing to the overwhelming strength of the Conservative government in England as developed by the elections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, is going without delay to mature a scheme exactly on the lines suggested by Sir Charles Tupper, and it is said that Australia and all the other great colonies, will favor the proposition. This will mean

"Why the Literals, or many of them, admit that their only hope and salvation are the supposed fact that the people will leave them where they are for fear the Conservaives would not carry out their promises Well this is a very rotten string to hang or A bank discharges a clerk who steals with-out any reference as to whether his successor will steal or not. The discharge of the one will be a salutary lesson to the other; and should the former be restored, he will know good deal more than he did at first. a good deal more than he did as hiss. That there is going to be a great upheaval by the Liberals to the opposite camp this election in this county is beyond doubt, if prominent Liberals in the county can be relied on as telling the truth. T. A. Smith is of the pecple, for the people, and will stand by the people, and fight for the people like a Leonidas at the pars of Thermopyle. Mr. Smith is the poor man's and working man's friend, as he practically demonstrated dur-ing the track strike on the Grand Trunk Railway and on other occasions. He don't put you off by saying, 'I will give it my most earnest consideration!' Oh, no! The most earnest consideration! Oh, no! The mayor just puts on his hat, if handy—and, if not, he goes without it—and he is off with you like a shot from a Krupp catapult, and attends to your business right there and then, and it is a frosty day if he don't get you just what you want. Mr. Smith will bust up the corner of two-cent local politicians who gobble up every crumb in sight that falls—even from the Government's dog tables Mr. Smith will whack up all offices Mr. Smith will whack up all offices equally between the numerous good, capable men in the country with those in the city. The six aspirants to the junior judgeship of Kent would better make straw before the coming dark cloud sets in. With the exception of those who are running with the ception of those who are running with the rabbit and riding with the dogs for the position, all good men—irrespective of party— pray that the present learned judge will adorn the bench for years to come."

FLORENCE.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service of St. Matthew's church, at Florence, and St. John's church, at Aughrim, were held Sunday last, The churches were decorated with grains, fruits and flowers, etc., and were well filled with earnest worshippers. The singing was good and the servicess hearty throughout. Rev. G. M. Freeman, of Thamesville, preached interesting and practical sermons, appropriate for the occasion of thanksgiving. The thanksgiving offerings were most liberal, amounting to \$70 in Florence, and \$43 in Aughrim.

Walter Willson and Misses May Miller and Ethel Sharpe, of Dresden, visited at the home of Mr. Hiram Willson, on Sunday last.

The members of the C. E. of Florence Presbyterian church paid a visit

The members of the C. E. of Florence Presbyterian church paid a visit to the C. E. Society of Rutherford on Sunday evening last.

A week ago last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Fanjoy preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church. Mr. Fanjoy has accepted a call to Oil Springs.

Miss May E. Webster, of Chatham, and litt acphew, Walter Charteris, spent a few days last week at her home here.

E. Mills is visiting his uncle, Sam-

Mrs. B. Hudson has gone to spend the winter with her daughter in Woodstock. Miss Eva McMahen, of London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gor-don

on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet were visitors at the home of Mr. Lawrence

THE RIGHT THING.

ly Coming to the Front.

for several years Eucalypool, ordar-col and Hydrastin have been recogniz-ed as standard remedies for catarrhal troubles, but they have always been given separately and only very recent-ly an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, together with other antiseptics, into a pleasant, effective

Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and it has met with remarkable suc-cess in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark Kouse, Troy, N. Y., says:

When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me. that they have done wonders for me, and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh

The Ladies' Aid of Hind's church held their regular meeting on Wed-nesday, Oct. 3, Their main order of business was to discuss arrangements for a chicken pie social or tea meeting on or about the first of November. They intend it to be the best of the

uel Kerby, in Michigan.

Miss Bentley, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs.

Annie McDowell, has returned to De-

Miss Staney Nelson, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, on account of the ill-ness of her mother in the Winnipeg

ness of her mother in the winnipeg hospital.

Mr. McIntyre, of Wardsville, has secured a position in the store of the R. Calderwood Co.

S. Annett, a former resident of Cairo, has returned from Alaska, after an absence of ten years.

Rev. Mr. Redman, Deaconsville, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Helen Unsworth has returned home from Detroit, where she visited her sister, Mrs (Dr..) Cragg.

Miss Annie Daniels, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minhinnick, of Oil Springs, has returned home.

D. H. Cunningham visited Bothwell

on Sunday last.

Messrs. Ralph Humphries and Will.

Sweet visited friends in Euphamia on Sunday.

New Catarrh Cure, Which is Rapid.

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Thomas Boyle had a very severe fall the other morning. As he was coming down stairs, it being not quite daylight, he missed his footing and fell. We are glad to hear he is get-

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A ROMANCE.

other horseman, riding on at a rather leisurely pace, considering the place and the hour. Suddenly three other horsemen came galloping down upon him, and the leader, presenting a pis-tol at his head, requested him in a stentorian voice for his money or his life. By way of reply the stranger instantly produced a pistol of his own, and before the astonished highwayman could comprehend the possibility of such an act, discharged it full in his face. With a loud yell the robber reeled and fell from his saddle, and in a twinkling both his companions fired their pistols at the traveller, and bore, with a simultaneous cry of rage, down upon him. Neither of the shots had taken effect, but the two enraged highwaymen would have made short work of their victim had not Sir Norman, like a true knight, ridden to the rescue. Drawing his sword, with one vigorous blow he placed another of the assassins hors de combat; and delighted with the idea of a fight to stir his stagnant blood, was turning (like a second St. George and the Dragon) upon the other, when that individual, thinking discretion the better part of valor, instantaneously The whole turned tail and fled. The whole brisk little episode had not occupied five minutes, and Sir Norman - was

before it had triumphantly ended. "Short, sharp and decisive!" was the stranger's cool criticism, as he deliberately wiped his blood-stained sword and placed it in a velvet scabbard." Our friends there got more than they bargained for, I fancy. Though, but for you, sir," he added, politely, raising his hat and bowing, I should probably have been ere this

scarcely aware the fight had begun

in heaven, or the other place.' Sir Norman, deeply edified by the easy sang froid of the speaker, turned to take a second look at him There was very little light; for the night had grown darker as it wore on, and the few stars that had glim-mered faintly had hid their diminished heads behind the piles of inky clouds. Still there was a sort of faint phosphorescent light whitening the gloom, and by it Sir Norman's keen bright eyes discovered that he wore a long dark cloak and slouched hat. He discovered something else, too-that he had seen that hat and cloak, and the man inside of them on London Bridge, not an hour before. It struck Sir Norman that there was a sort of fatality in their neeting; and his pulses quickened

trifle as he thought he might be speaking to the husband of the lady to whom he had so suddenly conceived such a rash and inordinate at tachment. That personage, mean-time, having reloaded his pistol, with a self-possession refreshing to witness, replaced it in his doublet gathered up the reins, and, glancing slightly at his companion, spoke

"I should thank you for saving my life, I suppose, but thanking people is so little in my line, that I scarceknow how to set about it. Per aps, my dear sir, you will take the ill for the deed."

"An original, this," thought Sir 'whoever he is." Then Youngan, "whoever he is." Then hold "Pray don't trouble yourself boot thanks, sir. I should have me precisely the same for the high-

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"You are mistaken," said Sir Norman, quietly. "I had the pleas-

ure of seeing you scarce an hour ago."
"Ah!" said the stranger, in an al-

tered tone, "and where?"
"On London Bridge." "I did not see you "Very likely, but I was there none

the less." "Do you know me?" said the stranger; and Sir Norman could see he was gazing at him sharply from under the shadow of his slouched hat. "I have not that honor, but I hope

to do so before we part."
"It was quite dark when you saw me on the bridge — how comes it, then, that you recollect me so well)" "I have always been blessed with an excellent memory," said Sir Nor-

man carelessly, "and I knew your dress, face and voice instantly, "My voice! Then you have heard me speak - probably to the watchman guarding the plague-stricken

"Exactly, and the subject being a very interesting one, I listened to all you said."

"Indeed! and what possible interest could the subject have for you, may I ask?"
"A deeper one than you think!"

said Sir Norman, with a slight trem-or in his voice as he thought of the lady, "the watchman told you the lady you sought had been carried away dead, and thrown into the plague-pit.

Well," cried the stranger, starting jolently, "and was it not true?" "Only partly. She was carried way in the pest-cart sure enough, but she was not thrown into the plague-pit 'And why?"

Because, when on reaching that horrible spot she was found to be alive."

"Good heavens! And what then?" "Then," exclaimed Sir Norman in a tone almost as excited as his own, "she was brought to the house of a friend, and left alone for a few minutes, while that friend went in search of a doctor. On returning they found her—where do you think?" "Where?"

"Gone!" said Sir Norman, em-phatically; "spirited away by some mysterious agency; for she was dying of the plague, and could not possibly stir hand or foot herself." "Dying of the plague, O Leoline!

said the stranger, in a voice full of pity and horror, while for a momenth o covered his face with his hands. "So her name is Leoline?" said Sir Norman to himself. "I have found that out, and also that this gentleman, whatever he may be to her, is as ignorant of her whereabouts as I am myself. He seems in trouble, too I wonder if he really happens to be her husband?"

The stranger suddenly lifted his head, and favored Sir Norman with a long and searching look. "How came you to know all this Sir Norman Kingsley?" he asked

abruptly. "And how came you to know my name?" demanded Sir Norman, very much amazed, notwithstanding his assertion that nothing would aston

ish him more. "That is of no consequence! Tell me how you learned all this?"

peated the stranger, in a tone of almost stern authority. Sir Norman started and stared. That voice! he had heard it a thousand times! It had evidently been dis guised before; but now, in the excitement of the moment, the stranger was thrown off his guard, and it became perfectly familiar. But where had he heard it? For the life of him, Sir Norman could not tell, yet it was as well known to him as his own. It had the tone, too, of one far more used to command than entreat; and

Sir Norman, instead of getting angry, as he felt he ought to have done, mechanically answered:
"The watchamn told you of the young men who brought her out and laid her in the dead-cart - I was one of the two."

"And who was the other?"
"A friend of mine, one Malcolm

Ormiston."
"Ah! I know him. Pardon abruptness, Sir Norman," said the stranger, once more speaking in his assumed sauve tone, "but I feel deeply on this subject, and was excited at the moment. You spoke of her ing brought to the house of a friend now, who may that friend be, for "So I judged," said Sir Norman, rather bitterly, "or she would not have been left to die alone of the plague. She was brought to my house, sir, and I am the friend who

would have stood by her to Sir Norman sat up very straight and haughty on his horse; and had it been daylight, he would have seen a slight derisive smile pass over the

lips of his companion. "I have always heard that Sir Norman Kingsley was a chivalrous knight," he said; "but I scarcely dreamed his gallantry would have carried bim so far as to brave death



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unknown lady-however beautiful. I wonder you did not carry her to the pest-house. "No doubt! Those who could desert her at such a time would probably be capable of that or any

other baseness." "My good friend," said the stranger, calmly, "your insinuation is not over courteous, but I can forgive it, more for the sake of what you have done for her to-night than for my-

self " Sir Norman's lip curled. "I'm obliged to you! and now, sir, as you have seen fit to question me in this free and easy manner, will you pardon me if I take the liberty of returning the compliment,

and ask you a few in return?" "Certainly; pray proceed, Sir Nor-man," said the stranger, blandly; "you are at liberty to ask as many questions as you please — so am I to answer them."

"I answered all yours unhesitatingly, and you owe it to me to do said Sir Norman what haughtily. "In the first place, you have an advantage of me, which I neither understand, nor relish: so to place us on equal terms, will you have the goodness to tell me your

"Most assuredly! My name," said "A name unknown to me," said

Sir Norman, with a piercing look, 'and equally unknown, I believe, in Whitehall. There is a Lord L'Estrange in London, but you and he are certainly not one and the

"My friend does not believe me." said the count, almost gayly, "a circumstance I regret, but cannot help. Is there anything else Sir Norman wishes to know?"

"If you do not answer my questions truthfully, there is little

use in my asking them," said Sir Norman, bluntly. "Do you mean to say you are a foreigner?" "Sir Norman Kingsley is at perfect

liberty to answer that question as he pleases," replied the stranger, with most provoking indifference. Sir Norman's eyes flashed, and his hand fell on his sword; but, reflecting that the count might find it inconvenient to answer more questions

if he ran him through he restrained himself, and went on 'Sir, you are impertment, but that is of no consequence, just now. Who was that lady-what was her name?'

"Was she your wife?" The stranger paused for a moment, as if reflecting whether she was or not, and then said meditatively: "No-I don't know as she was. On

the whole, I am pretty sure she was Sir Norman felt as if a ton weight had been suddenly hoisted from the region of his heart.

"Was she anybody else's wife?" "I think not. I'm inclined to think that, except myself, she did not know another man in London." "Then why was she dressed as

bride?" inquired Sir Norman, rather mystified. 'Was she? My poor Leoline!' said the stranger, sadly. "Because he hesitated, "because - in short, Sir Norman, said the stranger decidedly, 'I decline answering any

more questions." "I shall find out, for all that," said Sir Norman, "and here I shall bid you good night, for this by-path leads to my destination." "Good night," said the stranger, "and be careful, Sir Norman—rem-

ember the plague is abroad." "And so are highwaymen!" Sir Norman after him, a little maliciously; but a careless laugh from the stranger was the only reply as he galloped away.

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At the regular meeting last Friday

night the subject under consideration was "The Superfluous Woman." Of course, there are a great many superfluous women in the world, and the subject, at first thought, might not be regarded as a proper one for the consideration of the proper members of an eminently proper club. But inas-much as the members of this club, as already stated, do not discuss the border questions of the hour, the subject is not so terrible as it sounds. After three hours of really entertaining exchange of views, which were neither erudite nor erotic, the club came to the conclusion, with the aid of copious draughts of tea and plates of cake, that there need be no superfluous woman. It is generally supposed that a woman in reduced circumstances, who has perhaps given no thought to the future, has little chance when diversity finally overtakes her. She can't learn to be a typewriter. Her soul revolts at standing behind a counter. She has never learned the rudiments of any business. What is she to do?

This was the line of thought that seemed to be inspired by the discussion on "The Superfluous Woman." Then one young matron bethought herself that there was a girl she used to go to school with, whose father lost all his money, and who now earned a very good livelihood by teaching pet dogs fancy tricks.

I saw an advertisement in one of the Sunday papers," she said, "and thinking of my own stupid little Blenheim, who didn't know a thing, I answered Imagine my surprise when I was confronted by my old school friend. She has been in the business for six months, or more and is doing very well at it. You see she was always fond of dogs, and seemed to be able to do any thing she pleased with them. She had a little Maltese terrier of her own-of course, this was after her father died -and she had taught it some very cunning little tricks. Its name was Scraps. One day she was walking out Walnut street with Scraps when a lady came out of one of the houses with ano her Maltese terrier just like Scraps

but oh! so dumb! "Well, Scraps was going through his performance, and the lady stopped my friend to ask about him. 'I can't teach my dog anything,' she said, 'and I would dearly love to have him do a few tricks.'

"That set my friend thinking. She undoubtedly possessed a strong influ-ence over animals and she wondered if she couldn't turn it to account. She eventually did, and she now has more canine pupils than she can accommo date. The dogs must be left with her the stranger, with glib airiness. "is for three weeks, and she charges twencan't teach them, for you know some pet dogs are hopelessly stupid, she

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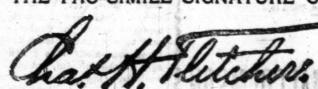
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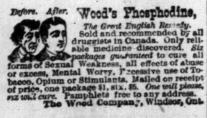
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"Our presses at the mints are extremely heavy, weighing 13,000 pounds. Nat-urally a piece of gold or silver struck from their dies is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make a coin. Yet counterfeiters, with their light presses and dies, manage to do some very clever work. The product of molds, a favorite method with the smaller fry of counterfeiters, is interior to that of the dies. The absence of the clear cut appearance of the genu-ine coin, the defective weight, the imperfect lettering and milling and the indis-tinct reeding on the outer edge of the coin are the distinguishing characteristics which will guide the public in detecting coins thus made. Italians are the great

coins thus made. Italians are the greatest offenders against the law with mold made counterfeits. The most expert turners out of metal counterfeits have been regular makers of dies who wanted to get rich quickly.

The standard of gold made by our mints is 900 ane, or 21.19 carats. A new \$20 counterfeit is probably a composition of gold, copper and silver, the gold being of low grade. The facsiniles are often quite perfect, with a clear ring and sharp, well appearing lettering and and sharp, well appearing lettering and milling, being well calculated to deceive those who are not used to the handling of

"Platinum is a metal which gives the equired weight and is extensively used in gold counterfeiting. Clear cut coins are made from this metal and heavily gold plated. They are comparatively easily passed, especially when first put into circulation. After a time the plating wears off about the edges and its spurious base is revealed. Lead, type world in any are the motals. metal, zinc and antimony are the metals principally used for silver counterfeiting, and copper, brass, silver and platinum for gold imitations. Counterfeits of lead and type metal are easily detected and

"Antimony and lead are the component parts of the most dangerous counterfeits of silver coins, the antimony furnishing the bulk of the coin. When struck from good dies, with a heavy plating of silver, they give forth a good ring and present a pretty fair substitute for the genuine article. The dollar is the denomination

most conterfeited.

"Counterfeit gold coins may be executed with such precision that they will pass muster under the eyes of bank tellers and others used to the handling of coins, though the average teller generally detects a spurious coin on sight. But none gets by our treasury experts. Their faculty, the result of years of study and handling of coins, in detecting a counterfeit is marvelous. They seem to know a spurious coin by instinct, though it is really the result of training. Yet even these men, as skillful as they are, occaminds as to whether a coin is genuine or not. If suspicious, the coin is cut in half, or it is assayed here in the building and its exact weight and fineness deter-

"Coins are now and then turned into the treasury upon the supposition that they are counterfeits, because they fail to give that peculiar clear ring of a genune goldpiece, though they present other-wise the appearance of being genuine.

"This singular incongruity is accounted or by the fact that the coin has a small blowhole in the interior of the metal or the flaw consists of a crack or split near the edge. Experts know where to look for these imperfections imperceptible to others and with a powerful magnifying glass they are quickly made manifest.

"If the public will remember three cardinal points in determining the spurious from the genuine and which are used by the treasury experts, it will be a difficult matter to pass off a counterfeit upon one who is accustomed to handling money. We call them the test of 'weight, diameter and thickness.'

"It has been demonstrated that coun-terfeiters do not combine these three requisites with spurious metals. Bear this test in mind, note carefully the weight, ring, size, impress, milling and reeding, all of which requires may be taken in with a glance, and one will always carry about with him a pretty good 'detector.'
"The men who make it their business to cheat the government out of gold adopt several processes. I saw a coin re-cently which had been 'filled' so eleverly that the fraud was apparent only upon the closest examination. The \$10 and \$20 pieces are mostly used for this opera-tion. The coin was sawed through from the edge by a saw of minute proportions and exquisite fineness, the interior removed and the cavity filled with platinum which brought the piece up to standard weight, though it lost three-quarters of its value. It gave forth a good ring If it had been filled with a base metal other than platinum, it would have lack-

ed the ring and been of light weight. "In some of these filled coins the ex walls of gold are as thin as ordi nary writing paper. Once the cavity i filled the sides are clamped into the original position and brazed together. The edges are skillfully recovered with gold. the reeding, or the minute corrugations on the edge, restored and the coin will pass readily in the hands of the unsus-

"The most dangerous tampered coinare those which have been 'plugged.' don't mean plugged as the word is ordinarily accepted and as we see every day in the silver coins, but where the ful counterfeiter gets out as high one-sixth of the weight of a \$10 or \$2 piece. The coin is pierced by boing a hole in the edge and the gold extracted from this diminutive aperture. It is then plugged with platinum, the surface of the aperture covered with genuine metal and the reeding restored with a file. much as the coins are genuine and the minute hole in the edge so adroitly cov-ered these tampered with pieces pass from hand to hand until the gold on the edge wears off and the deception becomes

I am quite well aware that there are

objections to hospital ships in the tropics. When they are moored, there is the burning question of bilge water. I will not discourse on the subject of bilge water, as inexperience thereof might make the explanation wearisome. Any one acquainted with the bilge water question knows it is of en-

grossing interest. Bilge is a prince among smells, and if you have ever fallen under its power you will always think that every terrific thing in smells is a manifestation of bilge water. I remember on one occasion when on board a moored hulk, not a hospital

ship, smelling in the evening something that called for mention, so I mentioned it. "Oh," said my companions, more under the sway of bilge water than I was, from their greater knowledge of its power, "it's only our bilge water." In the morning we found it was the rotting carcass of an elephant that had floated down the river and now hung in the mooring chain. After a considerable time was spent in getting rid of the carcass I said, "For goodness' sake, gentlemen, stir up your bilge water, and let the smells

gestion. "You do not know our bilge water when its back's up. It would stretch you if you were half way across Africa. This elephant is mere lavender water to it." This was a more dreadful bilge water than a hospital ship would have. Still,

fight it out together while we go ashere for a spell." "No," said my

companions, terror stricken at the sug-

though bad, bilge water is not neces-sarily fatal under proper management.

A Historic Die. On the desk of the secretary of one of the oldest copper manufacturing firms in this city is a steel die which has served as a paperweight for 35 years, and the coins struck off by it are now, for the most part, in the hands of collectors. This die was used for striking copper tokens which symbolized the contest between President Andrew Jackson and the old United States bank of Philadelphia in 1832. The engraving on the die represents President Jackson, sword in hand and apparently standing in a money chest. Around the central figure is stamped Jackson's expression, "I take the responsibility," which arose out of his controversies with the bank.

When this die was made, the predecessors of the present company not only manufactured copper wire, but also made a special feature of copper coins, chiefly for South American countries and for private business firms which made a practice of issuing their own copper coins to be redeemed by them afterward. During the civil war and just preceding it many private corporations issued tokens which circulated as pennies, and some of them are now worth a great many times their original value to collectors.

Prid His Debt.

When Joe Chamberlain entered the house of commons, he was anxious to try his oratorical powers. A certain leading politician, who was piloting a bill through the house, was approached who said:

"Chamberlain would like to speak on the bill. Can you give him a chance?" "Well, you know, I think it would not do. He's a new member, and nobody knows what the dickens he might

Time went on. Chamberlain gained ground-became a power in parliament. The leading politician, on the contrary, had made a series of blunders which and imperiled his position. An election was imminent. Forgetting his previous record, he thought that if he could get Mr. Chamberlain to speak for him he would strengthen his position. He, therefore, applied to the right honorable gentleman.

The latter calmly surveyed him through his eyeglass and said: "Well, you know, I think it would not do. I am a new member, and nobody knows what the dickens I might say!

Chinese Porcelain,

Chinese porcelain was common in Europe for 400 years before a German potter succeeded in finding out the process of making it. This Chinese pottery is scattered all over the world and everywhere valued, but nowhere was the distribution more curious than in western Canada. Early in the nine teenth century a Chinese junk was cas away on the Pacific coast of America just south of Vancouver island, and its cargo of willow pattern plates fell into the hands of the Hudson Bay company's officers. Still in the remotest trad ing posts of the fur traders a few fine specimens remain.

Wanted His Full Share. Little Willie, sitting down to ter with his grandmother, who is just about to cut the cake. Willie (hastily) Grannie, before you cut my piece of cake I want to ask you a question.

Grannie-Well, dear, what is it? Willie-I want to know if your spectacles magnify? Grannie-Yes; a little, dear. Willie-Well, then, will you please take them off while you cut my cake?

The Theory. "So he regards himself as a senatori al possibility?" said one politician.

"Undoubtedly," answered the other. "On what theory?" "I don't know unless it's the theory that the unexpected always happens.

-Washington Star.

Unhanny Coincidence. Creditor-1 wouldn't ask you for the money if I wasn't awfully hard up. Debtor - And if I wasn't awfully hard up you should have it. Curlous eclucidence, isn't it?-Boston Tran-



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SOMEWHAT ODD. Jiggs-It's rather odd about my

Diggs—How do you mean?

Jiggs—Why, she is bound to have last word, and yet she always gives it to me.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally, no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomuch food the child takes it the sto-mach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condi-tion of many a sickly child. The sto-mach and organs of digestion and nu-trition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is lit-tle use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, be-cause these also have to be digested; they might lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is su-perior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body-building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE. Hanks-Jones doesn't observe the Sabbath at all, does he?
Banks—Oh, yes; it's the only day he goes fishing.

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All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s, Druggists. Call & Co.'s, Druggists.

"What do you think my mother-in-

"Goodness knows! What is it?" "She says when I get rich she wants me to put a moving sidewaalk on our block, so she can sit on it and sew, and get in all the news."

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home at Wallingford, Conn.

The father of Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian statesman, was a Baptist minister who at 65 years of age mastered eight different languages. G. W. Brodbeck of Kansas says that

he heard President McKinley make his

first public speech at Massillon, O., on July 4, just before the civil war. It is recorded of Thomas Figg, a postman at Tring, England, who has just retired on a pension, that in the course of 40 years of service he has walked

Senator Platt of Connecticut is a man of much influence and is an important factor in affairs at Washington. He is not, however, gifted as an orator. "I always hesitate to get on my feet in public." he says.

Senator Pettus of Alabama was one of the officers in the Confederate army who did not allow defeat at war to discourage them in civil life. At the conclusion of the rebellion he at once open ed a law office at Selma, Ala.

Before starting on his vacation re cently Judge Oliver H. Horton of Chicago sent to the bureau of charities 12,000 street car tickets and 1,000 steamboat tickets to be used in giving poor children of the city a day's pleas-

Senator Chandler's eyeglasses are al ways with him. It has been said that he sleeps in them, and it is known that he eats with them before his eyes They are big, black rimmed glasses with a black string that is hitched somewhere down in the senator's waist-

Major Lothaire, the Belgian officer who executed the Englishman named Stokes in the Kongo Free State, has been dismissed from his position as manager of the Kongo Free State Trading company. It is understood that that is the result of the charges brought against him of cruelty to the natives.

President Gary of the Federal Steel company is to build a Methodist church at Wheaton, Ills., as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Gary, his father and mother, who for a lifetime resided in Wheaton and were closely identified with the religious life of that place. The building will cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

A portrait of the late Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state under President Cleveland, will have a place of honor in the galleries of the emperor of Japan. This is to be done as tribute to Mr. Gresham's services in negotiating the treaty between the United States and Japan which was adopted during Cleveland's second term. Frank M. Peebles painted the

APHORISMS.

Tyrainy is always

The voice of the soul is not to be si lenced.-Adler.

A cheerful countenance betokens good heart.-Rupert. A brother's sufferings should eve claim a brother's pity.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.-Ballou. Self ease is pain. Thy only rest labor for a worthy end.-Whittier.

The good or evil we confer on other often recoils on ourselves.-Fielding. We want not time, but diligence, for great performances.-Samuel Johnson. We often do more good by our sym pathy than by our labor .- F. W. Far

An abundant life does not show itself in abundant dreaming, but in abundant living.

He who is plenteously provided for within needs but little from without-Goethe.

Heaven will pay for any loss we may suffer to gain it, but nothing can pay for the loss of heaven.-Baxter. What it is our duty to do we must do because it is right, not because any

one can demand it of us.-Whewell. Generosity during life is a very different thing from generosity in the hour of death. One proceeds from genuine liberality and benevolence, the other from pride or fear.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

One advantage in early budding is that a better opportunity is given to repent.

now is a good time to set out strawber ry plants. This is the season for evaporating and preserving fruit for winter. Make

If the condition of the soil will admit,

sure of a full supply. Asparagus plants should not be al lowed to mature seed. Mow off the tops before the seed forms. Rotating crops and turning under vegetable matter is manuring in itself

about the best we can do. When sucker blackberry or raspberry plants are wanted for setting out, dig them up. Do not pull them up.

While it is true that the grafts ultimately determine the quality and variety of the fruits, it should be remembered that the stocks just as surely dethe productiveness and general size of the fruits. ,

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LIDCOTE

James McChellan spent Sunday in the Maple City. Headley Dawson had one of his legs Headley Dawson had one of his legs broken one day last week.

The Darrell football team played against the Botany team last Saturday evening and defeated them by a score of three goals to none.

Samuel Duncan intends to move to the Maple City this fall.

James McNaughton's sale proved a good success on Thursday last.

Henry Weaver has rented Samuel

William Sommerset, of this place, has secured a situation in Chatham.

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Choir rehearsal will take place at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7.30 sharp. Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of Ot-Amss Barrett and arise addition of the tawa are giving a course of lessons in embroidery, in the parlors of the Hotel Garner. Lessons free, hours from 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. im.

All are cordially invited. All are cordially invited.

Anniversary services will be conducted in the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. Wicker, M. A., B. D., on Sunday, Oct. 14th. On Monday evening the annual supper will be served from six to eight p'clock and will be followed by a first-class program of music and addresses. eod 4t

There will be a meeting of the rooke Circle of King's Daughters, at Mrs. Greening's, Wellington street, on Friday afternoon, Oct. 12th, at three o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

J. W. Webb, merchant tailor, has removed to 2nd door from Geo. Stephens. Special prices in opening up our new stand. Parties having goods to make up will do well to see us be-fore placing their order. dwlw The Hoyt comedies are in a class by themselves, and "A Brass Monkey" has always been considered one of his best productions. At the Grand to-

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WM KELLER MACK "HANOE"

"A Brass Monkey," at the Grand A SUGGESTION

It would be a gracious concession, said rell-known citizen to The Planet this morn It would be a gracious concession, said a well-known citizen to The Planet this morning, in the interest of patients and the public, if the city fathers would allow the cycling doctors to ride on the sidewalk until the brick pavement be finished. Ten minutes delay might mean the death of a patient. The medicos would, of course, take their own risks of providing surgical cases through collisions with foot passengers. Custem, if not law, recognizes medical urgency by winking at fast driving of physicians in emergencies.

"One Foot in the Grave,"-If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it.—36 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 II's.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 11.—Jas. Ferguson and wife are visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. Humble, late baker at T. W. Evans, has moved to Toronto.

D. McEachran w ent to Glencoe yesterds.

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Mrs. Chas. Buller, who has been visiting friends in Florence, has returned home.

Miss McCaigie, of Dawn, is visiting friends here.

W. A. Mayhew and D. Wallace were among the visitors to Chatham fair yesterday,

BRITONS EYESIGHT

:::: Dentist An Optician Says the Strong Sunlight Here

"There are more people with defec-tive eyesight in the cities of this country than you will find in Great Britain or Ireland," said the naturalized New Yorker who served in the British army when he was a very young man and who is now an optiyoung man and who is now an opti-cian. "I do not judge by the number of people who wear glasses here, as in American cities glasses are worn if there is the slightest trace of near-sightedness, while few persons wear glasses for this cause in the old coun-try upless they are so pearsighted that try unless they are so nearsighted that the wearing of glasses is a positive necessity. But, taking it on the whole, there are more people here whose eyesight begins to fail at a comparatively early age than in England, Ireland or Scotland, and fewer

people who have exceptionally keen eyesight.
"In the British army you will find a dozen men with exceptionally good eyesight for one you will find in the American army, and I know a good many soldiers in this country. I once knew a private of the First Leicester regiment who has since been killed ia the fighting near Ladysmith. This man had such keen sight that he could tell the time by a church clock at a distance of several miles, yet, strange to relate, he could not read very small print in a book. I also knew a man in one of the Lancer patrols who had wonderful eyesight. In the Transvaal long ago what appeared to his watchful chums one day as a mass of veldt heather, dim and blurred in the distance, was seen by him as an ambus cade cunningly concealed and bristling with Boer riflemen. His splendid

sight on that occasion saved him and his comrades an unpleasant surprise "I have heard of American soldiers who are sharp sighted, but, as I said before, their number is much smaller in proportion than in the British army. One of these Americans is a man named Cullen, who can see objects clearly at a distance of twelve miles. During the Spanish-American war, Cullen, who is an artilleryman, aided his battery very materially in sighting the guns for long ranges and always by his unaided vision.

"I account for the standard of eye sight being better in the old country than here principally because of the gray skies there. There are so few sunny days in Great Britain and Ireland that the eyes are not subjected to the same strain as in this country where there is a far greater proportion of sunny days, and the sun's rays are more vertical than in more northerly countries. The glare has undoubtedly much to do with bringing about the decay of the eyesight at an early age. Another reason is the nervous temper ament of Americans. The optic nerve is very delicate and responds quickly to any strain on the nervous system. -New York Sun.

Testing and Saving Seed Corn.

1 have had considerable experience in corn raising in the Western States and cannot from experience agree with the writers for the press in regard to testing seed corn. They all say, test your seed corn in sod or a pan of rt set by or near the stove. Now, this plan is delusive and unsatisfactory, as any grain under artificial heat will germinate unless almost worthless for any purpose. Twice deceived by this plan led me to testing my seed corn that needed testing in a sheltered, sunshiny place in the ground, and let it remain there till well sprouted, and I thus found out what portion was good. Seed corn testing by artificial heat, 100 Fahr., will in many instances not make a two-thirds stand when planted in April or early in May, but if planted the last of May, when the round is warm, will all grow.

Now, about saving seed corn. Pick it before freezing and have it thoroughly dried before freezing weather comes; kept dry, it will all grow, but corn containing moisture allowed in a emperature below zero is apt to be weak if it grows at all. Corn kept in husk, the old-fashioned way, rarely fails to grow, as the husk absorbs all the moisture. The best stand of early planted corn I ever saw was from seed picked in shard roasting ear, not out of the milk, and dried in the open air on poles. The young corn had a dark green color and was more vigorous than any matured corn I ever saw.— Geo. E. Alcott.

Easily Remetied.

Dr. Bloomfield, Bishop of London half a century ago, was a man of much wit, and also had a keen appreciation of wit in other people, whatever their walk in life might be.

Once when a new church in his diocese was to be consecrated the Bishop received several letters complaining that the architect of the new church had disfigured the interior and exterior with "useless gewgaw." Consequently the Bishop went down to the little town to make an inspection of the building, and summoned the architect to meet him there."

The Bishop could find nothing amiss with the exterior of the church, nor with the interior, until just as he reached the chancel he looked up and saw four wooden images apparently guarding the pulpit.

"What do those figures represent?" "The four evangelists, my lord," replied the architect. "They appear to be asleep," said the

Bishop. "Do you think so, my lord?" "That's the way they look to me," said the Bishop, decidedly. "John," called the architect to

man who was at work on one of the pews, "bring your chisel and open the eyes of the evangelists."-Youth's Companion.

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BURRELL CORPORAL

Writes an Interesting Letter from South Afri. a to The Planet.

The First Contingent Has Done Much Marching-Looking Forward to the Return Home.

THE PLANET yesterday received the folowing interesting communication from Corporal H. Burrell, with the First Canadian Contingent in South Africa. Although fatigued with long marching and home hopes deferred, Corporal Burrell writes inrue soldier fashion, and always makes the best of the most unfavorable circumstances

EERSTE FABRIKEN, Aug. 28, 1900. To THE PLANET, -I am writing this letter To THE PLANET,—I am writing this letter to let you know where we are now. We are doing garrison duty at Eerste Fabriken, about 12 miles east of Pretoria. We came here on Aug. 25th. We took the train from Kruger's Porp on to Pretoria, and stayed there the night of Aug. 24th, and marched to Eerste Fabriken on the 25th. Our idea was when we left Kruger's Dorp that was when we left Kruger's Dorp that we were going to Pretoria and then entrain and go to Cape Town, en route for home; but ace home till everything is over. Col. Otter addressed us one day on the line of march t) the effect that he had written home to things took a change. I don't t addressed us one day on the line of march
to the effect that he had written home to
the Government telling them that our year
is almost up now, and it was about time we
were making ready to leave for home. He
also said:—"I know it is very hard to bring
you men out on march again; but have
pluck, men, I don't think it will last over
a few days now, till we get DeWet surrounded." But we never caught him yet.
After a lot of hard marching, both day and
night, having two reveilles in one day. One
roveille was at 1:30 a. m., and then we
marched nearly 8 hours and then halted
for the remainder of the day. We went to
bed, but orders came that we were to move
off at 11:30 p. m. So we had reveille at 10
p. m. of the same day, and marched till
daylight next morning. We marched 243
miles in 2I days; but we had full rations all
the time. A large number had to fall out,
on account of sore feet.

I thank the proprietor of The Planer for
the papers I receive every week.
Well, I will close for this time.

Yours truly,

Yours truly, H. BURRELL. Canadian Contingent, B. Co., S. A

An enjoyable evening is in store for An enjoyable evening is in store for our amusement-loving people next Monday evening, when Joseph Arthur's famous comedy drama, "Blue Jeans," will appear at the Grand. It is justifiably pronounced the companion play to "The Old Homestead," with all new scenery, mechanical effects. all new scenery, mechanical effects, etc. and a company of superior mer-it. Our readers can rely upon wit-nessing one of the grandest old plays ever produced.

Charles H. Hoyt's production of his great success, "A Brass Monkey" is booked at the Grand for to-night. This farce comedy is one of the celebrated author's most popular works and is al-ways welcome whenever and wherever presented. Mr. Hoyt always presents one of his plays with a cast of unusual excellence, and "A Brass Monkey" is excellence, and "A Brass Monkey" is no exception. The company, scenery, costumes, and other features, all show the master hand of Hoyt. This is a guarantee of merit and is sure to com-mand generous support. Miss Mazie Trumbull is the stellar orb and a radiant one, in this play.

Notice of Dissolution of Partner-

The partnership heretofore existing between Flook & Babcock, as general contractors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 6th, 1900.

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He is a Wonder.

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