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SERVICE OF SONG

A very enjoyable song service was given in Christ Church last evening. That these services are very popular in Chatham was quite evident from the large congregation which at-

Rev. Robert McCosh, the pastor, occupied the pulpit and instead of choosing the text for his sermon from the Scriptures he confined his remarks to a couple of hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Just as I Am." He spoke of the authors of these hymns, giving short sketches from their lives and stating the circumstances under which the hymns were written. His short sketches from their lives and stating the circumstances under which the hymns were written. His talk was very interesting indeed. The choir, under J. W. Wilson, also gave special music. The two hymns spoken of were sung by them. A mixed quartette and a male duett were also given. Mr. McCosh has announced his intention of holding another of these services in the near future.

MIDLAND OF MANITOBA.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WANTS TO BUILD 2,500 MILES.

Mr. C. E. Hamilton Explains the Bill to be Presented to the Legislature To-night-Local Control of Rates and No Subsidy.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.-Mr. C. E. Hamilton of St. Paul, who has charge of the application for the charter for the proposed Northern Pacific Railway system, was seen by your representative. Mr. Hamilton said that the bill would be presented to the Legislature on Monday evening. The title of the railway would be the Midland Rail-way of Manitoba. One important pro-vision of the bill gives the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the power to fix rates. No subsidies or exemptions of any kind are asked. The bill simply seeks permission for the company to build the lines outlined in the applica-tion. Mr. Hamilton said it was quite true that the Northern Pacific was interested in the proposition. If the bill passed the Legislature promptly it would enable the capitalists to make early arrangements for going ahead with the work this season. They would of course do nothing in the way of sending out surveying parties or preparing for construction until the consent of the Legislature to the application for a charter was assured. Mr. Hamilton thought it probable that the first line to be built would be from the boundary to Winnipeg. This is to be an air line. It will cross the Red River twice, and will shorten the railway distance from the boundary to Winnipeg by fourteen miles. The line from Winnipeg to Brandon will also be an air line. The whole system outlined aggregated some 2,500 miles, and will represent an outlay of some thirty million dollars. true that the Northern Pacific was in

BOUND AND GAGGED.

Attempted Robbery of the Seminary at Quebec.

Quebec. Feb. 22.-At an early hour vesterday morning an ecclesiastic of the seminary, named Maurice Lapalme, was found lying unconscious and tied securely to a staircase. He had been bound hand and foot, as well as gagged. The deed was done by two unknown men, who had gained an entrance to the building, evidently with the intention of robbery, and who were surprised by Lapalme in passing from his room to another apartment of the building.

COLLISION AT WINDSOR.

No One Hurt, Although Both Engines

Windsor, Feb. 23.-A head-on collision that might have resulted in the loss of one hundred lives occurred Saturday in the Windsor yards of the Michigan Central Railway. The crews of both engines leaped through the windows of their cabs, with the exception of one engineer, who was thrown out by the force of the impact. Nobody was hurt, although both engines were demolished. Fast passenger train No. 11, with Engineer Wm. Kells and Fireman Wm. Richardson, was going through the yards, when a pony switch engine ran out from the coal pit to the main track. The switch engine was in charge of Engineer John McCormick and Fireman John Gray. McCormick applied his brakes, but the rails were slippery, and the pony went into the path of the express.

Engineer Wilson of the wrecking gang was bringing his outfit to raise the engine, which sank at the slip dock. He went into the cab of the express engine, expecting to find a dead crew. The cab was full of steam from an open cock. The steam was so dense he could not see, and in moving around his foot struck another cock, and he was badly scalded. Michigan Central Railway. The crews

Canadian Northern Extensions.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—
Speaking at Carberry last night, Hon.
Robt. Rogers, Minister of Public
Works, announced that the Canadian
Northern Railway would build lines
from Neepawa to Carbery, and thence
north; also from Portage la Prairie to
Brandon. President Mackenzie of the
Canadian Northern would confirm this
announcement upon his return from
England

SOLDIER BOYS ATTEND CHURCH

Hear Splendid Discourse and Excellent Music at St. Andrew's Church.

Dr. Battisby's Stirring Words-Colonel Rankin Outlines the Future Parades

do I welcome you, on behalf of the congregation, to worship with us," morning, addressing the members of the 24th Kent Regiment on the occasion of their visit to St. Andrew's church. "We are all glad to have you with us and will welcome you at any time.

"You men of the Regiment," continued the doctor, leaning earnestly forward, "you are loyal and stalwart soldiers of your King-be also loyal and stalwart soldiers of the Lord Jecus Christ. In whatever circum-Jecus Christ. In whatever circumstances you may be cast, under whatever conditions, be true to your Christian training, stand up for the right. It has been my experience—and I have lived longer than you, travelled in many strange places, found myself among unknown surroundings—that loyalty to Christ will be rewarded by His care, blessing and benediction. Be true to the Great Example and to yourselves."

Rev. Dr. Battisby preached from Acts IV., 16, delivering an impressive and vigorous address thereon.

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The musical portion of the service, which was under the direction of the capable organist and choir-master, Wm. H. Brackin, was of a particularly pleasing and varied character. Miss Gertrude Somerville, the accomplished soprano soloist, sang the celebrated sacred solo "Judith" with splendid effect. Miss Somerville has, perhaps, never sung to better advantage and her rich and pure soprano voice, enhanced by the exquisite musical effects of the fine new organ, is admirably adapted to the magnificent arrangement of this selection. It was much enjoyed by the large congregation present. The St. Andrew's male quartette, composed of W. H. Brackin, first tenor; Kenneth Coatsworth, second tenor; H. C. Philp, baritone, and Garnet Brackin, basso, sang "Remember now thy Creator," without accompaniment. The voices of these young men blend admirably and their rendition was an exceedingly fine one. The full choir contributed two excellent anthems, "Christian, the Morn Breaks," and the Gloria from Mozart's XII Mass, both of which were sung with capital precision and expression. Mr. Brackin contributed a fine organ solo during the offertory.

Leaving the church, the soldiers re-

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Leaving the church, the soldiers returned to the drill shed via Park street, Queen street and King street. Arrived at the armory, Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., the commanding officer, addressed his men. After thanking them for the excellent turnout the Colonel stated that the next church parde would be to Holy Trinity church, and the following parade would probably be to the Victoria avenue Methodist. After this there would be church parade when each member of the Regiment would go to his own church. The Regiment would be divided into squads. Each squad would be composed of the members of the church, irrespective of what company the soldiers belonged to. This would be done to encourage friendship between the companies of the Regiment. Major Scholfield dismissed the parade.

RESULT OF A QUARREL.

JOHN M'DONALD DIES IN NOBTH

BAY HOSPITAL.

George Williamson in Jail, Charged With Using a Knife on the Deceased-Coroner's Inquest Adjourned.

North Bay, Feb. 23 .- A cutting affray took place on the Temiskaming road on Saturday, 14th instant, in which John McDonald was badly cut. Yesterday he died in the Victorian Hospital of his wounds, and George Williamson is in jail, charged with having been the cause of his death. Both were teamsters, and it seems they were riding out together to camp and a quarrel arose. McDonald, who is the larger man, had the advantage, and Williamson resorted to a knife, with the result stated. McDonald was brought to town yesterday. A Coroner's jury viewed the remains and adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, the 27th inst. Few details are available. which John McDonald was badly cut.

Ate Arsenic Tablets For Candy.

Windsor, Feb. 21.—Gladys, the four-year-old daughter of William Bulmer, last evening found a box of tablets, which she supposed were candies. Each one contained a very small quantity of arsenic, but she ate forty of them, enough to kill her. Prompt medical at-tention was given her, and there is a chance that she will recover.

GREAT NONTHERN DEAL.

The Arrangements With Mackenzie & Mann.

Quebec, Feb. 22.-With regard to the eported transaction by which according to a city newspaper Mackenzie & Mann of Toronto will obtain control of the Great Northern Railway, a prominent official of that company has given the following information:

"The proposed transaction with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann has been Messrs. Mackenzie & Maiin has been under consideration for some time, and with the knowledge of all the directors of the company. The transaction has not yet been closed, but it is hoped that it will be next week, as it will be that it will be next week, as it will be very much to the advantage of the company and of Quebec that so large a business as Mackenzie & Mann's should be brought to this port for shipment. The nature of the transaction is that Mackenzie & Mann acquire a certain interest in the stock of the company, and have a representation on the Board of Directors. With this exception the present organization of the company and of its officials will not be disturbed, and the head office and management and operating staff of the company will remain, as heretofore, at Quebec. Messrs. McNaught and Melville are about equal owners in the stock of the company, and neither of them disposes of his interest."

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER.

Big Engine and Two Cars Jump Off Windsor Ferry Slip.

Winsor, Feb. 23.-Friday afternoon a Michigan Central yard engine with two box cars was running along when Engineer Kelly noticed that a switch leading to one of the car ferry slips was turned. He and Fireman Hoppe had barely time to jump before the eighty-ton engine went over the slip to the river bottom, the two cars following, and landing on top of the engine.

The Fremier Anxious.

London, Feb. 23.—In view of the threatened defection of a number of the Unionist rank and file on the army debate to-day, urgent summonses have been issued to supporters of the Government to be in their places when the division bell rings. Premier Balfour is undoubtedly anxious, as he fully realizes that under the conditions which prevailed last week the transfer of a score of Unionist votes would place the Government in the mipority.

INDIFFERENCE TO MAN.

Object of a New Spinsters' Club in England.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Sun has the following special from London:-The unmarried women of the ancient town of Guildford, the county seat of Surrey, have leaped into fame suddenly by an action which has caused London's laughter to be echoed on the Paris boulevards. They have formed a "society for promoting man indiffer-ence among women," secured head-quarters, which they have named the Spinsters' Retreat, and have pledged themselves to assist "young women and those older in years to withstand temptations to enter the marriage

They scorn such a simple device to attain their object as the making of themselves unattractive in the eyes of the male sex. They stipulate in their first rule that all members must have attained the age of seventeen, must wear long skirts, and dress their hair in a becoming manner. They also say: "Members are invited to render their appearance as attractive as possible, but they must be maidenly in their

The rules of the order compel the members to have a wholesome contempt of love, to abbor marriage, and to display the society's badge at least one day a week. Nevertheless, "mem-bers are not debarred from conferring their friendship upon the opposite sex, but this friendship must be absolutely free of sentiment and everything as pertaining to that very undesirable state of being."

CANDIDATES SELECTED.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW BRUNG-WICK LEGISLATURE

A Contest in Nearly Every County-Mr. Blair Speaks in Sunbury-A Very Warm Meeting in St. John's

St. John, N.B., Feb. 23.-Nominations were held on Saturday for the Provincial Legislature. Voting will

Frovincial Legislature. Voting will take place on February 28.

In Restigouche coting one Government candidate goes in by acclamation, owing to the witharawal of Mr. Culligan, who is ill. There were no other activities. gan, who defaults.

The candidates nominated throughout the Province are:
Albert—Osman and Ryan, Government; Gross and Rommell, Opposi-

ment; Gross and Rommell, Opposition.

Carleton—Shaw, Jones and Smith, Government; Flemming, Smith and Hartley, Opposition.

Charlotte—Mills, Mills, Bryan and Vroon, Government; Clark, Grimmer, Hart and Hall, Opposition.

Gloucester—Burns, Perger and Marris, Government; Young, Curran and Boudreau, Opposition.

Kent—Barnes and Johnson, Government; Herbert, Opposition.

Girouard—Independent.

King's—Pugsley, Scovil and King, Government; Sproule, O'Connell and Moore, Opposition.

Madawaska—Gagnon and Clair, Government; Leforest and Caron, Opposition.

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Northumberland—Tweedie, Burchell, O'Brien and Fish, Government; Morrissey, Loggie, Morrison and Watt,

Queen's — Harris and Carpenter, Government; Wood and Camp, Oppo-Restigouche—Labillois and Mc-Hatchey, Government; Mott, Opposi-

Hateney, Government, St. John (City)—McKeown, Lantalum, Purdy and Robertson, Government; Shaw, Willson, Hatheway and McInerney, Opposition.

St. John (County)—Dunn and Ruddick, Government; Anderson and Agar, Opposition.

Opposition.
Sunbury—Harriston and Peak, Government; Hazen and Glazier, Opposi-

Victoria—Porter, Lawson and Tweedale, Government; Carter and Curran, Opopsition.
Westimoreland — Robinson, Copp, Sweeney and Legere, Government; Metanson, Humphrey, Mahoney and Black, Opposition.
Vork—Allen, Whitehead, Campbell and Burden, Government; Pinder, Young, Robinson and McLeod, Opposition.

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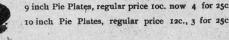
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A DICKENS REVIVAL.

English booksellers say there are signs of a revival of interest in Dickens' novels. The demand for them is increasing, and there is also an increasing interest in the personality of the novelist himself, as is shown by enquiries for biographies of him and books containing Dickens-

Although it has been the fashion in literary circles to sneer at Dick ens as superficial, theatrical, and wanting in true art, his popularity with the mass of the English-speaking people has suffered hardly any decline wince his death. While authors who have sprung into fame since his death have enjoyed their brief period of success and then passed quickly into mi-oblivion, new edition after new edition of Dickens' works come from the press, and the demand for them is perennial. There may be a "Dickens revival" in English literary circles, which will be repeated on this side of the ocean; the magazines will have illustrated articles about the man and his books and the originals of his characters and the places hallowed by his genius. But this will be only a passing fad, like the Napoleon fad and the Lincoln fad and the Byron fad. It may stimulate for a time the demand for Dickens' books, but it will soon pass, and that demand will go back to the normal - steady, continuous, not diminishing, but rather increasing gradually, like the demand for Shakespeare or any other classic,

What is the secret of Dickens' per ennial popularity? It is not in his art, for the critics are right when they deny him the laurals of a great and finished artist. We believe the secret is in his deep and broad sympathy with humanity, his hearty hatred for wrongdoing and meanness in every phase, his love of the kindlier virtues, and his wonderfully graphic power in depicting vice and virtue and their effects as embodied and manifested in human character. . This great master of tears and laughter has the power to make us feel with him, to share his indignation at wrong, his pity of the unfortunate, his joy in the beauty of goodness. What if he did lack art? The artificial finesse of a Howells or a James would seem like mincing impertinance in Dickens' work. One does not think of the art of the writer while reading him; one is too much under the wizard's thrall. There is, in short, in the best of Dickens' work those lasting, elemental literary qualities which appeal to mankind at large, not merely to literary cliques, and which will appeal almost as powerfully to the reader a hundred years hence as they did in the writer's own

There is likely to be more than one "Dickens revival," as there have been several "Shakespeare revivals," but the interest in Dickens' books will not depend upon revivals; it will continue, and he will be read, as long as the English language lasts.-Hanilton Herald.

> A TRULY GREAT WOMAN. Exchange

A carter's wife named Engels, at Kardorf, Germany, has just given birth to her thirtieth child. All are alive but five. The eldest is 35.

Engels is 65 and his wife 55.

CANADIAN STALWARTS Simcoe Reformer.

If Root, Lodge and Turner may pas as "impartial jurists of repute" worthy to represent the United State on the boundary commission, how would it do to have Canada repre sented by Colonel Denison, of Tor onto, Sam Hughes, of Lindsay, and Seymour Gourlay, of Colchester, N S. ? It's the only way for this coun try to get any kind of a fair show to break even.

> THE NEW LEGISLATURE. St. Thomas Times

There are more farmers in the legis lature of Ontario than of the repre sentatives of any other calling, their number amounting to eighteen. There are fifteen lawyers, twelve doctors, eleven merchants, ten editors, nine manufacturers, four contractors. four lumbermen, two undertakers. two drovers, two insurance agents and a cheese dealer, a financial agent a land surveyor, a retired merchant, a forwarder, a mechanical engineer. a general agent, and an auctioneer

LACK OF REVERENCE FOR THE CLOTH.

Belleville Ontario (Lib.)

Under the control of its new parson-editor, the Globe continues to keep us guessing. Whether it is the strong-toned organ of the party sounding forth the hotes of party policy, or an old fiddle with amateurs sicking at its strings, is the question. About the only thing that it seems sure about is that the world takes

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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We cast the Globe's horoscope, and in it we see a new Liberal star arisen, and the whilom chief organ striving for recognition over its rival the Christian Guardian, and debating with the War Cry whether conversion or regeneration is the hinterend of grace.

TREES IN BRITAIN.

Much Waste Land on Which Woods Could Be Planted.

The Departmental Committee on British Forestry has issued its report. It remarks on the fact that there are some twenty-one million acres of waste land, a large proportion of which might profitably be afforested. It recommends that two areas for practical demonstration, of not under two and not over ten thousand acres, should be acquired by the State; that lecturers on forestry be appointed in connection with the universities; and that the agricultural colleges make the subject part of their course. The proposal to set apart experimental areas is interesting, and we are rather of opinion that such an experiment Departmental Committee on interesting, and we are rather of opinion that such an experiment interesting, and opinion that such an experiment would not make Alice Holt—one of the areas suggested—much less profitable than it is to-day. Some, indeed we may say all, the other recommendations strike us as pious and quite proper. Unhappily we commendations strike us as pious and quite proper. Unhappily we doubt gravely whether this entirely well-meaning report will result in any considerable planting and replanting operations on the part of the owner of land. The fall in the value of timber and underwood has been great during the last quarter of a century. Oak, for instance, to-day is hardly worth the stripping, though the price of the wood itself has been lower in the past. Larch is one of the few timber trees which the landowner finds he can plant on poor land with something like assured pro-fit. The clause in the report referfit. The clause in the report recerring to the estate duties may remind
us of the undoubted fact that Sir
William Harcourt's Finance Act
must be held responsible for the fall
of a great deal of timber in English
woods which is not likely to be replaced in the near future. Too often
it must be the only way to pay of the duties .- Saturday Review.

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A Low, Studded Effect. A low, studded effect is the desired ap pearance for a room these days. The arrangement of the furniture and draperies has much to do with the apparent height of a room. Low bookcases lining the walls, pictures placed on a line with the eye and draperies ar ranged with a regard to horizontal rather than perpendicular lines—these all tend to give a low, studded effect.

Kerosene applied with a flannel cloth is most efficacious in removing discolorations in metal or porcelain tubs. These are often occasioned by the mineral properties contained in the water, but more often by the lack of daily care. In either event a brisk applica tion of kerosene will effectually remove all traces of them.

A Bed Linen Finish. Here is a good finish for fine sheets and pillowcases. There is the wide stitched hem and inside this a rather deep band of small squares formed by cross lines of drawn work and in each square a round dot of embroidery. The drawnwork is simple, but little more than hemstitching.

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May-What of it! She has a per-Jack-A perfect left, too, I might

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ELI, THE BEGGAR.

Seme Newspaper Moralizing That Is Worlb Some Consideration.

The old Jew who died worth \$100, 000, although he lived as if he wer not worth a cent, merely carried the money-hunting spirit of the times to

money-hunting spirit of the times to the extreme limit.

Allowing for certain differences in station and surrounding circumstances, there are plenty of Eli Hymans to be met with whichever way one turns. They do not dress as the old Jew did, for they operate on a higher level than he; they do not sleep in stables for they were reared better than he; and they are compelled by over-ruling laws that they

better than he, and they are compelled by over-ruling laws that they cannot make way against, to maintain more or sless expensive homes, and to live rather well as regards creature comforts.

But, like Eli the Jew, they live only for money. It is the one great thought of their lives, and if it is not their only thought, it enters into all others and discolors them. The difference between this beggarly miser and some men of wealth, who heard of him with much surprise and a little aversion, is not as great as heard of him with much surprise and a little aversion, is not as great as they think. Like him, they have saved and schemed for money long after their earthly needs were met. Wealth that he concealed in the lining of his vest they have stowed away in deposit vaults. He, being rich, begged pennies from the poor. They, being rich, and having grown strong and long-armed, reach out and seize wealth they do not need from under the poor that they are not and seize that they do not need from under the poor they are the property to the property to the property that they are not need from the property to the property that they are not need from the property to the property that they are not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the property that they are need to be not need from the need to be not need from the need to be not need to be not need the groping hands of those who need it badly. He denied himself the small pleasures that men of his class are usually inclined to, heat, light, a

are usually inclined to, heat, light, a bed, regular nourishment, but he joyed to do it, for the gain he got. They, with their greater intelligence and possibilities, deny themselves also. He lived for money; they live for money. He hid his wealth inside the lining of his clothes; they hide theirs elsewhere, and think that makes a difference.

There should be erected on the lawn before the City Hall a life-size statue of Eli, the Beggar, who represents the extreme to which the age is tending. It would be a timely semon in stone. It would arrest the attention of ten thousand men who, like him, are grasping after wealth and mere wealth, and, figuratively speaking, sewing it into their vests, where it may—like his—be found by chance when strangers strip their disrespected forms. And many of those vests will—as nearly happened to his—be thrown on the fire and consumed, wealth and all, and so on the wiser. This statue would cut quite a figure. Meny would pause to consider its meaning.—Toronto Star.

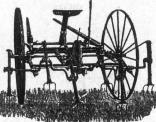
Indians and the Graphaphone A rather amusing experience in con-nection with Dominion Superinten-dent of Forestry Stewart's recent tour in the fer north was a half-breed concert in one of the Indian breed concert in one of the Indian settlements around the Lesser Great Slave Lake. The Indians there are rather up-to-date, know the topical songs of the day, and can sing. On this particular occasion Mr. Stewart was entertained with "Go-goo Fyes" and similar melodies, and when he asked a half-breed where he had learned the tunes he received the terse reply, "Graphaphone."

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The sale of tickets for the Football boys' minstrel production has been exceptionally large and it is expected that the entire house will be sold out. The plan opens at the Central Drug Store on Friday morning, on which day the souvenir programs will also be distributed.

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The whole production will be an exceedingly pleasing one. Among the soloists are Messrs. Shaver, tenor, of Toronto, Coatsworth, Angus, Gilleland, Wilson, Gunn and others. The endmen specialties will be in charge of Ed. Burns, Walt. Scane, Burney Weldon, J. G. Kerr, J. W. Plewes, W. A. Coltart, Messrs. Sharts and Dooling and others. Dooling and others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Feb. 23-Glick Stock Co. for the re

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BRAINS AND POLITICS.

The Former at a Discount as Compared With Blind Devotion-Colleagues Mr. Gladstone Loved.

'Coming down to the common race of men, we assert that brains, by themselves, are a positive disadvant-age to a political aspirant. In the first place clever men are more prone age to a pointern aspirant. In the first place clever men are more prone to miscalculate their chances than their less imaginative compeers. To drop into stock exchange slang, they will not take small profits, but always gamble for big stakes, and so they must often lose. Sixteen years ago Sir John Gorst refused the Solicitor-Generalship with the certainty of a judgeship, a few years later he refused the post of Governor of the Cape and High Commissioner of South Africa. These are profits which in life's speculation most men would take thankfully; but our man of talent had something bigger in his gead; and now it has dwindled down to the Isle of Man, which Is, of course, angrily rejected. Then in the second place, men of brains cannot easily acquire the habit of subcourse, angrily rejected. Then in the second place, men of brains cannot easily acquire the habit of subordinating their judgment to that of their official chiefs. Nothing is more unpleasant, or injurious to one's self-respect, than the compulsion of speaking or voting for something which one is clever enough to know to be nonsensical or mischievous. And yet unquestioning obedience to superiors is the first duty of the aspirant for, as Swift observed, "climbing and creeping are performed in the same attitude." The reason why brilliant men like Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Gibson Bowles, who combine wit and industry and courage, never get office is that they will not take their orders from other people, and that they prefer the luxury of thinking and speaking freely to that of sitting on the front bench. It is astonishing how intolerant party leaders are of anything like independence or originality in their associates, and how fond they are of supple mediocritics and cheerful drudges. Mr. Childres and Mr. Dodson were the colleagues whom Mr. Gladstone

Mr. Childres and Mr. Dodson were the colleagues whom Mr. Gladstone loved, and Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Lowe those whom he distrusted and disliked. Lord Reaconsfield inand disliked. Lord Beaconsfield indeed was indulgent to rebels, but that was because he had such a perfect contempt for his own party. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain are like all the rest; they do not love the criticism of their friends a whit better than their predecessors, and they snuff up the incense of bilnd and dumb worshippers quite as greedily.

"Flattery's the food of fools, they say, But now and then your men of wit Will condescend to take a bit.

We often hear it said that these clever men have failed because they are "disloyal," and this is much harped upon. But in this respect a man is what the world makes him. The "spretae injuria formae" is apt to be somewhat bitter, and how can a man be loyal to chiefs who do not conceal their distrust of his brilliancy, and who grueinely allow him to. conceal their distrust of his brilliancy, and who grudgingly allow him to do the merest routine? It is not difficult to understand why so many clever men fail in politics; but the understanding of the reason does not make the fact less pathetic. The wear which we should recommend to all who are setting out on their journey across the plain of politics is a material soft to the touch, impervious to weather, and of so sober a pattern as to escape attention.—London Saturday Review.

Identification by Finger Print. The value of finger prints as means of identification was recently called in question in a London court. It was ascertained that an erroneous print had been forwarded in the case of a particular prisoner, and the charge of inaccuracy therefore fell to

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its associated organs of an utrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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Mr. Thomas A. Swerts, of Sub. Station
Columbus, Ohio, Box 102, writes: "I was to
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ground. Mr. Francis Galton and Bertillon have elaborated this stem to a high degree of accuracy, and taken in conjunction with certain physical measurements it may be regarded as unique in its power of settling identities. The Chinese ages ago adopted a similar system. They were apparently aware of the fact that no two parsons have the late. that no two persons have the skin lines at the ends of the fingers de-veloped in precisely the same way. The system which is in use in English police practice, has had a long and extensive trial in France. It is now employed in America and in several of our own colonies.—London Chronicle.

Often Used Without Credit.

A happy example of French wit was the reply of Voltaire, when, having extolled Hailer, he was told that he was very generous, since Haller had said the very contrary of him. "Perhaps both of us are mistaken," said the wit, after a short pause. We doubt, however, if any French mot or repartee ever surpassed in delicacy the reply made by an East Indian servant of Lord Dufferin, when he was Viceroy of India: "Well, what sort of sport has Lord had?" said Dufferin one day to his "shi-karry," or sporting servant, who had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion. "Oh!" replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the young Sahib shoot divinely. But God was very merciful to the hirds."

School Gardens.

In many of the continental cities and in some few American cities gardens are laid out in the neighborhood of public schools, and the children are taught to cultivate them.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Firmer-Better Demand For Live Stock-Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 20.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts at the market to-day were heavier than they have been for some time, and business was consequently somewhat more brisk. The total grain receipts amounted to 2,300 bushels.

Wheat—White wheat showed an easier the street of the second at 12½c and the second at 12½c and the second at 12½c and the second at 12½c.

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Barley—The market is firm for good grain, which sold at 50c per bushel. Inferior quality sold easier at 47c. Altogether 800 bushels were on the market.

Oats—Continue steady, 300 bushels sold at 31c to 31½c per bushel.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold unchanged at 53½c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Business was somewhat brisker to-day, the receipts being heavier. Prices are unchanged at 33 to 32.26 per cwt for light-weight butcher hogs and \$1.50 to \$1.75 for heavies.

Hay—The market for No. 1 timothy is firmer at \$12 to \$14.50 per ton. Mixed or clover is steady at \$6 to \$3. Receipts amounted to 30 loads.

Straw—Quotations are about steady at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Two loads were on the market. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade conditions at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day were unchanged from those of the previous days of the week. Business was normally active, and prices are about steady for all kinds of cattle. The run of offerings was not large, and the quality was only moderately good. The total receipts on the market amounted to 49 cars, including 616 cattle, 522 sheep, 393 hogs and 15 calves.

Export Cattle—There was a firmer feeling on the market, although prices in most instances continued steady. About \$4.50 per cwt was paid for the best choice cattle, but some fancy lots were sold at higher prices. Quotations generally are unchanged, despite the better feeling, while the prospects are for a slightly firmer market.

and the market is steady, with quotations unchanged. Hogs—The market is firmer in places, the price of selects is unchanged at \$5.50 per cwt, and of lights and fats firmer at the same price, \$5.50 per cwt. In addition to the number of cattle on sale, there were several loads in transit through from Chicago. Six cars were consigned to W. Levack. These cattle weighed from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, and cost in Chicago from \$4.50 to \$4.80.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Recelpts light; steady. Veals—Recelpts, 275 head; strong, 25c higher; tops, \$9.50 to \$19; common to good \$5.50 to \$9.25. Hogs—Recepts, 7,400 head; active at yesterday's closing; heavy, \$7.55 to \$7.60; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.56; Yorkers, \$7.50; pigs, \$7.35 to \$7.45; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.60; stags, \$5.25 to \$5.76. Sheep and lambs—Recelpts, 16,600 head; active, 16c to 25c higher; top lambs, \$7.10 to \$7.15; cull to good, \$4.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$8; exs, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, top mixed, \$5 to \$5.55; culls to good, \$2.25 to \$4.90.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,-000; good to prime steers, \$5.50
poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.55; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; heifers, \$2.20 \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.20 \$4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$8.25; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 22.000; opened 10c higher; close advance lost; mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$7.70; rough heavy, \$7.55 to \$7.70; rough heavy, \$5.55 to \$7.70; rough heavy, \$5.50 to \$7.50; light, \$6.50 to \$7; bulk of sales, \$7 to \$7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500; opened strong; closed weak; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.76; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$5; native lambs, \$4.75. to \$7.

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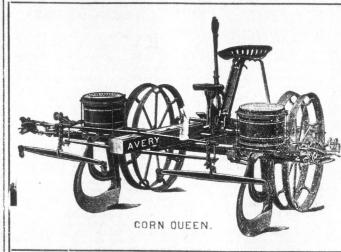
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644444++++++++++++++++++ PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Feb. 23.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds, fair to cloudy, with local snow flurries, also colder to-night. Tuesday, fair, stationery or a little lower temperature. Special per G. N. W.

The following figures were register-d to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's ed to-day at seven weather bureau:

Thermometer 26

THELOCAL BUDGET.

Warren Myers is quite ill. Stanley Ball went to Toronto to-

J. B. Rankin went to Windsor this W. L. Underwood, of London, is in

the city to-day Thos. Steel, of Ridgetown, is at the mineral bath house

Dave Smith, of Detroit, spent Sun-day in the Maple City.

W. C. Evans, of the M. C. R. R., is in the city on business.

Percy Bedford, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with his parents here. Miss Bertha Eastlake, of Detroit,

is visiting at her home here.

Park Bros. made a successful test of their new dynamo and lighting system Friday night.

Miss Sandys, Deaconess of Christ Church, will address the Young Peo-ple's Society of the church this even-Misses Maude Marshall and Nellie Rhody sang "O Salutarus" very ac-ceptably at St. Joseph's church last

Our superb and unexcelled spring line of soft and stiff shirts now ready prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50. The 2 T's.

A meeting of the directors of the Chatham Oil Co. was held in the of-fice of George this afternoon. Grand High Mass was celebrated

to-day with organ and chant, closing a forty hours devotion in honor of the Pope's birthday.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city to-day shipping a car of cattle to Toronto. He left this afternoon for Toronto.

Miss Alice Couzens, daughter of J. J. Couzens, Colborne street, left this morning for British Columbia to visit her brother, Bert Couzens, formerly of this city.

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE— Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 1000x200, planted with all kindsof fruit.

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Colonel Rankin, K. C., is in Sand

Dr. Hanks, Blenheim, was a city visitor to-day. M. Wilson, K. C., left for Toronto this afternoon on business.

S. J. Fitzsimmons, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Rankin, Dover Centre, is visiting Miss McFaul, Baldoon

George Griffith was convicted of resisting arrest and was assessed \$20 and costs, \$29.84 in all. He paid the Westlake Bros. have on exhibition

the pictures of the various members of the School Board. A fine looking lot of men they are, too.

The firemen were called out to a burning chimney on the residence of Harry Colville, corner of Joseph and Selkirk streets, last evening.

Fred. Wrong, a former Chatham boy, now of the Pere Marquette of-fices, Detroit, is spending a few days in town with his friend Harry Mc-Cosh.

Mrs. L. H. Rose and little daughter, of Pontiac, are visiting her parents, Emma St., while Mr. Rose is travelling for a few months for the E. C. Harley Co., wholesale grocers, Dayton, Ohio. The work of pulling down the Scane

Block is being proceeded with John Flook has the contract for spiling the bank of the creek in the rear of the block. The contract for the new block has not yet been let. The plans are not ready.

Dans are not ready.

C. Vanmeer has sold his farm of 100 acres, near Florence, to Sam. Peters, of Sombra, for \$5,000. Mr. Vanmeer has been in poor health of late and has decided to quit farming and will move into Chatham.

FOUR YEARS VISIT

Fred Cook was sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary this morning, at the Police Court. Cook pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing from J. H. Bogart's grocery, and also to a charge of getting meat under false pretenses, from Thos. Edmondson. Cook claimed that he had broken the window at the Bogart store by throwing a snowball and breaking the glass. It was the general impression that he used a glasscutter's diamond. In sentencing the man, Judge Houston said that one thing he didn't like about the prisoner's action was the manner in which he had come around to Sunday school and told what a good young man he was getting to be. The result of his short stay in Chatham had not warranted his statements.

stay in Chatham had not warranted his statements.
"Don't write me up strong," requested Cook of the The Planet scribe when it was all over.
"You see," continued the prisoner, "I was going with a girl while I was here, and if she should hear of this she might throw me over. Just say that Fred Cook has gone on a 4-year visit to Kingston."

MISS HILL ENGAGED

Miss Edythe Hill, of Toronto, who sang very acceptably two solos in Park street Methodist church yesterday morning and evening, on trial has been engaged by the musical committee of the church as soprano soloist and choir leader.

A little learning is a dangerous thing, but not so fatal as knowing too much.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

ENGLANDERS WILL INVADE AM-ERICA.

London, February 22. — One team likely to visit America this summer is London, February 22.—One team likely to visit America this summer is that of the lacrosse from the sister universities. Lacrosse has developed greatly at both colleges, due not only to the visit of the Toronto players last year, but also to the forthcoming visit to the United States and Canada in June next. This tour will be of exceptional interest, as it will be the first occasion of a lacrosse team's leaving this country. Ten Cambridge men will be selected and six from Oxford. The players leave on June 10, and will play their first match against Harvard almost immediately after their arrival. By way of a trial game, the joint team from the two universities will play the London team in a fortnight's time at Oxford.

The local team, as champions of this western division of Ontario, will endeavor to have the Englanders visit Chatham

DROPPED DEAD

James McGarry, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, this city, died suddenly this afternoon He was driving on Queen St., when he was taken with a bad spell. His son drove him to the office of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, but he had expired before he reached there.

POLICE HAD GOOD CLUE

Albert Parker, a young colored man, may not be known to fame but, as a humorist, he has no equal. It was Parker who broke into Mrs. Moore's eating emporium on the market square last evening between eight and nine o'clock, then wandered over to the police station with his booty to seek a night's lodging.

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Mrs Moore discovered her loss on returning home from church and at once reported the loss to the police. They reported back that they already had the man locked up at the police station. This was the quickest police work on record.

"You can't say now that the police don't do good work," remarked Judge Houston to Mrs. Moore. "Good sakes, how could they help getting the man," remarked Mrs. "Moore. "I gave the police an accurate description of him and what he stole and the man went right to the police station. I don't see how they could help getting him."

Parker this morning pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary. He has a record, having spent four years in the Reformatory-for horse stealing and 23 months in the Central Prisson.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Houston stated that in all his experience he had never seen a similar case. It looked to him as if Parker wanted to go back to iail again.

Houston stated that in all his experience he had never seen a similar case. It looked to him as if Parker wanted to go back to jail again.

"I am afraid," remarked the Court, "that prisoners are used too well in our prisons. Even the Central Prison is not the institution it was a few years ago. My idea is a prison should not be such a nice place that prisoners would want to go back to it." that prisoners would want to go back to it."

Parker stated afterwards that he had been doping himself with occaine all Sunday and didn't know what he was doing.

By James Whitcomb Riley O, we go down to sea in ships-O, we go down to sea in ships— But hope remains behind, And Love, with laughter on his lips, And Peace of passive mind; While out across the deep of night, With lifted sails of prayer,

We voyage off in quest of light, Nor find it anywhere, O, Thou, who wroughtest earth and sea,

sea,
Yet keepest from our eyes
The shores of an eternity
In calms of Paradise,
Blow back upon our foolish quest
With all the driving rain,
Of blinding tears and wild unrest
And waft us home again.

fit the boy out.

A Russian woman, Eugenie de Mey-er, has undertaken the arduous work of reclaiming the convicts at the penal settlement of Saghalien, where only the worst types of criminals are sent The czarina is keenly interested in this work of her young subject and is taking all pains to have the work contin-ue. Eight thousand murderers are among the convicts, and this brave Russian woman lives among them en-tirely unprotected save for the courtesy shown her by the officials in charge. It is said that the conditions of life at this settlement are such that even the keepers become brutalized through association with so hardened a set of criminals.

In a village lived three women who were asked to join a woman's club. "Alas," said the first woman, "I have lived but twenty years, and I have read but few books save those of a frivolous character. I do not know enough

ious character. I do not know enough to join a woman's club."
"Bui I," said the second woman, "have lived twenty-five years, and I have read Ruskin and Emerson and much of Browning. I know enough to join a woman's club."
"I," said the third woman, "have

lived thirty years, and I know too much to join a woman's club."—Carolyn Wells in Life.

To Blanch Parsley.

Only a good cook realizes that chopped parsley for soup or any sauce must be blanched. This produces a bright green instead of a dull green The best method is to place the pars ley in a strainer and dip it for a few seconds in fast boiling water in which there is a squeeze of soda, then squeeze dry in the corner of a clean cloth and chop finely. Those who try this method will at once realize the improvement it is both to taste and color of the pars ley.

Violet Perfume.

A pleasant violet scent is easily made with orris root and spirit of wine. Cut half an ounce of orris root into little pieces, put it in a bottle and pour over it an ounce of spirit. Cork tightly and leave for about a week. A few drops of this on a handkerchief will have a smell of the sweetest and freshest vio

A Dress Hint.

The girl with the too slender figure must have her clothes fitted in a shapely fashion, but loosely, that she may seem to fill them out, and the stout girl should always have her belt and waist trimmings point downward and should never wear figured materials of any

White Enameled Furniture.

To keep white enameled furniture in condition sponge occasionally with warm water and white castile soap dry it and then apply a little whiting with a flannel cloth slightly damped. When dry, wipe off the whiting and polish with a soft cloch or chamois

To Make a Filter.

An excellent filter can be made from common flowerpot. Close the opening with a sponge, then put in an inch thick layer of powdered charcoal, an inch layer of silver sand, two inches of gravel and small stones

Table mats of embroidered linen have a lining slashed in the center through which an interlining of asbestus is introduced a suggestion for table mats of home manufacture.

Make your knot on the end of the thread that first leaves the spool, and you will sew with a smooth thread and an unruffled temper.

Never light a lump with paper, for fragments of it are sure to drop off into the burner.

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New, fancy, open-striped, white waist muslins, suitable for fancy waists, dressing sacques, wrappers, etc., 121/2 c. value for 10c yd.

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TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8. Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

"Carolina Folks," by the Glick Stock Co., at the Grand

The defaulters will be paraded at the Mess Rooms at 8. Young People's meeting at Christ Church Sunday School Hall, at 8. Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth

Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association at eight o'clock, at W. H. Robinson's office. "There'll be a hot time in the old Town" Hall when the Endmen for the Football Minstrel Show rehearse at 8

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. Harry Gonne, who has been ill, is

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros. E. A. Blackwell, of Glencoe, was in the city Saturday.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in he city yesterday.

D. McLean, of Dutton, was a Chat-

ham visitor yesterday. C. Brooks, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

B. T. Rogers, of Leamington, wa Chatham visitor yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday. T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

A. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, is in the city to-day on legal business. ARE YOU ONE OF THE

The Ark—Cut sale of China Cups and Saucers, regular 50c, 60c and 75c, your choice for 38c. The inimitable Walter Scane is the bone endman at the Football Minstrels Monday next.

Frank Suitor sold to James Ross to-day a load of export cattle, 17 head, netting him over \$1,100.

Burney Weldon, the Tambo, will bring down the house at the Football Minstrels Monday next.

S. Dayis & Sons of Montreel have

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c cigar in Canada. Hear Messrs. Plewes and Coltart—"The Double Gusher"—on Maple City journalistic exploits and other things, at the Football Minstrels Monday mext.

Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., this evening at 7.30, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the sublims degree of a Master Mason.

Dr. L. C. DeCow has for sale, at Tschirhart's music store, a march composed and published by himself The name of it is "Allozoppa." It is very clever composition and is sure o be popular.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House.

One of the most delightful events One of the most delightful events of the season took place on Friday evening in the Auditorium. A committee of college boys gave a dance to their many friends, and it was much enjoyed by the fifty or more couples as they glided over the floor to the strains or Loriman's Orchestra. The boys are to be congratulated for the chestra was composed of the following players:—Guy Philp, Chas. Lorriman, Frank Phelps and Geo. Taylor.

The famous Chatham Fanning Mill has certainly made a reputation for our local firm. About three weeks ago they started to manufacture incubators, and their first machine has just landed its chicks. Already they have filled orders for incubators to Montreal Procedule Medical have filled orders for incubators to Montreal, Brockville, Melbourne, Ont., Brandon, Man., Vernon, B. C., and Oamaru, New Zealand. They have in-quries from all over Canada and the prospects for extensive business are very bright. This means a new in-dustry for Chatham, because the Campbell Company will either have to extend their premises, or at least keep going at full time all year round.

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James Stirling, of Blenheim, was a ty visitor yesterday. H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

Ladies free at the Grand Opera House to-night foil the opening per-formance of the Glick Stock Com-pany, "North Carolina Folks." New specialties between each act.

Bill Wilson has returned from a six months' visit to the Central Prison, Toronto. Martha Browning has also returned from the Mercer Reforma-tory. The two were well dressed and were parading King St. on Saturday together renewing old acquaintances.

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The funeral of the late John Kaufman, who died Friday, will take place Tuesday morning to St. Joseph's R. C. Church. The funeral procession will leave the house at nine o'clock. Deceased was 37 years old and unmarried. He was a very popular resident of Harwich and lived on the River Road.

C. H. Gerbig, of Toronto, was in th city on Saturday calling on A. I. Mc-Call. Mr. Gerbig is travelling in the interests of a firm who manufacture household dyes. At one time Mr. Gerbig travelled through the country as a scroll artist. While he was here he made a number of artistic scrolls with common soap on the mirrors in both of Mr. McCall's city stores. The work is very clever indeed.

work is very clever indeed.

Dr. Thornton has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending the meeting of the Odontographic Dental Society. This was the largest dental meeting ever held in Chicago. There were about 2,500 dentists present and there were 300 clinics Ontario was well represented. Five members of faculty of the Toronto College were present besides 10 other Ontario dentists. The doctor reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable Unitatio dentists. The doctor reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable time. The cold is very intense in Chicago. A large number of deaths from the severe cold weather, are reported every morning.

TRIO GOT LOST

It is whispered that a somewhat unique class in geography is being conducted at the Central school this afternoon at the close of the regular work at four o'clock. The students are three of the young lady teachers and the blackboard illustration is a carefully resourced. carefully prepared map of Ken

County.

It seems that the young ladies spent Sunday with friends at Rodney and made a good start to return this morning. They came as far as Blenheim on the straight and narrow road, but at this point strayed into the by-ways, with the result that the school staff was much short-handed this morning.

MUSICAL FAREWELL

The musical services in the Park street Methodist church were of a special order last evening. It was Miss Webster's last Sunday as leader Miss Webster's last Sunday as leader of the choir and the excellent program of music, which she prepared for her last evening, will long be remembered by her many admirers in the church.

The service opened with the Hallelujah chorus by Beethoven, sung by the choir. In this anthem the choir gave good evidence of the excellent training they have received under

gave good evidence of the excellent training they have received under Miss Webster's leadership. The other musical selections given during the evening were ladies' trio, Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing, by Misses Webster, White and Peate; anthem, Te Deum by D. Buck, from Hayden's Creation; obligate solos by Miss Webster, soprano, and J. W. Plewes, basso. In the morning the choir sang "Christian the Morn-Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," solo partstaken by Miss Webster and Mr. Plewes.

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Miss Webster has now been leader of the Park street choir for about a year, and during that time her exceptional ability in choir directing has been quite evident. The managers and members of the church are much disconnicated that also has decided to

and members of the church are much disappointed that she has decided to resign.

Miss Webster leaves on Thursday for her home in Edmonton, N. W. T. She will not at present accept another church position.

Miss Edythe Hill, of Toronto, the new leader and soloist of the choir, sang a solo at both services. In the morning she sang "O Lord, Correct Me," and in the evening "There is a Green Hill Far Away." She has a pure, rich contralto voice and both of her solos were much enjoyed by the large congregations.

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MARTINEAU'S DEFALCATIONS.

Militia Officials Think They May Reach \$75,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The officials of the Militia Department think that the defalcations of Martineau will aggregate \$75,000. It will be a day or two yet before the exact amount is known. At present the accountant and his staff are going over the entries in the departmental day book for the past twelve months and comparing them with the statement furnished by the Bank of Montreal of the checks which it has cashed within the same period. Until this comparison is completed the estimate of the defalcations is only an approximate one. It would appear that the first bank in which Martineau made deposits was the Quebec Bank. He did so under the name of Chas. D. Cote. He next opened an account at the Sovereign Bank, under the same name. To the local manager of the Sovereign Bank he was, it is stated, introduced by a former member of the staff of the Quebec Bank. In the Royal Bank he also made deposits. The amount standing to his credit in the Sovereign Bank is said to be \$9,300. It is reported, but cannot be confirmed, that the sums in the other banks are larger. The extent of Martineau's transactions in stocks used to amaze some of his associates. They thought, however, that by reason of his having had considerable experiare going over the entries in the de-

They thought, however, that by reason of his having had considerable experience he was acting for wealthy clients. Martineau once boasted of having made as much as \$18,000, but he confessed also to having experienced losses.

THE PRETENDER CRUSHED.

Sir Harry Maclean on the Moroccan Revolt.

Tangier, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Fez, dated February 16, and received here, says General Sir Harry Maclean, commander of the Sultan of Morocco's bodyguard, in an interview describes the situation as satisfactory. He considers that the power of the pretender, Bu Hamara, who, according to advices, is lying wounded near Tazza, has been completely crushed. The Moroccan War Minister, El Menebhi, is advancing at the head of a large force, punishing in turn the rebellious tribesmen, many of whom have never paid taxes, even in the days of the grandfather of the present Sultan. The opportunity is now being taken to erush them into absolute submission and to obtain hostages for their good behavior.

Sir Harry denies that the revolt was the result of the Sultan's progressive ideas. The general is convinced of the Sultan's sincerity in his aspirations for reform, and in his Majesty's determination to carry them out.

GUESTS OF THE POPE.

One Thousand Poor People at Pon-Tiff's Dinner. Rome. Feb. 22. - To-day was a

great day for the poor of Rome, a thousand of them being the guests of the Pope at dinner in honor of the Pontiff's jubilee. The guests were waited upon by nuns, and the Swiss Guards, in brilliant uniforms, kept order, their band playing during the repast. The dinner provided included
wine and dessert. Great enthusiasm
was displayed, and there were repeated
cries of "Long live Pope Leo!" The
Pope desired personally to administer
his blessing on the gathering, but, although he was well, the doctors vetoed
his desire, in order that he might husband his strength for the coming funeband his strength for the coming func-

Were it not for love many a girl would be unable to make herself mis-

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IRISH LAND QUESTION.

Goed Hopes of a Settlement are Entertained.

London, Feb. 23.—As a result of interviews with the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Dunraven, John Redmond and others, the Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the situation as regards the

announce authoritatively that the following is the situation as regards the plan to settle the Irish land question finally:

All the interested parties—Nationalists, Unionists, landlords and tenants—are now for the first time in the history of Ireland in agreement upon the lines of the Dubin conference. They have also joined forces in bringing pressure on the Government to make Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill agree in spirit with the recommendations of the conference, and all indications point to the bill conceding these demands. It will be introduced in Parlament at the end of March, and, if passed, will accomplish what Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven agree in saying will be one of the "most extraordinary peaceful revolutions ever effected" If Mr. Wyndham, for lack of funds or other causes, fails to meet the views of the conference, he will have on his hands, to quote Mr. Redmond, "an Ireland such as the world has never seen." In this view such a strong supporter of the Government as the Duke of Abercorn concurs.

Mr. Redmond was asked point blank, if he thought the landlords were in earnest, and he replied:—"I have every reason to think they are just as anxious as we are to settle once and for all Ireland's troubles. If Mr. Wyndham brings in a bill on the lines of the decisions arrived at by the Dublin conference the greatest step in the industrial and social history of Ireland will have been accomplished.

Wyndham brings in a bill on the lines of the decisions arrived at by the Dublin conference the greatest step in the industrial and social history of Ireland will have been accomplished. More than that, it will be a most important step toward home rule. Under the new system the landlords will live in Ireland, derive benefit from their property and begin to take a new interest in Irish affairs. They will then see the necessity for an extension of local government, and will eventually become as anxious as ourselves to secure home rule."

The Duke of Abercorn, who is President of the powerful Irish Landlords' Association, which at first declined to join the Earl of Mayo and Lord Dunraven in conferring with the Nationalists, but which later signified its assent, frankly admits that he is amazed at the results achieved and at the "happy topsy-turvydom" now prevailing in Irish politics. He thought the process of changing the holdings from the landlord to the tenant might possibly cost \$3,500,000 annually, adding: "It surely would be cheap at that price."

Neither Mr. Redmond nor Lord Dunraven, however, believes the transfer of the land would involve more

Dunraven, however, believes the trans-fer of the land would involve more fer of the land would than \$1,500,000 annually, and both think that the economies resulting from administration would think that the economies resulting from the cheaper administration would greatly reduce this figure, if they do not eventually quite wipe out the necessity for State aid in the payment of the difference between the maximum price the tenant can afford to pay and the minimum price the landlord can accept

can accept.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Mr. Ritchie, while sympathetic toward
Ireland, now faces a more serious financial situation and more bitter proancial situation and more bitter pro-tests against over-taxation than have confronted any Chancellor in recent years. The phenomenally small Gov-ernment majorities since Parliament reassembled are indications of the storm which is brewing over Mr. Rit-chie's head. He must also float a new Transvaal loan before Ireland gets an additional penny, and the Government, with reason, is keenly anxious in this respect. respect.

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A very successful Lodge of Instrucion was held in this city on Friday vening last, by Kent Preceptory, No. 20, G. R. C. The meeting was in charge of R. Em. Sir Knight E. G. Swift, of Walkerville, Provincial Prior. There was a good number present, from London, Sarnia, Windsor

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ONE TOUCH OF NATURE

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"No! Can't do it, dear boy! Sorry but 'pon my life I simply can't," Ridge ley said, nodding solemnly and blink ing like an owl. Ridgeley was fortyfive, bibulous, bulbous, with a fortune swollen to match his bulk and a fondness for spending his money in strictly his own ways.

The room was deadly still. Trenwick started a little at the click of a coal cracking in the grate. He got up, stood with his back to the fire, so its telltale light could not reach his face as he said, with the least little shrug:

"That must be as you please. I wonder, though, if you quite realize what your refusal must mean to me?"

For a moment Ridgeley sat silent; then his hand went to the bell, and he said half querulously: "Say what, my boy? You must have a bracer-two bracers-before you go down to the street. Beastly place anyway! It'sit's a shame you ever went into it."

"It will be a blacker shame my get-ting out of it," Trenwick said grimly. Then, his voice shaking with passion: "Ridgeley, surely you-you don't understand it. It-it is all true, every word I told you. To save myself from beggary I used another man's money without his knowledge. Unless—unless I replace it before he does know I shall go behind the bars-that is, if I let my self live. You know I would never do

"Cut the whole wretched mess! I'll lend you five hundred," Ridgeley be-

Trenwick's face got gray. Something seemed to clutch his throat. Involun-tarily he stood a thought straighter. "A Trenwick never yet ran away from anything," he began, then dropped his face in his hands, saying huskily, "nor stole until I disgraced the blood."
"Cheer up! You—you make me nervous," Ridgeley said, nodding prochased extring the his dispense.

again and settling the big diamond upon his shirt front where it would catch a brighter gleam of firelight. Ridgeley was given to purple and fine linen. Upon the least occasion his raiment was positively riotous. A ruby, almost priceless, glimmered upon his hand. He turned the stone, glanced complacently at it and called to his man, who came noiselessly through the door, "Two fizzy ones, Jenkins, and make 'em good and long." Then as the door closed behind Jenkins: "'Pon me soul, dear boy, I'd like to see you through, but twenty thousand! It would be downright immoral to risk so much money. Why, that would keep a yacht in commission almost a sea son through!"

Trenwick turned to the window. Outside the tide of life in the avenue was at flood. It was turning 12 o'clock. He had until 3 to make good his balances. If only he could make good, he was sure the very next day would find him in the flood tide of fortune. There was a fickle, semipanicky market. He stood to win the stake of his life if only he could keep above water until the tide turned. Nothing short of that imminent hazard would have brought

him to Ridgeley.
Ridgeley had seemed to him these twenty years past, ever since he came suddenly into great riches, as not much more than a human clot, wholly unlike the slow witted yet gallant lad who had been his chum at college. Because of that semicontemptuous regard he had never sought to profit by old time intimacy with the bachelor millionaire. Trenwick wondered dully as he looked at him how it came about that he was a bachelor. It could not be that old boy and girl affair with his sister May.

May had been dead this twenty years and more. She had died indeed before her wedding gown was out of fashion. Judge Barton, her rich old husband, had mourned her deeply, but not enough to keep him from exacting usurious interest for every loan he made Trenwick nor from turning hin est ate up the family estate. The judge's widow lived there now, with her healthy young son to come after her. May's child had not lived. Somehow Trenwick felt that as a sort of special punishment to himself. He had virtually made the match for his sister. He was worldly, even case hardened, but still he did not like to recell

ber eyes when he had said to her:
"Of course you'll marry the judge.
You are the lucklest girl I know to have the chance of him. Think what it would be to put up with an ordinary dull fellow—say with poor old Ridge-ley." And then he had stopped short, for May had run away, with her head high, but her cheeks like ashes.

It all came back to him as he stood beside the window watching the vivid human stream without. Stealthily he turned and looked Ridgeley over, try-ing to recall in his unwieldy bulk the open features, the manly, fair propor open features, the manly, fair proportions of his old college mate. A vague, keen angulsh shot through him. Why was all life so crisscross? Why everything one laid hold on futile? If fortune needs must come to Ridgeley, why not have come in time? He was sensible it had been pride and poverty that had kept Ridgeley from speaking out. In the old days Ridgeley had had nothing beyond the promise of his very moderate wits. His uncle, who had educated him, could barely tolerate him until his own son died and left poor Ridgeley alone to inherit the millous. That was a month after May's tions of his old college mate. A vague, keen anguish shot through him. Why was all life so crisscross? Why everything one laid hold on futile? If fortune seeds must some temperature.

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marriage. She had not been dead six months when Ridgeley was in possession of the big estate.

If those two had married! Trenwick

dashed a hand across his eyes. He ning there, with life itself at stake. Ridgeley was his last hope, and Ridgeley had failed him. He had humbled himself to supplication. He could not do it again. He was learn ing that there are things very much harder than death. All that remained now for him was to make an end of things as quickly and as decently as possible.

As noiselessly as by magic two tall, foaming goblets had appeared. Ridgeley motioned him to come and take one of them, himself eagerly carrying the other to his lips with a mumbled, "Here's luck!" Suddenly Trenwick was conscious of raging thirst. He emptied his glass at a draft and set it down, clinking it lightly against the massy silver tray. Radgeley beamed vacuously on him. "Really, you'll agree Jenkins has a touch," he said. "Have another! Do! It—it'll set you up so near the clouds you won't come down again until tomorrow."

Trenwick shook his head. "I must

keep away from the clouds," he said. "You know how I used to build cas-tles there. I have never built one since May died."

Ridgeley set down his glass. This time the quiver rang underneath it.
"It's odd about us three," he said,
speaking very low. "May was the only one to marry. I wonder how we happened not to!"

"Oh, I've always had too little money and you too much," Trenwick said, turning toward the door. "So long, old man! Get over the caution of capitalist and marry before it's too

"Stop! Are you going back down there?" Ridgeley asked, nodding in the direction of the street. Trenwick shook his head. "No use. I cannot alter—anything," he said. "I think I shall go to my club for an hour. After that—well, I have not quite decided."
"Come back," Ridgeley said. "I—I want to talk to you. I—I haven't been quite square with you. I is not the

quite square with you. It is—not the money I mind. But—you were not square with me—in the old time, you know. May-I love her. I love her yet. And you-you came between us. So I've waited to get even, you know I knew you'd come to me some time Oh, I'm not quite such a fool as I look! You-you kept me from getting what

YORK COUNTYS

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i wanted most in the world. Now—the score's even—and I—and I can't be glad."

You have done right. I was a cur to come to you knowing what I did." Trenwick said thickly. "I cannot ask your pardon, because I cannot pardon your partion, because I cannot pardon myself. I crossed your path because I loved my sister and was ambitions for her. By the light I had I was right"—
"Yes. You were right." Ridgeley said, dropping his head upon the table,

with a sigh that was half a sob. "I had nothing and wasn't much myself. But, oh, if you had let me have M-May I-feel-as-though I-might have-conquered the world."
"Goodby!" Trenwick said huskily,

again moving toward the door. Half way he turned back. Ridgeley still sat with his head on the table. Trenwick went up to him and said in his ear, "Will you do one thing for me, Ridge

ley?"
"What is it?" Ridgeley asked, with-

"To keep this while you live and destroy it before you die," Trenwick said, slipping a golden oval into his hand. "May's miniature," he began. "I cannot bear to have it found on me and maybe exploited as the most sensaional feature of the case. There will be noise and dirt enough in it anyway. I don't want it to touch her, yet I could not destroy this myself."

"I would kill you if you did," Ridge ley cried, clutching the picture and carrying it to his lips. "May, darling." he moaned, "they shall not take you away from me again. I have cried night aft er night because I could not remember you—your eyes, your lips and all Now I will not give you up for millions—all the millions in the world."
"There is no need. Goodby," Tren-

wick said, with his hand upon the latch. Ridgeley almost bellowed after im, "Come back!

His checkbook lay upon the table be-side him. With a shaking hand he scrawled his name upon a leaf and tossed it blank to Trenwick.

"Fill that in for what you like," he said. "No; don't thank me. Only come back as soon as you have things Trenwick walked away as one blind,

eeing all things through a mist, but his spirit was enlightened.

A charming story of the late queen of England, vouched for by Mr. A. F. Story, is told in the "Childhood of Queen Victoria." It is so consistent with the queen's known kindness of heart that it speaks for its own truth.

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On coming out of the shop with her treasure in her arms the princess encountered a wretchedly miserable tramp, who plucked up courage enough to ask for help. The princess hesitated a moment; then, realizing that she no longer had any money left for the man, she returned to the shopkeeper and gave him back the doll. He gave her the G shillings, promising also to keep the

doll for her for a few days.

Then the little lady hurried out of the shop and thrust the whole of the money into the hands of the beggar.

The Fishhook Cactus. The fishhook or water cactus of the western deserts, which stores up water for the summer, has a skin so hard that it takes an ax to cut it.

A SWORD OF HONOR.

It Was the Means of Bringing Mar-

A saber of honor brought Marshal Ney to dishonor and death. When Napoleon entered Cairo on the 22d of July, 1793, he was presented with three swords of honor richly inlaid with precious stones. He brought them back to Europe, and in 1802 he gave one to Ney and another to Murat, keeping the third for himself. Ney received his at imperial reception. The sword passed from one to another of those present, among whom was a young subaltern of the Auvergne regiment. When Napoleon escaped from Elbe, Ney left the king and took sides with his former chief. After the allies en-tered Paris, Ney made preparations to get out of the country, but his wife and get out of the country, but his whe and a friend persuaded him that there was really no danger, and he decided to re main in France. Then came the order for his arrest. He fled to a castle in he possession of some friends and sur ceeded in reaching it without his presence being known. One day, feeling tired, he threw himself on a couch, first taking off his oriental sword, which he always were out of affection for the emperor. Hearing voices, he sprang up and hurriedly left the room, forgetting his sword. A minute later a party of women and men entered the room, one of them being the young subaltern of the Auvergne regiment, now a colonel. He at once recognized the sword and, calling in some gendarmes, pro eeeded to search the premises. Finding that he was discovered, Ney gave him self up quietly. On Dec. 7, 1815, the marshal, whose sobriquet was the Bravest of the Brave, the hero of a hundred battles, was shot. Scarcely two months after the owner of the second sword, Murat, had met his fate in the same way.

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The Passing of the Horse.

Very early in the development of electric traction it was predicted that the use of the horse would ultimately decrease and perhaps disappear. Electric traction has now, however, been brought to a high degree of perfection, and yet the horse is still with us. Notwithstanding this, statistics show, we are assured editorially by the "Electrical Review" (April 19), that the horse is going—slowly, perhaps, but none the less surely. Says this paper: Savs this paper:

Some interesting statistics lately "Some interesting statistics tately published by our lively French contemporary, 'La Locomotion Automobile,' show that in Europe the horse is rapidly disappearing in the various large cities. For example, in Paris the total number of horses in 1901, according to a municipal census of these animals, was 96,698, while this year it is mals, was 96,698, while this year it is only 90,796, a failing-off of about six per cent. In London, in the same period, the equine population has decreased ten per cent., while in Berlin, Vienna, and even in St. Petersburg, the vienna, and even in St. Telessor. This is partly due to the new trolley-roads, and very largely to the numerous and continual increase in the number of automobiles used both for pleasure and

"In this country the supersession of "In this country the superseased with horse by the trolley-car has been absolutely astonishing in its extent. Probably to-day in New York there are not more than two-thirds as many horses employed as were used twenty the supersease so for the automobile aphorses employed as were used twenty years ago. So far, the automobile appears to have made no great inroads into the horse business, and it is likely that the extension of the use of automobiles will have to wait upon the growth of more scientific ideas regarding street-paying and road-making. However, the decadence of the horse is upon us, and his disappearance may be looked for sooner or later.

"As certainly as anything can be predicted the progress of engineering

predicted the progress of engineering advance will totally extinguish the horse as a beast of burden. We may look forward with certainty and satisfaction to the day when cities at least will be horseless and when we will be removed from the tyramy of this animal, which has imposed upon us stone-paved streets, unending dirt, and, cur-iously enough, the house-fly—an insect dependent upon the existence of stables for its birth and breeding. What the future of the borse will be is hard to say. It is likely that horses will continue for centuries to come to be used as instruments of sport and pleasure, but the day of their emancipation from hard labor in the streets and roads is hard labor in the streets and roads is not far distant."

Earthquakes and Causes.

One of the most disastrous earthquakes of recent times is that reported from Russian Transcaucasia. The town of Shamaka has been practically destroyed, only a dozen houses being left standing, while a population of 25,000 has been rendered homeless. The number of fatalities is as yet unknown. Over 300 bodies had been recovered at the latest accounts. To the student of selsmic phenomena, To the student of seismic phenomena To the student of seismic pienomena, says the San Francisco "Chronicla," the interesting and suggestive feature in the Shamaka earthquake is that it has occurred in the neighborhood of the Baku oil district—the most productive field in the world, not excepting that of Beaumont, in Texas. It is, furthermore a section of the world ing that of Beaumont, in Texas. It is, furthermore, a section of the world which has hitherto been exempt from these phenomena. The scientific enquirer will naturally search for a cause, for cause and effect go together in the scientific analysis of all phenomena. Is the great natural oil reservoir tapped by the oil wells of Baku, on the shores of the Casplan Sea, located under the site of Shamaka, and has the tremendous drain of mineral oil from the same caused a void and a subsequent shrinkage in the earth's crust in that neighborhood? The enquiry is not far-fetched. It is usually assumed that water takes the place of quiry is not rar-fetched. It is usually assumed that water takes the place of the oil withdrawn from the measures, filling the vacuum created by the latter's withdrawal, but if the water, being more tenuous, should find an independent vent elsewhere, the vacuum created by the draining of the mineral would remain and a shrinkage of

created by the draining of the mineral oil would remain, and a shrinkage of the unsupported crust of the earth would naturally follow sooner or later. It has been suggested that the tapping of the oil measures in the southern part of California has relieved the mineral oil-bearing formations from the pressure of the gas created in them. the pressure of the gas created in them and the possible subterranean gas exand the possible subtrained gas explosions produced by excessive pressure, and thus removed one of the supposed causes of carthquakes in that
section. There may be nothing in the
theory, but it has been observed that
the Los Angeles district has been notably exempt from seismic disturbances
since the oil measures were tapped and since the oil measures were tapped and since the oil measures were tapped and vent given to the gases generated in them. Likewise, the theory that the Shamaka earthquake was due to the drain on the petroleum reservoirs in the Caucasus by the Baku wells may be entirely at fault. But the two phenomena seem to invite the attention of the extensive and onen a yew field for

the scientist, and open a new field for the study of seismic disturbances. Bees in War!

We do not know that bees have ever been recognized as among the accessories of war, but there is an old army story current in the Southern States of a party who were out scouting or foraging, probably both, one morning, and saw a much larger party of the enemy's cavalry riding down on them. It was useless to retreat across an open plain, for the horses could go faster It was useless to retreat across an open plain, for the horses could go faster than they, while to surrender meant a fate but little better or perhaps a little worse than death. They gathered tehind a wall or embankment, resolved to sell their lives as dearly as possible, when one of their number spied a stand of beehives a little way behind them. Quickly he communicated his idea to his comrades, and enough ran back to each to seize a hive and throw it over each to seize a hive and throw it ove each to seize a hive and throw it over the wall in front of them. Very quick-ly those bees were at work as bushy as if they had been sworn into the service, and while the riders might have faced them, the horses would not, but were soon in full retreat a half mile away. Some of the boys got stung in trying to send missiles more powerful than be stings after the enemy, but they all reached camp again soon without need-ing the surgeon's cera.

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Out of 100 deaths in London forty take place in winter and twelve in summer. Twenty-three acres of ground are needed to bury London's dead of one

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Records kept in London for twenty years show that, as compared with the southern districts of England, London loses through its smoky atmosphere and one-half in winter.

The Italian immigrants in Argentina soon give up their native language and adopt that of their new home.

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The Love Letters of a Christian Scientist.

My beloved Prince of the New Thought—I have been wondering to-day if our exchange of gifts seems as beautiful to you as it does to me. Most lovers exchange rings, but how much more your betrothal gift to me really means! The thought that you have given me your well-studied and dog-eared copy of Science and Health with a Key to the Scriptures, and that I have given you my copy of the Mother's Words, thrills me to the heart—or would, if there were any reality in matter. (Heart would come under the head of matter, wouldn't it? And matter is reflected, of course, from mortal mind, which is out.)

of course, from mortal mind, which is evil.)

Do you remember the day, darling Vibration of the Mind Universal, that we sat together planning what we should represent at the Lemar's Book Party? It seems but yesterday! We decided that you would wear goggles and your college cap and gown, for you were to represent Science, and I, Health (trusting to my red cheeks, to treating the guests for Intelligence, and to silent affirmations that I was Health), to reveal the name of our Health), to reveal the name of our book—the Mother's Book—and our Engagement! (Do you know, Beloved, they say the Mother has demonstrated an immense fortune out of her Words—really, three dollars and fifty cents to give for them is something ferre isn't give for them is something fleroe, isn't it?) Well, we were just finding a way It?) Well, we were just finding a way to represent the Key (by putting ourselves in touch with the Way Universal), when your mother came in and asked the day of the month, and apologized for addressing us in English, adding sarcastically that she didn't speak Christian Science! Ah, my Own, I have to vehemently affirm that I am one with Love Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Omniscientific, every time I think of your mother. I begin each day by treating myself for Love and Non-resistance, and yet I must say your mother is without exception the most antagonistic old party I ever met! But then she is your mother—our mother then she is your mother—our mother—and All Is Love, and You are All—or

almost All.

I hope my gift with a Key to the Scriptures will arrive safely and bring you the kisses I entrust to its wise care. How dear are the Mother's Words! Do you like kisses? Yours, Words! Do you like kisses? Yours, with a Key to the Scriptures, would I could wear at my heart! It was so sweet of you not to select as the first manifestation of your Individual Love, some vulgar thing to dazzle the world, such as a grand plano. I would so much prefer having you simple, adorable Radiator of Hope, like Wisdom. Hold me in your Thought, as I hold you in mine—even as Thought (the Universe). Mindly-holds us both to its you in mine—even as Thought (the Universal Mind)—holds us both to its breast! And come in to tea soon—soon. P. S.—You remember, Bobby, don't you, Beloved? The poor child has such

a frightful claim of superfluous flesh—actually, the neighborhood boys call him "the fat boy of the circus," but he is getting strongly in accord with the Principle of Life and will yet demonstrate his Freedom. Yesterday, Bobby was walking along with Ralph Hughes, when an unenlightened little street urchin yelled, "Hello, Skinny!"
"Smash him!" suggested Ralph.
"Not on your life! said Bobby. "He is giving me a Treatment!"
Isn't it touching to see such Belief in the Power of the Word as this child has? Did I tell you that we have given up the claim of mice? Yes. We are now entirely free from them!—Ethel Shackelford in "Life." a frightful claim of superfluous flesh-

Chimmie Fadden on Company Promoting

"I see by de polpers where a com-pany dat is going to make birch-bark cances—or is it go-carts?—by machinery, offers stock for toity-tree cents a ery, offers stock for torty-tree cents a share which is sure to pay one hundred per cent. on one hundred dollars a share. Dis proves how wonderful is de metods of modern finance. But dat is not what most excites my fancy. De same company says de same stock will same company says de same stock whith the forty-seven cents in tree days, a dollar and six-bits in ten days, and will sell for two or tree hundred dollars inside of six monts. Dat being so, sirand of course dey would not say so if it was not—I is filled wit astonishment

it was not—I is filled wit astonishment dat dey lets de public in at toity-tree cents!"
"Dey may be philantropists," says Miss Fannie.
"I am not sure," says Mr. Paul. "De only ting sure about 'em is dat dey is not in fail: and a man out of fall may be anyting. Den dere is de oil com-panies wit spouting wells, pipe lines and railroads, who is selling stock easy wort seven hundred dollars a share for from four to twenty cents. As de poetsays, 'I often wonder what de vendors one-half so precious as de stuff

"Mostly, dey buys advertising space," says Whiskers, and den he near falls out of his chair laughing at his joke.

England's Royal Guests It is expected that more royal per-

sonages will be in London at the coro-nation than England has ever before seen together. When Victoria was crowned not a European court sent a representative with rank higher than ambassador extraordinary; but in the years between that occasion and her Jubilee the Queen fortified Engiand against another such slight by becoming grandmother to most of the ruling monarchs of Europe. The accommodation of so much royalty is giving the Royal host some anxious giving the Royal host some anxious moments. London has no such assortment of colossal royal palaces as most of the great European capitals. Mariborough House and Buckingham Palace will not lodge comfertably any save the privileged close relations of the King and Queen. It is said that a large hotel near Buckingham Palace has been taken for the King's guests, and that several poblemen have placed has been taken for the King's guests, and that several noblemen have placed their London houses at King Edward's disposal. After the coronation week many of the royal guests will visit Windsor and Sandringham, and certain of the great country homes of England; so mighty preparations for elaborate entertaining are being made throughout the length and breadth of the land, as well as in London, and the amount of money that will be hospitably spent during the season is beyond ordinary selculation.

Beaver in Manitoba

One of our exchanges, noting the fact that colonies of beaver are still to be found in Manitoba, a quantity to be found in Manitoba, a quantity of new dams being in evidence in Boggy Creek, which, we believe, is on the northeast slope of the Riding Mountains, states, says The Boissevain Recorder, that few outsiders are aware of the fact that there are still beaver in Manitoba. The position which some of these interesting animals occupy on the banks of the Souris, near the town of Hartney, and along the Assiniboine and Souris Rivers those who are interested is Rivers those who are interested can find in many places evidences of their presence, although the exigen-les of the situation have compelled them to aban lon the smaller streams and their habits of building dams and their habits of building dams and becoming what is known as bank beavers. A halfbreed recently informed us that a beaver had been killed last fall on the Willow Creek, a tributary to the Souris, which is on the Dukota side of the Turtle Mountains and if the laws could be trictly enforced there is no reserved. strictly enforced there is no reasan why they should not increase and again occupy some of the favorable positions which abound throughout the wilder districts of Manitoba.

Canadian Cartoonists. Canadian Cartoonlets.

The first of the famous Canadian cartoonists was, of course, Mr. Bengough. Fun formed a large ingredient, especially in his earlier and much-prized plates. Sam Hunter is a happy successor. Mr. Hunter grows more felicitous the more between Same of his most recent of draws. Some of his most recent ef-forts have been particularly well con-ceived, and when it is remembered that the modern cartoonist is called upon for three or four cartoons for every one that Nast drew it must be admitted that he of to-day must live at higher pressure than the draughts-man of a quarter century ago.—Tor-

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THE MARKETS

There was a fair market Saturday There was a fair market Saturday morning. Vegetables remained about the same both in price and quantity. Dairy produce was also fair at reduced prices. Eggs sold at from 15c to 18c a dozen and butter at from 18c to 20c a pound.

Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 18c. Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c. Chickens, each, 20c to 35c. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c. Carrots, per peck, 10c. Onions, per peck, 20c. Onions, per peck, 20c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.
Applies, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Honey, per rack, 13c

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb dress-

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed. Sturgeon, 10c h, dressed. Perch, 25c a dozen.

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ACCIDENT TO BLANCHE WALSE. Lost Some of Her Hair While Playing at New York.

New York, Feb. 23-Miss Blanche Walsh had a narrow escape from serious injury during the present-ation of Tolstoi's "Resurrection." An overturned lamp in one of the scenes set fire to Miss Walsh's hair and she rushed off the stage. Jos. Haworth, her leading man, caught her in the wings and extinguished the flames before the actress had been seriously burned. As it was, she lost part of

Provincial Appointments.

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Toronto Feb. 23.—The following Provincial appointments have been made:—A. Saunders of Watford, to be local registrar of the High Court, Clerk of the County Court and Registrar of the Surrogate Court for the County of Lambton; Anson Spotton of Harriston, to be a notary public; George Bigelow of Cornwall, to be Clerk of the Third Division Court for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; to be License Commissioners, William Cumming, Amos Marselis and Richard Gibbons, for Dundas, and G. A. Hunter, Alexander McIntyre and William Hallam for Sault Ste. Marie.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Firmer-The Live Stock Trade-Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 21. Toronto St. Lawrence Market. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market was
fairly brisk to-day. A large number of
buyers thronged the stalis, and the offerings were pretty well taken up. On the
street the movement was rather less
brisk, the receipts of grain and hay not
being heavy. The total grain receipts
amounted to 700 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of red sold
about steady at 72c per bushel, and 100
bushels of spring sold easier at 70c.
Oats—The market is about steady; 200
bushels sold about steady at 37c per
bushel.

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Barley—Is slightly firmer; 200 bushels sold at 51c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Quotations for light weight butcher hogs are steady at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt. Heavies are quoted 25c firmer at \$7.75 to \$8. To-day's receipts were light.

Butter—There was plenty of moderately good stuff at the market to-day and trade was fairly brisk. Prices continue about steady at 15c to 20c for pound rolls, and 16c to 18c per pound for large.

Eggs—New laid are rather more plentical, but prices continue steady at 20c to 22c per dozen. Held stock are unchanged at 1—Most of the day's offerings was of poor quality, and was sold at a low figure. No. I timothy is queed firmer at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover is steady at \$6 to \$9. Altogether 12 loads were on the market.

Straw—There was none offering, and quotations are steady at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts light; general feeling stronger for Monday; valls, receipts, 100 head; 50c lower; 100 head; 100 head

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Recelpts, 300; nominal; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$8.50; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50 to \$6.50; Hogs—Recelpts to-day, \$1.3000; Monday, \$3.600; left over, \$0.00; opened steady; mixed dad butchers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; good to chicke heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.25; light, \$6.56 to \$7.5; bulk of sales, \$7 to \$7.30 Sheep—Recelpts, \$1.000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wheelers, \$6.50 to \$7.50; rough heavy, \$7.55; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$6; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.25.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Montreal, Feb. 22.—Grain—The demand is slow, but prices remain about steady. We quote:—No.2 white oats, for local consumption 3742 to 375c ex-store, and for export, 31c to 375c ex-store, and for export, 31c to 15c high freights; peas, 71c high freights of export, 50c to 15c high freights of the state of the state

to \$20; shorts, \$21 to \$22 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$19; shorts, \$21, and mouille, \$23 to \$28, as to quality.

Cheese—In the absence of business with the other side, quotations are nominal at 13% to 13½c for finest.

Provisions—There is a fairly active trade in all lines. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$24; Canada short cut mess pork, \$24; Canada short cut back pork, \$25,50; light Canada short clear pork, \$22,50 to \$23; finest kettle lard, in 20-lb pails, 12%c; extrapure lard, in 20-lb pails, 12%c; extrapure lard, in 20-lb pails, 12%c; extrapure lard, in 20-lb pails, 18%; to 11%c; Boar's Head brand, in 20-lb wood pails, \$1,92½; Globe, at \$1.95 to \$1.85; 20-lb tipails, \$4,025; less per lb; hams, 12½c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 15c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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Closing previous day. Closing to-day.
Cash. May. Cash. May.
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The comparison of the comparison British Mrakets.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Close—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11d to 6s 11½d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1d to 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3d value; May, 6s 2d value. Corn—Spot, American, per cental, old no stock, new 4s 6d to 4s ½d; futures quiet; March, 4s 5½d value; May, 4s 3½d value. Flour—Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 8d. London, Ech. 21 Close.

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to the egg or meat in the stomach
and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and
effectually. Even a little child can
take Stuart's Tablets with safety and
benefit if its digestion is weak and
the thousands of cures accomplished the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable es-sences, aseptic pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingles with the food and digests it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recurerate. recuperate.

recuperate.

Dieting never oures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

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Berlin, Feb. 23.—The German Cable Company has finished laying its second line to New York, as far as the Azores, 1,200 miles. The remainder will not be laid down for several months, as the cable is still being manufactured. The British and German postal authorities are arranging o lay new North Sea cables, to care for the traffic betwen Berlin and Lendon.

MAUDE GONNE MARRIED.

The Irish "Joan of Arc" Wedded to Major McBride.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Major McBride, who was a member of the Irish Brigade in the Transvaal service during the South African war, was quietly married on Saturday to Maude Gonne, known as the "Irish Joan of Arc." in the Church of St. Honore Arc. in the Church of St. Honore d'Eylau, this city. Only a score of people were present. The ceremony was performed by the former chaplain of the Irish Brigade.

SOO FURNITURE FACTORY.

Arranging to Secure Experienced Mes From Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 23.-Canadian capitalists are in the city arranging with Grand Rapids men for the ing with Grand Rapids men for the starting of a big furniture factory at the "Soo." The party consists of Messrs. R. A. Lyon, manager of the Imperial Bank at Sault Ste. Marie; C. J. Brown, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, there, and President Wright of the "Soo" Board of Trade. They are to build a big factory upon American lines, and are here to arrange for one or two good men to go there and associate themselves with the enterprise.

LOSS OF THE MADIANA

The Captain Censured — Gibbs Hill Light Defective.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 23.—The decision of the court which has been decision of the court which has been inquiring into the loss of the Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Madiana, which, having about a hundred tourist on board, ran on a reef off this island February 10, censures the captain's "indiscretion" in approaching the coast when the light had not been seen; in failing to become acquainted with the prevailing conditions; in the omission to make a periodic adjustment of his compasses and in the non-production of the steamer's log book. The court admits that the Gibbs Ithfi light was defective, and disapproves of the employment of a crew unable to speak English.

Toronto Topics.

Toronto, Feb. 23.-Prof. W. J. Loudon has invented a new photometer. City Commissioner Coatsworth's retire ment is expected.

Mr. Douglas Scott and Mr. Wellington Wallace are dead. An abattoir company has been incorpor ated at Toronto Junction

The city's suit against the Consu Gas Co. comes to trial to-day Richard Ford, a G. T. R. brakeman, was killed in the Little York yards.

It is understood that A. G. Mackay.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

day lecture.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 21.-The Misses Mooney are

Feb. 21.—The Misses Mooney are making preparations for the erection of a frame cottage on their Centre street lot.

John Glassford, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Frank Hicks, the young son of D. V. Hicks, who has been ill for some time, is steadily improving in health. A very pleasant time was spent at the Coronation Club's assembly last evening. Quite a number from Chatham and other places were present.

The revival services in the Dresden Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. H. King, have been suspended for the current week. On account of a standing engagement, and a death in the family connection, Mr. King had to leave for his home on Monday, but expects to return on Saturday. He will preach here, morning and evening, next Lord's day, also at the Base Line Union Hall at 3 p. m. by request. The meetings have been steadily growing in interest, and a harvest of souls is confidently expected in the near future. Everyone enjoys to listening to Mr. King, as he has a gift for vocal music, too, as well as being a good speaker. Come to hear for yourself.

Feb. 23.—Miss Lily Stewart, who has been visiting friends in Detroit for some time, returned home on Saturday.

day.
Mrs. Charles Gage spent Saturday in Chatham,
Miss Elma Eastlake returned home from a visit to relatives in Windson

from a visit to relatives in Windsor on Saturday.

Mrs. Neely was a visitor to the Maple City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeley, who have been residents of Dresden for some time past, returned to their home in Syracuse last week. Mr. Keeley has been in the employ of the Beet Sugar Company.

Company.

Mrs. Mott was in Chatham on Sat-

Mrs. Ripley left this morning for London and Toronto to attend the millinery openings of the wholesale houses.

TILBURY

Feb. 21.-Vannie Mathers, of Detroit

nere. F. M. Scarff was in Chatham yes-

Mrs. Ellis, of Essex, who has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, left on Thursday for Detroit, where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Caray returned.

a visit with friends in Merlin.

Mrs. Wm. Ward, who leaves for her new home in Essex on Monday, was presented with a wine set last even-

ing by the members of the Maccabees' Lodge, of which she is a member, at the home of Mrs. A. Roszell.

Mrs. John Sharp, of Delaware, is the guest of her son, Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Canal St. Fred Powell, of Essex, was visiting

The carnival on Thursday night was well attended, there being about 30 in costume. Miss Maggie Stewart, as Klondyke, took first prize fro the best costumed lady, and Wm. Myers, as a

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convict, took the gentleman's prize. Helen Richardson, as a flower girl, received the little girl's prize, and Harold Wellwood, as an Indian, the boy's prize. A hockey match between Essex and Tilbury, resulted in a vic-tory for the latter, by a score of 5

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WALLACEBURG

Feb. 23.—The second anniversary services of Knox Presbyterian church were held yesterday. Rev. J. G. Stewart, of Knox church, London, &cupied the pulpit, giving two very able discourses before large congregations. A large sum of money was realized. It is hoped that a large number will attend the entertainment to-morrow evening, Feb. 24th, at which some of Chatham's leading talent will give the program.

Mrs. Anna Steinhoff, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. B. West and other friends.

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Baptismal service took place at the Baptist church last evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ganton. Mrs. S. Summers and Miss Minnie Millman were the candidates for emersion. There was a large congregation to witness the ceremony. Dr. Standish left to-day for Auburn, where he intends making his home, his family having gone a few weeks ago. Before leaving the members of the Bible Class of the St. James church, which he has been teaching for several months, presented him with a handsome gift. Dr. Standish was an earnest worker in the St. was an earnest worker in the St.
James here. His many friends are
sorry to lose him from our midst.
Rev. J. Nicol conducted the services
in Knox Presbyterian church, London, vesterday.

don, yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, an old resident
of Sombra Township, died yesterday
at the age of eighty-four years. The
funeral will take place on Tuesday
to the Wallaceburg cemetery. o the Wallaceburg cemetery. Mr. S. Johns spent Sunday at Lon-

don.

Miss Minta Stewart has returned home after visiting her sister at

home after visiting her sister at Chatham.

The scholars of Miss Parks and Miss Power in the Public school enjoyed a sleighride Saturday afternoon.

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