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LORD METHUEN GAVE THE

turned out after severe fighting, in

which the yeomanry, the Victoria Bushmen and the Lancashires distin-

guished themselves. Our casualties

wore three officers and thirteen men

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### New Spring Goods

We have passed through the customs this week thousands of dollars worth of goods for the Spring Trade May be it is a little early for you, may be it isn't, at any rate the goods are here If you want them and now is a good time to buy.

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broken lines in the store, no matter how much the hats are worth. If your size isn't in one style, it is in another.

These are the swellest styles in the city and for that reason many sizes in each style are already sold out. We won't have

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New goods just to hand, some from England some from the States, all pretty designs and handsome colorings:—

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Glass Towelings Roller Toweling

Dish Towellings Huck Towelings

18 in. wide brown roller toweling, with white, stripes, 

#### Towels

We are showing the best and biggest towel for I2½c you ever bought from us and we think the best and biggest you ever saw. At any rate it is worth your while to see it and find out. These are the particulars of this towel:—

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**Prints** 

Hundreds of pieces here now awaiting your attention, all new designs and the best colors that can be had in Canada and England. Extra heavy round thread Print in suitable colors and designs for wrappers, waists or dresses, very special value at 

Dress Goods

We have a nice lot of New Dress Goods to show you.
The goods are attractive and the prices more so. Notice
these values:—
42 ia. wide Venetian Finish Cloth in black, navy, eard
inal, blue, brown and fawn, very suitable for ladies'
out-door costumes, very special at per yard......... 60c
46 in. wide Imperial Suiting, a new wear, dull finish,
soft twill, very stylish for costumes, in colors black,
blue, fawn, brown and old rose, special value at.... 85c

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nesitated to have recourse to primitive rules of warfare, contrary to the solemn agreement of The Hague; .o arrest neutrals and deport them and to send out marauding bands to plunder, burn and damage burghers' private property; that they have armed Kaffirs and natives and used them against mainrs and natives and used them against us in the war; that they have been con-tinually capturing women and children and old and sickly men, and that there have been many deaths among the women be-cause the so-called Christian enemy had no onsideration for women on a sick bed, or whose state of health should have protected them against rough treatment. Honorable women and tender children have not only

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2 only, brown and gold sets. 2 only, Torquoise and gold sets. 1 only, pencil blue and gold set.

12 Dinner Plates, 12 Soup Plates, 72 Tes Plates, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 12 Sauce Dish es, 12 Butter Pads, 2 covered Vegetable Dishes, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Crean

See Window

### THE SUGAR BOERS A ROUGH HANDLING.

Botha's Troops are in a Deplorable Condition but he Assures Them Ontario Government Will Pay Half a Cent the First Year

London, Feb. 22.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener: "Klerksdorp, Feb. 21.— Methuen's force marched here, having cleared the country through Wolmar-anstad. At Haartbeestfontein, 1,400 and Louis Botha assembled his men Feb. 2 and addressed them from a Cape cart. He declared that they appeared to the strength of the country through Wolmar-anstad. At Haartbeestfontein, 1,400 appeared to the strength of the country through Wolmar-anstad. and a Quarter of a Cent a Pound for Two Years Lunger-The Premier M.kes His Budget Speech.

Toronto, Feb. 22. - Yesterday's session opened with the introduction of a hill by the Minister of Agriculture setting apart \$75,000 for each He reminded them that the American colonies fought for more than six years to secure independence, and appealed to them to fight as long or even longer if necessary, until not a man was left. Some of the burghers replied that they did not see how they could fight much longer, as the British were destroying all the crops and capturing all the cattle and sheep, while the ammunition was nearly exhausted, save about six rounds. "When the country they said "where shall" year for a period of three years for the purpose of encouraging the growth of sugar beets and for the establishment of factories for the production of refined sugar therefrom. Its principal provisions are :- "In case any person or company shall establish and erect suitable buildings and inwhile the ammunition was nearly exhausted, save about six rounds. "When this is gone," they said, "where shall we get more?" Gen. Botha replied that the Lord would provide them with the means of fighting.

The Boers destroyed a culvert between Natal spruit and Klip river, on the railroad just south of Johannesburg. They captured a trainload of food stuffs, and after taking all they could conveniently carry set fire stall the necessary plant for the refining of sugar from best roots in any part of this Province, such person or company shall be entitled to be paid. out of the said sum mentioned in the preceding section for sugar so refined of first class marketable quality at the rate of one-half cent per pound for the product of the first year's operations of such factory, and at the rate of one-quarter cent per pound for the product of each of the two following years and no longer. In the event of more factories than one being established and the amount payable under this act would exceed the sum of \$75,000 in any year, then the said sum shall be divided among the Make All Sorts of Charges Against the British and Threaten to Relative on Loyal Subjects.

Port Elizabeth, Wednesday, February 20.

—The following proclamation has been issued by President Steyn and Gen. Dewet:

"Be it known to all men that the war which has been forced on the Transvaal republics by the British government still rages over South Africa; that all the contemprated by the British government still rages over South Africa; that all the contemprated by the enemy, who have not observed by the enemy, who have not deport there in order to preventiour wound ed from getting medical assistance; that they have seized ambulance material appertaining thereto; that they have not besitisted to have recovered to the proportion of succharine matter as shall correspond to the proportion of succharine matter as shall correspond to the proportion of succharine matter which said persons or company chaiming the same under this act shall be payable only under and subject to the following conditions:—(a) That destroyed, whether in the neighborhood of the white flag is simply a continuance of the vorlating the first year of the operations of such factory; the full sum of at least \$4 per ton shall have been paid for all beets delivered at the factory increased in such process of the segond and third years of such factories the said persons or company chaiming the same under this act shall be payable only under and subject to the following conditions:—(a) That destroyed, whether in the neighborhood of the railroad or not. The alteged misuse of the white flag is simply a continuance of the following conditions:—(a) That destroyed, whether in the neighborhood of the same under this act shall be payable only under and subject to the following conditions:—(a) That destroyed, whether in the neighborhood of the same under this act shall be payable only under and subject to the following conditions:—(a) That destroyed in the factory the full sum of at least \$4 per ton shall have been for all beets delivered at the factory the full factories so established. Any moneys contain, reference shall be made to the analyst of the Agricultural College, Guelph, or to such persons as may be nominated for that purpose by the Lieutenent-Governes in coun-

cil, whose report shall be final. BUDGET SPEECH. Then came Provincial Treasurer Ross' budget speech. It differed very little from similar speeches in previous years, there being mention as usual of the much boasted surplus and a long dessertation on what the government claimed to have accom-plished, but towards the end the Treasurer, in his capacity as Premier, was able to outline some important meas-ures. Mr. Ross said a bill would be brought down for the improvement of brought down for the improvement of the highways, involving an expendi-ture of a million dollars within ten years. He hoped to introduce a bill for the abolition of toll roads. They almost had free markets in Ontario, and he would like to see free high-ways. It was likely a measure would be brought down for the encourage-ment of dressed beef, the idea being to encourage the farmers to raise the kind of cattle which was most market-able. He understood Canadian hotels were purchasing meat from Armour and Swift, but Canadians should be able to produce meat as good as the best in the United States. He hoped to have the support of the House in efforts to have a remount depot estab-lished in Canada for the British army. The Government would also exert its influence to secure the abolition of the tuberculine test, and would endeavor to have the quarantine against Canadian cattle in the British market removed. Steps would be taken for the promotion of technical education.

Mr. Ross said the entire receipts for the Mr. Ross said the entire receipts for the past year were \$4,192,000 and the expenditures \$4,00,000 in round numbers, e.ving a balance of \$189,210.81. The sets of the province to-day were \$7,525,4.0 and the actual surplus over liabilities was \$2,580,471. The assets had been improved by nearly \$200,000 during

the past year.

Col. Matheson took up the Premier's figures and proceeded to show that instead of a surplus the province had a deficit.

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## wore three officers and thirteen men killed, and five officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boers left eighteen men dead on the ground and suffered severely." A special despatch from Pretoria dated Feb. 20 says 800 Boers passed Piennars river yesterday, moving in the direction of Nylstmoom, a point about seventy-five miles north of Pretoria and on the railroad between Pretoria and Pietersburg. It is supposed they purposed discussing the question of deserting and surrender. They were in a deplorable state, their clothing was in rags andd many were riding donkeys while others trudged STEYN AND DE WET ISSUE A RANTING PROCLAMATION.

they could conveniently carry set fire to the rest and disappeared over the

the Lord Will Provide.

Boers, under Gens. De Villiers and Lienbenger, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were

London, Feb. 22.-The War Office afoot. All appeared to

Make All Sorts of Charges Against the British and Threaten to Re-

war under the supervision of the gov-ernments of both republics. The fact of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener choosing the term 'marauders' in de-signating the burghers does not make them such. When was the war over? Perhaps after the battles in which ir-regulars captured the enemy and toregulars captured the enemy and to-tally vanquished them? The burghers would be less than men if they allowed the enemy to go unpunished after ill-treating their wives and destroying their homes from sheer lust of destruc-tion, Theirefore a portion of the burghers resent it. Cape Colony will not only wage war, but will be in a position to take reprisals, as it has women and tender children have not only been treated roughly, but have been insulted by soldiers, by order of their officers. Moreover, old mothers and women have been raped, even wives and children and the property of prisoners of war, even kille i burghers, has not been respected. In many instances the mother and father have been taken, and the house has been left unpro-tected, and all have been left to their fate, Therefore, we warn the officers of His Majesty's troops that unless they cease the destruction of the pareperty of the republics we shall wreak vengeance by destroying the property of His Majesty's subjects who are unkindly disposed. But in order to avoid being misunderstood we hereby openly declare that their wives and children will always be unmolested, in spite of anything done to ours by His Majesty's troops. We request nothing from our brothers in the colony, but call on them as well as on the civilized world, to assist, in behalf of our joint pivilization and Christianity, in putting an end to the barbarous manner of the enemy's warfare.

as easy prey to savages.

"The world was truthfully informed by the enemy that they have been obliged to carry out this destruction because the burghers blow up the railway lines, cut the wires and misuse the white flag. Nearly

Sale of

### mer of the enemy's warfare. "Our prayer will always be that God, our Father, will not desert us in this unrighteous strife." Dinner Sets WERE GOING AT GREAT SPEED.

Two Trains Met on the Pennsyl.

vania With Terrible Results. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22. - At least

nine persons were killed and about 25

injured in a collision on the Amboy di-

vision of the Pennsylvania R. R., about 5:30 o'clock last evening, at

Rusling's siding, eight miles south of

here. Most of the victims were Ital-

ians going to Atlantic City to do con-

struction work. The "Nellie Bly" ex-

press from New York for Atlantic

City and passenger train No. 330, from

Camden to Trenton, met head on at a

curve while running full speed and

ished. The forward car of each train, a combination baggage and smoker, were also wrecked. Fire broke out shortly after the crash, and it is thought several were burned to death. The second car of the "Nellie Bly" turned over on its side.

The "Nellie Bly" was running in three sections and it was the third section with which No. 330 collided. The local train had taken the siding to permit the express to pass and it is believed that through some misunderstanding or mistake the local came out on the main track after the second section had passed, mistaking it for the third section.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in the Weekly Sun, referring indirectly to the Delpit case, has an article denouncing the marriage and divorce laws of Canada and demanding that the civil power shall require of all persons marrying in Canada a civil marriage which shall be regarded as binding and valid in all civil courts, no matter what action church courts may take. "A religious ceremony might follow," says the Professor, "such as the parties desired and their church required; and the church would be at liberty to withhold its benediction in case the union were at variance with its spiritual law. Divorce, in the same way, ought to be in the jurisdiction of the state so fak as its legal validity and consequences, including the liberty of legal remarriage, are concerned. The church would still be at liberty to withhold her sanction from the divorce and to refuse to recognize remarriages as a title to continuance in her membership and participation in her rights. Divorce by the Senate is preposterous and belongs to a bygone age. It is the ghost of the old law, or rather of the old mockery of the law, in England, where in former years you could be divorced only by an act of parliament originating in the House of Lords. Judge Maule, the laughing philosopher of the Bench, had to try a poor man for bigamy. The man was proved guilty, but pleaded the unfaithfulness of his wife. 'Prisoner,' said Maule, 'you are to understand that in this country there is not one law for the rich and another for the poor. If your wife was unfaithful, your proper course was to suit in the Ecclestastical Court for divorce, a mensa et thoro. Having gained this suit, you should have a bill brought into the House of Lords for a divorce, a vinculo. This proceeding would have cost you at least a thousand pounds, and you probably in the whole course of your life never possessed a thousand pence. You see, then, how in this country there is not one law for the rich and another for the poor. The sentence of the Court upon you is," etc.

#### THE FAIREST TAX. Two years ago the Legislature of

Colorado appointed a commission to

investigate the subject of taxation and

its various forms in different countries. The report, recently presented, contains a large amount of instructive and interesting matter concerning a march misunderstood subject. The chairman of the commis sion, Senator James W. Bucklin, who wrote the report, travelled all over Australia and New Zealand, where nowel systems of taxation are on trial and studied their effects in operation. He also travelied in Europe, observing the modes of taxation in different nations, and visited all the states with the same purpose. The facts he has thus collect ad and the conclusions he bases on them are, therefore, worthy of careful attention. With regard to his facts, it must be admitted that he has cfearly revealed injustice and inequalities in most of the systems in vogue in America and Europe. found them unscientific, charatic, indiscriminate, grassly inadequate to secure what should be the prime object of taxation-an equitable distribution of the burden on all persons according to their means. He discovered, moreover, that no tax on personal property has ever been, or ever can be, made equitable in operation or successful as a fiscal measure. He believes that there is a scientific and equitable system of taxation, but to understand it people will have to get rid of erroneous notions inherited from times when the nobility, the Church, the courtier and other favored classes and persons obtained rights of exemption, some of which were transferred to America, and still exist, in forms more or less incompatible with democratic instiutions. In the Australasian colonies Mr. Bucklin obtained statistics and information from the highest authorities which lead to two results of the greatest importance. One is that the imposition of a land tax has invariably been followed by improved econo mical conditions, which stimulated building operations and improvements particularly home building, increased immigration, checked harmfut land speculation and abated financial pan-The other and most significant fact is that in no colony which has given the system even an approximately adequate trial is there any indication of a sentiment in favor of return to the old system of property taxation. This attitude of the popular mind is all the more confirmatory of the success of the system when it remembered that the communities where it was adopted were divided into almost equal and bitterly hostile parties for and against it, when it was proposed. As none of the disasters confidently predicted as sure to follow, occurred, but, on the contrary, in addition to the benefits already noted, agriculture was stimulated and the area of waste and unused land vastly decreased, it may be considered permanently established. As a result

of the report, the legislature of Col-

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grado has considered constitutional mendments providing for the adoption of the system of land value taxa on in that state. Should the amendments carry, Colorado will be the first state in the union to try the experiment and, as it is a new, sparsely settled state, the system will have a simpler trial there than it could get in older and more densely populated states, where conditions are more com-

The city engineer won't change speifications to oblige contractors, but the city council will change the engineer apparently to gratify those same gentlemen.

There was over \$30,000 worth of work done last year under the supervision of the city engineer, and out of that the city council is finding fault to the extent of \$35. Pretty small, especially for a body elected by the citizens at large. In the old days of ward aldermen such pettiness would have been scorned.

A Chicago physician has begun a crusade against the use of the indelible pencil, which he charges with being the cause of innumerable sore lips and fingers, and sometimes poisoning so severe as to result in death. The docor says the coloring matter in the ndelible pencil is aniline, the dye of which, in the stockings of Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, caused his death from blood poisoning.

Carnegie's proposed gift of \$12,000,-000 a year to universities and other similar institutions, will be a good thing if it only results in returning this immense sum to general circula-, tion every year. But to how much better account it might be turned if it were used towards encouraging the people back from the cities to the land. There are millions starving or partially starving in the great centres who could make a good living if they were able to turn their efforts towards agriculture,

The protest of the lawyers to the Ontario Government against any law reform that will reduce their fees ooks as if they thought courts and litigants specially existed for the benefit of the legal profession. Now, we will see if, in response to this protest, the Government refuses to improve the system of court procedure so that lawyers may the more successfully bleed their clients. The courts are supposed to be for the benefit of the public, not of any special class. If there are too many lawyers trying to make a living out of them let the surplus supply go at something else. Let it be a case of the survival of the fittest.

TIRED OF THE HERO BUSINESS.

Belleville Intelligencer. Col. Price, of Australia, wants the word "hero" cut out. He says that return of the South African volunteers don't relish it. They had gone out to do their duty, and if they had done that they were satisfied. That's about the way all the boys look at it, and a very sensible way, too.

After. Wood's Phosphodine , all effe

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#### In the New York Sun a correspon-

dent flatly contradicts the recent statement of a Paris savant that liquid air could never be put to any practical use. He says: It is very amusing to read a despatch from Paris that Prof. D'Arsonval, of Paris, proved in his experiments that liquid air cannot be used for power, when our automobiles and machinery are running daily with perfect success; and also to hear that liquid air is five times as costly as ice for refrigeration, when we are producing it at one-tenth the cost of ice. The world will hear much of liquid air in the next three months. The fact is that we are upon the eve of a revolution in the science of refrigeration and the development of power which will mark a far greater step in the world's progress than did the discovery of

#### AN APPRECIATIVE EPITAPH.

steam, electric light or the telephone.

A rumor comes from Arizona that the Hon. Joe Mulhattan, the liar-laureate of the world, is dead. If this be true, it would be just like those appreciative Ar zonians to carve with a jack-knife upon his headboard something like this:

Here hes what's left of liar Joe, A truly gifted liar, Who could outlie the liar below In realms of flame and fire. He lied in life, in death he ues. And if, his lies forgiven, He made a landing in the skies, He plays the lyre in heaven.

#### LAW REFORM. Montreal Gazette.

A deputation of lawyers, alarmed at the talk of law reform in Ontaria, has waited on the Government to protest. It was pointed out that as things are the average solicitor only makes a bare living, and the maintenance of his position and dignity would be inconsistent with a reduction of his fees. This point seems to have told, and the deputation was assured that nothing revolutionary would be attempted. The reformers are likely therefore, to meet with a disappointment. The theory of the lawyers, their position and their dignity, is to be vindicated again.

Peterboro has Mystery Which is not Likely to Amount to Much.

leulcal Student Bound for Kingston was Evidently Carrying Along nis uwn surject

on Ont. Feb. 21.-Peterbor has a sensation in the trunk and corpse line, which, when the details are ferreted out by the police, may develop facts of the most thrilling nature. The police department is very ose-mouthed over the affair at pres ent, and no announcement has been made to the public concerning the particulars of a transaction which, on the face of it, is enveloped in horristical control of the contr lt appears that at an early hou

vesterday morning Alex. Reid, a local expressman, was summoned by Wm. Patterson. Smith street, to do an errand which involved bringing a large empty trunk from B. Shortly's store to the house on Smith street. The trunk was taken to the yard in the rear of the house by Patterson, Reid being told to remain out in front. The being told to remain out in front. The trunk was shortly afterwards brought out and louded on the sleigh. Patterson then got into the sleigh himself, and was driven to the Grand Trunk station, where the trunk was checked through to Kangston, Patterson presumably having a ticket for that city and leaving by the same train. Before the train pulled out Reid was apand leaving by the same train. Before the train pulled out Reid was approached by Geo. Chark, G. T. R. section man, and one of his men, who made the astonishing statement that they had seen Patterson unwrapping some coverings from a corpse in the rear of his residence, and afterwards bundling the body into a trunk, which was then placed in Reid's sleigh. Clark and his man both live north of Smith street, and come to their work by way of the G. T. R. track, from which 'clear view of Patterson's back yard a clear view of Patterson's back yard can be obtained. They stated positively that they saw Patterson discard the tray of the trunk, and after removing two coats from a body, place an unwieldy bundle, which they are convinced was a corpse, into the trunk and lock it. Patterson was made acquainted with the facts and after ejaculating an oath, he jumped on the train, giving his interrogators no further satisfaction. Clark at no further satisfaction. Clark at once told Policeman Adams what he had seen transpire. Adams laid the matter before the chief, and Belleville was communicated with, resulting in a message being received that Patter son had been taken from the train and placed under acrest. Chief Rus and placed under arrest. Chief Russell left at noon for his prisoner, and has notified Raid to meet the Belleville train and take the trunk to the police station. A telephone message from Belleville announces that the trunk was not opened in that city, but was taken to the afternoon train and shipped to Peterboro. Patterson is a student at Queen's College, Kingston, and is well connected in town.

Walter Connibear accidentally shot bimself in the leg a year and a half ago. The bullet, which was from a 32 calibre revolver, went through his hand and imbedded itself in the fleshy part of his thigh. The bullet could not be located and the wound healed, a short time ago the wound broke out and began to cause young Connibear. a short time ago the wound broke out and began to cause young Connibear much suffering. Dr. McKeough located the bullet on Tuesday, near the knee joint, and removed it. It now lies in the vest pocket of the Doctor, instead of in 'the young man's leg. Young Connibear is able to be around and the wound is healing nicely.

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unit for it.

Mrs. G. Westland entertained a few young people Tuesday evening.

The junior bockey club of Thamesville failed to put in an appearance

here Tuesday evening.
Miss Hattie Mount, of Chatham, who has been visiting Pearl McLaughlin, returned home yesterday.

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DEATH OF JOH'S CLATWRIGHT, OF

Another of Kent's oldest residents passed away on Thursday in the person of John Cartwright, of Dover, who for of John Cartwright, of Dover, who over half a century has been an honored ratepayer in the township. He was in his 83rd year. The deceased was a native of Nottingham, England, and came to this country in 1848, settling in the township of Dover, where he resided continuously up to the time of his death. His widow surthe time of his death. His widow survives. They had seven daughters and four soms, all of whom are living. The children are: Mrs Wam-Foy, of this city, Mrs. Jas. Murphy, Mrs. Geo. Kime and Mrs. Hugh Atlen, of Mitchell's Bay, Mrs. John Owen, Baldoon, Mrs. Aley, Brown, Dewer Centre, and chell's Bay; Mrs. John Owen, Baldoon; Mrs. Alex. Brown, Dover Centre, and Mrs. Clara, at home; Henry, of Chatham township; William, John and Thomas, who reside on the homestead. For twenty years or more the deceased was superintendent of Grace Methodist Church, Dover, and was one of the trustees for a long period of years. In politics he always took an active part in loyally supporting the Conserpart in loyally supporting the Conservative party, and as an honorable gen-tleman he had hosts of friends who will sincerely regret to hear of his de-

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#### APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

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59, entitled "An Act respecting the Chatham City and Surbuban Railway Company"
by adding additional names to the board of visional directors, and for extending the time for completing the said railway; and for such other amendments and changes as the said Legislature may deem necessary and for conferring upon the Company such other and further powers and privileges as may be

J. B. RANKIN, Solicitor for applicants.

Dated at Chatham, this 18th day of Jan au.y, A. D. 1901.

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LINCOLN PARAGRAPHED. Cha acteristics of the Martyred Presiden

Abraham Lincoln, the man of the people, son of Thomas Lincoln, and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, was born Feb. 12, 1809, in Kentucky. He was shot Good Friday night, April 14, 1865, dying 22 minutes past seven the next

familiar cabin of Lincoln's childhood could more properly termed a camp, for, instead of being made of logs, it was built of poles, was about 14 feet square and had

Lincoln had very little actual school education, his first goings, at-the age of 10, were in Indiana to a woman named Hazel Dorsey. He was often taken from school to work or hire out. At 14 he went again to Andrew Crawford's school, and at 17 he saw the last of his school days under a man named Swancy. All the education he obtained afterward was through his own exertions. "Educa-tion defective" was his own definition given to the compiler of the Dictionary of Congress, although it was not a pleasant thought to him.

In youth he was an ardent advo-cate of temperance, and delivered discourses on crucity to animals and the horrors of war. He liked stump speaking much more than the ax he had to wield so often.

Thought, conversation and obserwere his preferences, and when growing up he had rather a reputation for laziness and forward-ness, because he loved reading and thinking so much. Even from a boy he liked to have the first word, and to converse with any one near en-ough to talk to, even to strangers desiring to be directed. He is de-scribed when just reaching early manhood as exceedingly talkative,

yet elemental, unsifted and raw.

Tall, lanky, sallow, dark and slightly stooping he was in appearance, being a muscular 6 feet 4 at 17. His dress in those days were all tanned deer hide, coat, trousers and moccasins. The luxury of wearing garments of fur and wool, dyed with the juice of the butternut or white walnut, was just being adopted in his neighborhood, and Lincoln was not a person to take the lead in ele-

gance. A great love of humor, which clung to him all his life, was one of his earliest and most prominent characteristics. He was fond of poetry, too. It is related of him that he manufactured a book himself, and then wrote in it:

"Abraham Lincoln, His hand and pen, He will be good, but God knows when.

His attempts at verse making are described as florid, somewhat coarse, but much of it was, never-

Being raised in a community superstitious in the extreme, Lincoln believed in supernatural portents all his life. Friday he considered fatal to every enterprise, and, as it turn-ed out, well he might. He had many dreams which he considered forecasts of coming events, once sending a telegram to his wife to take away "Tad's pistol, as he had had a bad dream about him. A good dream presaged the victories of An-tietam, Murfreeboro, Gettysburg and

Vicksburg. just before his assassination. When 19, in buildi coln split the rails that played so prominent a part in his first Presidential campaign, 28 years after. Among the first situations he obtained after coming of age and striking out for himself was as a flatboat hand to New Orleans.

The slave auction he witnessed there bore the ripe fruit of after years. It is that then and there, in May, said 1831, the iron against slavery entered his soul. Pilot on a steamboat; clerk in

store and mill; captain of a voluncompany in the Black Hawk war; defeated candidate for Legislature; a disastrous attempt at storekeeper, with a partner who was con stantly drunk, while Lincoln read, came next; deputy surveyor; postmaster (carrying the incoming and outgoing mails in his hat); law student, and then again, successfully this time, legislative candidate. It was when he went to take his seat among the lawmakers that he bought his first suit of "store clothes." Borrowed the money to buy them, too. Successful lawyer, Congressman, Vice-Presidential candidate, State's Attorney, Secretary of State, Supreme Court Judge of Illinois, three times a Representative, then a Senator, and lastly President of the United States were some of his, varied experiences and occupa-

A huge cotton umbrella, without a handle, and tied together with a string to keep it from flapping, said to have aided in giving him a very grotesque appearance on his car-ly circuit rides. His first pair of spectacles he bought from a small eweler in Bloomington in 1856, saying at the time that "he had got to be 47 years old and kinder needed them." They cost 37% cents.

Something will have to be done with that capricious fairy, electri-city, says the Paris Messenger. A runaway is something too fearful to contemplate. Yesterday some elec-tricity that had escaped from somewhere fastened itself on to the Mirabeau Bridge, and for a short time electrified the whole mass. Foot passengers felt "crawly" in the legs, and the horses began to caper as if they had St. Vitus' dance. The they had St. Vitus' dance. The strange scene was at last put a stop to by the police temporarily closing the bridge to traffic. The police are inquiring into the matter.

A Very Wicked Berry. Professor Bottomley gives the Arun lily a very bad character. It appears that it keeps a grog shop for bees and makes them drunk merely to in-sure its own fertilization. Then it poisons the birds with its bright red berries simply to provide for its own

THE UNESS MUDEL

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Zibeline, like a heavy vigogne, with a satin finish, is much used by the modiste and tailor for those who do not wish so neavy a fabric as cloth.

French wool shirt waists in coming color are an important part of the new tailor made coat and skirt costume. Some of the prettiest are silk embroidred or silk dotted.

The lovely rose tints, from the painted cameo and seashell dyes to La France damask, geranium and orchid, appear among the costly importations for evening dress this winter. Castor beaver gloves find a very large

dressed kid with pique stitched seams and heavy lines on the back in black or a darker shade of the glove. The most recherche of the season's reception costumes are those of white cloth or of gray that is almost white, with or of gray that is almost water, chinchilla trimmings and steel and gold

sale this autumn; also English gloves of

passementeries en applique. The straight front corset steadily gains in favor. It possesses features both healthful and graceful which recommend it to special patronage. Short waisted women and those who have full figures are particularly pleased with this new

The muffs for the winter are greatly varied in size, material and style. A large, fluffy muff of cinnamon bear, with matching boa, is considered particularly smart. Oblong muffs of various kinds of fur have a row of tails set straight across the lower edge of the muff.

An empress could ask for no more luxurious and beautiful fabrics for her choicest attire than the new Louis XIV and XV brocades—the white, pinkish mauve and turquoise blue craped satins and satin faced taffetas—plain of surface, satin striped or figured with opal tints, sea green, mauve, tea rose and oth er exquisite pastel shades.

#### BEE BUZZES.

It seldom pays to go into winter quarters with weak colonies. The more frequently a comb has been used for breeding the darker it will be in

Before going into winter quarters each colony should be provided with 25 pounds

of food. Bees bred in September and October are of the proper age to winter well. Have the hive strong.

A colony of bees that must be fed for

winter should be fed early. If not fed early, it will often prove a loss, It is important to go into winter quarters with good, fertile queens. The colotherwise, but if there is a defective queen the colony will prove a loss.

No upper stories or boxes should be left in the hives late in the fall or early winter. Remove all such and confine the bees to the brood chamber and prepare them for winter in as good shape as possible.

Division broods should be used in all weak colonies, since contracting the space in the hive to suit the size of the colony is an important matter. Chaff cushion divisions are preferable to

#### THE COOKBOOK.

A good ripe apple is completely digest freeboro, Gettysburg and He related an ill one one thing which makes the apple so de-

In choosing a turkey try th the leg or wing. It it is easily broken, the turkey is young. If in turning the wing backward the joint yields readily, it is tender. Ginger sandwiches are made by cutting

preserved ginger into thin strips and spreading them between slices of white sandwich bread cut very thin. crisp leaves of lettuce hearts are some times used with the ginger. No compound of gelatin or milk should

be allowed to remain uncovered, as both absorb impurities from the air. A cut-onion is a genuine scavenger in the same respect and should never be used in cooking, nor should it me eaten after it has been cut for any length of time.

#### FLOWER AND TREE.

Flowerpots should have good drainage. Many winter plants die from the soil un-derneath being too wet.

A preventive of frostbitten plants is secured by sinking one flowerpot inside another. A plant thus guarded will stand a much lower temperature than one in a single pot.

Lemon or orange trees can be grown in tubs if the seeds are started under glass in damp moss and then transplanted. Tamarind seeds have been taken out of jam and propagated in moist cocoanut fiber kept near a hot fire.

There is a variety of the passion flower which bears a luscious fruit about the size and color of a purple plum. The botanical name of the variey is Passiflora edulis, and as it does well in Wales and Scotland, it should do so elsewhere.

#### TALES OF CITIES.

Denver is to have a new reservoir about 50 miles away. The dam is to be 220 feet high and will cost \$700,000. The city of Philadelphia is to have a 12 story fireproof hotel shortly, to be erected not far south of the city hall and to cost nearly or quite \$1,000,000.

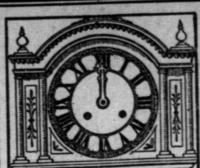
One of the police officials of Chicago has discovered that that city has an or-dinance which prohibits the erection of fences tipped with spikes, nails or other pointed instruments, under penalty of a fine ranging from \$25 to \$50. The law has long been a dead letter, and even the city owns many such proscribed fences.

#### PUNTS.

Another young man's back has been broken in a football game. However, such things as this have ceased to be events. They are mere incidents now.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Chicago Times-Herald.

As the regular fall reports of accident and death on the gridiron begin to come in the opponents of football are renewing their denunciations of the alleged brutality of the game. As it is precisely the brutality of the game which makes it interesting however. teresting, however, the rules are not likely to be amended to make foetball as



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"Yes, sir." "Now, while the eggs are boiling, fetch a dozen raw oysters. I do not want them on the half shell either, but in the whole shell. I want to do the opening myself; bring an old knife, a screw driver or a chisel." "Yes, sir." Turning to us curious neighbors, he said: "Looks like a crank, doesn't he?

Me? I? Well, I've got to put up with it, and it's easy now because I'm growing used to it. At first to be the subject of remark is embarrassing, but when you've made up your mind to a thing you've go to brazen it out. I'm a crank on waiters and chefs, and so forth. They are the filthiest lot of swine on earth; therefore I do not want to eat what they have fin gered. God gave us eggs as an example of how pure food should be served. eggs in the lowest dives and in the highest palaces, always doing the opening my-self. I try to have food served as nature

designed it. "Waiter, those oysters were fine. Now, have you any Irish potatoes? I know they are called 'white' potatoes in New York, but with me they have always been 'Irish.' Have you any?" "Oh, yes, sir; always have taters." "Fetch two or three of fair size and, mind you, fetch them with the jacket on, whether boiled or baked." "Yes, sir." "Gentlemen, an-other law of nature. Some idiots say that to boil a potato in the jacket poise civilization.

God made it to be boiled in the jackit. God made it to be boiled in the Jack-et. This heathenish way of cutting off the jacket before boiling is a crime against Ed Currier is the only ma in New York who knows how to boil potatoes. Ought to try 'em. They oper up like a barrel of meat." "Soup, sir?" "Soup? Waiter, never say soup to me again. I would as lief sip dishwater in a restaurant as soup made away from home. Order a golden plover and have it cooked with the skin on.

Broil it two minutes on each side. Those eggs are ready. After the plover I should like a baked apple with cream. Have the apple baked with the skin on, and be sure not to skim the cream. apples today, sir." "Then make it an orange—and have the orange whole. I'll eat it with a spoon. For dessert? Yes; English walnuts and paper shell almonds; serve them in the shell, with a nut cracker." Having finished his repast he turned to us, saying: "There, now, gentlemen; have dined as heartily as one could wish, and the hand of man touch ed nothing I put into my mouth.

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Mrs. Jos. Montgomery, 9th concession of Dover, entered the Public Gen eral Hospital yesterday.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sutherland-Innes Co. Ltd., will be held in this city on Tuesday, 19th prox.

Duncan and Miller, the two prisoners charged with larceny from Gus Smith, were yesterday afterness remanded toll Monday by Judge Hous-

Mrs. Chas. Morgan's friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from the operation which she underwent last week for appendicitis. The agreement between the county and collegiate institutes has lapsed, and collegiate institutes has lapsed, and the representatives of the Ridge-town and Chatham collegiates will will meet on Feb. 28th, to prepare a agreement for the ensuing three years.

Dr. Thornton's class will hold an At Home for themselves in the Park St. Methodist Church Sunday school room this evening. A splendid program has been arranged and Miss Clara Gam-

mage will sing a solo. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Coyne took place this morning. The Rev. Father Herman conducted the service. The pall-bearers were, Wm. Somerville, John Smith. D. J. O'Keeffe, Wm. Primeau, J. M. North-

wood and Henry Smith. Miss Mae Smith, Queen St., this morning received a letter from Brouse Smith, formerly of this city, now in Calcutta, India. He is playing with the Bandmann Opera Co., and having excellent success. The company will call at Gibraltar Malta, and other points en route for England.

AN APPRECIATED SPEECH. This week's American Lumberman contains an interesting account of the meeting held a few days ago at the Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, by the Michigan retailers, and the report of John Piggott's remarks, who was an invited guest. Mr. Piggott said he did mot anticipate any great advance in prices in Canada this year, as many retail dealers were carrying large stocks in their yards and that only recently be had been able to purchase 1,000,000 feet of choice stock without difficulty He gave an interesting account of the state of trade and the manner of doing business in Canada, and his remarks were loudly applauded.

WILL SET UP AN ALIBI.

Frank Fleming, on the Croton robbery charge, was remanded till Wednesday at the county court this morn-ing. A peculiar contradictory feature is likely to arise in this case against Osier and Fleming: The complainant Clark, who was robbed by two masked burglars, positively identifies the pris-oners as the two men, who held him up and robbed him, and states equally positively that when he freed himself from their binding after their departure and weent to his store, it was just 9.15 o'clock in the evening. The accused, it is said, have a number of witnesses in Thamesville subpoenaed to swear that they were in that vil-lage at 8.45 on the night in question.

Father McBrady, Toronto, and Mrs. Long, Whitby, are staying a few days with their sister, Mrs. C. J. O'Meill.

L. V. McBrady, Toronto, was in the city resterday artening the funeral of his prother in-law, the late C. J. O'Neill. Mr. Flossie, manager of Dr. McFarland's farm, 7th con. Dover, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis at the Public General Hospital. He is doing well.

Mrs. Turcotte, who has been a resident of Wood's Survey for over 20 years, died yesterday afternoom in her sixtieth year.

The special feature of to-night's per-formance at the Grand by the great Mo Ewen will be an entirely new series of hynotic statuary which have so far proven the most popular of his remarkable tests. A young child of Jos. A. Rourette, of the 7th con., Dover, fell from a high chair last week, fracturing her collar bone and lujuring her neck. The child is in a precarious

From the list published yesterday of No. 1 Company who turned out during the Fenian raid the name of G. K. Arkinson was omitted.

John Cartwright, an aged and well-known resident of Dover, passed away yesterday in his 83rd year. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 o'clock from his late resi ca lot 11, con. 12, Dover, to Maple Leaf

Chas. Kelly, of Chatham, has been elected Grand Guide at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., in session at Hamilton. F. W. Scott, of Highgate, has also been elected D. D. G. M. for St. Clair District.

Waiter Pigeott lett for Owen Sound this morning and John Piggott and several witnesses will leave this week for the same place to give evidence in a case in which

Place to give evidence in a case in which Piggott & Sons are made defendants in a suit over a shipment of lumber, the plaintiffs being Lymbunner & Sons.

Park St. Bible Class give an "At Home' to-night. Tea will be served in the School Room at eight o'clock. All old members of the class, the teachers and officers of the school, and all persons attending at the present time will be very cordially wel-

AS A MIND READER.

Prof. McEwen introduced himself to a large audience at the Grand last evening as a mind reader and both were delighted with the acquaintance. The exhibition given was marvellous and unquestioned, and certainly eclipsed anything of the kind ever witnessed in this city or district previously.

The citizens' committee who super ntended the tests were J. B. k.n. K. C., A. E. Jewett, M. Polson G. S. Heyward, W. S. Richards, Thos Scullard, Dr. Musson and Capt. Pat-teson. Blindfolded the Professor found pins. handkerchiefs and other found pins, handkerchiefs and other articles hidden during his absence in all parts of the house. One of the most marvelllous of his achievements was the discovery of a certain word on a certain page of a book, selected during his absence while blindfolded. The hypnotic work which followed was also year, impressive.

was also very impressive.

MR. BUTT'S LECTURE. Rev. W. H. Butt lectured last night Victoria Ave. Methodist church on Canada, its Rivers, Plains and Mountains. There was a large audi-ence present, who were delighted with the lecture and the lime-light pictures shown of Canadian scenery. Mr. But has crossed the continent to the Pacific Ocean and was thoroughly competent to deal with his subject. In addition he showed most excellent judgment in the photographs he took. So between the information imparted and the illustrations, the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyable. A feature of the evening was Miss Jordan's singing.

HELP ON THE DONEGAN MEMOR-

IAL. Everyone who is interested in the movement to establish some kind of a tribute to the memory of Private Donegan should appreciate the offer of Prof. McEwen and Mgr. Cairns to donate as their joint subscription 25 per cent. of the gross receipts of the matinee performance at the Grand to morrow. The offer was entirely voluntary on their part and everyone who has been amused this week by Mc Ewen's remarkable performances should do what he can to swell the receipts to-morrow afternoon.

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DRUGGISTS

#### EXPECT TO GET ONE FACTORY

ating With Several Others.

The Industrial Committeee of the ity council met yesterday afternoon Chairman Cowan, the Mayor, and Ald. Mounteer, Pritchard, Edmondson, and Fleming, were present. The committee were called together to meet the representatives of a manufacturthe representatives of a manufacturing concern, which purposes locating
here. The size of the factory, the favors to be asked, and the number of
hands to be employed were discussed
and the representative left with the
understanding that the committee
would hear from him shortly. As far
as the matter was discussed, everything seemed satisfactory and the probabilities are that the factory will
come here.

The contract, with Dowsley and Son stele, spring and axle factory of Owen Sound, was drawn up and has been forwardsound, was drawn up and has been forwarded to the company for signature. The committee have granted nearly all the requests asked. If the company signs the contract the by-law will be prepared and ready for the council Monday night. It is believed by the committee that the contract

will be signed.

There are only two other factories of this kind in the Dominion. Gray & Sons now take rearly the output of the Dowsley factory and there is no doubt that if the factory is erected here and enlarged as proposed that it propose a paying industry. ed that it prove a paving industry

Local parties have subscribed considerable of the required capital. The Maple City men interested are all of Maple City men interested are all or good financial standing. The site and factory will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000. This is apparently the first factory "cinched" by the industrial

#### TO BE PUSHED

Raising of Funds for the Donegan monument-Manager Cairns' Liberal Offer.

There was a very fair attendance of representative citizens at the public meeting in the city council chambers last evening, called by his worship, Mayor Sulman, with a view to initiating the practical part of the proposal to erect a monument to the memory of the late Private Donegan, the young Chathamite who lost his life for the cause of our Empire in South Africa. The Mayor presided and the proceedings were of a most energetic and business-like character.

A communication was read from
Manager Cairus tendering 25 per cent.

Manager Carris tendering 25 per cent.
of the Service and matinee proceeds at
the Grand towards, the monument.
Accepted with thanks.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to perfect plans
for raising funds and carrying to a successful issue the proposed monu-ment: -Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Principal James Brackin, Capt. Geo. Massey, ex-Ald. D. J. O'Keeffe, Spencer Stone and J.

U. Thibodenu. Lieut.-Col. Rankin was convener of the committee. The appointment of a treasurer, to whom money already subscribed will be paid, was left with the committee.

A BLACKMAIL CASE. A BLACKMAIL CASE.

At the Police court this morning Prof. McEwen withdrew the charge to bind over for 'he peace against Aime Bergeron, costs being paid and defendant giving written retraction of his sayings and doings, and promising to quit making any more annoyance. The defendant is alleged to be an ex-employee who followed Professor McEwen to this city and appeared to be anxious to cause trouble. The ed to be anxious to cause trouble. The Professor's mail bag was daily filled with missives in his handwriting mak-ing threats and demanding \$25 to refrain from making certain exposures which he alleged could be forthcoming. Prof. McEwen told him to go ahead with his exposures, but they came not —instead a letter threatening bodily assault, upon which the charge was

David Knight was before Judge Bell his afternoon for alleged theft. The this afternoon for alleged theft. The case arises out of a horse trade. Knight was acquitted.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE REGATTA

The managers of the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association have decided to hold the great races of 1901 at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake. The Lehigh Vaffey R. R. has tracks running along the lake shore at the point where the regatta will take place and this fact will prove a great convenience for pectators attending the races. An observation train will be run and it is expected that 50 observation cars will be required to carry the sightseers who will wish to take advantage of the opportunity offered to follow the races from start to finish. Raised seats will be erected on the observation cars and the train run so that the passengers will be abreast of the competing crews, and in practically close proximity for the entire length of the course. The Lehigh will also carry large crowds to the university town from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York City. 1dlw.

Origin of the Short Story. It voiced not only the dialect but the habits of thought of a people or locality. From a paragraph of a dozen lines it taining its conciseness and felicity of statement. It was a foe to prolixity of any kind. It admitted no fine writing or affectation of style. It went directly to the point. It was bardened by no conscientiousness. It was often irrever-ent. It was devoid of all moral responsibility, but it was original. By degrees it developed character and its incident, often in a few lines gave a striking photograph of a community or a section, but always reached its conclusion without an

Boom by Innuendo.

"Have you done anything to boom your "Waal, I reckon. Held tew indigna-

Sahara is the greatest desert. It is 2,000 miles from east to west and 900 from north to south.

Ouite a number of musicians can put on nore airs than they can play.-Kansas City Times.

GRAND RECITAL.

On Tuesday evening next G. Arthur Depew will give a piano recital in the I.O.O.F. auditorium assisted by Miss Emma Beyer. The Cincinnati Tribune says:

Mr. Depew's accompaniments were exceedingly well done, and his solos showed him to be to master of a clean, delicate touch, and to possess an admirable sense of the instrument's shading qualifications.

As Invalid Car.

The Saxon State Railways have or ered the construction of an invalid ar for the transportation of patients who can afford the expense of such a uxury. It is designed so as to pas over all standard gauge roads from the Russian border and Constantinople to the extremes of Italy and rance, and when not required at home may be hired for use on any

Whistles Play Popular Tunes. At Reading a musical feat is performed every day at 7 o'clock a. and at 6 o'clock p. m. that is a de-It consists of so manipulat Press. ing the big whistles on the orbe factory and the w. terworks as to produce the popular melodies of the day n a quiet morning the well-known rag-time ditties cen be heard dis-tin tly at Camden, six miles distant.

He Is Interested Now. Com Paul finds considerable perti ence in the familiar inquiry, he Pittsburg Dispatch, what ex-

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The Bargain Centre and the enormous losses resulting from them. At the close of the meet-

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indi

gestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure

stomach trouble by the use of "ton-ics," "pills," and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a tem-

porary stimulation.

porary stimulation.
One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but, of course, are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so un-

There is probably no remedy so un-iversally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because it is not only the sick

and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food. People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they

take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always bet-

ter than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indiges-

tion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one of them after meals will demonstrate their ment and efficiency better than any

Killed a Wallaceburg Man Near

Winnipeg-Particulars of

the Affair.

James McRae, of Wallaceburg, pass

ed through Chatham this morning. He was accompanying the remains

died in Winnipeg, on Feb. 17, as the re-

John McRae, a miner of Wabigoon,

hope of recovery. The shooting took place in Quinn's hotel about 11 o'clock

and was the result of a dispute. Wm Watson is an American, and was ar-

watson is an American, and was ar-rested a few weeks ago by a detective of Rat Portage, for selling whiskey to Indians. He then drew a revolver

on McMurphy, but was persuaded not to use it. McRae made an ante mor-

tem statemen to the police officers, telling how the affray happened. He

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least

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EXPLOSION AVERTED.

and Wednesday morning the workmen began clearing away the rubbish and cleaning up. It is expected that work will be resumed next week in the green glass department.

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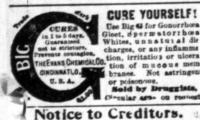
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Summerfield, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of Japuage 1901, are required on who died on or about the fourteeath day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Policitor for Annie Summerfield, the Policitor for Annie Su Administratrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Ohristian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Land further take notice that after mortilized that mortilized date the said Ad-

Mend further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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### WILL MAKE MANY SCENES.

Thomas O'Donnell Proposes to Stop the Snubbing of the Gael by the Sassenach.

Spe ches in Irish in the British Commons.

London, Feb. 22 .- O'Donnell says "Immediately after the two Irish amendments to the King's speech have been debated, towards the end of the week, I shall claim the attention of the speaker periodically and incessantly, each time speaking Irish. Not until I am suspended for disorderly conduct shall I desist. I shall refuse to subside only when I have been knocked down forcibly and dragged from my place. When the house's sergeantaf-arms appears on the scene the entire membership of the Irish party will come to my support and the chances for trouble are fair."

O'Donnell asserts that his determination to talk Irish at Westminster aims at compelling the recognition of the language as a national institution rather than at disturbing the peace of Immediately after the two Irish Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is rediculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and catharties.

rather than at disturbing the peace of the house of commons. He continu-

All Irishmen who cherish their in electual and national development eek to preserve and extend the historic Irish language. Over 1,000,000 Irish people speak and understand it. The English government, however, has ever striven to obliterate it, knowing that thereby it would, as have done all conquering nations, kill our nationality, and finally assimilate the Gael

ality, and finally assimilate the Gael with the Saxom.

'Now, I have come forward to speak my native language in the British parliament, because I am an Irish representative of an Irish-speaking people, and because I cherish the hope of an Irish parliament characteristic of Irish ideals. Also because I think it my duty to utter a protest against the systematic disregard of Irish opinion on this particular issue."

on on this particular issue."

Thomas O'Donnell is one of the young members of parliament, being only 29 years of age. He was returned only 29 years of age. He was returned for West Kerry at the general election last autumn. He is a national school teacher, who received his education at the Royal university. He is a member of the central executive of the teachers' association, and lives at Killorglin, County Kerry.

## BILL CUT HIS

This Maine Farmer got Tired of Answering Questions bout it.

William B. Marden, of Liberty, Me got so tired answering questions about his long, wavy beard that, the other day, he seized a pair of shears, cut off the flowing hirsute appendage, and thrust at into the kitchen store, Thus perished the longest and most remark-able set of whiskers in Maine, if not in

the country.

When Mr. Marden was a boy his beard grew 'rapidly, and he had to shave more frequently than other young men. After a while he got tired of shaving and allowed the beard to grow, with the result that it soon become so long as to attract attention. became so long as to attract attention, not only in Liberty and Waldo county but all over New England. Manager but all over New England. Managers of dime museums sent agents to Liberty to get Mr. Marden and his beard for a curiosity, but, although they offered good pay, he would not listen to the proposition, saying that he had always made a good living on his farm, and didn't propose to make an object of himself on the platform of any show.

v show. Two years ago the beard was 8 feet 6 inches long, and still growing. It was heavy and cumbersome, so that when he worked or went any distance, Mr. Marden was obliged to the or braid Mr. Marden was obliged to tie or braid it up. He could toss it over his shoulder and drag the end on the ground behind him, and he is a tall man. Last week the beard measured 10 feet 4 inches, and Mr. Marden decided it was time to get rid of the swee, ing mass of reddish-brown hair. So the growth of therty years went up the Marden chimney, and Mr. Marden is a changed man—so changed that even the next door neighbors hardly knew him.

#### Hatching INSUBANCE RATES TO BE ADVANCED

The Fire Underwriters Decide on Increase and a New System.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-Up go insurance rates. That was the verdict of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association at the close of an all-day session here to consider the problems arising from the recent great fires, particularly those at Ottawa and Montreal,

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The Gordon Store William Gordon The Gordon Store from them. At the close of the meeting committees were given power to arrange new schedules of rates and risks. An entirely new system of rating is to be made. There will be no flat rate over a district, but each risk will be judged on its merits, and advances will be made not only on all hizardous risks, but on buildings in the neighborhood of such risks. All towns and cities that come under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association will be rated in this way, and the result, it is confidently expected, will be such an increase in the revenues of the companies as will repay them for the losses they have recently suffered. The decisions arrived at will apply directly to Ontario and Quebec. For Saturday, February 23rd,

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Beaver Flour the B'st.

#### WILL BEHEAD ONE CULPRIT. home of his brother, John McRae, who

suit of a ballet wound. A Wannipeg despatch, dated Feb. 17, gives the fol-lowing particulars: Chinese Emperor Issues an Edict Concerning Punishment of John McRae, a moner of Wabigoon, was shot in the abdomen at Dinorwic last evening by Wm. Watson. McRae was brought to Wannipeg for treat-ment and the doctor says he has slight Offenders.

Powers' Demands Only Partially Met -Edict, However, Will Likely be Agreed to.

Pekin, Feb. 22.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the powers that an edict has been issued regarding the punishment of Chinese officials, con-firmatory of the demands made by the ministers, as follows: "Geor Tung Fuh San to be degrad-

ministers, as follows:

"Gen. Tung Fuh Sian to be degraded and deprived of his rank; Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, to be degraded and exiled; Prince Chaung Ying Nien and Choa Shu Chiao to commit suicide; H-su Chen Yu, Yu Ssien and Ki Hain to be beheaded."

This is not exactly what the ministers demanded, but it is considered advisable to agree to it, as the demand for lives has been agreed to except in the case of Gen Tung Fuh Sian, whom the court is powerless to molest. There is a private understanding that his life will be claimed when it is possible:

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The European and Chinese secretar-The European and Chinese secretaries of legations and others who have lived in China for years consider that China has gained a victory, as the only man the court has to behead is Yu Histen. The other two are in the hands of the Japanese and could be beheaded whenever their execution is wanted. Suicide is no disgrace whatever in the eyes of the Chinese. No one believes Gen. Tung Fuh Sian will ever suffer punishment.

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People here say Chinese Imperial edicts are very unstable documents, especially when private edicts to the executive officials accompany the public edicts. A recent decree ordered all indicted officials to commit suicide, yet it is evident a secret edict was sent instructing the persons implicated not to obey. What proof, it is asked, is there now, that the terms of the decree will be carried out.

Prince Ching is greatly alarmed at the preparations for the military expedicion into the interior. He asks why they are unot countermanded now that China has agreed to the demands of the powers, instead of which the preparations continue. Assistant Superintendent J. W. Astiken, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was in Wallaceburg Tuesday, He says that the failure of the Wallaceburg fire engine to work proved a blesing in disguise. Had the engine been in working order and had it thrown water on the large tank full of molten glass, the huge cauldron would have exploded and destroyed the tank and the valuable glass making machinery. The directors of the Glass Factory are pleased that the engine was unfit for service. Amother fortunate circumstance in connection with the fire was that the insurance valuator happened to be in town at the time of the conflagration. The loss was adjusted the same afternoon and Wednesday morning the workmen

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as if I had awakened from a natural sleep, only more refreshed. I est a hearty meal when I am aroused, but I am not revenously hungry. While I am in the cataleptic state all action in the liver, kidneys and stomach is suspended, my body is rigid and I never change my position. The Professor puts me in the same hypnotic trance when he bridges two chairs with my body and together with four other men stands on me while I am so placed. These sleeps do me no hurm and I always feel better after them."

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#### CLERICAL STORIES.

HUMOROUS INCIDENTS NOTED BY AN ENGLISH CLERGYMAN.

A Bit of Irish Repartee That Restored Good Humor-The Cause of a General Laugh In a Dublin Cathedral-An Interrupted Sermon.

"An Irishman of the full blood cannot resist an opportunity for repartee, no matter how solemn the occasion or what his surroundings," said an English clergyman, a visitor in Washington, the other day, when the conversation turned on the funny experiences of clergymen and the humor that creeps into matters connected with the church.

"I was assisting an old friend of mine, the rector of a church in Ireland, one Sunday, and before the service we were in the vestry room putting on our robes, with the old sexton, a shriveled up Irishman of the perfect type, as sisting. My friend. who was somewhat old, was a little testy that morning, and somehow the sleeve of his surplice got mixed up. Notwithstanding the assiduous efforts of the old sexton to direct his arm to the right hole the two would not connect. Finally, losing patience, my friend said sharply: 'Oh, the old boy's in the thing.' "The old sexton brightened up and, looking over at me, with a twinkle in

his eye, said as quick as lightning, 'Not vit. your riverince.' "It restored the good humor of the situation, and the vestment was proper-

ly adjusted. "The only time I ever heard a congregation laugh unrestrainedly during the

regular services in a cathedral was back in the eighties, when I was a resident of dear, dirty Dublin. On one Sunday morning the bishep of Cork preached. He was a splendid man, an Irishman to the backbone and possessed of as fine a brogue as ever distinguished a son of Erin. His congregation was made up of the very essence of fashion in Dublin, which, in those days, was one of the greatest social centers of the world. Notoriously, people were living beyond their means, for the income from the landed estates of Ireland had taken a big tumble. But that made no difference, and good dressing went as a matter of course and was one of the smallest of the extravagances. The bishop preached on the subject of extravagance and spoke particularly of overdressing. His sermon was a bitter arraignment of the sin of debt and the wickedness of setting the heart on fashion and dress. He attacked the overdressed woman and wound up this particular reference

"'Now, supposing every one of yeevery one, man and woman-should stand up in this church, take off, the clothes ye have not paid for, just walkin out with the things on your back ye have paid for-a pretty lookin lot of

scarecrows ye'd be.' "There was a pause until the real significance of the suggestion had percolated through the members of his congregation, then some one snickered. Every one was picturing to himself and herself the real scene that would occur should the bishop's idea be carried into effect, while wife looked at busband and members of each family nudged one another. The ludicrous side was trresistible and the laugh was general.

"I once attended church at Whalley, a little village on the borders of Lancashire and Yorkshire, in England. The church, which had been a part of the old abbey, was built in the year 1066 and is today one of the most interesting sacred edifices in Great Britain. The rector was a Mr. Whittaker, very old, very stout and very deaf. He had occupied the living for 30 years, and while he generally appeared in church and took some part in the services, he was able to afford the luxury of a curate and was always glad to secure the services of a friend to preach. On one occasion a gentleman I knew very well was to officiate. It was his custom to limit his sermon to 20 minutes, preaching ex tempore, and always took out his watch and his pocket handkerchief, placing them beside him before commencing. This he did as usual. and, finding a very convenient little round receptacle, stuffed the handker chief into it, laid the watch on top and fired away. .

"The congregation was surprised to see the old rector, who was sitting at the bottom desk of the 'three decker' erection, which I suppose still stands right in the center and half way down the aisle not in the chancel, as in the modern churches-become very uneasy in his seat. He squirmed around and looked up, though every one knew quite well that he could not hear a word of the sermon. Finally he beck oned to the black gowned old verger, who carried a long wand, and whispered to him. The verger ascended the pulpit and in turn interrupted the sermon by a whispered conversation with the preacher, who was seen to suddenly grasp his pocket handkerchief and watch, smile and nod, and then proceeded with his sermon. He had filled the receiver of the old rector's ear trumpet, which connected with a tube to the lower desk and the rector had been unable to ten whether any sermon was going on or not."

Hope For Him, "Have you ever tried to reduce

"Yes, I'll bet I've spent \$500 for antifat medicine; but it's no good. I've tried everything and I just keep getting fatter. I'll give it up now and go on and weigh a ton if I have to." "Oh, don't get discouraged. Come over and try our boarding house for a month or so."

Usually, when you pass two women, you can hear one ask, "Did you make it without a pattern?"—Atchison Globe.

#### THE VEHDICT.

New York's vaccination appears ave "took."—Washington Post. Many people will be giad to learn that skimmilk is more useful for paper making than for sale to city people at 5 cents a quart.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

In searching for the south pole the Duke of Abruzzi will enter upon a field of exploration which has been very little cultivated as yet. It would be a scientific surprise if the south pole were to be first reached.—Buffalo Courier,

The present congress may be asked to consider the expediency of uniform marriage and divorce laws. The ease of American divorce is one of the national jokes. There is an opportunity for wise legislation in that direction.—Ohio State Journal.

The protests of the artists against any meddling with the White House in ad vance of a report from a representative national commission of architects, sculptors and landscape gardeners seems to us altogether reasonable and not untimely.— Hartford Courant.

The Germanizing of eastern Prussia proceeds apace. It is announced that at Kijewo a schoolmaster and his pupils have received notice that they must cease to wear boots high in the leg, such footgear being considered as a sign of na-tionalist ideas.—Hartungsche Zeitung.

The multiplication of accidents with automobile vehicles emphasizes the need of "other devices, other rules and cus-toms." The new machines are capital things so long as they keep in their place and go right. Out of place or out of con-trol they are a menage and a horror.— New York Tribune.

If the settlers at Plymouth could have managed to land on the historic rock on some day either a month before Christmas or a mouth after the recurrence of that high festival, Forefathers' day would find much more general observance at the hands of this latter day genera tion.-Boston Globe.

A Seattle physician cheerfully and approvingly announces that the practice i becoming more and more common with the members of his profession to "put to sleep" permanently patients whose sufferings are incurable. It might be well for people who travel to be a little cautious hereafter about getting sick in Seattle.

#### THE WRITERS.

James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, now rarely wears the buttonhole bouquet which he used never to be without. He dresses very simply and wears the flowers but seldom.

Punch announces the immediate publication of a three part serial by Frank R. Stockton. It is ertitled "The Gilded Idol and the Conch "hell" and deals with American life on the side of politics.

Miss Beatrice Harraden, the novelist, who was recently severely injured while mountaineering in Norway, has returned to England and is rapidly recovering She found while in Norway that the Nor-wegian translator of her first novel had omitted its last chapter, saying that thus the story was much improved. Mme, Sarah Grand will make her de-

but upon the lecture platform in the United States. Her lectures, it is said, will not consist of mere readings from her novels or essays, with anecdotes in terpolated, but will comprise a series of carefully prepared addresses upon literary, artistic and sociological subjects.

Rudyard Kipling says his second trip to South Africa is made simply for rest. "I hope," he said, "to return with my wife and two daughters early in May. I propose traveling extensively in all phases of the closing scenes of the war, but as a spectator only. I have no in-tention of writing a book on what I may ee. I am going out simply for a good loafing spell.

#### PLANT LIFE.

Impatiens sultani is one of those persistent little blossoms that keep the winow garden gay almost the year around. It is literally never without flowers. A vessel of water kept steaming on the stove will keep the atmosphere in good condition for plant growth. When the

air is too dry for plants, it is too dry for A rubber plant should be repotted each year by a florist in a proper sized pot and good earth. It should be watered well-drenched-about every other day; the leaves must be wiped off with warm water and a cloth at least once a week. It must be brought into the house, if out luring the summer, two or three weeks before the furnace is started in the fall, o that it may run no risk of being frost

#### THE BOERS.

bitten.

The Boers have at least made it certain that England will think long and well before attempting the conquest of any other country inhabited by white men. By their stubborn valor and their fortitude in suffering they may have prevented great wars and terrible slaughter.

-Cleveland Leader.

The Boers can't be bothered with prisso when they have caught the they let them go again, It is rather lucky or the captured men that they are not oldiers of two or three centuries ago, then a different, but effective, plan to the same end might have been pursuedone precluding the chance of catching the same men twice.

#### POWDER AND BALL.

The military stores of Paris are boundless. In a day she could clothe and arm 150,000 fighting men with 70,000,000 rounds of melinite cartridges.

Nine ounces of sugar is the extra allowed in the British army; Russian soldiers get two gallons of beer; German, seven ounces of butter, and Spanish, three pounds of salt fish Until the middle of the eighteenth cen-

tury cavalry deployments were by two right angle turns, and when the discount march was adopted instead of making the liagonal by a half turn of each horse the movement was by the whole troop or

#### THE CANAL.

While the isthmian canal is going to be a short cut, they are not cutting short the preliminaries to building it.—Phila-

All Mexico asks is that a ship canal be built on some conditions. It would also move her coast line far to the south.— Mexican Herald.

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hastily and you will see at a glance

the conditions that necessitate a com plete rest every now and then, or an early nervous breakdown. "In my close observation in the last 20 years I find very few people in our common struggle for existence who can for any length of time eat carelessly of complex foods. At 40 or 50 a man may perhaps have accumulated wealth, but not health, and of what earthly use is the first without the second? Many persons in the generation gone before have eaten pies at least once a day, but they have not had meat three times a day, nor have they rushed at our pace. They gave more time to the digestion of the pie. People who recommend these rich foods rarely know anything of their complex conditions and still less of the complexity of diges-

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THE HEDGE.

Pair neighbor of the thatched cot, With gloire de Dijon clustered gable, So star sweet, on from plot to plot Thou trippest, like a nymph of fable.

So blithe thy smile, so soft thy tone, Thy love so good a life to lead in, I'd fain the hedge were overthrown And our two gardens made one Eden!

But "No!" cries Wisdom. "Spare the fene The thorn, the ivy blackbirds nest in; Leave something for the finer sense, Some dream of joy to hope and rest in, Some glad surprise, some mystery M inconceivably sweet meaning! sdom is wise. My friend and I

ress the topmost twigs by leaning.

-G. D. C. in Good Words. NIGHTMARE.

The Sensation That Always Makes Man a Coward.

"Strar ee that we are always so cow-ardly in nightmares," remarked a New Orleans lawyer who has a taste for the bizarre. "I don't believe anybody ever lived who stood up and made a square stand against the amorphous horror that invariably pursues us in such visions. When I have a nightmare and the usual monster gets on my trail, my blood turns to water, and my conduct would disgrace a sheep. I am beside myself with stark, downright fear, and I have no idea left in my head except to run like a rabbit. All pride, self respect, dread of ridicule and even the instinct of self defense such a pitiable spectacle of myself in real life, no matter what might befall.

"I think that the explanation of the nightmare panic is to be found in the fact that the dream is almost invariably accompanied by a sense of suffocation. It is well established that choking-the 'shutting off of one's wind,' to use a homely phrase-has an effect upon the mind which is entirely distinct and different from that produced by any other form of pain or peril. It fills the victim with such horror and distraction that he is for the moment insane. He will do anything to get relief. This has been brought out on more than one occasion in the defense of men who have been choked and killed their assailants, and judges have held that the circumstances of such an attack should be given special consideration as extenuating the deed. In dreams the entire nervous system is relaxed, and it is catural to suppose that the mental effect of suffocation would be intensified. At least, that is the best apology I have to offer for my sprints through nightmare land."

Habit In a Horse's Work.

"When I retired from the contracting business a short time ago," said a well known man, "I had a number of horses that I was anxious to dispose of. Among them was one named Jerry, which for several years had been used to working on a drum. In such work a horse becomes accustomed to lifting his feet high to avoid striking the hoisting ropes. When the horses were put under the hammer, Jerry

went to a Harlem groce:. "About a week later the purchaser of Jerry called at my house and told me that he had a lot of trouble with the horse. He said that Jerry would go a short distance, when he would stop short and lift his feet high, and after doing this would go a little farther, only to repeat it again. I told the grocer why the horse stopped short and lifted his feet and also advised him to look up some contractor and sell the animal to him for hoisting purposes. He did so, notifying me that he received a larger price than he paid me for the horse.".

How He Got It. In one of Chauncey M. Depew's stories he told of meeting a man as-

funny as himself.

"One day," said Mr. Depew, "I me soldier who had been wounded in the face. He was a Union man, and asked him in which battle he had been injured.

"'In the last battle of Bull Run, sir," he replied. "But how could you get hit in the

face at Bull Run? I asked. 'Well, sir,' said the man, half apol ogetically, 'after I had run a mile or two I got careless and looked back.'

Sulphur Will Put Out Fires. Grant me space in your paper to make more generally known a fact which has been known to me many years and doubtless to others, that sulphur thrown into the fire of a stove, furnace or fireplace will instantly extinguish the fire in a chimney or flue. If a small bag or parcel of sulphur, say three or four ounces, were kept in a handy place and used when needed

as directed above, it might be the

means of saving property and perhaps

life. A Success. "Was the wedding a success?" "I guess so. The bride's mother was in tears, the groom's mother went her one better and had hysterics, you couldn't hear a word of the ceremony, and the church was so crowded that three women fainted. Yes, it was a

Milk is suggested as a good extinguishing agent for burning petroleum It forms an emulsion with the oil, and by disturbing its cohesion attenuates

Among the aborigines of Australia the most common form of punishment less than death is the spearing of the offender through different parts of the

A MESSAGE OF HOPE To Mothers, Wives and Daughters.

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as follows:
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Begin by denying yourself, and by and by you forget yourself. The kindness which was at first just a duty becomes a pleasure and a joy. Self-denial becomes glarified into self-forgetfulness.—Brooke Herford.

CATARRHOZONE CURES CHILD OF CATARRH.

Perth, Ont .: "I cannot withhold my Perth, Ont.: "I cannot withhold my cestimony as to the great value of Catarrhozone as a remedy for Catarrh, one bottle having cured my daughter of that trouble, and I heartily recommend it to all suffering from that disease. No house should be without it." Mrs. J. A. Morris.

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It is noticeable that a man who a "profound scholar and deep think-er," when he is on your side of politics, becomes "an impractical theorist and dreamer" when he takes the other

OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experthe more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old ager as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manbood it doesn't seem to matter bow we treat the stomach. to matter how we treat the stomach We abuse it, overwork it, injure it We don't suffer from it much. when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unnourished, fails into sen-ile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Mediall decay. Dr. Pierce's Goiden medicale of Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and

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With flirting and foolishness now she

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Mark Twein is to write a play in col "The Belle of New York" will be given in Berlin during the present season.

Mms. Janauschek, who has been in a hospital is much improved in health.

"The Rise of Silas Lapham," by William Dean Howells, is to be dramatized

The Frank Daviels' Opera company, The Ameer," may next year go to Lou-Joz Ior a six weeks' summer season.

It is sow insingated that Blanche Waish's "Marcelle" has been cribbed from Gilbert Parker's novel, "The Seats of the Mighty."

Stuart Robson made his first appearance as a star in 1869 in: "Law In New York." He; appeared in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in 1859.

Sie Arthus Sullivan has finished his

Sir Arthur Sullivan has finished his

new opera, the book of which is by Cap-tain Basil Hood. The story is Irish and deals with the rebellion of 1798. The entire lower floor of the Republic theater, New York, was recently sold out to a party from Sag Harbor, N. Y., to witness the play named after that village, Mme. Sardou is a woman of much lit-

erary ability. She is a recognized historical costume expert and has been a great help to her husband in mounting many of his plays. It is said that Johnstone Bennett, the famous character impersonator, first iu-troduced the "rainy day skirt," an invention of her own for use on her long daily

walking expeditions.

Grand Duke Constantine of Russia translated and recently acted in "Ham-let" at the Winter palace, Russia. He was ably assisted by the grand duchess. This was the first time the play was acted in Russia.

#### TAKING THE REINS.

Caid, 2:071/2, has an Austrian two mile record of 4:27 3-10. Monterey won the western stallion stake which was trotted a few weeks ago and went one heat in 2:12.

Mascoline, a trotter by Online, 2:04. pacing, is reported to have beaten 2:20 in race without winning a heat. The two attempts of Cresceus at Terre

Haute to beat his own mark of 2:04 resulted in miles in 2:051/4 and 2:041/4. Allerton this season has 16 new per formers to his credit, while 11 previously in the list have reduced their records. Cresceus, 2:04, recently trotted a mil wer the Toledo half mile track in 2:09%, trotting the second quarter in 30% sec-

When Mydia Wilkes reduced her record to 2:09 1/2 at Terre Haute recently, it made the seventh 2:10 performer for Baron Wilkes.

Creosote, chestnut gelding, driven by Hayden, has been winning all his races in New England recently and has taken record of 2:221/4.

Free Bond, 2:04¼, has been styled the fastest Canada bred pacer, but was really bred in Iowa and taken to Canada be fore he was a year old. Cresceus' wonderful victories in 1900 have so stimulated the horse loving pub-lic of Toledo that it has been decided to

build a mile track there next season. Mr. Thomas W. Lawson gave \$7,500 of the \$11,150 won by Boralma this year to charity. The note inclosing the check to one institution was signed Boralma, and the acknowledgment was addressed to the horse in place of his owner.

#### GLEANINGS.

Women clean the streets of Cannes, the cleanest town in the world. A citizen of Lewiston, Me., has watch chain made of nine peach stones. Each of the stones is carved on each side in a different device, so that there are

18 designs. The stones are joined with bars of gold, the whole making a rich and novel chain. In Edinburg, Ind., a hotel has been run exclusively for women for 50 years. A woman built the hotel and ran it for 17 years: then it was sold to the present owner, who has been running it for 23 years. A bachelor boarder remained at

the hotel 25 years. Six years ago there were only five on. Now there are 25 associate and 225 allied clubs on the roll. There are now in existence about 20 stat or other branch leagues subordinate to the United

States Golf association. Berlin's highest building, apart from the churches, is the 318 foot high chimney of the electric elevated road power Only two church steeples sur pass it, that of the new cathedral, 330 feet, and that of the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial church, 340 feet.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Prince of Wales, according to Lon don gossip, is at work on a book which will deal chiefly with his travels.

The sultan of Turkey has developed passion for cards. He plays nearly at his leisure time, and whoever is unfortu nate enough to win from his incurs hi lasting dislike.

Princess Victoria of Wales has return ed from a tour in Switzerland with he old governess, Mrs. Johnstone, to whom she has always been greatly attached. Princess Victoria has been in strict incognito as Miss Johnstone and has not en much recognized.

Queen Dowager Margherita has jus completed the distribution of her per sonal effects and has finally retired from the world. Her 300 superb costumes have been apportioned among her friends, and all her jewelry has been given to relatives. Young Queen Helena has received Margherita's royal diadem, valued at nearly \$200,000.

THE CYNIC.

Every man thinks pain hurts worse than it hurts other people.

People who laugh the loudest are the east apt to know what they are laugh

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Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.
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## **COLORED MAN**

Blenheimite Badly Cut Up in a Bar-room Quarrel.

His Condition is Critical - Pol ca Look ing for the Man's Assellant.

Chester Merrifield, of Blenheim, vis ited the police court this morning, and preferred a serious charge. His condition was also serious and he was promptly ordered to bed under a physician's care. His clothes were literally saturated with blood on the left side, where he had been hacked and cut with a knife.

cut with a knife.

The trouble arose in the Rutley House last night, when Merrifield and Walter Herbert, a colored man came together in a dispute and the latter, it is alleged, produced a knife and stabbed at the complainant several times. One cut was unfortunately effectual and sank into the flesh just below the left arm, severing several below the left arm, severing several of the muscles and causing the profuse bleeding. Herbert then made a run

The physician who dressed Merri-field's wounds said they were very critical and it was feared blood poisoning would set in.

Chief Young entrusted Officer Dezelia with a warrant for Herbert's

### Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL

Raleigh conneil met on Feb. 18th a court of revision on the Burns drain.

The statutory oaths were subscribed to and filed with the clerk.

The clerk submitted appeals from all parties assessed for the drain. After the vidence was taken court adjourned.

Council resumed with all members pre-Accounts submitted and ordered paid Jonas Stewart, expenses 7th division court, \$7.50; Benner-News, advertising, \$3; Judge Woods, re Rhodes vs. Ferguson, \$13; R. Cooper, stationary for clerk, \$6.30, for treasurer, \$1.85; Planet, printing and advertising, \$9.25, clerk, postage, \$3,75; J. R. Travis, constable fees election, \$1.50; Henry

Travis, constable fees election, \$1.50; Henry Pardo do \$1.50; James Clayton, 1 day re W. H. Williams, \$2; P. J. Doyle do \$2; H. H. Marshall, salary as auditor \$12; Louis Gaulet do \$12; N. H. Shepley, 1 day city, re Rankin and McDonnel accounts, \$2, 2 days re W. H. Williams, \$4, 1 day re Burns drain refund \$2; S. N. Young, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Lewis \$7.

Communications From Chas. Crow in reference to his com.

fees for Pike pump work for 1900 not yet received same being \$15.

From W. H. Williams being assessed for too much land. Laid over for court of re-

Notice from James Ferguson's solicitor, to enlarge the outlet of the Doyle drain at once to relieve his lands from beings flooded or he would sue for damages and apply for amus to compel the council to enlarge

Notice from J. Heatherington, Cedar Springs, that his lot adjourning the gravel pit is being undermined by hauling gravel from the pit.—Referred to the commissioner

of division No. 5 and report. Notice from D. A. Clark that waters ac cumulated on the Centre road and flooded his yard and barns and wanted the council to provide an outlet.—Referred to the com-

missioner of division No. 5 with power.

The clerk of Harwich forwarded a cheque for \$2,565.73 being the full amount assessed against Harwich for the repair of the Gregory drain, and wanted to know what was to be allowed Harwich for the incidental expenses as the engineer made no appor-

tionment in his report. Account of Morley & Co. \$35 for suit for humane office Michael Dillon, was

Account of J. A. Morton \$24.97 for sundries for Pike pump works was referred back to be certified to by two commissioners of said works.

reveived from Hiram Marlatt, to repair the Doane drain to relieve his lands from flooding .- Laid over until next

Reports.

The report from the following pound keepers were received and adopted:-Farmer Bennett, Isaac Green, B. Martin, J. Peet, J. Gilhula, G. Boley, D. Toll, J. Gaulett, G. Lewis and S. Hitchcock.

John Gilhula forwarded \$2.25 with his report being the amount over fees and dam-

ages for one pig sold from pound.

The clerk submitted report of statute labor tax collected as follows:—Div. No. 1, \$19.08; No. 2 \$21.95; No. 3, \$12; No. 4,

\$3; No 5, \$16 25.—Report adopted.

James R. Irving submitted report in reference to the account of Dr. Young, reference to the account of Dr. Young, which was referred to him, and recommended the two visits made to Mrs. Lewis, indigent, in December, be paid, being \$7, but no action as regard; any former visits.—Report adopted.

N. H. Shepley submitted report that he had the township's part of the Doyle ditch, No. 2, completed at a cost of \$45.50, being \$38.50 below the engineer's estimate; commissioner's engineer's estimate; commissioner's

fees for same \$3. The reeve reported that he had set-tled the account of J. B. Rankin, K. C., \$498.15, re Lock and Gregory drain, for \$4.90, and the account of A. Mc-Donnel, C. E., \$21.50, for inspection

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and final report on the Gregory drain.,

Report adopted.

Thomas Brady submitted a petition signed by himself and nine others to have the pound removed from Buxton to some outside place.

On motion, Wm. Hickey, Provisional Director of Essex and Kent Radial Railway, was heard and stated that the road would come down the Middle Road to Charing Cross, and they had got the company to agree to comgot the compuny to agree to com-mence in six months and have the road completed in two years, and he would like the council of Raleigh to memoralize the Ontario Government

memoralize the Ontario Government to grant the charter.

Frank Hughson appeared and stated he had bought the farm owned by John Barns when the Burns drain was constructed, and as there was a refund made in 1895 to the ratepayers on the drain, and as Burns had received the refund on the lot now owned by him (Hughson) he considered he should receive his proportion of the refund, as the council had no right to give it back in that way. Burns only held the place two years after the drain was constructed. The reeve informed Mr. Hughson that under an existing agreement the township is relieved from all responsibility.

Wm. Abbott addressed the council in reference to an accident on the 14th Com. road, by which his wife was thrown out of a cutter and had her arm broken, and considered the township was liable for damages, the accident being caused by running over a stump in the roadway.

Resolutions. to grant the charter.

Resolutions Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the grievance of Mr. Abbott be re-ferred to the reeve and Jas. Irving, to investigate and report.—Carried. Moved by Clayton and Irving, that the commissioner's fees, \$15, of Chas. Crow be paid and charged to the pump

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the petition of Henry Parson and others submitted last year for the repair of the Shadd drain be referred to W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to examine and record with plants, assessments, etc.

G. McGeorge, C. E., to examine and report, with plans, assessments, etc.

—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that the report of N. H. Shepley, on Doyle ditch, No. 2, be adopted and commissioner's fees be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the complaint of James Formuson, inter-

complaint of James Ferguson, interested in the proper or better mainten-ance of the Doyle Drain Outlet, be re-ferred to W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., with instructions to examine and rewith instructions to examine and report on the condition of the said drainage works or any portion thereof
which it may be the duty of the municipality to maintain, and of the lands
affected thereby, and of the repairs
or other improvements which, in his
opinion will be required for the proper or better maintenance of the said
works and the relief of any lands affected thereby or to prevent damage fected thereby, or to prevent damage to lands and roads, and to make plans, specifications and estimates of the work so reported on or recommended by him, and to make an assessment therefore upon all lands and roads in any way liable to contribute thereto under the Municipal Drainage Act.—

Carried. Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the clerk be instructed to serve notices by registered letter on the Secretary treasurer of S. S. Nos. 7, 8, 13 and 5, that this council propose to this year. pass a by-law to form a new section ed, especially in the county.

The Ladies' Assisting Socie

ferred to the commissioner of Div. No. 3.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the auditors' report be adopted and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies thereof, with the by-laws of the past year, printed.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that whereas several of the adjoining municipalities interested in the amend-ment of the Municipal Drainage Act intend sending a strong deputation to wait on the Provincial Legislature now in session, and we are of the opinnow in session, and we are or the opti-tion that amendments are necessary and desirable, therefore, be it resolved that we send the reave to represent this township.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the Reeve and Clerk prepare a me-morial and forward the same to T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., Toronto, praying the government to grant the charter for the Electric Railway Company from Windsor to Chatham.

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The following persons were appointed sheep inspectors to value any sheep killed or damaged by dogs: An Div. No. 1, Warren Huff; in the 2nd Div. Isaac Green; in the 3rd Div. Wim. Pratt; in the 4th Div. Harvey Jenner, and in the 5th Dov. G. L. Pardot A by-law was passed authorizing the Commissioner of Div. No. 2, to open up and establish the 3rd con. road across

lots 1, 2 and 3. Also a by-law to appoint overseers of highways, poundkeepers and fence-

Council adjourned.
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the share holders of the Sutherland Innes Co. Htd., will be held at the head offices of the Company, Chatham, Ontario, Can-ada, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1901, at the hour of 2 p. m. By order, JAMES INNES, Sec. Treas.

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T. C. O'Rourke is too ill to

The Misses O'Neill, sisters of the late C. J. O'Neill, are in the city. H. E. Trent, Toronto, manager of Fleischmann & Co., was in the city

esterday. Nothing like it—Everything cut to pieces—to-morrow, Saturday, last day of bank-rupt sale of the F. C. Dunn & Co.'s stock. Choice of all \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black and Colored Fedora Hats for 87c. to-morrow, at The 2 T's.

The Rev. Dr. McColl was a little better this morning. The improve-ment in his condition is slow. If there is anythicg you want in the few articles left at the F. C. Dunn & Co. bankrupt sale. You will get it for about what you wear out in shoe leather carrying it away. We guarantee every \$2.50 or \$3.00 Hat sold to-morrow at \$1.87. The 2

Miss Killackey, of Toronto, as visit-ing at Augustin McDonnel's, Queen street.

Loudon has established a pest-house. There are now five cases of small-pox of a mild type there. John Downie, Harwich, has let the

contract for a brick veneer residence to Blonde Bros. & Co. Miss Bella Heasley, of Brantford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. C. Mounteer, Lorne Ave.

friends interested in hospital work, are cordially invited to attend. 2 Saturday we wild sell one lot of gen-usne \$3, \$2.75 and \$2.50 up-to-date Derby and Fedora Hats for \$1.87. The To-morrow in all likelihood will be the

last day for the F. C. Dunn Co. sale. There may be a few ends left Monday but if not you will loose if you don't call to-mor Eiward Lambrook, Thamesville, re-

turned home yesterday. During his stay in the city he was the guest of Fire Chief Pritchard.

Public General Hospital, will Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that the petition of Thomas Brady and others re the pound in Buxton, be rethe pound in Buxton, be republic General Rospital, will hold their annual meeting in Harrison Hall on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February, at three o'clock. All A very pleasant and enjoyable concert was given in Campbell A. M. E. church last

was given in Campbell A. M. E. Church last evening to a very large audience by the Jubilee singers. The program was under the direction of Major Ben. Payne. It was a fine one and well rendered. There will be a general parade of the 24th regiment on Tuesday evening next, by which time the stoves will be up and the drill shed comfortably heated. Each member of the corps is required to bring a record of his height in stucking feet and his chest,

vaist and head measurement. Will be at the Garner House, Chat-ham, Friday, March 8, Ladies and gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His hair goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many ne wand pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns. Be sure to see themn and not forget day and date. Friday, March 8.

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We self for cash: We sell for cash:
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Ten per cent off all china and glass-ware for the day. A large assortment to choose from. A quantity of cups and saucers, din-ner and tea plates, teapots sugar bowls, and pitchers; 6 per cent off for the day.

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Pure Jams, 9c. per lb.
Corn Starob, 6c. per lb.
Prunes, 7c. per lb.
Dates, 7c. per lb.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.
Three lbs. Lemon Biscuits, 25c.
Ginger Shaps, 5c. per lb.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per lb,
1-lb. tins Baking Powder, 16c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Salmon, 10c. per can. Salmon, 10c. per can. Sugar at lowest prices. Save money by leaving

Veteran Dies in Blenheim Who was o Sentry go the Night Sebastopol was Fired.

Blenheim, Feb. 22.-The death occured early this morning of Robert Buck, an army veteran, and one of Blenheim's -most respected citizens. He was born in Tytherington, Glouces. tershire, England, on Nov. 19th, 1819. and served 11 years in India. He also erved through the Crimean war and took pant in the framean war and took pant in the framous battles of Alma, Balaklava and Inkerman. At siege of Sebastopol he was the sentry who first gave the alarm when it was discovered that the city had been fired by the retreating Russians. He was the proud possessor of three medals which he had won for bravery during his military career. He was marals which he had won for bravery during his military career. He was married in England on Dec. 12th, 1864, to Miss Mary Cassham, and together they came to Canada, in 1870, first settling at London, Ont. Four years later they removed to Blenheim, where they have since resided. Deceased has been troubled with rheumatism for 40 years, and for the past 25 years has been badly crippled with it. He leaves, besides a widow, one son and two daughters, Charles, Mrs. Et. Tyrell, and Mary, all of whom reside in Blenheim. The funeral service will be conducted at the Latter Day Saints' church, of which the deceased was a member, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., by Elder S. Brown. Interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery. Cemetery.

#### TILBURY.

Feb. 22.-Wm. Campbell is to be cenus enumerator for Tilbury.

There will be a carnival at the rink next Tuesday night.
Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Detroit, is

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.
W. O. T. U. meets Saturday at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. Scriven.
There is some talk of Fred Lee opening up a butcher shop in the store about to be vacated by V. Campbell.
Miss Kinsman, of Blenheim, late of Tilbury school, has been compelled to resign owing to the illness of her mother.

Local Presbyterians talk of giving a concert in Anderson Hall a week from Tuesday night.

Alex Coutts is expected home in

June from Mississippi to spend the summer months.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John

ston's drug store. GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU BALD? Investigate and see for yourself the Art Coverings in Wigs and Toupees. Prof. Dorenwend's manufactures are worn on over 55,000 heads of all classes, and in all stations of life. They Fire Chief Pritchard.

Miss Mary Meteer, Exeter, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Ryall, of Dover street.

City builders report the prospects good for extensive building operations this year. Many houses will be erected, especially in the county.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Months and Assisting Society of the Charge. He will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Friday, Marh 8.

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Feb. 22 - An "At Home" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of 3 to 6 o'clock.

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L. R. Guild has purchased the photgraph gallery of M. A. Gordon, Florence.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on March 3rd and 4th. Rev. Mr. Livingston will officiate morning and evening.

James Carscallen was in Chatham yester

day on business.

William Creig entertained a number of his friends to a dancing party last night.

Sandy Kirby was taken suddenly ill yeserday.

The townspeople seem anxious for the council to purchase the electric light from

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