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THOSE DEPOSIT SLIPS.

GAMEY'S TRANSACTION THE ONTARIO BANK.

> Sooo Deposit Slip Missing and Two Bogus Ones Substituted - Evidence to Discredit Frank Su.livan's Father-in-law Barred Out-Mr. Wilson's Holiday Trip to the United States Explained by His Wife and Daughter-Nothing Done in Proceedings for Contempt of Court.

April 28.—The evidence for the prosecution the Gamey case was finished yesterday, and the defence began to unravel this remarkable story at the end, namely, Mr. Gamey's transactions at the Ontario Bank on Saturday last, the day preceding his departure for Buffalo. The testimony as far as it went show-ed that on that day he had called in the morning and asked for the slip showing the deposit of \$900 in nine \$100 bills, made by Mr. Crossin for the Cross sin piano factory on Sept. 11, the day following that on which Mr. Gamey claimed to have divided with Frank Sullivan the \$3,000 in \$100 Ontario Bank bills received from Mr. Stratton. The denomination was marked thus:—

9 x 100 900

Mr. Gamey turned to a desk and a few minutes came back and put in another slip, which was not added up, and on which the denominations were

10	x	5							50
20	x	10							200
30	x	20							600
1	x	50						٠	50

The teller called to him that the slip was wrong, but he passed out, and when questioned later claimed to have when questioned later claimed to have lost the original. In the afternoon Mr. Gamey returned and left a third slip, with the denomination the same as the

9 x 100 900

On the substituted slips the ledger olio number marked on the original ras missing, but on each were certain marks that looked like the initials of the teller, which were on the original. This latter point was disputed. What took place on that last occasion and what were his motives in changing the deposit slips have not yet appeared. Both of the substituted slips were filed

as exhibits, and further inquiry about this transaction will be made to-day. The court adjourned from 11.30 to 2.30 out of respect to the late Mr. Justice Lount. The cases of alleged

Justice Lount. The cases of alleged contempt of court were not considered, because the writs had not been served until the morning.

Mr. George B. Wilson, father-in-law of Frank Sullivan, was recalled with regard to certain statements about the case he was alleged to have made, as coming from Frank Sullivan, to Messrs. A. C. Davis and Leavitt in Rochester. These gentlemen occupied a front seat among the counsel, a few leet away, in order to confront Mr. Wilson.

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65c., \$1.00

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The properties of the express company in Rochester, and the same and the country of the express company in Rochester, and the was to get \$500 himself. He also swore positively that he never said to him that Frank Sullivan was to get \$5,000 for his evidence, or that he was to get \$500 himself. He also swore positively that he never said to Messrs. Davis and Leavitt in Rochester, never went into his room at the hotel, and never said that Frank had destroyed an agreement by which Mr. Gamey was to support the Government, or that Frank was to get \$5,000 for swearing the matter through.

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Her daughter saw her off in Buffalo at the station, but she never ask how long her daughter or her husband would remain there. They had no conversation about it, and she did not know how long they intended to remain away. Her husband wrote her a letter about a week after, but she supposed it was burned, for she always burned her letters. Frank Sullivan met her in Buffalo at the hotel, but the

not know how Sullivan was aware that they were at this hotel. Asked if Sullivan's visit was a surprise, she replied she never thought about it at all. She and her daughter were sitting in the window of the hotel after dinner, when her daughter saw Frank Sullivan getting on a car in tront of the hotel, raised the window and called to Frank, who then came into the hotel. If it was not for this fact she probably would not have seen Frank at all is

would not have seen Frank at all is Buffalo. She never saw any paper as to what Mr. Wisson was to get if he would remain away. She was to give her husband money while he was away, and she gave Frank Sullivan \$25 to give to her husband. She gave it through Frank Sullivan, because her husband was kind of nervous, and she wanted to lave only a little at a time. This was not because she was afraid her husband would return, for she guessed he would come back if he wanted to. The money she gave him was in Ontario bills.

Mr. Ritchie—These Ontario Bank bills seem to have been flying around

bills seem to have been flying around promiscuously.

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Continuing, she said she gave her husband \$15 at the station, and she told him to stay away a month if it agreed with him. She could not remember what was in the letter she received from her husband, but her husband did not write that he would return and arrows the whole consideration in merchants. expose the whole conspiracy if money was not sent to him. The money she sent her husband was part of \$200 she sent her husband was part of \$200 she received in the spring as rent for a farm she owned. Her daughter, younger than Mrs. Sullivan, read this letter and threw it into the fire, because they burned all their letters. No money was given her in Buffalo or promised to her. She did not see her daughter after leaving her in Buffalo. The tenant who paid her farm rent was Mr. Terry of Kettleby.

Regarding the bank books, Mr. Ritchie suggested that an expert should

chie suggested that an expert should examine them for the first part of Sep-tember, and if he discovered anything which he thought relevant or required explanation it should be pointed out to counsel. He did not want that the expert should go into the box, but that he should simply go over the books in the way suggested in order to save the time of court and counsel. time of court and counsel.

The Commission accepted the sug-

gestion.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan said she accompanied her father and mother to Buffalo on Good Friday. She had visited them within a week before that, and had spoken to her mother about a trip to Buffalo. The court then adjourned. In the afternoon Mrs. Sullivan said het she had been out to see her mother.

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She never gave her husband power of attorney with reference to her banking account. She never sent a telegram to her husband or father when they were in Rochester.

Mr. Ritchie produced a telegram signed Hattie, to her father, George B. Wilson, in Rochester, dated April 18: "Will be to see you to-night."

Mrs. Sullivan said she never sent such a telegram, and at Mr. Ritchie's request wrote a copy of it, and signed her name, which is Hattie. The copy and the telegram were filed as exhibits, but the handwriting is altogether different.

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Mrs. Sullivan had been ill for some days and unfit to appear in court, and Mr. Johnston announced that for this reason he would not cross-examine her. She nearly fainted under the strain, and required assistance to leave the room.

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The Defence Begins.

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Mrs. George B. Wilson said that she went with her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Sullivan, to Buffalo on March D. Her daughter went out to Newmarket, their home, the day before and made arrangements for a conveyance. The following morning her daughter said they would take a trip to Buffalo on Priday. She gave her daughter money to buy the tickets, but did not remember how much they cost. They left for Buffalo on Friday morning, and after remaining a few hours she returned alone.

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Mr. Johnston produced another deposit slip of the same date, September II, which he never saw before. The initial on it was not that of either teller on that day. The slip gave denominations different from the first, without the sum total, and it had no folio number. There were not two transections of that amount. \$000, on that

cross-examination he said the deposit slips produced were not a complete copy, and did not look like an attempt to duplicate the original

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Mr. F. R. Howarth, teller of the Ontario Bank, saw Mr. Gamey or sept. 11 with Mr. Crossin, and Mr. Crossin made a deposit of \$000. The deposit slip was in Mr. Crossin's handwriting. The original deposit slip was in the bank vault on April 18. Mr. Gamey came into the bank about 10 a. m. April 18. and ashed to see that deposit slip. He told him to see the accountant, Mr. Brown, but at Gamey's request spoke to Mr. Brown himself. Mr. Brown saw the manager, and told him he could show the slip. Mr. Gamey said he wanted to make a copy. After a couple of minutes at the desk Camer returned with the slip, but the Gamey san in the desk After a couple of minutes at the desk Gamey returned with the slip, but the slip bassed back was not the same. The original was nine \$100, whereas the returned one was for ten \$5, twenty \$10, thirty \$20 and one \$50. The returnsto, thirty 320 and one \$50. The fetting ed one was not totalled up and had no folio number. He called to Mr. Gamey, who was two or three yards away. He thought Mr. Gamey could hear, but he did not answer, and went out. He then spoke to the messenger, Mr. Barton, who reported to the manager.

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Mr. Gamey came back half an hour later with Mr. Crossin and said he thought he had returned the original, and could not account for it. They and could not account for it. They searched, but could find no trace of it. Mr. Gamey said he might have lost it on the way to the factory, and they returned to the factory by the same route, but could find no trace of it on the way. He asked who put the initials on the slip that was not totalled and had different denominations and no folio number.

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Mr. Gamey replied that he put on the initials, and wanted to keep a copy. He replied it was not a copy. Because the denominations were changed. said he could not account for it, and h must have had another slip in his pocket. Later Gamey said it would not make any difference, for the total was the same. At the manager's request he went to Mr. Barwick, the bank's solicitor, and told the circum-

in the afternoon. After Gamey went out Mr. Brown showed him another slip of nine \$100 bills. This slip was not the original slip of Sept. 11. It was crumpled up when he saw it. The mark in blue, if intended for initial, was not his neither was that of the secmark in blue, if intended for intal, was not his, neither was that of the sec-ond slip. At Mr. Johnston's request, he marked his initial on a sample slip, which was filed as an exhibit. The court then adjourned.

LABOR CONFERENCE ENDED. The Federation Executive on Canadian Topics.

April 28.—The of the American Federation of Labor, which has been in session here since Monday, April 20th, last evening concluded the most extensive meeting they have ever held, and adjourned to meet in Washington on June 22nd. President Gompers was directed to communicate to his Worship the

journed to meet in Washington on June 22nd. President Gompers was directed to communicate to his Worship the Mayor, the City Council, the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, and through that body to all organized labor, the appreciation of the Executive Council of the courtesies extended during the stay of the council in this city. President Gompers and Secretary Morrison were authorized to proceed to Ottawa and Montreal, there to address public meetings and confer with the representatives of organized labor, and to proceed to Boston and there make arrangements for the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which meets in that city next November.

So far as Canadian interests are concerned, the following decision by the Executive is the most interesting:—

"In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, held at Berlin, to submit to the American Federation of Labor the advisability of the Congress chartering central Trades and Labor Councils of Canada for distinctively legislative purposes, and also for the chartering of federal labor unlons, conference was held with the President and Secretary of the Congress, and the request for the chartering of federal labor unlons, was withdrawn. The Bxecution of Labor Councils. Therefore, declares as follows:—

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The organizers of the federation hav

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Judge Lount was buried at Barrie. Mrs. Richard Lazier, the oldest citizen

of Belleville, is dead. Railway employees at Ha

injured in a train wreck near Buffalo, Kansas. The British America Locomotive Works

A grain storehouse occupied by Hindle & Sons at Harriston was burned. The Deering Harvester Company lost some implements.

Rev. J. D. Robertson of the United Free Church, North Berwick, Scotland, will be recommended for the chair of apologetics and practical training in Knox College.

REMARKABLE PEPORT MADE BY GEN. MILES.

United States Off ers and Men in the Philippines Declared Guilty of Deliberate Tortures.

Washington, April 28.-The United States War Department have made public that portion of the report of Lieut.-Gen. Miles which refers to misconduct of officers and soldiers in the Philippines. Secretary Root has received several requests for this report, some of these requests being from persons in Boston, who stated that they understood that it contained much more than had been brought out in the investigations. The Secretary has held that such reports were confidential, in order that the officer making them might be free to make such comments might be free to make such comments as he desired, but as it was learned that General Miles had no objection to the publication of the report it has been made public.

The statements made by General

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The statements made by General Miles are the result of his tour of inspection in the Phinippines last autumn and winter. The report is dated Feb. 19, 1903, and addressed to the Secretary of War. General Miles says, in part, that in going from Calamba to Batangas in November last he noticed that the country appeared devastated, and that the people were very much depressed. Stopping at Lipa, he says a party of citizens, headed by the acting President, met him and stated that they desired to make complaints of harsh treatment of the people of that community, saying they had been concentrated in towns, and had suffered great indignities, "that fifteen of their people had been tortured by what is known as the water torture, and that one man, a highly-respected citizen, aged 65 years, named Vincente Luna, while suffering from the effects of the forture, and unconscious, was dragged from his house which had been set on torture, and unconscious, was dragged from his house, which had been set on fire, and was burned to death. They stated that these atrocities were committed by a company of scouts under command of Lieut. Hennessey, and that their people had been crowded into towns, six hundred being confined in one building."

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A doctor of the party said he was ready to testify that some of the six hundred died from suffocation. Gen. Miles says he looked at the building. which was one story in height, eighteen or twenty feet wide and possibly teen or twenty feet wide and possibly sixty or seventy feet long. He asked for a written statement to be forwarded him at Manila, but says he never received it, and adds:—"I have no reason to disbelieve their statements; in fact, the instances of torture in the case of the man Luna having been tortured and burned to death are confirmed by other reports." Concerning the failure to receive the statement, General Miles says:—"Whether any influence was brought to bear to prevent their statement, either by pervent their statement, either by per-suasion or coercion, I am not prepared

to say at the present time."
"I found that with certain officers the impression prevails that such acts were justifiable, and I felt it my duty, in order to correct such erroneous and order to correct such erroneous and dangerous impression and to prevent the possibility of such acts being committed in the future, which must impair the good name of American arms and bring discredit to our service for all time, to address to the division commander the following letter of instructions." Then follows an order addressed to the Commanding General of the Philippines, under date of February 28, 1903 in which General Miles calls attention to the reports of the atrocities and objects that any orders or circulars o personal instruc-tion which would impire or encourage any act of cruelty be annulled. The or-der says that "the excuse that the un-usual conditions justify the measures herein condemned are without founda-tion"

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MORE INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

When Gamey made his charges against the Government everybody said: "Let the charges be investigated. It is a serious matter, and the truth must be made known." The investigation was ordered and Mr. Gamed produced documents and witnesses to corroborate his story. And now Frank Sullivan makes a more serious charge against Gamey. He charges that the Manitoulin man conspired to overthrow the Government for the make of office and boodle. Now let that charge be investigated. It is a serious charge, and Gamey, if guilty, should be heavily punished. Gamey couldn't do all that alone; he couldn't do it with Sullivan's help alone. Somebody must have been in with him. According to Sullivan, Gamey received large sums of money to be used in the conspiracy. Let Mr. Sullivan produce his corroborative evidence - documents, witnesses, anything and everything - to back up his most serious

DUTY OF PUBLIC MEN.

pharge.-Hamilton Spectator.

Not very long ago Hon. Mr. Chamberlain was questioning a friend from the West Indies about the political situation there and in the course of conversation asked why the best men in the West Indian colonies took no part in politics.

"Because they are exposed to vulgar abuse if they do," the man replied. "Mud is flung at them by the bucket-Jul."

Mr. Chamberlain smiled and re-

"If we thought of that, would any of us be in politics? I have had mud flung at me from the days when I first went into local politics in Birmingham. A man must simply do his work, disregard the abuse and never trouble to reply to the lies told about him. That is the only way to get anything done."

We commend Mr. Chamberlain's manly and sensible words to some exceedingly thin-skinned and super-sensitive men who mince tremendously and make a great uproar when their public acts are criticised.

In conversation with the News this morning the new Lieutenant-Governor said the appointment was genuine surprise to him. He was sitting in his library when he received a notice in connection with the matter, and he only had an hour or so to decide upon acceptance. The surprise was all the greater to him in view of the fact that he had never taken an active part in politics and had never contributed a cent to any party fund. While accepting the position so kindly given him, he would prefer to live in his present residence until such time as the pro posed new Government House would be completed. This, he thought, an opportune time to carry out the purport of the Act passed some three years ago to the effect that within six years the present Government House should be torn down, and a new one erected. To move into the present Government House now would put him to a great deal of inconvenience, and this could, perhaps, be averted if he were permitted to remain in his residence until new quarters were ready for occupation.-Toronto New

SUNDAY FUN IN CALIFORNIA. Antelope Valley Gazette.

Misses Ingeborg Munz and Alameda Frakes, with the help of Miss Cox and Louise Hefner, broke in a couple of broncos last Sunday. The animals be haved well, considering their age.

> A COINCIDENCE. Toronto Mail.

Where did the money come from is the question that is occupying the public mind about the same time that the Ontario Government brings down the public accounts, which contain the following item: Unseen and unprovided.

ALAS, POOR GAMEY. Toronto Telegram.

It is to the eternal credit of the Conservative press that it has dealt more ferociously with R. R. Gamey M. L. A., for his alleged crime of tampering with a deposit slip than the Liberal press dealt with Hon. J. R. Stratton for the alleged crime of tampering with a member of parlia-

Not a Liberal journal demanded Hon. J. R. Stratton's expulsion from the Ontario Legislature upon charge of attempting to alter the party leanings of a Conservative

The demand that R. R. Gamey, M. A., should be expelled from the Ontario Legislature on account of his trifling with the integrity of a deposit slip shows that the Globe's celerated "passion for righteousness" is

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*************** not a circumstance to the holy zeal of the almost apostolic journals which will have the man from Manitoulin heaved out of the Ontario Legislature without waiting until he can go into the witness box and prove that he has

> GAMEY'S CHANCE. Oshawa Vindicator.

"a sun-clear character" concealed

about his clothing.

If Gamey would only skip out, and stay skipped, the Grits would partly forgive him for leading Good Mr. Stratton into such disgraceful con-

> TWO MASTERS. Little Chronicle.

In the primary class of a Sunday school the lesson was being reviewed school the lesson was being reviewed by a visitor. When she finally asked for the golden text, a little boy on the back row eagerly raised his hand and proudly repeated, "You cannot serve God and woman."

BLAIR AND THE MONOPOLY. London News, Independent.

The godfather manner in which Mr. Blair looks after the interests of such corporations as the Bell Telephone company is not to the liking of the people of Canada. The corporations are generally able to look out for themselves.

IN A BAD FIX.

Aylmer Express Our readers will kindly overlook any little deficiency in this and next week's Express. We are spending week's Express. We are spending most of our time at St. Catharines, taking advantage of the unexcelled mineral waters at the Welland house, trying to get rid of our old friend, sciatica. We would have engaged some one to take our place in the office if a few more of you fellows who are in arrears had paid up. As it is you must take your medicine.

EXPENSE Ask for the Octagon Bar

Wasting time is bad enough, but getting angry over another's politics is pure extravagance.

A WORD TO WOMEN.

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Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly, giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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INITIATIVE NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the city of Chat-Municipal Council of the city of Chatham, will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct granolithic sidewalks, plank sidewalks, vitrified brick pavement, Warren's bitulithic pavement and glazed pipe sewers upon the following streets within the limits mentioned, after the last results of core weeth effect the last expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against hereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice. GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS.

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A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the S. S. of King street from Princess street to Duke street.
A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Bedford street from Forest street to north end of street.
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A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of St. Clair street from Selkirk street to the southerly limit of lot 8, block "M."

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the N. S. of Head street from Ingram street to the westerly limit of the Convent property.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of Louise street from Emma street southerly, a distance of 364 feet.

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A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Delaware avenue from Gladstone avenue northerly to the end of the present walk at lot 16.

A granolithic sidewalk, 5 feet wide, on the S. S. of Wellington street from Centre street easterly to the C. P. Ry. switch at Wm. Gray & Sons factory, except in front of W. H. Carswell's property. Pt. lot 1.

PLANK SIDEWALKS

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A plank sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the E. S. of Ingram street from Head street to the north end of street.

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A ten inch glazed pipe sewer on Head street from Ursuline avenue to the Violet street sewer.

A ten inch glazed pipe sewer on Head street from the westerly city limits to the Violet street sewer.

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The business of seed-testing is never really at an end, for experiments are constantly being made with (so to speak) the fathers and mothers of both farm and flower seeds. The hybridiser is at work in the hothouse all the year round, crossing new varieties and trying experiments of every kind. Then, when he has succeeded in raising a glorious new variety, specimens of it are sent out and seeds raised from the finest plants. One of the richest-colored prunulas yet raised was obtained by a very handsome white flower. Yet, strange to say, subsequent attempts with similar parents all proved failures. Another curiosity was the crossing of gloxinia with gesnera. Fertile seed was obtained, but all the seedlings proved sterile, and utterly declined to be propagated. In 1891, the seed of "Her Majesty"—a white gloxinia—was declared successful, but experiments had been commenced as far back as 1877. In that year the flower selected for the seed experiments was excellent in form and substance, but it had a pink band at the throat which the seed experiments was excellent in form and substance, but it had a pink band at the throat which the seed experiments was excellent in form and substance, but it had a pink band at the throat which the seed experiments was excellent in form and substance, but it had a pink band at the throat which the seed experiments was excellent in form and substance, but it had a pink band at the throat which the seed experiments was excellent in form and substance, but it had a pink band at the throat which the seed experiments was excellent in form and substance, but it had a pink band at the throat which the seed experiments of other hand, there are seeds in the same room with a diameter of more than one inch.—Windsor Magazine.

Another Ring in Great Britain. Hybridiser at Work in England All the

Another King in Great Britain.

Another sovereign besides King Edward rules within the British Isles, says Tit-Bits. His kingdom is Bardsey Island, situated three miles south of the Carnarvonshire Peninsula in Wales, where he rules with autocratic sway. The inhabitants number seventy-seven, including the King and Queen, the former being the direct descendant of a long line of monarchs who have reigned in the island from time immemorial. The language spoken is an archaic form of Welsh, and is totally untelligible to the people on the mainland. The King, in the intervals between regal duties, acts as doctor, schoolmaster and registrar of births, marriages and deaths, and does not Another King in Great Britain.

regal duties, acts as doctor, schoolmaster and registrar of births, marriages and deaths, and does not
consider himself too important to
dig potatoes and gather crabs when
occasion requires. He owes no allegiance to England, and consequently pays no taxes. The people
live on home grown barley bread,
butter and milk, while the rocks afford an inexhaustible supply of
crabs and lebsters, which they are
glad to retail to the wandering
stranger for the small sum of one
penny each.

They know nothing of the outside

They know nothing of the outside They know nothing of the outside world, as newspapers never penetrate to their isolated kingdom. The area of the island is about 370 acres, and on the south-east side there is a small harbor, which will admit vessels of about 45 tons. In the quaint cottages many exquisite 'examples of old Welsh carving are found, and the beautiful ruins of St. Mary are of particular interest to Mary are of particular interest to the antiquarian.

Do Birds Whistle or Sing?

It has often been cause for astonishment that an animal so remote as a bird in the line of development from man should be the only creature in the least degree capable of imitating the human voice. A talking horse has from time to time been advertised; but for practical purposes man's only mimic is the bird. An American naturalist has recently man's only mimic is the bird. An American naturalist has recently written to prove that birds are not singers, but whistlers; that is to say that the notes are produced through a tube—to be technical, through the slit known as the glottle—not by the help of vocal chords. But the whole distinction is beside the point. Anyone who has seen a bird singing will have seen both the vibration of his throat and the variations in the extent to which he opens and closes his beak or mandibles; and given these accompaniments, together with the production of an articulate language, whistling and singing become identical, in spite of technical terms suggesting a distinction. People are accustomed to the idea that only a few species of birds, such as the partot and the jackdaw, can be taught, but in the wild life almost all birds are mimics to some extent, and probably more of them than people realize could be taught to imitate human sounds. The starling has astonishing skill in taking off other birds; and even the racuous jay can produce a song, or a whistle if the word is preferred, which would do justice to a thrush—London Globe.

Lady Cavagnari and Late Queen.

Lady Cavagnari and Late Queen. Lady Cavagnari and Late Queen.

Lady Cavagnari, who is about to resign the set of apartments in Hampton Court Palace which the late Queen placed at her disposal in 1880, is the widow of Sir Louis (lavagnari, who was murdered on September 3, 1879, by the rebel troops of the Ameer at Cabul, where he was acting as British Resident.

Reep no animal that there is not a probable profit in feeding. It is bad policy to let an animal "eat its head off," but it is worse to keep one that eats the heads off several others besides its own.

Mrs. Newson, Detroit, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Geo. Collar.
Harry Shillington, of Chatham, is spending Sunday with his cousin, "Non." Shillington.
Miss B. Hall has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Detroit.

Revival services have been hald day.

Revival services have been held during the past week at the Rondeau Methodist church. Rev. W. E. Kerr and Mr. T. B. Shillington conducting

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Art. Kipp was a Detroit visitor or

Earl Wallace left yesterday for Robert Watson, of Mull, was in the city on Saturday.

John Graham, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday. W. A. Hadley has returned from a trip to Northern Ontario.

Dr. Snell, of Essex, spent Sunday with his parents, Lorne Ave.

digestion and nutrition. Its stops the leaks by which nutrition is lost, and enables the building up of the body by the nutrition derived from food. The gain in weight proves the cure.

"Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctor called nervousness and indigestion, writes Mrs. Warren E. Parker, of Orange Street, Nantucket, Mass. "He gave me mediate to the trouble, but I could not eat even mediate without suffering sain pains right in the pit of my sold in the trouble, I called the doctor again and he gain three months. I then compared taking Dr. Pierce's medicines and soon began to feel better. I have taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' two of 'Favorite Prescription' and six visis of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I have gained ten pounds. Can eat everything."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constitutions. Fred Leaper, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday at his former home here. S. L. Wellwood and Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, were in the city on Saturday. Miss Lena McKie, Lansdowne Ave., s visiting for a few days in Blen-

guest of Miss McTaggart, McKeough school. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of

Stewart, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Saturday.

The Ireland is in with a cargo of stone from Pelee Island, for the S. Hadley Lumber Co.

Gordon Doherty, of Sarnia, who has been so seriously ill at his home here, is much better to-day.

"Original," Chacham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

James Anderson and Miss Annie Anderson, of Ridgetown, were Maple City guests on Saturday.

Orlo Lutes, who has been visiting

Orlo Lutes, who has been visiting in the city, returned to his home at the "Soo" yesterday morning.

Miss Esther Sawyer, of Blenheim, who has been visiting Mrs. John Mc-Kie, of this city, has returned home.

F. E. Nellas of Tilbury, and War-April 27.—Mrs. Vincent Connell returned on Friday tast from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. D. Shafer, in Windsor.

Quite a number from the village were in Merlin yesterday attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic Church there.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit Business College, spent Sunday with his perents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Struthers. F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, and War-den Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, were registered at the Garner House on Saturday.

Miss Kate Thornton has returned

Petrolea, after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton, Wellington St.

thers.
Miss Bearss was summoned to her home in Dutton yesterday owing to the serious illness of her mother.
During the offertory in St. Andrew's Episcopal church last evening. Donat Mailloux rendered a violin selection in a very pleasing manner. Wanted! Salesman for staple de-partment. Apply, with references, stating salary expected, to Thomas Stone & Son, Chatham.

Jas. Oldershaw, Centre St., is suf-fering from a badly crushed foot. The accident happened last week, a large stone falling on his foot.

The White Sewing Machine is be April 27.—Miss Lulu Arnold, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Gibb.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. John Crookshank at an early hour on Sunday morning. The deceased had an attack of la grippe late in February and was recovering nicely, when she suffered a relapse. Pneumonia set in almost immediately, to which she succumbed after much suffering. She leaves a husband and one daughter, for whom much sympathy is expressed. Mrs. Crookshank will be much missed in Blenheim, as she has lived here all her life, and was an active worker in church circles. She was a member of Trinity church, the pastor of which, Rev. D. W. Collins, will conduct the funeral services on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 2 p. m.
Leslie Myland, of Wheatley, is spending Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Geo. B. Merritt and Mr. Geo. coming as popular here as it has been in the United States. We are the sole agents. Geo. Gtephens & Co. Joe Reeve, of Baraboo, Wis., who is well known in this city as a harp-

is well known in this city as a harpist, is spending a few days in town. Joe says he is not too well. He just weighs 185 pounds.

W. H. Doberty, who has been attending the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, is home for the summer and will resume his duties in Dr. A. W. Thornton's dental parlors.

Jr. A. W. Thornton's dental parlors.

Judge Houston has sold 20 acres belonging to the estate of the late Peter Rutherford. The property lies at the corner of the 2nd concession line and Victoria avenue. Mr. Laing was the purchaser. He paid \$2,400 for the 20 acres.

Miss Rese Marken and Contract of the 2nd acres.

Miss Rose Morrison, one of the Maple City's accomplished organistes, has accepted a position in Holy Trinity Church. She took charge of the organ on Sunday and created a very favorable impression throughout the audience. Miss Morrison was formerly organiste in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

W. E. Risnin, city ressenger and spending Sunday with in the here.

Mr. Geo. B. Merritt and Mr. Geo. Sutherland leave next week for Calgary, N. W. T.

Mr. J. W. Baird leaves this week for his ranch at Rosedale Creek, Calgary, N. W. T., with several carloads of cattle.

Word has reached here that Mr. Wm. Osborne, of Los Angeles, Cal., is seriously ill.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, tf

Chatham.

T. A. Smith has on exhibition, at Tilt's Art Store, a number of old lithographs, which he purchased during his recent trip to the old world. These lithographs were among the first made. They are all dates as far back as 1775. They include pictures of Geo. Whitefield, John Wesley, The Taking of Valenciennes, The Surrender of Conde, The Duke of York, and The Battle of Toulon, where General O'Hara was taken prisoner by General Dugomier.

The Rey, Mr. McDonald, of Dundas.

The Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Dundas, occupied the pulpit of the William St. Baptist church Sunday and delivered two excellent discourses. At the evening service he preached a splendid sermon from the text "But he was a leper." The choir, under the leadership of Miss Blanche Baxter, contributed excellent music at both services. While in the city the Rev. Mr. McDonald was the guest of Judge Houston. Frank Phelps assumed his duties as organist Sunday. Munyon.

If I tried I do not believe I could overestimate the value of my Dyspepsia Cure. It has brought peace and happiness into thousands of homes where all had been discord on account of sick and alling stomachs. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion, such as rising of tood, distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart shortness of breath, and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, belching wind or sour food, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of the stomach, improper circulation, coated tongue, heartburn or waterbrash, inflamed or ulcerated stomachs, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation and costive bowels, dizziness, faintness and lack of energy. It makes good rich blood and witalizes the whole system. Makes ald and worn-out stomachs almost as good as new. Permits you to eat what you want and all you want—Munyon.

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There are few person who have not a double nature, the real and the acquired; the latter a kind of adden-dum resulting from education, which in time often perfects it into a part of the being as unquestionable as the first.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.

Rowland & Young-May 4-9.

There was quite a rally at your church last night?
Yes, in honor of the minister's starting off on a little vacation trip.
He must be very popular.
I don't know if it's himself or his going away for a vacation that's so popular.

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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 28.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, fine and moderately warm. Wednesday, some showers.

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

Thermometer 45. Highest yesterda 67. Lowest yesterday 37. Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

W. D. Sheldon is some better to

The curbing on the north end of

A. Ludlam and Wm. Selkirk, of Leamington, were in the city yester-Mr. and Mrs. Edsall, of Thames

ville, were Chatham visitors yester-James Poole left to-day for Hamil-ton. He will move his family there shortly.

hortly.

The Ontario left port to-day at soon, after unloading a cargo of ce-

Judge Bell is having the house at the corner of Stanley Ave. and Wil-liam St. remodelled.

John McKay, of Ridgetown, is improving rapidly in St. Joseph's Hospital, after undergoing an operation. The non-jury sittings of the High Court will be held in Chatham two weeks from yesterday. Mr. Justice Meredith will preside.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hales took place to-day at three o'clock, from the residence of Henry Darr to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Willie Dyer, an old Chatham boy, is in this city as advance agent for Row-land & Young's continuous perform-ance show, which opens here next week.

Probate of the will of the late James Emory, of Camden, has been granted to Mary J. Emory, Raffus C. Emory and Thos. F. Emory, the executors named in the will.

Lost! On or about April 15th, a Setter Pup "with black spot on side, answers to name of "Pete." The finder will be rewarded by returning to R. J. Lunn, Chatham.

Nearly a thousand people visited the Growler office yesterday to see a most comical and interesting sight, that of the little chicks coming out of the shell, in a Red Bird incubator.

The funeral of the late Samuel Par-sons, of Camden, who died in the Gen-eral Hospital, Saturday evening, took place to-day to the Maple Leaf Cem-

The session of the First Presby-terian church presented Mrs. Spencer Stone with a beautiful candlebra as a slight token of their appreciation of her services as leader of the church

The rooms at the Central school were all disinfected yesterday afternoon, and they are now in a perfectly sanitary condition. School was resumed to-day in the four rooms dismissed yesterday.

It is reported on the streets to-day that the Raleigh Oil Company, a local organization, have struck a fine well on lot 23, 12th concession, the property of Geo. Smith. A number of the men interested went out to-day to view the well.

The Toronto papers contain the results of the different examinations in the Toronto colleges. T. H. Wylie, formerly of Dr. Thornton's dental offices, has passed his final exams. in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and J. H. Osterhou' secured his degree for Old Testament Theology.

FOOTBALL

A practice of the local team will be be held to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Every member should be on hand. The team for Friday will be picked from the following players:— Baker, Sissons, Flowers, Piggott, Parrott, Fraser, Hicks, McNaughton, Kellington, Dean, Grant, Anderson, Ainsley and Messer.

COAL AND IT'S WEIGHT

"What has become of the proposition to have all coal sold in the city weighed on the city scales?" queried a citizen of The Planet this morning. "Citizens have begun to purchase next winter's fuel supply and the coal is being delivered. In my opinion, the Council should act on the proposal to have all coal weighed om the city scales and then the buyer knows that he is getting the weight that he pays for J. L. Scott generously offered to donate \$100 towards paying for having the coal. weighed by the city and his offer should, at least, be respected. I don't see why no attention has been paid to Mr. Scott's offer by the City Council."

VESTRY MEETING

The adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church was held last evening in the school house and was largely attended. Rural Dean McCosh ocattended. Rural Dean McCosh occupied the chair and the reports presented at the annual meeting were
finally adopted. A resolution was
passed setting forth the wishes of the
congregation regarding the disposal
of the revenues as they accrue to
the trustees from the Glebe Lands.
In accordance with the wishes of the
meeting the musical committee met
this morning and appointed Miss
Bogart organiste and re-appointed J.
W. Wilson choir master, a position
he has held for some time to the
entire satisfaction of the congregation.

QUESTIONABLE CURE

A horrible tale of cruelty to animals from North Chatham and should the facts be as credited then Humane Officer McGregor should investigate. It is said that certain sufferers from rheumatism in the Chatham across the river have discovered a new treatment for their disease and that the said treatment is proving both efficacious and profitable, affording relief to the sufferer and profit to the small boy whose good fortune has decreed that he shall live across the water of the Thames. "Over where I live they have the greatest or worst cure for rheumatism, as you may like to term it, ever heard of," commented Archie Skirving, chief detective. "The sufferer secures a cat, knocks it in the head so as to stum it, it is said, and then skins the animal and applies the skin, still warm with animal heat, to the seat of the rheumatic pain. A cure is claimed to result from continued application. One man says that he has been cured by this treatment and another man is at present taking the treatment.

"One result of the new discovery is a scarcity of cats in North Chatham. The boys are paid 10 cents a cat for all the felines they can secure and the result is that many a family pet is missing and will stay missed. One advantage of the new course of medical treatment is that we of North Chatham have no cat fights in our back yard at the dead of night any more."

Chief Holmes, who had heard the detective's gruesome narrative, remarked, "that's an industry for you. Who says that this city isn't prosperous and new industries starting all the time." a new treatment for their disease and that the said treatment is prov-

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EMPLOYERS' DEPUTATION.

Anti-contract and Union Label Bills Opposed. Ottawa, April 28. - Fifty manufac-

turers and other employers of labor

waited upon the Government yesterday and protested against the enactment of the anti-contract and union label bills, asked for by the Dominion Trades Congress. actment of the anti-contract bill, it was asserted, would exclude the entrance of hundreds of workmen into the country and would virtually paralyze the industrial development which ought to follow the rapid settlement of the country. Mr. Gurney asserted that about 20,000 additional artisans were needed in the country, and from inquiries received by the To from inquiries received by the To-ronto Board of Trade places could be found for 11,110 immediately. The union label bill came in for very strong condemnation, and the statement was made that its passage would provide a means of boycotting those manufactur-ers who did not adopt the label. Many references were made to the influence

ers who did not adopt the label. Many references were made to the influence of the American walking delegate in Canada, and the hope was expressed that a means would be provided whereby the country might be protected against the constant interference of agitators of that class. The deputation was received by Sir Wilfird Laurier, Sir William Mulock, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. Raymond Pretontaine and Hon. R. W. Scott. two. Possibly this measure might be the means eventually of broader legislation. There were only two methods of dealing with the matter—either by coercion or conciliation. Could they show any country where coercive legislation bad been adopted? He did not believe harmony could be brought about by coercion. In order to bring about the desired result they had to appeal to higher influences. However, the Government were not indifferent to the subject, but were alive to the difficulties involved. They promised every consideration.

Mr. Gurney said the manufacturers

every consideration.

Mr. Gurney said the manufactures did not desire the adoption of any coercive measures, and if Sir William conceived any such opinion

SPEECHES ON THE BUDGET.

Messra, R. F. Sutherland, Dr. Roche, Wm. Roche, A. C. Bell.

Ottawa, April 28.—In the House speeches on the budget were delivered by Mr. R. F. Sutherland (Essex), Dr. Roche (Marquette), Mr. Roche (Halifax), and Mr. Bell (Pictou). The House rose at 11 o'clock.

Bills were introduced this afternoon respecting the Mexican Light & Pow-

respecting the Mexican Light & Power Company, Limited, by Lieut.-Col. Thompson, and to confer upon the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Geo. M. Depew, by Mr. Logan.

The following bills were passed through their final stages:—Respecting the Atlantic, Quebec & Western Railway Company—Mr. Lemieux. Respecting the Eastern Townships Bank—Mr. McIntosh. To incorporate the Bank of Winnipeg—Mr. Scott. Respecting the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World—Mr. Calvert. Respecting the Bank of Montreal—Mr. Bickerdike, To extend the power of loan companies

the Bank of Montreal—Mr. Bickerdike. To extend the power of loan companies—Mr. Thompson. To incorporate the Lumberman's Fire Insurance Company—Mr. Charlton.

The following bills were referred to committees:—Respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway & Coal Company—Mr. Cowan. Respecting the Alberta Railway & Coal Company—Mr. Oliver. Respecting the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company—Mr. Cowan. Respecting the Rathbun Company—Mr. Harty.

NELSON FOUND GUILTY.

Charged With Stealing an Affidavit at Buffalo. Buffalo, April 28.—The trial of Jas.

r. Nelson was begun in the Police Court yesterday before a jury of six men. Attorney Norton defended Nelson and John T. Ryan prosecuted aim. He was charged with stealing an affidavit from Attorney Ryan, whi refuted one given to Mr. Wright he Conservative party. The case w l long-drawn-out affair, and Attorne Ryan stated that the Conservatives ha

Ryan stated that the Conservatives had nstituted the proceedings to make positical material to be used against the Liberals at the next election. The sourt held that it made no difference what the proceedings were, but the matter would be sifted out.

Nelson made a long statement to the court relative to his being hired in Canada for 25 years to work during elections. He stated that he could not swear of one instance where he knew of a man voting after he had received by from him or his workers. Nelson and Ryan talked of his connection with the Liberal party. Nelson could nake no positive statements against the man who furnished the money. Nelson was found guilty of stealing the affidavit. Sentence was suspended.

BUDGET SPEECH TO-DAY.

Premier Ross Will Occupy Afternoon

Toronto, April 28.- Legislature held a fifteen-minute sesyesterday afternoon. Three first readings of bills and two answers to questions completed the day's work. To-day's session will be largely occupied by Premier Ross' budget speech.

MR. HANBURY DEAD.

President of the British Board of Ag-

London, April 29.-The Right Hon. Robert William Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days only,

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ANGLICAN CONFERENCE. Duties of the Church in Education Matters.

Toronto, April 28.-The Churc of England (Ontario) conference the education question open yesterday afternoon in St. James' Cathedral School House before a representative, although not a large,

a representative, although not a large, gathering of the laity and clergy. Among those present were the Bishops of Toronto, Ottawa and Algoma.

The Bishop of Toronto, who acted as Chairman, expressed regret that the efforts of the Church of England to have religious instruction in the public schools had received a setback by the action of the Ontario Educational Association, who at their last meeting reversed the resolution they had passed the previous year in favor of the subject. He thought that the Church would consider it her duty to agitate this question till her object was accomplished. (Applause.)

THE MARKET REPORTS.

The British Live Stock Trade Wheat is Firmer.

Monday Evening, April 27. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

As is usual on Mondays, trade was quiet at the St. Lawrence Market to-day, and receipts in all lines were light. The seeding time now draws to a close, and heavier receipts of grain and other produce may be looked for during the coming week. The grain on the market to-day totalled 209 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold at 72% per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Very little stuff was offering and prices remain unchanged. Light weight hogs are quoted at \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Hay—Twenty-five loads were on the market, No. 1. timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$5 to \$5.

\$9. traw—Two loads only were offered otations are firmer at \$9 to \$10 per ton

The Visible Supply. Apl.27,'03 Apl.28,'02 Apl.27,'01

British Cattle Markets.

London, April 27.—American cattle, 644; Argentines, 644; Canadians, 66; Argen-tine sheep, 634. Liverpool, April 27.—Canadian cattle, 64 to 644.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 28, 1904

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Wheat July	721	728	713	71
May	45	45	441	4
Corn July	451	458	444	44
May	33#	332	331	33
Oats July	311	317	311	31
May	1795	1815	1760	176
PorkJuly	1745	1745	1692	169
May	935	937	920	95
Lard July	945	950	930	9:
May	950	955	942	9
July	945	956	932	9:

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That are fresh new goods in very pretty styles. The materials are Gloria silk and mercerized sateen in various qualities. The workmanship is all that can be desired; the values extremely interesting. At \$1.00—Of heavy sateen mercerized finish, with deep full flounce, finished

with three frills and featherbone cording, very special value. At \$1.50—Of heavy mercerized finish, with deep tull flounce, is trimmed with five narrow ruffles and cording.

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D. L. Cameron and S. J. Sullivan, of Glencoe, were Chatham visitors yes

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TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8. Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30.

Briscos vs. C. C. I., Tecumseh Park diamond, at 6.30. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. James Kyle, of Florence, was in the N. Lindsay, of Dresden, was in the

city yesterday. Guy Smith, of Stewart, was in the city yesterday.

The wedding of a Taylor avenue belle is being quietly announced. Mrs. Snook, who is in the General Hospital, is a little better to-day. A. Turner and W. Clifford, of Walaceburg, were in the city yesterday A. M. Piper is preparing plans for the remodelling of the Merchants' Bank building.

W. M. Drader is getting out the interior fixtures for the new Dover Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Rowe and daughter, Pontiac, Mich., are visiting Mrs. George McCubbin, Delaware avenue.

Auditor J. Higginbottom, of the G. R. is and time the beoby at the

T. R., is auditing the books at the local station and freight offices.

C. E. Lister has let the contract to W. M. Drader for a cold storage plant in connection with his cream-A special meeting of the County Council has been called for Friday, May 1st, to receive the report of the Government auditors.

The Assisting Society of the General Hospital held a very large meeting at the home of Mrs. Campbell Monday afternoon. Several amportant matters were discussed.

Yesterday a lad was released on suspended sentence at the County Court. The boy had pleaded guilty to interfering with signals on the Lake Eric R. R.

Neil Smith, student at the Ontario Dental College, Toronto, was in the city to-day on his way home to Stew-art. He had just finished writing on his avaninations.

his examinations.

VonGunten's fewellry store window contains a number of handsomely painted pieces of china. The work is very artistically done and is the handiwork of Mrs. Herb. Fisher.

Private sale of bousehold furniture now going on. Everything new and must be cleared out by Thursday night; good bargains. Residence Herbert Fisher, Prince street.

Rodney Smith, of the customs department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday on his way to the scene of his labors after attending the funeral of his father, the late Charles Smith, of Stewart.

First class piano for sale, Mason & Risch make, nearly new, has been in use only about six months, will sell very cheap. Apply to Henry Dagneau, King street, over Dr. Rutherford's office.

Mr. F. C. Grant will give a free exhibition of bicycle trick riding in front of the Grand Opera House tonight from 7.30 to 8. Mr. Grant is the world's champion trick bicycle rider.

John Dobbin, of Martoba, Souris District, is registered at the Rankin House to-day. Mr. Dobbin was form-erly a resident of East Kent, and at one time ran against Hon. David Mills for the Dominion Parliament.

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Canoeing on the river is becoming more popular every year. There will be 16 canoes in the boat house this year. Six new canoes have been purchased by Chatham boys. Mr. Lowe, of the Bank of Montreal, received his new canoe last week but the rest have not arrived yet.

Miss Flossie Bogart has been engaged as organiste at Christ Church. The choir committee and the church wardens met this morning and engaged Miss Bogart. The clever young lady presided at the organ last Sunday and the members of the church were very much pleased with her playing.

Appearances

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FIERCE FIRE

Big Blaze Totally Destroyed the Residence of Lighthouse Keeper.

Practically Nothing Saved-Believed the Flames Were Started by a Spark.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night the residence of the lighthouse keeper, H. J. Cartier, at the mouth of the River Thames, was totally destroyed

The family were sitting in the kitchen at the time of the outbreak and a household mission took Mrs. Cartier into the dining room, where she first noticed the light and raised the

first noticed the light and raised the alarm.

By that time the flames were well under way and no efforts could stay them. They rapidly enveloped the house, which was totally destroyed with practically all its contents.

Mr. Cartier was fortunate in saving nearly all his Government reports and papers, but lost quite an amount of money in bills and all his furniture, which was unfortunately but meagrely insured. Wm. Myers, who also lived at the house, lost over \$200 in bills and all his effects.

The excitement of the fire was too much for Mrs. Cartier, who collapsed in a serious state of nervous prostration. Dr. Sharpe, of Tilbury, was telephoned to and removed the lady to Tilbury la a very precarious condition.

The house was, of course, owned by the Government, and the Department of Fisheries and Marine at Ottawa were notified this morning of its destruction.

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Mrs. Woodfield, scientific astrolog-er, will be here at the Garner House for one week only, commencing Mon-day, April 27th. Mrs. Woodfield has been well known here in the past and can be thoroughly relied upon.

OLD BATTALION

In the window of Tilt's art store is a picture of the officers of the old 24th Battalion. The photograph was taken when the Régiment was in camp in London in 1881. The personnet of the officers is as follows—Lieut.-Col. A. B. Baxter, Major Matthew Martin, Major J. C. Weir, Paymaster Major H. G. Reed, Quarter Master Capt. T. H. Nelson, Sergeant T. K. Holmes, M. D., Adjutant Capt. James H. Reilly, Acting Adjutant T. G. D. Boles. The picture belongs to Major Weir.

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clothing cannot give perfect satisfaction for this reason. Every man has a peculiarity of his own; unless he has this taken into consideration his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

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The Police Commissioners met yesterday morning in the City Clerk's office. Judge Houston, Mayor McKeough, Chief Holmes and the City Clerk were present. It was decided to ask for tenders for the summer clothes for the policemen. The Clerk was instructed to notify John Oldershaw to remove the stones from the street in front of his stone cutting works next to the Police Commissioners and the City Clerk's office. Judge Houston, Mayor McKeough, Chief Holmes and the City Clerk was instructed to notify John Oldershaw to remove the stones from the street in front of his stone cutting works next to the Police Station.

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18 MONTHS

Paul Rose was this morning convicted of stealing \$10 in money and some cigars from William Peck, and sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison. The Court told the lad candidly that his story was not credited and asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him.

"This is the first time that I have ever been arrested that I know of," pleaded the prisoner, "and if I had one more chance I would try to make a gentleman of myself."

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Judge Houston, however, thought that the Central Prison was the best place for the young man to reform, and he gave him 18 months in that institution.

stitution.

When Rose was taken below he gave P. C. Groves a \$10 bill and asked the policeman to get a couple of 10c. cigars, as he (the prisoner) was dying for a smoke. The size of the bill rather took the officer's breath away.

"Come for a Spin with Me, Maud

Up with the first light of the sun, on with you sweater and away with me for a spin along the quiet country road—the hum of your wheel keeping time with the sweet rythm of bird song and rustling leaf. Out on with your sweater and away with their dark green foliage, dew-glistening in the slanting rays of a new day, floating past the daisy dotted roadside sward, smoothly gliding on our sitent steeds. Ah, fill your lungs with that breeze of clover-scented air. This is summer, this is a Camadian summer moraing on a bicycle. A Canadian summer moraing is enjoyable even in bed; to walk in it is delicious, but to glide swiftly, silently, smoothly along some quiet path is to condense into a few minutes a panorama of sensations so keenly delightful that they must be felt to be appreciated, being felt, they cannot be expressed in words. Up with the first light of the sun

OLD LAMP-POST

The handsome and massive bronze lamp-post that decorates the front of the Post Office on King St. has long ceased to be either a necessity or an lamp-post that decorates the front of the Post Office on King St. has long ceased to be either a necessity or an ornament. The gas connections have been cut off for some years, and as a light provider the lamp-post is useless. A citizen, fertile in resources, has suggested that possibly a use might be found for the lamp-post were it donated to the Public Library Board. The Board could have the lamp-post transplanted in front of the new Carnegie Library and fitted with electric lights. On state occasions the lamp could be lighted and the brilliancy reflected by its rays would reveal to Chatham visitors the handsome storehouse of learning given to Chatham by Carnegie.

The same person also offered the suggestion—but at the same time laid great stress on the fact that it was merely a suggestion—that the lamp-post might be sold to the Micaulay Club. This literary organization could then either have the bronze lamp-post removed bodily to the park as a monument to Tecumseh or else they could have it melted up and fashioned to suit the more modern taste.

These suggestions may be all right.

These suggestions may be all right, but beyond them all lies the certainty that the lamp-post is not needed and might better be either removed or and might better be either removed or turned into a drinking fountain. It is said to have cost \$600 when new, and it could probably be sold to-day for as many cents. Already the relie of ancient street lights has begun to fall into decay and the ornamentation at the top of the lamps has begun to disappear.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

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"IN MEMORIAM"

Last evening in the lecture hall of the Park street Methodist church Prof. Reynor, of Toronto, one of the most widely read and accomplished literary students in the Dominion, delivered an exceedingly interesting, instructive and entertaining lecture on Tennyson's "In Memoriam," which was much enjoyed by a large and attentive audience.

Prof. Reynor is a delightful speaker and there is a charm about the lecturer himself which added much to his fascinating literary researches. After briefly reviewing the life of Tennyson he took up the immortal poem, analysing its beauties and illustrating many of its distinctive features.

tares.

At the conclusion, on motion of C.
B. Sissons, B. A., and Dr. A. W. Thornton, the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

A short and pleasing musical program was also presented. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick presided.

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 28.-Ernest McCall, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs.
John L. H. Leonard, for the past
week, returned home to Toronto today.

Miss Myrtle Francis, of Chatham,

is in town.

Miss Mabel Leonard spent to-day

Miss Madel Leonard spent to-day in Chatham.

Mrs. James Francis is seriously ill with pneumonia.

1. B. Webster is having his residence Hughes St., repainted.

NEW Tinsmith and Flumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on **4th Street**, nearly opposite the Catholic Church, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

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Bulk of separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, up to seven o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 14th, for the different trades in the erection of a church in Tilbury Township. Plans and specifications to be seen at offices of architects and addressed to the secretary. the secretary.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., marked tender for church at Valetta, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 15th next, for the several branches of work required in the erection of a brick Presbyterian Church, Plans and specifications. Church. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects, and at the residence of the secretary of the Building Committee, on and after Thursday, April 30th, 1903. The lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accorded Publisher. sarily to be accepted, Building Committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand, delivered. James Ross, Esq., Chairman; W. F. Robertson, Esq., Secretary Edg. Com.; J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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M.P.'S WHO ARE DUUBLES.

eral Couples is the Dominien Parlia-ment Who Bear a Very Strong Re-semblance to Each Other.

Though nature never repeats a hu man face or figure, to solutely line for line, it would be drange indeed if there were not some startling re-semblances. The House of Commons semblances. The House of Commons contains two handred and thirteen members, and at least eight pairs of likenesses #riking enough to be noted by the most casual observer.

First on the list is the likeness between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Talbot, M.P., who sits for Bellechasse. It cannot be said that they are as like as two least for they are not.

It cannot be said that they are not. Seen together they have many points of difference. The Premier is cest in a large mold; Talbot in a small one. The Premier's proportions are heroic; Talbot's are what artists call academic. Looks Like the King.

In a loyal colony there must be somebody of course who looks like His Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. This honor in the House of His Gracious Majesty Ring Canada VIII. This honor in the House of Commons goes by general consent to Ross of South Ontario. Ross, M.P., has the same pointed beard sprinkled with grey, the same contour of head, and arrangement of hair, the same cull blue eye chat we associate with pictures of the King. He is a hit taller, but seen in his seat high the House, the resemblance is close enough to arouse lively feelings of homage. Ross, M.P., however, says that people take him often for Joseph Seagram than for King Edward, the reason being, of course, that Mr. Seagram is known to be doing business in this country, while His Majesty's business confines him chiefly to Great Britain. Mr. Ross has beto Great Britain. Mr. Ross has be-come so accustomed to compliments on his whiskers that he takes them as if they belonged to him. He has as if they belonged to him. He has also given many anxious enquirers valuable tips as to what his horses may be expected to do at the spring meeting. Another representative of Royaltyin the House is the Minister of Agriculture. Since the Royal visit last summer it has been generally recognized that Mr. Fisher is a "Tinger" for the present Prince of Wales.

Pretty Nearly Dromies. Another case, not of two Dromios, but pretty near it, is the likeness between the Minister of Militia and Harty of Kingston. Dr. Borden is a tell man with aleas heave the man with aleas a second or the second of tall man, with a clean shaven upper lip and chin, and flowing whiskers. Mr. Harty is not so tall, more flor-id, but his arrangement of whiskers is the same, with the exception that his are more of the mutton-chop variety.

variety

McCreary of Selkirk would pass for Dr. Montague before the ex-member for Haldimand shaved off his moustache. Mr. McCreary brings to the House the same acquisition of general information that made Dr. Montague a prominent figure. The difference is that the member for Selkirk is "wid the Government, not agin' it."

The likeness between Emmerson of Westmoreland and the late Clarke

The likeness between Emmerson of Westmoreland and the late Clarke Wallage has often been noticed. The ex-Premier of New Brunswick, however, goes in for soft hats, while the late member for West York largely affected the silk tile. Like Clarke Wallace, Emmerson, M.P., is a darkavised man, with a thick tangle of hair and a triste moustache.

Weight and Sattsinger.

wright and setsinger.

Wright who sits for South Renfrew is such a good second for Snetsinger, who sat in the last Parliament for Stormont, that even the attendants of the House were deceived by the likeness. Mr. Wright has the flowing beard that went with the member for Stormont, and to complete the confusion he sits at the same desk that his prototype occupied two years ago. He has been taken, he says, at least a hundred times for Snetsinger of Stormont. He relates with a great deal of gusto the story of a commercial traveler who interviewed him one afternoon at the Windsor in Ottawa as Mr. Snetsinger, and called on him the next afternoon at his office in Renfrew, and addressed him as Renfrew, and addressed him as

Renfrew, and addressed him as Wright.

"You're wrong," said the member for South Renfrew.

"But you're Wright, aren't you?" asked the puzzled drummer.

asked the puzzled drummer.

"Don't you think I'm the wrong
Mr. Wright? You know I was Snetsinger yesterday."

Then the explanations followed.
Ontario people who have seen the
Minister of Finance have been pleased to detect a likeness between him
and Sir William Ralph Meredith. Mr.
Fielding is, of course, not as tall a
man as the Chief Justice, but now
that he is putting on flesh the resemblance is more marked than ever.

Like Joe Chamberlain. They do say that W. F. Maclean affects a general likeness to Joseph Chamberlain, but until the member

affects a general likeness to Joseph Chamberlain, but until the member for East York is willing to adopt the monocle the likeness will not take anybody's breath away.

Fraser of Guysboro, the biggest man in the House next to Mackie of North Reafrew, is telling this story at the expense of the Red Chamber, In all fairness it must be said that the story refers to a period when the Senate didn't have as much young, new blood as it has now. It was some years ago that the member for Guysboro was showing an American visitor over the Parliament Buildings. The stranger had been introduced to No. 16, the smoking room, and other places of resort, and had seen the Commons in session from the Speaker's gallery.

"Now" said Fraser of Guysboro, "we will go and see the wax works."

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The American was taken to the gallery of the Red Chamber, and for some time looked down on the decorous but deliberate proceedings there. He was a sharp Yankee, and fell in with Fraser's joke.
"I say," he said, as they prepared to leave, "if you hadn't told me I'd have almost believed some of those fellows were alive."—H, F, G., in Toronto Star,

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The Captions Theologian (heaftly).

The Captious Theologian (hastily)—
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Homer's One Good Point at Least. "I see that Andrew Carnegie thinks Homer didn't amount to much, after

"That's queer. Surely Homer must have had one good point in Andy's esti-mation. He didn't die rich."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Those Dear Girls. The First-When he proposed to me he acted like a regular idiot. The Second-Well, my dear, you must remember that he was doing something idiotic.—Smart Set.

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THE NATION'S VOICE.

VOCAL ORGANS OF THE MAKERS OF CANADA'S STAT JTES.

Parliamentary Style Has Changed Methods Have Departed From Prosale Law Making-Virility of Thought Is Heightened by the Modern Methods.

The late lamented Demosthenes used to say that all of oratory was in action. Time has reviewed the old Greek's conclusions, and in Anglo-Saxon deliberative assemblies at least, the whole of oratory is in the voice. Even the French members of the Canadian Parliament are affected by this prejudice against facial play and appropriate gesture. At first they think it strange that such a splendid rhetorician as Sir Richard Cartwright should get up and deliver his liveliest invectives with a ressionless voice, a straight face. deliver his liveliest invectives with a passionless voice, a straight face, and a body as immobile as an Egyptian mummy in its swathings. But after a while it dawns on them that, perhaps, the spoken word gains force by its detachment from theatrical arts, and that a great speech stands out more clearly if it is free from sage posturings and stained glass attitudes. Parliamentary speakers of note, refuse to rob the thought of its virility by the methods of the actor.

Modern Methods Different. Modern Methods Different.

There are, of course, reasons for this. It is not every politician who could adorn his language with suit-able gestures. A man must have a natural bent that way, or he must have been trained in a dramatic school. Besides, nowadays the statesmen who should unite the gifts of a Garrick with the evoquence of a Burke would be too compelling to be comfortable. We must thank Providence and a constitutional monarchy that these things are kept decently within metes and bounds. It was all within metes and bounds. It was all very well for Demosthenes, or Aeschines, or Pericles, or Cicero to sway the multitude with nuances of voice and graces of action, but there were no newspapers in those days. A speech depended for its currency on the mouth-to-mouth report. Consequently, the seaterwards business. quently it was the statesman's business to make as deep an impression as he could when he got the chance. The public man of to-day knows that, through the press, he addresse that, through the press, he addresses a national audience, and that the few immediate hearers need not be tickled because the far greater part of his audience will read what he said in a place where charm of manner cannot be set down. This leads to an emphasis of matter, and by easy steps to the abandonment of all manner save what belongs to the man himself. In Quebec oratory flourishes in the good old way be-cause Quebec is not the newspaperreading Province that Ontario is.

It doesn't take the French member It wees to take the Friend headed long to realize that in speaking to the larger audience of the newspapers he accomplishes nothing by throwing his arms about, working his eyebrows, or indulging in the his eyebrows, or indusing in the gesticulating practices that influence a political meeting in Quebec. Presently his gestures become less sweeping, less frequent, though he rarely forsakes them altogether. He is willing to make some concession to custom and common sense, though he isn't quite convinced that the English way is best. True it has logic isn't quite convinced that the English way is best. True, it has logic and the conservation of human energy at bottom; it leaves more time for thinking and less for studying poses before a mirror; but it is, to some extent, a sacrifice of graphic oratory and the modes that prevail in Quebec. However, he bows to the dominant feeling, and teaches his hands and eyes to disregard his utterances.

But when it comes to the voice—to those fine shadings that denote the emotions, and that make a French speech intelligible to a listener, who knows nothing of that tongue, he will not yield one iota, says H.F.G. Knox—Why do you always put "dictated" at the bottom of your letters?
You have no stenographer.

Knix—Well, you see, I'm a very poor speller.—Boston Herald.

Gessip.

"Isn't that merely idle gossip?"

"Gossip, my dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "is never idle. It is the most industrious thing on earth."—Washington Star.

As We Talk.

We Talk.

will not yield one iota, says H.F.G. in The Star. His lyceum training is too strong for him, and so we have the rotund, the sostenuto, and all those formal effects of elocution which good (debating and dramatic) schools inculcate. If—so he argues—the word is the body of the thought then the voice is its beauty, the outward and visible sign of an inward, spiritual grace. Why then should he send a grand thought out into the world without some sweet garniture of expression?

As We Talk.

Mr. Paterson's Voice.

of expression?

Mr. Paterson's Voice.

There is one English voice in the House of Commons, a voice always de profundis, a voice that shakes the lacunas in the celling with as little effort as the car rumbling over the stony pavement. That voice because the Minister of Customs. stony pavement. That voice be-longs to the Minister of Customs, not so tremendous now as in days of yere, but still big enough to make the French members sit up and enby the possessor of that splendid in-strument. This voice of Paterson's, which caused the Indians of Brant County to call him Big Thunder, is equal to all occasions. It never equal to all occasions. It never breaks, or falters, or grows rugged. It is always vast and imposing. When Senator McMullen was in the

When Senator McMullen was in the House of Commons the green chamber used to revel in the contrast between the Niagara tones of the Minister of Customs, and the shrill, high-pitched organ of the member for North Wellington.

The Premier's Style.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is quite English in his repose of manner while delivering a speech, though a few of the stock gestures of the lyceum stick to him and are used occasionally. Also he dispenses largely with reflections of voice and relies on matter more than on manner. Outside his accent, anything we may call Gallicism in his speeches is to be referred to the political form in which he couches an idea rather than in the way he delivers it. The Premier's best speeches are classical in form—a classicism he gets from Racine and the French poets. His



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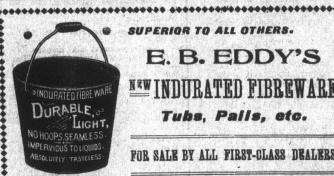
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DIVORCE IN CANADA

TITUDE OF THE DOMINION.

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In the matter of divorce Canada occupies a unique position. So far as the greater part of the Dominion is concerned there is no Divorce Court. No authority can dissolve the marriage tie in Ontario, Quebic, Manitoba, and the Territories save Parliament, which is required to investigate each case independently, and pass a special Act whenever devorce is deemed justifiable. The demand for a Divorce Court comes from a small and uninfluential section of the people, says the Mail and Empire. When it was presented in Parliament a few days ago it was met with the same prompt refusal it had elicited on former occasions. It appears, therefore to be the first policy of Canada, so far as any policy can be considered fixed, to refrain from establishing a Divorce Court, and to adhere to the costly, cumbersome, but eminently safe method that now prevails.

Our Divorce Statistics.

The marriage tie has a good strong hold in this country. There are divorces nearly every year by Parliament, and there are in certain provinces Divorce Courts, but the number of divorces is relatively small. Altogether three hundred divorces have been granted in Canada since Confederation. Thus there have been less than ten divorces a year in the Dominion, whereas the yearly average in the United States is from 25,000 to 30,000. Our Divorce Statistics.

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But the bulk of Canada's divorces have been in three small provinces having Divorce Courts. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia have had 229 divorces, whereas the rest of Canada has had only 71. In other words there have been the second of the court of the second of the court of the second of the sec the rest of Canada has had only 71. In other words, there have been three divorces in the provinces named to every one in the rest of Canada, and those provinces do not contain one-third the population of the Dominion. This seems to indicate pretty clearly that Divorce Courts mean more divorces, and a diminished regard for the sanctity of the marriage tie.

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Further light is thrown on the unvorce question in Canada by the recent census. This shows that there are in Canada 661 divorced persons. To each hundred thousand of population the provinces have the following divorces

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 Prince Edward Island
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 Manitoba
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 Nova Scotia
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 New Brunswick
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 Quebec
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 Northwest Territories
 38

 British Columbia
 50

Provincial Divores Cours.

It is rather remarkable that although divorce is solely within the jurisdiction of the Federal authority, four of the smaller provinces have Divorce Courts. These, however, are the survivals of pre-Confederation times. In three of the provinces the power of granting divorces was originally vested in the Governor and his advisers. Nova Scotia was the first colony to obtain authority to dissolve the marriage tie. As far back as 1759 an Imperial Act conferred upon the Governor, or commander-in-chief, and the Executive Council of Nova Scotia the power to grant divorces. A year before Nova Scotia entered Confederation the Legislature transferred the power to the judiciary. Similarly New Brunswick had a court of divorce, acquired in the reign of George III., which consisted of the Governor and his advisers. Its judicial character was established in 1860. Prince Edward Island still preserves a Divorce Court nearly in its original form. It consists of the Lieutenant-Governor and five or more of his council, but the Lieutenant-Governor may depute the Chief Justice of the Su-Provincial Divorce Court. but the Lieutenant-Governor may depute the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to preside in his place. Since Confederation no divorce case has arisen in Prince Edward Island, but still it has its full share of divorced presents.

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der Mackenzie, and from the Con-servative leader, Sir John Macdon-ald, emphatic declarations that while they were not opposed to the grant-ing of divorces by Parliament, they were of opinion that additional fa-cilities should not be given. Again in 1879 a bill to introduce a Divorce Court in Ontario was overwhelming-ly negatived.

ly negatived.

Another effort was made in 1888 to change the Canadian policy. On that occasion Sir John Macdonald pointed to the English experience, which showed that the establishment of a Divorce Court meant the increase in the number of divorces, the corruption of society and the increasing degradation of the public mind. He concluded that he preferred a system which offered very few inducements which offered very few inducements to the granting of divorces. To the same effect are the declarations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the latest of which was given only a few days

Advantages of Impediments.

Canada, therefore, adheres to its present system because it offers special impediments to divorce. We do not have to look further than the United States to obtain a living example of the consequences of cheap and easy divorce. It means that the marriage tie easily discarded is thoughtlessly assumed, and that in all the relations of the family, of husband, and wife and parent, the husband, and wife and parent, the sacred safeguards which Christian civilization has for nineteen centuries been building up, are undermined and

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think.

It is said that it was the genius of the late Queen to hit upon bronze as the material for the adornment which should bear her name for all time. We have heard of the Iron Cross and the Iron Eagle, but the hronze cross has a wider significance. At once we associate it with the cheapest coin of the realm. It is the act which wins the Cross and not the metal of which it is made which represents the value. Birth may bring a Garter: diplomatic sucnot the metal of which it is made which represents the value. Birth may bring a Garter; diplomatic success may bring an Order; but the one decoration which can be earned by merely personal valor is the Victoria Cross. It is well that we should recognize the price at which it is purchased. That simple bronze which adorns many a breast means that the wearer offered his life in one consummate act to his King and that the wearer offered his life in one consummate act to his King and country. The little motto—"For valor"—includes a fullness of meaning which no phrase of the College of Heradds' designing ever could include. Whitaker places the honor behind page after page of decorations which have a greater dazzle and glitter more in the heraldic eye. But the great public know the V. C. They know that it connotes all that England is and can be.

England is and can be.
When we look back upon the history of such decorations we find that it took the world a considerable time to open its eyes to the value of personal bravery on the field. No doubt had Julius Caesar established some such honor, we should be led to realize that the Roman Republic to lealize that the Roman Republic cared more for the common soldier than history leads us to believe. In those days the soldier of the legion was a unit, and no more. If he was called upon to show personal valor of a high order it was recognized, to use a common phrase of to-day, as "all in the day's work." We remember that when the Victoria Cross was instituted certain cavilers—there are always such cavilers—argued that it always such cavilers argued that it was lowering to the dignity of the soldier to be specially rewarded for doing a soldier's duty. The caviler urged that Napoleon needed no mere adornment to lure his soldiers over adornment to luke his soldiers over the Alps in the thick of the Winter's snow. We have a reply to all this ready to our hand. The soldier of the British Empire does not need the decoration to lure him to valor. It is the Empire itself which yearns for a method of recognition of more than common valor. Imagine Xerxes, or Hannibal, or Barbarossa, or Napoleon offering their soldiers a tribute!

But in the Victoria Cross we have an honor for which even the King is practically ineligible, since he can never be permitted to risk his person in the presence of an enemy. We may look through the list most carefully and we shall find very few exalted persons. This is not to insinuate that exalted persons are lacking in bravery, but that the work of generalship and administration necessarily handicaps them. Yet there is one Field Marshal—need we say it is Lord Roberts?—there is one Admiral of the Fleet, Sir N. Salmon. Coming a step nearer to the rank and file we find a handful of Generals and a similar number of Rear Admirals. The list is headed by a Chaplain; it contains seamen and privates in considerable numbers, and it closes with the names of four who, but for an untimely end, would now be wearing the coveted distinction. But in the Victoria Cross we have the coveted distinction.

the coveted distinction.

It is well for us in times of peace to cast our minds over such a list. The public memory is painfully short. A year ago, and we spoke of heroes and had great regard for the virtues which are manifest on the battlefield. Alas, to-day we are busy once more with political and domestic enterprises and the writer. domestic enterprises, and the writer of the latest novel is more to us than the defenders of the Empre. In Grecian days, year by year, the roll of honor was read out to the people. It was not such a roll of honor as this which we compensate the results of the roll of honor as of honor was read out to the people. It was not such a roll of honor as this which we commemorate on Jan. 29, for in those days of intellect and speculation the mere ordinary man was but his country's asset and slave, think we as highly of Greek civilization as we may. We might do worse than read out the Victoria Cross roll annually in the market places of our great towns. It seems hardly fair to coafer so great an honor, adding to it the somewhat raltry pension of an annual £10, and then to banish the names of those who are thus adorned to the oblivion where all men, even the greatest, must go nowadays. Even Whitaker, that kindly monitor of the public mind, only retains surviving recipients in his list. How proud would we all be of a permannt list, in St. Paul's, for example, a public reminder to all time of those who the cred us and offered their lives in our servicel—London Globe.

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, Chatham. R. H. Ainsley, H. W. Anderson, R. W. Angus, R. K. Grant, Geo. E. L. Dean, Geo. E. Ainsley, W. M. Messer, L. F. Baker, C. B. Sissons, H. Flowers, W. E. McNaughton, R. H. Ross, M. D. Fraser, G. Brackin, P. G. Piggott, L. Parrott, Chatham; Rev. H. E. Kelligter, Fargo.

INTERESTING RELIC

A relic, in the shape of a cannon ball, was found by Robt. Pritchard, in the street in front of the Mineral Bath House. It was discovered by the workmen in excavating for the new pavement on William St. This ball was undoubtedly one of several fired at the Indians assembled at the point of Tecumseh Park.

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The following is a report of the affair by Gen. Harrison:—

"At the bridge over the third ununfordable branch of the Thames several hundred Indians remained to dispute the passage, and upon the arrival of the advance guard, commenced a heavy fire from the opposite bank of the creek, as well as that of the river. Believing that the whole force of the enemy was there, I halted the army and formed in line of battle; and brought up two guns to cover the party that were ordered to repair the bridge. A few shots from these pieces soon drove off the Indians, and enabled us to repair the bridge and cross the troops. Our loss on this occasion was two killed and three or four wounded; that of the enemy was ascertained to be considerably greater." The following is a report of the af-

YE OLDEN TIMES

siderably greater."

Twenty years ago, W. K. Merrifield, of this city, spent several months on Manitoulin, the island that has been so prominently before the public for the past month. The Chatham man says that the climate of the island is peculiar. Owing to the water surrounding Manitoulin they never have frosts there till late in the fall. It was the month of November before they had a frost the year he was there. Mr. Merrifield has some interesting fossils which he found on Fossil Hill on the island.

On the 31st of December Mr. Merrifield left the island in company with W. D. Lyon, M. P. P., R. A., Lyon, M. P. P., and Mr. Abrey, merchant, of Manitowaning. The party had three Indians with them. The Indians were used to pull the hand-sleighs with the feed on them. One of the Indians was named Henry Wangesic, He was a jolly redskin and the men of the party nicknamed him by Jingo.

The trip to Parry Sound, a distance of 200 miles, was made on snowshoes. The party had no place to stop, and had to spend their nights sleeping in the snow. The long and difficult journey was accomplished in safety. At Brooklyn— R. H. E.

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Napanee, Ont., April 26.—(Special).—
That Dodd's Kidney Pills are one of
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suffering womankind is the experience of Mrs. John C. Huffman of this
place. For the benefit of her sister
women she has given the following
statement for publication:
"I had been troubled for about six
years with Kidney Disease and the
pain was so great I could not stand
it. I could not entertain any company."

LETTER BOX

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To the Editor of The Planet: To the Editor of The Planet:

The merchants of King street are showing commendable enterprise by substituting for the old style fronts, modern and handsome ones and by their enterprise making King street one of the finest business streets in Ontario. At the same time would it not be a good idea if the Government would clean up the exterior of the post office, as it certainly is in want of it, and at the same time make an entrance on Fourth street where the north window now is. I think the idea a good one and if the Government's attention is drawn to the matter they will act on it.

KING STREET.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—As one who much enjoyed the presentation of the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice by the members of the Macaulay Club the other evening, I would like to suggest to Mr. Lane and Mr. Scane, who, I understand were responsible for the successful production, the advisability of the Macaulay Club favoring us further with presentations of the further with presentations o

further with presentations of the kind.

We have been very fortunate in Chatham as regards music. We have had excellent concert programs, splendid operas and capital minstrel shows, but the drama has been much neglected. The Macaulay Club has shown ability to atone for this deficiency, and I trust Messrs. Lane and Scane will favor us again. will favor us again.
Sincerely,
LOVER OF THE DRAMA.

THE OLD ERIE & HURON. To the Editor of The Planet:

To the Editor of The Planet:

In your daily issue of April 14th, 1903, there appeared an interview of your reporter with me on Erie and Huron and Electrical R. R., which seems to have displeased Mr. P. D. McKellar, as shown in his interview in your daily issue of April 18th, 1903. Your reporter compliments me on my past work in the public interest and especially with the Erie & Huron R. R. In my interview(1 stated that the first letter to appear in public print was written in my office at Blenheim by one Mr. John A. Ash, and appeared in one of the Chatham papers over Mr. Ash's own signature (at that time Mr. Ash was in my employ as bookkeeper). I cannot give you the date of this letter. It may have been in 1871 or 1872. This started the discussion of building a railway from Lake Erie to Lake Huron. My recollection is that Mr. Ash went with me from Blenheim to Chatham and at my expense all through. We joined the Board of

Ash went with me from Blenheim to Chatham and at my expense all through. We joined the Board of Trade at Chatham and attended the third night before we were able to have the railway scheme discussed. The members of the Board of Trade and citizens of Chatham took hold of the matter along with Dr. Samson, Dr. Vanvelsor, Mr. Ash and myself from Blenheim and a charter was granted at the Legislature at Toronto to build a railway from Sarnia to Rond Eau, known as the Eric & Huron Railway.

In 1878 emendments and extension of time to build the road were granted by the Legislature at Toronto and for this expense the Government was paid a fee of \$100,000, and other expenses of motice in Gazette, etc., made expense of \$140 to \$150, and I received notice that a draft was made on me for one-half of the expense, and draft on Mr. Hammond, of Petrolea, for the other half. I paid the draft, amounting between \$70 and \$80. I spent a good deal of time and money in helping to carry, not only the \$155,000 bonus in the County of Kent, but the \$110,000 bonus in the County of Lambton. Dr. Samson, Dr. Vanvelser and John Langford, Esq. were also hard workers in carrying these by-laws.

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