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METHODIST.—Services at 10:30 a.m., and 6:3 p. m. Orange Hill, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. M. Torrance, pastor. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. n.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services at Fordwich at 11 a.m.; at Gorrie, 2:30 p.m.: Bible Class at Fordwich in the evening. Sabbath School at Gorrie 1:15 p.m. Jas. McLaughlin, Superintendent.

BAPTIST.—Services in Gorrie at 2:30 and 6:30 p. fii. and at the church on the 2nd concession of Howick at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. A. Osborne,

METHODIST—Services in the Fordwich Metho dist Church, at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

GORRIE MARKET REPORT.

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	Peas	56	(4)	59	
l	Barley	35	0	40	
	Butter	15	0	16	
l	Eggs	15	@	15	*
l	Lard	10	*	12	
I	Tallow	5	*	6	
ľ	Pork	5 50	0	5 00	P cv

Local Affairs.

Mr. Will Earngey, of Chesley, was visiting his parents here this week. McLaughlin & Co. present a new advertisement to our readers in this

Mr. J. A. Croll, of Clinton, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. W. Green in this village, at present.

Martin & Adair's sawmill is now running. The yard is well filled with logs and many more are being piled up there every day.

Council met in Fordwich yesterday journed until Wednesday next when it will meet at the same place.

For the first time this winter trains on had to be cancelled for the day. Snow truant officer. plows were put on, however, and on

cantile business, being a partner in a The Wingham Times of the 11th inst.

veek or so with relatives in Harriston.

Last Friday evening the residence of of St. Stephen's Church. The house was crowded and a pleasant time was

The Pastor will (D.V.) preach in the Bantist Church, Gorrie, on Sunday evea Service of Song, on the evening of Feb. 24th.

A very pleasant social was held at the Wednesday evening of last week under

was successfully performed and the rapid strides forward. perfect health.

Mr. T. P. Perry occupied the Metho-Sabbath, preaching brilliant and scholarly sermons on both occasions. Mr. Perry is a young school teacher near bright future before him.

Mr. Charlton Foster, of the 12th con., Howick, met with quite a serious accident while cutting wood. By some right through the bone from end to end Brantford nor for the prosperous state piece of the skin. Dr. Tuck was sent takes charge on May 1st. for and stitched the parts together, and has hopes to have the wound healed without resorting to amputation.

As an outcome of the letters which have appeared in the GAZETTE concernin and on the borders of Howick, together with a layman from each Sunday School have been invited, and it is ex pected that an Association will be formed on a broad and substantial basis. and which will give a fresh impetus to Sabbath School worl.

An extra work is required of the assessors, now about to begin their work, which should not be overlooked. Section No. 11 from the Compulsory School

Tuesday trains were running again as bad accident which might easily have to establish the Gazette; Conservatives terian church here next. Saturday at town hall, Gorrie, next Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, being a two hours entertainment, the entire programme to be furnished by a phonograph placed on the platform. The andience will listen from the ordinary seats in the hall, to Cappa's great Brass Band and some of the best speakers, singers, etc., on the continent. Posters will be out to-day announcing particulars.

**Move business, late Geo. Horton, is prewith the suit and great properties. He is at present engaged in the mercantile business, being a partner in a state of the platform. The Wingham Times of the July is the Ward of the Seath of the July is the Ward of the Seath of the July is the Ward of the Seath of the Seath of the post of the July is th

general store at Saskatoon. He reports says: "Wingham has now one of the will not let my letter of items for the bentures ordered for the same viz: the colony to be in a hopeful condition, best markets in the county, there being GAZETTE go with a one-cent stamp on, the railroad now running through that four buyers on the market." You may so I have to put on the other two cents. place. So far the farmers there have put four-teen buyers on, Bro. Elliot, but He says anything that is written that place. So far the farmers there have not attempted to raise grain for export to all who free to all parts of the Village but next season, he thinks, immense the season of the Village but next season, he thinks, immense decreases and priday; and to Fordwich and Friday.

Place. So far the farmers there have not attempted to raise grain for export you won't have as good a grain market as Gorrie until you pay higher prices. On the 11th, according to the Times fall who are the part of the very depict of the suitable fat ani Archie is the same genial genuine fellow wheat was bringing 83c. to 84c., while pretend to be versed in the postal reguhe was always known to be when here, Gorrie was paying 84c. to 86c. for the lations. and it goes without saying that he is same; Wingham on the same date was COLES. and it goes without saying that he is having a good time with his former aspaying 82c. (highest) for spring wheat, while Gorrie gave 86c. for that grain office for the present. The post office instructed to notify the mill owners to King, 12th con., Howick, of a daugh

Miss Nellie Gregory is spending a The fact is Gorrie presents as good, (if regulations distinctly say that unsealed meet the council at said meeting. ing his son, Dr. Tuck, the early part of if any place within driving distance of ounces. We are surprised that there is have the tin box for rolls enlarged. Mr. H. Perkins was the scene of an enjoyable social gotten up by the ladies pear in this issue of the Gazette. It spector to enlighten his benighted mind is not the size of a town that makes it on the makes it on the makes. is not the size of a town that makes it on the matter.—ED.] the best market. Good, substantial business men, who can command the best cash advantages of the wholesale markets are the men who make a good home market, and the lively appearance ning next at 6.30 o'clock taking for his of Gorrie is a good indication that our subject "Excuses." There will also be village contains that desirable class of

merchants. A committee appointed by the congregation of St. Jude's Church, Brantresidence of Mr. T. H. McLaughlin on ford, to confer with the Bishop of Huron regarding the appointment of a new the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. Rector, have chosen the Rev. T. A. Notwithstanding the storm a large com- Wright, of our town, and we learn that pany gathered and a nice sum was real- the Bishop has been pleased to make the appointment. We understand that Mr Mr. Jas. Armstrong, V. S., last week Wright has accepted. We regret his removed a tumor from a fine young leaving very much. He has labored in thoroughbred bull belonging to Mr. our midst for three and a half years, Hunter. The operation, though difficult, during which time our parish has made animal will in a few days be restored to in Fordwich, which for thirty years has been used for public worship, has been replaced by a new handsome brick, at a cost of over \$2,500, and is now free of dist pulpit, morning and evening, last debt. A bell 1000 bs in weight was placed during the time in a new belfry upon the Gorrie Church, the parsonage Newbridge and has, we feel sure, a from a mission drawing largely from the freed from debt and the whole raised funds of the Diocese to that of a selfsupporting parish. Mr. Wright is a systematical parish worker, and an earnest, practical preacher. His removmishap he brought the axe sharply al from our midst will be much regretted. down upon his great toe, splitting it We anticipate no fear for his success in so that one-half hung only by a short of St. Jude's under his ministry. He Several communications have been

received by us from parties who wish to refute "Honesty's" attempt to blacken the personal character of the editor of the GAZETTE, in last week's Vidette. ing the advisability of organizing a local While thanking our friends we much union Sabbath School Convention, a prefer not to publish their letters. There preliminary meeting will be held to-day is nothing in our personal character, (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m., in the Metho. private or public, or in our political redist Church, Gorrie. All the ministers cord, which can be injured by such an unmanly and cowardly attack as the person who should have signed "Dishonesty" appears capable of. If that would-be assassin of character wants to know why we left Gorrie and what became of our money, he can easily find out by calling at this office, although he knows very well it is none of his business and he only asked the question for the sake of the stab he thought he was inflicting. The Reformers and Conserva-Attendance Act says: "The assessors of this paper are gentlemen whose charactives who associate with the editor of every municipality shall annually, when tersare mountain high above dis-Honesty making their assessment, enter in a in every honorable respect, while "Anon" book to be provided by the clerk of the is not only a Conservative of the highest municipality, in the Form A, in the standing who wields a wide political ous illness. schedule of the Act, the name, age and influence in this section, but his person-(Wednesday) but as there was barely a residence of every child between the age al character is such as to give him a of eight and fourteen years, resident in the municipality, and the name and the municipality, and the name and residence of such child's parent or to Gorrie, but Reformers and Conservaguardian, and return the said book to tives alike joined in the effort when we this branch of the C. P. R. were blocked the clerk of the said municipality, with the clerk of the said municipality. so that the regular mails on Monday last the assessment roll for the use of the faintest thought of returning; Conservatives and Reformers alike joined in count of the snow blockade. On Monday last P. Lavin met with a "putting their hands in their pockets" to reach their patrons. It will be our Feb. 16th, in the usual place. Members the land of fortune. unexpectedly large support already Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last We believe they spent an enjoyable time.

Howick can produce finer stocks, or at a postmaster so ignorant in this section finer cut prices than can our Gorrie of the country. We hope it will not be Mr. Rae, the council adjourned to meet

Gorrie Mechanics' Institute.

A largely attended meeting of the newly organized Mechanics' Institute evening.

On motion Mr. Wm. Doig was called to the chair, and explained the object of the meeting to be to formally organize the Institute, and elect provisional officers and directors and place the society working order.

Mr. Fennell, the Secretary, read the were adopted.

The chairman read the new Act reexplaining the matter more fully.

After an earnest discussion of the question it was unanimously decided, on motion, to go on with the election of a vet. officers so as to place the Society in a position to receive the government grant

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President-Rev. T. A. Wright. Vice-Pres.-J. R. Williams. Sec.-Treas.-Wm. Doig.

Directors-Messrs. R. Blow, N. Mc-Laughlin, W. H. Clegg, J. M. Kaine, W. J. Perkins, John B. Campbell, Dr. Tuck, Jas. Armstrong, V.S., W. J. Greer.

It was then decided to leave the mat ter of arranging the membership fee. dues, appointing collectors, etc., in the hands of the Directors and the meeting adjourned.

There is a strong feeling in favor of the Society in this village and neighborhood, and it is likely that a large membership will be secured.

MARKET REPORT, Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1892.

Miss Annie Wanless, of Parkdale, who has been visiting at Mr. Robert Miller's the past week or so, returned to her home on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wm. Wilson had his cutter some what broken while turning the rig around at the gate after some of the ladies in his family had returned from a drive, the other day.

Mr. A. Gofton is cutting ice on the dam this week. It is in splendid condition for cutting now.

M. Geo. Thompson, cooper, was able to be out on Tuesday, after quite a serior of 50 acres for the sum of \$8100 to his Mr. Jas. S. Paulin, who has been laid

up with the grip for the past three weeks, churches, of Listowel district, will hold was able to be down town again on their quarterly meeting in the ninth line Monday last.

Toronto on Tuesday to attend the pres- Carter will address the meeting on train-He was unable to go on Mo

A meeting will be held in the Presby- half of the mission work. A novel concert is to be held in the on business, called at S. Johnson's, tied it far beyond our anticipations. And town hall, Gorrie, next Thursday even- his horse to a post and when ready to not a solitary Reformer has even asked whether to go on with the erection of Manitoba's bachelors' gain.

in and on motion by Wm. Lee, seconded go and live in the Spring. Editor Gazette: - The postmaster here by John B. Vogt, were passed and de-

 Fore M. F. Ins. Co., Insurance on hall.
 \$ 7 50

 clerk, registering births, etc.
 1 70

 Merk, half years salary.
 37 50

 W. J. Sanderson, ringing bell, half year.
 12 50

The auditors' report was then taken up and examined and on motion by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Rae, was referred back to the Auditors' for explanation.

On motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by

On motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Rae, the matter of the milldam was Geo. Bradley, baker, of a daughter. We withhold the name of the post laid over till next meeting and the clerk

reek or so with relatives in Harriston.

not a better) market for produce as any letters containing newspaper manuscript of the neighboring towns, while we doubt goes at the rate of 1c. for each two Mr. Lee, the clerk was instructed to

J. Cowan, Clerk, Lakelet.

Quite a little excitement was displayed here on Thursday last. The result of was held in the town hall last Monday Bruce election. The returns were favorable.

> Where does the sorel mustang go every few nights? is the query raised by not a few of our citizens.

> Mr. David S. Saunders is at present visiting at his father's. We understand he is not well.

There is some talk of Mr. J. Horton minutes of the previous meeting, which exchanging property with some Mildmay man.

The I. O. G. T. had a spelling match specting Mechanics' Institutes and also last Saturday. A boundary miss carried a letter from the Minister of Education off the flag, although it was hard fought for.

Mr. Jno. Cook has a cook under the care of Mr. Jas. Hamilton, who is quite

Mr. Geo. Beattie is improving slowly. Mr. W. A. Cook has been complaining from an attack of Grip. Mr. Cyrus Horton is still doctoring his

colt's legs. Hope they will soon come all right.

Mr. Geo. Horton is away in Gorrie most of his time butchering.

Fordwich.

MARKET REPORT, Tuesday, Feb. 16th.

Mr. Dicks' new mill is now about ready for work. Large quantities of logs are being hauled in.

An interesting debate was held at the last meeting of the R. T. of T. This Council is making its meetings quite enjoyable of late. Council met here on Wednesday but

several members being absent no busiss was done. Mr. Geo. Brown is able to attend to his hotel business again after his late

serious illness. A phonograph concert is to be held in the Forester's Hall here on the evening of Wednesday next, 24th inst. The novelty of hearing some of the best professionals on the continent perform by proxy should bring out a full house.

Mr. Hepinstall was in attendance upon the Dominion Grange meeting held in London last week,

Redgrave.

Mr. Alva Stockton has sold his farm father.

The co-workers of the Congregational church on Thursday the 18th commenc-Thos. Gibson, Esq., M.P.P., left for ing at three o'clock. The Rev. E. T.

> he Rev. Mr. Watson, of Wingham will give a lecture in the evening on be-

Mr. James Douglas is preparing to rebuild his barn this summer.

Mr. John Campbell, of the ninth con..

for another year by the Official Board of gave the young folks a large party on Friday evening last in honor of his two brothers, from Manitoba, who are visit-The council met on the evening of ing fust now, and are about to return to Mr. Richard Morrell gave a party to

our young folks one evening last week.

Mr. James Bacon has bought a house and lot in Harriston where he intends to

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BORN

On the 2nd con., Carrick, on Feb. 6th, the wife

On Friday, 12th inst., the wife of Mr. James

She never burned with passion's fires, She never craved a mankish fame; Her names were never strung on w res. But canshine followed where she came

Her ways in school were circumspect, And made her seem a trifle prim; Her maiden manners were correct, Her cheerful goodness naught could din Although she ne'er disdained life's joys,
She ne'er forgot religion's claims:

She ne'erforgot religion's claims; In Sunday school her girls and boys Were all imbued with life's grand aims

In church she ne'er seemed sanctifled, And only fit for angel sphere; While others tasked of him who died, She worked in love for mortals here.

She married poorly, in the sense That life's great goal is glittering go'd; But for her pains had recompense In love of man in God's own mold.

And further on in life there came
A group of children in her home,
Who honored e'er their father's name,
And from her guidance ne'er would roa Old age came on, and children brought Grand hildren to the sacred place Where mother, wife and maid had taught Grand lessons to His grandest race.

Then "earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
Was said at last above the bier
Where lay the flower of earthly trust.
Whose symbol rose to heavenly sphere

God bless the homes such women make! God bless the world where such are rife! For hearts would love and never break If but such shrikes were found in life.

In An Arab Cemetery.

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The soft, pleading eyes of our Arab sisters looking at us over the ugly, disfiguring adjar, or piece of white cloth bound across their faces, made us eager to see if the other features were pretty as the eyes promised, says a writer in the Youth's Companion. "Go to the Arab cemetery on Friday afternoon, and you can see plenty of unvalled women," said a friend familiar with Algiers. "That is the only time and place allowed them by the prophet to show their faces in public.

"The men are supposed to spend those sacred hours at the mosque, and are jealous-

their speed, gentleness and endurance.

Before entering the holy enclosure, we watched a few of the coricolos deposite their loads. From one, a patriarchal old servant, in a coat like a short nightgown made of crazy patchwork, alighted first setting a big covered basket in the road.

His turbus wound.

crazy patchwork, alighted first setting a big covered basket in the road.

His turban, wound round with yards upon yards of slender rope looked as if it had not been disturbed for years; his trousers, in bags to his knees, had a vast wealth of seat which hung down flapping against his bare black shanks, on which the skin was withered and puckered like that on the legs of an old turkey.

After helping his baggy mistress to descend together with the younger women of her household,—like so many big pillows, little pillows, and bolsters,—the old man discreetly withdrew.

There were many light footed damsels in snuff colored stockings and neat black slippers, their bluish white trousers neither limp nor stiff, thanks to the right touch of starch. Here and there we have a glimpse of a gold tassel, girdle or necklet, but in the street all these ornaments are expected to be hidden in the folds of the haik, the sheet like shawl with which the woman drape themselves like ghosts.

Inside the gate, one is ready to believe that the dead have indeed viven free went of the ready that the that the dead have indeed viven free went of the street when the street with the the that the dead have indeed viven free went of the street was a support of the street with the street was a street with the street with the street was a street with the street with the street was a street with the street with the street was a street was a street with the street was a street with the street was a str

Saturday is the marrying day of the Parisianouvrier. It is an economical arrangement. It gives Pierre two whole days for celebrating, with a lots of but one in the sliop. He is obliged to take advantage of all such devices for, do his best, marrying is expensive business in Paris.

all such devices for, do his best, marrying is expensive business in Paris.

Before Pierre can with safety select his particular Saturday he has a multitude of civil and saligious requirements to see to Neither he nos Lizette can think of such a bout doing it in earnest.

thing as marrying without the consent of their families. If father, mother and grand-parents are dead, a family council must be called of the nearest living relatives to consider the case and give or withold permission. If it is refused to Pierre, and he is under 25, or to Lizette, and she is under 21, the marriage cannot go on. If they are over those ages they can summon the recalcitrant relatives three times, at intervals of a month each, before a notary to give consent. If after the third summons, the permission is still withheld, at the end of a fourth month, they may marry. That is, they may after the proper publications have been made and necessary documents taken out.

The Care of Children,

The Care of Children.

There are few ways in which many otherwise sensible people show so little judgment as in romping and general play with little children. It is not an uncommon thing for a strong man to toss a helpless little infant in the air till it tremble with excitement. Now as a matter of fact, the nervous system of a child is a very delicate organism. Till the child is two or three years old it is exceedingly liable to diseases of the nerves and brain. It is impossible to tell how often fatal illness may be traced to the foolish fondness of some relative who insists on making the little one "notice." Doubtless every physician knows of at least several such cases. An able practitioner, in discussing this question recently, while he urged a young mother to keep her child as quiet as possible, said: "I have an especially sad case at present, due to following an exactly opp site course. A little one, a year old, who is an only child and only grandchild, is lying at the point of death with brain fever. I do not think it possible for it to get well, but if it does, the parents and grandparents will have learned a lesson they will not forget. The grandfather was in the habit of tossing the child up every night after he came home, and the whole family wagefield it, themselves amused, while it was trembling with excitement, and never realized the danger until one night it went into apasms."

"Go to the Arab cemetery on Friday afternoon, and you can see plenty of unveiled women," said a friend familiar with Aligiers. "That is the only time and place allowed them by the prophet to show their faces in public.

"The men are supposed to spend those sacred hours at the mosque, and are jealously excluded from the cemetery. The Mohammedan faith forbids any woman under sixty vears of age to attend mosque; no bunchy, betrousered Arab beauty ever seems to hover over their graves,"

We gained the procession of cabs and shambling vehicles called coroclos rattling and pounding out to the cemetery of Sidd Abd er Rahman. The coricolo is drawn by three or four gray horses abreast; jaded, lean, sorry looking brutes, but many of them of real Arabian blood, which shows in their speed, gentleness and endurance.

Before entering the holy enclosure, we

Redmond O'Hanlon, the most noted of the Irish brigands, after distinguishing him self through the most daring deeds, met his vanquisher at last in a shop-keeper's ap-

self through the most daring deeds, met his vanquisher at last in a shop-keeper's apprentice.

This youth's master, having to receive a good round sum of money in Newry, was afraid to risk an encounter with Redmond or some of his gang on his return to Dundee, his native town.

In his perplexity his apprentice, 16 years of age, offered his services, which after some hesitation were accepted.

The youth, in the words of Mr. Cosgrove, author of the "Irish Rogues and Rapparees," went to the field and brought home an old vicious serew (much of the same humor with Sir Teague O'Reagan's war horse, on which he rode out to meet Duke Schomberg, after the surrender of Charlemont), that when any other came up to meet him on the road he always strove to bite or kick him, by which means he commonly kept the road to himself.

As he wended on his way he was overtaken by a well-dressed gentleman, with whom he freely entered into discourse, making no secret of his business, or of his expectation of being about the same place on his return to-morrow with £100 in his possession.

"I wonder," said his fellow-traveler,

more valuable than the copper han pence of the time.

The boy arrived safe in Dundalk with the 100 guineas quilted into his waistcoat.

After nany escapades from armed foes and from prisons, O'Hanlon was treacherously killed by his own foster brother for the sake of the reward—an almost unprecedented crime in this country.

CHASED BY MOUNTAIN LIONS.

in Exciting Adventure in the Valley of

An Exciting Adventure in the Valley of Tengue River.

In the summer of 1870 two young men, brothers, by the name of Bruning, Louis and Rudolf, resolved upor spending the winter trapping in the valley of Tongue River, on the frontier of Wyoming and Montana. Accordingly, supplying themselves with the necessary pack-horse outfit, they left Sioux City, Iowa, late in September, following up the Niobrara River to its sources near Powder River buttes. Thence, crossing over a narrow watershed, they struck the valley of Powder River, down which they continued some forty or fifty miles, writes a contributor for the Chicago luter Ocean. There they left the main valley to follow up a small tributary to its head in what is known as the Panther Mountains. Crossing the back of these mountains they struck the course of Robbins Creek, an affluent of Tongue River, down which they continued to its mouth at the foot of Tongue River Canyon, the scene, not far from this date, of a desperate battle with the Sioux Indians. There the river emerges from the lofty and precipitous walls of the mountains to continue its solitary flow to the turbid Yellowstone.

They at once set about getting ready for the winter's business. The dwelling which they constructed was partly dugout and partly cabin—that is, a portion of the front was loga. It was against the side of a perpendicular bulf on the north side of the creek and close to the river. The valley here was all on the northwest or left shore of the river, but like all these streams it alternated with every crook in the channel. Along all the streams of this region the beaver and otter abound. Besides these, smaller species of the weasel family are numerous, and the beautiful silver fox is not infreq ently caught. Of larger game, such bears, grizzly and cinnamon, and wolves, there is no scarcity. The mountains themselves here no mose, feed in the foothills of the mountains of Virginia, where similar beasts bore that neme.

During the months of November and December they had remarkable success

as granite and as smooth as glass. This weather lasted for several days, so that the brothers were fearful to venture to any great distance from the dugout. Consequently only the traps in the immediate vicinity were visited.

vicinity were visited.

While they were thus confined within a doors they whiled away the time making a pair of skates apiece from the antlers of the elks they had killed. They made them very strong, albeit not so artistically, perhaps, as the products of the East. They were first-class skates, however, and answered to their complete satisfaction. They tried them thoroughly on the ice in front of the dugout, chasing each other and racing on the long reach of smooth ice below the canlyon.

The first morning that promised a fair day Louis, the elder brother, concluded to visit the traps set along through the canyon. Accordingly, strapping on his skates, he started up the river, armed with his revolver. "I'll be back by the middle of the afternoon," he remarked to Rudolf, "and you have warm dinner ready if you will."

"All right," replied Rudolf, "the dinner shall be ready."

with Service and the service of the ceded leisurely on his return. He had ex client luck, although from several of the traps he found that the game had been torm out and eaten. He laid this to the account of the wolverine, an aninal of thievish prepensities, having some days before shot one in the very act of rol bing a trap. Game, however, was becoming searce for the larger animals, and they had already driven off the lines that were hanging around the digout, attracted by the sme I of the 'Bavored carsesses of the game.

While thus leisurely skating he was startled by a shrill cry up the river. It is counded pieroingly down the trough of the curyon. He listened intently. The scream was answered from a neighboring gorge, a cowardly mountain lion." Nevertheless he involuntarily quickened his pace. He had just emerged from the examination of a trap in a side canyon, when he gave a glance up the river and beheld what sent the blood tingling to the ends of his fingers. Not more than 200 yards away were three enormous mountain lions, with hair all on end, their long, black-tipped tails apparently twice their natural size, and which they were evidently enraged, thought a what Louis could not conceive. He felt apprehensive, however, and increased his speed. The lions uttered a tremendous caterwall and trotted a good gait after him. "The lens uttered a tremendous caterwall and trotted a good gait after him. "The lens uttered a tremendous caterwall and trotted a good gait after him. "The lens uttered a tremendous caterwall and trotted a good gait after him. "The lens uttered a tremendous caterwall and trotted a good gait after him. "The lens the remains of the boats, and almost existence of the seeming to divine whence came the wound, gave a fearful yell, and, followed by the others, made at full speed after Louis, who was now striking out for home with all his might. He bent over his skated as did every show the action of the boat, and, almost existence of the revolver. The wounded lion, however, snapped at his side once or twice, then seeming to divine

beasts gained on him, although they could not turn in the sharp bends of the river like the skates. Nevertheless they gained time, and Louis was constrained to dropa mart nor the ice, hoping thereby to gain time. It did indeed assist, as the brutes did their best to stop. The momentum had carried them so far beyond the game that instead of going back they continued the pursuit. The result seriously alarmed the young man, who now dropped all his game, but the lions were determined not to be balked of their prey. The revolver in its bolster flooping against his thigh impeded Louis somewhat, and he unbuckled the belt and dropped it on the ice. All this assisted, and his hopes arose. He was now less than two miles from the dugout. He had passed the rough rapids safely, over which the lions stumbled, apparently helpless. But they gathered themselves up with surprising quickness. It was not long before Louis heard their amazing leaps with fearful distinctness. Then be commenced a series of maneeuvers on which his very life depended. Skating with all his power along one shore, he would suddenly turn and shoot over to the other bank, while the lions, unable to check themselves or turn, would rake along the edge of the ice, catching at everything within reach. He had repeated this move more than once when the mouth of Robbins. Creek came in sight and the door of the dugout. To the opposite, side of the river he shot for dear lite, the lions now close upon him. Timing himself with wonderful judgment he turned just in the nick of time, leaped upon the low bank, the momentum carrying him the half dozen steps to the door, through which he fell at full length on the floor.

"Bar the door!" he gasped to Rudolf. That young man, though immediately surprised, obeyed the command and dropped the heavy ber into its fastenings. Scarcely was this accomplished when a heavy body atruck the door with a thud that thoroughly tried its strength. A moment afterward the greased paper which served as a windoor and the square, cruel jaws of a

DOWN THE ICY KAPIDS.

A Perilous Feat Which a Caughnawaga In

A Perilous Feat Which a Caughnawaga In dian Has Performed for the Last Time.

To shoot the Lachine Rapids in the St. Lawrence River in a flatboat is no trifling matter, but to shoot these world-famous rappids in the middle of winter with the boiling tempestuous waters filled with large cakes of ice or drift wood is still more hazardous. Yet "Bg John," the Caughnawaga Indian, has for the last fourteen years on every New Year's Day made this perilous trip. Peculiar as it may seem. Big John has always taken some one with him on these trips. This year he made the same dangerous shoot, but it will be his last.

On the morning of the first of the year Big John, who lives down the river from.

On the morning of the first of the year Big John, who lives down the river from Lachine, came up to the village to see if any one had come up from Montreal to accompany him. He found to young men, utter strangers to him and to each other. One, George Wait, was from Montreal, while the other Frederick Goyer, came from "back countrie." The men walked down to Big John's house, three miles. Here they launched their boat, and the party was increased by one more, Big John's son Murray. It took only half an hour to work out through the ice and heavy water to the top of the rapids. As the boat approached them Big John scood up in the stern with his long paddle in his hand, ready for the shoot. Rocks glistened on all sides with their icy coats, huge waves dashed high, leaped over the frail boat, and threatened to swamp her. Goyer was kept busy bailing out with Wait, while Murray obeyed the commands of his father, Goyer describes the p-ssage as follows:

"From the time we struck the rapids until-

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Winter has its joys, unsurpassed by any which summer can afford. Who can forget the merry sleighrides of youthful cays; young men and maidens crowded together, the moonlight, the fringe of the forest, the vast expanse of snow, the jingle of the bells, the shouts of laughter, perchance the overturn into the feathery drift, the country tavern with its blazing, crackling fire of wood, the stamping of the young men beating the snow from their boots, the table spread with all luxries, the music and games, the return long after midnight!

There was a sleigh-ide in Russia, more than a century ago, of such magnitude and splendor as to have been deemed worthy of historic commemorating. Russia's immortal historian Karamsin has devoted to its record several pages.

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It was the month of December, 1769. The celebrated empress Catharine II. was upon the throne. Frederic of Prussia and Catharine were conspiring together for an attack upon Poland, that they might divide that kingdom between them. Frederic sent his brother Henry to St. Petersburg, ostensibly for a friendly visit, but in reality to mature plans for the treacherous invasion. During Prince Henry's stay Catharine gave in bis honor a moonlight sleighride.

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The sleigh which conveyed Catherine and the Prussian prince was a beautiful parlor, capacious, and furnished with every luxury of the time. It was covered and inclosed by double glass in large plates, so that every object without could be distinctly seen. Mirrors were also ingeniously airanged so as to multiply and reflect all the scenes through which they passed. This imperial sledge, with its gorgeous decorations, was drawn by 16 horses. A retinue of 2,000 sledges of nobility followed. These were also constructed for the occasion, at a vast expense, and embellished in the highest style of art. The great dignitaries of the empire, ladies and gentlemen, in showy costumes, crowded these vehicles which were drawn by four, six and eight horses. Expense seemed to have been utterly disregarded in the preparations of the pageant. Every person except the empress and her guest was dressed in fancy costume and was masked.

masked.

The night was calm and clear, not a breath of air was stirring, and the full moon rode brilliantly through the star-sprent skies. The road, upon which thousands of laborers had been employed to remove every obstruction, wound all through valleys and forests and mountain gorges. Early in the evening, and with military precision, the brilliant pageant swept from the palace through the streets of St. Petersburg. When two miles from the city, the train passed through a triumphal arch, blazing with variegated light.

Every mile of the drive was thus marked.

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A GRAND WHISPERING GALLERY.

Words Heard Across a Rocky Mountain Valley Twelve Miles Wree.

A marvelous tale comes from Dakota of a discovery which has been accidentally made in the mountains northwest of Rapid City. It is stated that there is a natural telephone line between two mountains in the Black Hills range. On each side of a valley twelve miles in width stand two high peaks, which tower above the other mountains, and have long been known as landmarks. These mountains are several thousand feet high, and only on rare occasions have they been scaled, so but little is known of their topography.

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Some weeks ago a party of tourists decided to make the ascent. They divided into the property of the purpose of signaling to each other across the valley. The ascent was made, and so the story goes, while the members of one party were preparing to signal to those of the easer, one of the party of the north mountain was surprised to hear voices which apparently came out of the air. He moved his position and the sound was no longer heard. By changing his position several times he discovered that at a certain spot of the mountain. He could hear the voices, and it was met long before he discovered that they proceeded from the party on the other mountais. He called the attention of the others to the phenomenon, and when the attention of the opposite party had been attracted it was found that an ordinary conversation in an ordinary tone of voice was plainly heard from one mountain top to the other. There was only one place on the mountain where it could be heard, and this appeared to form a natural telephone. No shouting was necessary, and the words were perfectly distinct. Assuming this story to be true, an explanation may be sought in the form of the muntains, which might serve as elliptical reflectors of sound, (the speakers placing themselves in the foci at each end of the eclipse) and in the low density of the atmosphere at the altitude at which the paenomenon was observed.

non was observed.

The Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City, which is of enormous dimensions, is built in the form of a true elipse, and a person standing in the focus at one end can carry on a conversation in a whisper with another who places himself in the focus at the ether end.

SHAKESPEARE'S DEATH.

Did the Illustrious Bard Die of Pacu-

day. The long street through which the train passed was brilliantly illuminated, and presented a spectacle as novel as it was entertaining.

The train passed slowly through the street, and then found that it was only the major passed was brilliantly interest the total street, and then found that it was only the major passed was the sledges drove to the door, they were speedily emptied of their contents, and the whole courtly throng of over 4,00 was suntering in those saloons which were amply spacious to entertain them all. The palace was lighted with a countless number of chandleirs and was which were amply spacious to entertain and for two hours the pleasure-seekers forgot time in the mazes of the cotillion. It midst of the exhilarating scene, the heavy reported a cannon was heard, and instantly every musical instrument was still, every light was extinguished, every voice was inshed, and there was a moment of silence and darkness.

Suddenly a magnificent display of firework blazed up, extending in front of all the windows of the palace. As the display faded out, there was another report of cannon, and, as by magic, the candles blazed as the dawn of the mortaning dimly appeared, the velores returned to their homes.

This is undonbtedly the most brilliant eleighride on record. It is said to have cost \$5,000, 0. To enable kings and nobles to indulge in such voluptuousness, the millions of Russia were enslaved, doomed to mule in such voluptuousness, the millions of Russia were enslaved, doomed to mule in such voluptuousness, the millions of Russia were enslaved, doomed to mule in such voluptuousness, the millions of Russia were enslaved, doomed to mule in the Legish are respectable. It is not slang to remark "shute the tobog the left that the English are respectable. The lappiness and ambition in the happiness and ambition in the happiness and success of their children."

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Wingham.

The company acquitted themselves in cradle and ends only with the grave. offered a good sum of money and ex- Home Journal. penses to produce the same on the stage at Kincardine. They will always have a good house at Wingham.

On Wednesday morning, Feb.10, Miss date death came to her relief.

here had the misfortune on Tuesday age. to have his leg smashed between two

by a saw in Mr. Button's mill last week. added to the church during the year and Sunday School convention held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A Good Story Well Told.

They tell us a story of Mr. Dickson, of Goderich, son of jailor Dickson, that is worth putting in print. The young man was residing in Toronto on one occasion, and with a number of others, occasion, and with a number of others, was invited to spend an evening at the balance of \$92 in the treasury. house of a prominent clergyman. Not the 29th ult., Mrs. Walter Carruthers, of them asked the reason for his being lete, when, with a solemn face he relate, when, with a solemn face he replied:

"I went down to the station to see my father, who was on his way to Kingston her husband and settled in the township penitentiary."

Blank amazement quickly settled on the faces of his questioners, and one of them said, "Why, I'm sorry, I wasn't aware he was that kind of a man."

"Oh, yes," replied Dickson, without betraying any feeling, "as a matter of

His companions looked as if they did not appreciate his company any too well, are still in this vicinity. and before many minutes the matter had reached the ears of the host, who Dickson and asked if the story was true.

"Why certainly ," he guilelessly replied, "he's been the jailor at Goderich for a good many years."

The joke quickly dawned upon the clerical mind, and with a look of mingled sterness and amusement he said: -" See here, young man, when you tell a story—tell it all,"—Clinton New Era.

Canon Farrar On Woman.

If it be true that the "corner-stone of the Commonwealth is the hearthstone," how important is the work of every even in that sphere of family life which many are tempted to despise as too narrow for their energies. Every woman, should, indeed, aim at doing good in wider regions of life, and should endeavor by the irresistible force of sweet and silent influence, if in no other way, to raise the whole tone of national thought and conduct. But even if a woman, whether married or unmarried "never heard of half a mile from home," the purity and loftiness of her ideal, the devoted unselfishness of her life, may tell with immense and continnous power upon every member of her family. The bright invisible air produces effects more stupendous when no more whisper of a breeze is heard than all the fury of a passing hurricane; and the influence, conscious and unconscious of thousands of women entirely un-

known to fame, may go to the ennoble ment of the moral being of generations Rip Van Winkle was presented to a yet unborn. Men are, and ever will be, crowded house, by the Wingham Dra- what their wives and sisters, and above matic company, under the leadership of all their mothers, tend to make them Mr. Harry Hart, on Thurslay Jan. 28th. by influence which begins with the such a manner that they have been Canon Farrar in the January Ladies'

County Items.

A horse belonging to Mr. G. McTavish Maggie Morrison succumbed to consump- of Wingham, made things lively in that tion. She had been wrestling for about town on Saturday afternoon last. The three months with that monster, but horse became unmanageable and ran had very little pain any more than an away. While turning a corner the ocincreasing weakness, and on the above cupants of the cutter were thrown out, and Mr. McTavish's mother had her Mr. Robinson, foundryman, of this shoulder dislocated by the fall, After place, is also suffering with consumption. running a considerable distance the horse Mr. Walters who lives a little west of was stopped without doing further dam-

The annual meeting of Melville Pres byterian church, Brussels, was held on Mr. Wm. Nesterfield, Jr., had the mis. the 1st inst. In the congregation there fortune to have his fingers severly cut are 115 families; 40 members were Great crowds of people attended the unday School convention held on Wed. the present membership being 246. When Mr. Ross, the present pastor, assumed charge of the congregation 12 years ago there was but 116 members. The total amount raised during the year by the congregation for all purposes was \$1,967.06, of which \$428.62 was for missionary and benevolent work. After

There died in Turnberry on Friday, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this country about 50 years ago with of Dumfries, county of Waterloo, where they resided for about 32 years, when they removed to the 9th concession of Turnberry, where they had lived ever Cherokee since. She leaves her aged husband, five sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving wife and kind mother. fact he's been in Goderich jail for a con-ried. Two sons, Walter and Robert, The daughter and three sons are mar-

Mr. John McMillan, of Hullett, is going to build a new barn. It will be with considerable feeling, approached 80x100 feet and will be one of the largest barns in the county.

Tyndall Brothers have just purchased J. Washington, of East Wawanosh, their famous thorough bred bull. It is regarded as an exceptionally fine animal, and was purchased at a good figure. Mr. H. J. Taylor, of West Wawanosh, one of the best horse This remedy is not a universal panace breeders in the county, recently refused \$150 for an entire sucking colt.

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ength:

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HURON.

Rev. Mr. Ayers, formerly of Gorrie to the church managers. Methodist circuit, has been invited to remain at Holmesville another year.

Mr. Walters, of East Wawanosh, near Zetland, had his leg so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary to save his life. He was father of young an attendance of one hundred and eighty Walters that was accidently killed last pupils and there is still room for twenty-June by the axe coming off the handle. five or thirty more.

West Huron is enjoying a hot political s contesting the riding in the Conservaverrun wth politicians.

knocked senseless.

Armour presiding.

There is talk, with a good deal of truth in it, it is said, that the Canadian Pacific occurred in this section. A heart brok-Railway is going to have another salt en mother, one son and two daughters well in Wingham.

The farm which Richard Harvey reacres, and the price paid was \$10,000. Stevenson, Samuel Williams The farm is one of the best in Huron county and has first-class buildings on

Miss Elizabeth Chesney, of Ruscoe farm, Tuckersmith, was called away to her better home on the morning of the building about 11:30 o'clock, when she thus situated. 27th ult. after an illness of three weeks. which she bore with great patience and Allen and Mr. Jas. Thompson, after Christian fortitude.

who went to Manitoba about two years ago, is at home in Wingham on a visit. John has done well there. This year he threshed 9,000 bushels of wheat, and pressive. 1,500 of oats. He has three boys of his tended. It is a peculiar fact that Mr. own and they do nearly all the work Goldie is the third and last of the depu-

whey from the Bluevale Cheese Co., for \$13 per ton.

PERTH.

John Payne, the Stratford man who F. J. Chadwick. disappeared suddenly a few weeks ago, was found dead in the Southern States the other day. A few years ago he was a candidate for Mayor in the classic city

The net cost of the Millbank new Presbyterian church proper was only \$3,925. The total cost, including land and furnaces, \$4,200.

The Mornington township council has awarded the Milverton Sun the printing for the current year.

One day last week a son of Alexander it dressed. The patient is doing well at On his arrival at Elora on Saturday by

Insurance Co. held its annual meeting host of citizens with banners flying, etc., recently. The annual report showed and driven to his residence in Salem. the company to be in a prosperous and The Warden elect acknowledged the policies in force on Dec. 31, 1891, were kindness and the demonstration in hono 1,059 covering property to the amount of of him being elected Warden. \$1,998,070. The total loss for the year was only \$40.

sold his real estate property to C. Walker going down the cellar one day last we k, for \$7,500, intends to settle down in private life in Palmerston.

Russel McMane, eldest son of Chas. McMane, 10th line, Elma, had the misfortune to have one of the small bone; of his leg fractured while playing at

Jas. Elliott, a workman at Hay's eleva tor, Listowel, has had the good fortune to receive \$6,000 and interest on the first Mr. Oppertshanser. instalment of a legacy he has fallen heir

The death of Thomas Leggatt, extreasurer of Logan, on Jan. 29 has caused profound regret among his wide acquaint- Hanover Spring Bed Co.'s works and ance. The illness that caused his death intends running the business to its full started with a slight cold. He was a capacity. man of fine character and one of the oldest residents. Over a hundred teams suddenly last Friday. He had been were in the procession. Some few years ago he lost a son who was nearing his La Grippe, but was able to be around manhood, and two years ago his eldest again. He took a sudden change for the boy lost his life in the St. George rail- worse on Friday morning and died in a way accident. These sad calamities few hours, before medical aid could reach preyed heavily upon his mind, and he him. never fully recovered the blow. His general sympathy of the community.

John Cole, of the 7th con., Fullarton, spreparing to build a large barn this of Curloss. The members of Zion

WELLINGTON. The total receipts taken in at the receives a salary of \$900,

Guthrie Church anniversary, Harriston on Sunday and Monday evening last, was \$450.25. Such a liberal giving by the people should be most satisfactory

Mr. Jas. Brodie has sold the old homestead, Mount Forest, to Mr. John Drimmie, the price received being some where in the neighborhood of \$2,450.

The Harriston High School has now an attendance of one hundred and eighty

On Wednesday, Jan. 27th, Catearine, ontest just now. Hon. J. C. Patterson beloved wife of Jas. Boyd, and daughter of John Devenport, Maryboro' died quite ive interests against Mr. Cameron who unexpected. On Feb. 5th John Devenvas recently unseated. The riding is port, the father, died and on the 6th Mary, eldest daughter succumbed to the A young man named Richard Cattle same complaint, la grippe, thus taking had a leg broken while coasting on the three persons from one family within a harbor hill, in Goderich last week. In week of each other, all of whom had the same accident Alvin Wallace had a had been in good health up to a few thigh broken and Miss Straiton was days of their death. On Sunday last the funeral of father and daughter took Wm. Clutton, a well known resident place from the family residence, con. 14, of Colborne, died near Stratford last Maryboro', to the Rothsay cemetery and it was a sight which we trust will not The Spring assizes will commence in often be witnessed in this section—two Goderich on March 14th, Chief Justice hearses leaving the same residence at the same time conveying to their last Miss Maggie, daughter of Duncan resting place a kind and loving husband Taylor, Grey, has gone to Toronto to and father a beloved daughter. The take a course at the Conservatory of funeral was attended by the entire neighborhood and was one of the most sad and solemn events that has ever are left to mourn their sad bereavement.

The following license commissioner cently purchased of Mrs. Simon Jory, have been appointed for East Welling Thames road, Usborne, contained 150 ton :- Donald MacMurchy, Robert

The mat factory, Mount Forest had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Tuesday evening. By mere chance, daughter of Mr. A. Allen, who lives op posite the factory, noticed a blaze in the at once gave the alarm. Mr. Charles some trouble, extinguished the blaze Long John Anderson, as he is called, which started in the floor alongside the

The funeral of the late Mayor Goldie at Guelph on Saturday was most im-Twelve thousand people at tation appointed last spring by the Mr. J. J. Diment has purchased the South Riding Liberal Conservative As sociation to attend the funeral of the late Sir John Macdonald. The others were the late Jndge Drew and the late

> On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Hayes of the 4th con. of Arthur, who chopping wood in the bush, accidently struck his foot with the axe he wa asing, the blow severing the big toe, all except a little of the outer skin. He went to Mt. Forest and had the wound lressed, the doctors preferring to replace the toe rather thon complete the ampu tation. The patient was doing well when last heard from, and likely to re tain his toe

the 10:30 train, Mr. Wissler, the newly The South Easthope Farmers' Mutual elected Warden, was met by the band, a

BRUCE.

Mr. Thos. St. John, clerk of the Ar-W. Fallis of Wallace, who recently lington hotel, Wiarton, slipped while and sprained one of his ankles. He is ed to his house and suffer

> Miss Aggie Falls, of Wiarton, is attend ing the Forest City Business College London, Ont.

The Hanover dairy has changed owners. Mr. Hallman has sold out to

The Presbytery of Bruce met in Allenford on Tuesday the 2nd inst., for the induction of the Rev. Mr. Mowat.

Mr. H. Gruetzner has purchased the

Mr. C. Tolton, of Brant, died very

Teeswater with a population of 1,128 sore afflicted wife and family receive the has two Presbyterian churches, and 390 communicants. This membership incoming summer, for which he is busy hauling material. H. Rodgers has the contract for building the stone basement.

of Curloss. The members of Zhou church pay their minister the highest stipend of any minister in East or North Bruce, viz., \$1,350. The minister of the other Presbyterian church (Westminster)

In this age, money saving is the great ambition, and most people think it necessary to have a large income, to save enough to keep them in their old age. But how many, or rather how few, are fortunate enough to be

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The East Nuron Gazette.

portion to butter fat in the milk as a basi for its value to the cheesemaker. A large⁸ number of tests have been made to obtain

A SRIOULTURAL

The many free property of the company of the compan

were no less than 300 varieties, many of them no good. The time would soon come when Canadian farmers would grow their own grass seed, or see that the seedmen did it for them. As it was, 50 per cent. of the grass seed which they bought was of no earthly use. Different grasses grew better in different sections. In this connection the Dominion Experimental Farm had distributed a number of seeds, and it was the intention of the Minister of Agriculture to go still more fully into this matter, and to fully ascertain the best varieties for various districts. As a matter of fact there were many native grasses which presented highly nutritive and succulent qualities, while they possessed a hardiness just suited to the climate. The seeds imported were for the most part gathered in the mountains of Germany by children or small farmers and in this way weed seeds were often mixed up with them. The speaker dealt with the various kinds of grasses, stating, for instance, that the Kentucky blue grass was nothing more than Canadian June grass, which tarmers held in contempt but which was splendid variety. Different sorts of grasses should be mixed so as to to have a different variety reaching maturity throughout the year. They might say, what did it all amount to? What could be better than timothy? Well, timothy did not supply all the requirements and several valuable grasses were neglected. All grasses should be cut directly after they flowered and it was a mistake to suppose timothy floweredtwice. Meadow Pocue was a great grass to strengthen other grasses, and he was recommending it throughout the eastern section.

In answer to queries, Mr. Fletcher stated that the war would be east for each of the could be a the could be a section?

The Sabbath Chime

Supreme in wisdom as in power,
The Rock of Ages stands;
Thou canst not search his mind, nor trace
The workings of his hands.

The argument that women do not appreciate the ballot does not hold good in some places at least. In a village in New Jersey there was a fight over the location of a new school building, and the male voters got together to decide whether it should be a conclusive answer to the argument that women can not appreciate the ballot.

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was what frighter is him most, for he supposed some one knew him. Anyway, Lorietta saved my life; and we are all every fond of her.

Or course I put my money in the bank after that, and took care to let felks know it, too.

An Enexpected Reply.

A small Scotch boy was summoned to give evidence against his father wi o was accused or waking a listurbance in the streets. Said the Bailic to him: "Come, my wee mons speak the truthl, and tell us know all ye ken about this affair." "Yes, yes," said the Bailic chointy and the summan of the summan of Chadonine supplies "The League of Peace" to force an issue that which the expenses street?

"I do, laddie," replied his worship.
"Yes, yes," said the Bailic, encouraging ly.
"An' when ye gang across the square turn to the right, and up into High street. and keep on up High street till ye come to a pump,"
"Outer right, my lad; proceed," said his worship: "I know the old pump well."
"Well," said the boy, with the most infantile simplicity, "ye may gang and pump it, for ye'll no pump me,"

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CLIMBING TEVERIFFS

HE IS ARISTOCRATIC AND POPULAR

Repeated Acts of Gallantry-Baring Ex ploits in Egypt—Lord of the Ad-miracly.

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The Berest, ds have always been an uncommon breed, and wherever any strain at their blood exists certain qualities of theirs are sure to display themselves. Notwithstanding the high social position they have held for centuries, there is something wild and gypsy-like about them, with makes them quite different from the srdinary type of British aristocracy. They are not only courageous to the point of utter recklessness, but they actually love danger more than any other form of excitement. When they can not find a legitimate outlet for this adventurous impulse, they give vent to it in some queer form of eccentricity, Thus, the notorious but cui iously popular Marquis of Waterford, Lord Charles Beresford's grandfather, earned the name of "Spring, heeled Jaek." by his mad-can ex-

when they are noted find special processions and when they are not provided that the secondary is the time and the secondary of the secondary

sible example, except in the single respect of strictly doing his duty as a naval officer; and wherever they went they were so petted and pampered by the inhabitants, especially the woman folks, that they could hardly have been blamed if they lost their heads and went to the devil. Their whole cruises was one long round of furious dissipation, and Charley Beresford was the gayest of them all. He had never such a chance to let himself out before, and he took his enjoyment in allopathetic doses. But there was "a sweet little cherub perched up aloft," that took the very best of care of him. With all his recklessness and

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the young fellow had a simple minded honesty and a natural goodness of heart that always kept him perfectly safe. Not one of the duke's companions went the pace more gorgeously than he did. Yet not one of them left so fair a record, or such warm and lasting regard as he did in every place they visited. The Duke of Edinburgh, who knows a good fellow when he meets one, as well as anybody living, took cordially to his junior lieutenant and formed for him one of those immovable friendships for which he is noted. This, in spite of the fact that Charley Beresford was the plague of his life. Whenever a scampish antic was played on the Galates it was quite unnecessary to inquire who was the culprit. Charley was pretty, sure to be at the bottom of it, and if he wasn't he was always ready to take the blame. Once, and once only, he came very near making the duke very angry indeed. The Duke of Ediaburgh is an enthusiastic musician, and his cabin on the Galatea was furnished with several superb instruments, among them a particularly fine harmonium, at which he spent almost all his leisure time when on board his ship. One Sunday in port, when he was supposed to be on a visit to the Governor, he unexpectedly returned and went straight down to his cabin. There he saw a scene which might have led to the supposition that a torpedo had exploded in the interior of his harmonium. The precious instrument was all to pieces, and the pieces were scattered

and the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane syed rosy-checked, mischievous, good natured powder monkey. The British midshipman is sup osed to be the ne plus ultra of impulence, and Charley Beresford was the ne plus ultra of a British midshipman. He went perfectly wild with delight at being in the navy and on the sea, and no ship he ever was aboard of was half big enough to contain the stock of high synits and animal magnetism that he brought with him. Luckly he had the faculty of cusmunicating his exuberant hilarity to all ranks of his hipmates. Wherever he sailed he was a miversal favorite.

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In their blunt way, and though he kept his imperior officers on pins and needles lest he should play some crazy trick that would get him into twouble, the more discerning among them had no fear on his account out predicted that he would one day be a sause of pride to the navy and the country. Notwithstanding all the influence that his isamily might have exercised, he reade his way in the service by merit alone. He had been ten years in the navy when he got his ismultants commission, and joined the Galatea frigate, then commanded by the Duke of Edinburg for a cruise round the world. A young officer of rank and wealth and a rollicking disposition could not possibly been exposed to greater temptation to go wrong in every way, than Charles in every been exposed to greater temptation to go wrong in every way, than Charles in every hear the second part of the with his glass from the frigate, and that it was perfectly feasible to drive there. The whole party agreed to risk it, amid peals of laughter; for, some-house of the properties of the second party agreed to risk it, amid peals of laughter; for, some-house of the properties of the second party agreed to his good luck. The event showed that it was justified after a fashion. He say the properties of the second party agreed to his good luck. The event showed that it was justified after a fashion of the properties of the pro

"Yes," some one replied, "but how are you ever going to get the coach and horses back again?"

"Oh, they can't go back by the road, of course," he explained, "but what does that matter? All I bargained for was to drive you here safely."

The result was that they had a delightful picnic, but returned in the ship's boats and a launch had to be sent to bring the coach and horses back to Auckland.

In those days Lord Charles was as good a jockey as he was a whip, and nothing pleased him better than riding to win at any of the local race-meetings.

But his play time was nearly over, and the real work of his life lay close before him. When the rebellion of Arabi Pasha took place in 1882, Charley Beresford held the rank of commander and had just been appointed to the gunboat Condor, with the fleet at Alexandria under Sir Beauchamp Semour, now Lord Alcester. The bombardment of Alexandria immediately followed, and then the young commander got his opportunity. Eearly in the day the line of battle ship Temeraire grounded and was in great danger; but the Condor went to her under a galling fire and got her safely off; with the result that the heavily armed Marabout batteries were

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CONVEYING A MESSAGE TO HIS WIFE

jus if he had been on his own quarterdeck on the Condor. What the signal was
has never been made public, but those wh
know say it consisted of certain code words
asking Lady Charles to keep two dances for
him at the ball to be given at Portsmouth
that night. The next thing he knew he was
under arrest for violating the regulation
which forbids any private signal to be made
from a royal yacht. He immediately placed
the resignation of his ministerial office and
his naval rank in the queen's hands, only to
receive them back next day with a gracious
rebuke for his faux pas.

This little bit of human nature made him
more popular than ever: but a more serious
matter was ahead. In 1888 he took a stand

which is most nusual in so young a minister. He required that financial provision should immediately be made for raising the strength of the navy to that of any other two naval nations combined. The cabinet were divided, but Lord Salisbury decided regainst the proposal at that time, and Lord Charles Beresford took the dignified course of retiring from the ministry.

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He went to the Lediterranean in command of a magnificent ship, the Undaunted, where he was probably much happier than at Whitehall. But his policy has since been fully adopted by Lord Salisbury's ministry, mainly through Mr. Goschen's influence; and wherever a bold heart and a good, clear head in naval affairs are needed in future, whether in council or in war, the nation will not be at any loss to know where to seek them. The curly-headed powder-monkey is unquestionably the man of the future in the British navy.

The Last Man.

The probably fate of the last man is a subject that has often been discussed; of about a dozen solutions of the question, seven of the best are summarized below:

1. The surface of the earth is steadily diminishing; all the landed portion will at last be submerged and the last man will be drowned.

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2. The ice is gradually accumulating at the North Pole and slowly melting at the South; eventually the earth's centre of gravity will change and the last man will be killed by the rush of movables when the catastrophs finally comes.

led by the rush of movables when the catastrophe finally comes.

3. There is a retarding medium in space, causing a gradual loss of velocity in all the planes. The earth, obeying this law of gravitation, will be drawn nearer and nearer the sun, until at last humanity will be roasted from the face of the globe.

4. The amount of water on the earth's surface is slowly drying up. Finally the earth will be an arid waste, like the moon, and the last man will die pleading for a drop of moisture with which to wet his tongue.

5. A gigantic planet is likely to tumble into the sun at any time. In that event our

5. A gigantic planet is likely to tumble into the sun at any time. In that event our great luminary would blaze up and burn the earth and the other planets in its train to cinders.

6. With the beginning of the year 3000 A. D. the human family will commence to retrocrade and within 1,000,000 years from that date man will not be higher in the scale of nature than the plant louse of to-day. In this case there will be no "last man."

7. The sun's fires will gradually burn out, and the temperature will cool in consequence. The earth's glacial zone will enlarge, driving shivering humanity towards the equator. At last the habitable space will lesson to nothing and overcrowded the equator. At last the habitable s will lesson to nothing and overcrow humanity will be frozen in a heap.

The Conductor's Story.

BY MAURICE E. M'LAUGHLIN, When a man has been railroadin' twenty lor When a man has been railroadin' twenty long years. Years Ho gits kinder hardened an' tough An' scenes of affliction don't trouble him much Cause his natur' is coarse-like an' rough. But a scene that took place in my train one cold night Would a' melted the heart of a stone. An' among the adventures which I have been through.

That night jist stands out all alone.

'Twas a bitter cold night an' the train wa

"Twas a bitter cold night an' the train wa jam fuil,
Every berth in the sleeper was taken;
The people had jist turned in for the night.
An' the train for New York was a makin',
When, jist as the people to snore had begun.
An I with a satisfied sigh
Had sat down in a chair for a short rest,
heard
The sound of a young baby's cry.

COMPARATIVE VITALITY.

Great and Mysterious Problem Why

younger.

There is a fancy abroad among the cultiv-There is a fancy abroad among the cultivated that very stupid men do not reach great age, but if they ask a few masters of workhouses and the managers of the great charities, they would find that is an error. Nor can the quality be accurately traced to any conditions or method of life. The very old are often intensely vivacious, but they are often also very dull, occasionally almost imbecile. The rich, according to modern theories, ought to possess the highest vitality; but as a matter of fact it belongs, taking all the world, to negroes who were slaves in the West India Islands, and in England to gamekeepers and excessively poor women.

The only facts we certainly know about habits as conductive to vitality are than habits as conductive to vitality are that freedom from anxiety is favorable to it, pro-bably by conserving the pumping power of the heart, and that it is in a rather singular

bably by conserving the pumping power of the heart, and that it is in a rather singular degree hereditary, the capacity of living surviving in many families the most violent changes in the habits of each generation, even the most violent changes in residential climates. Those who cling to life intensely often die early; while the indifferent live on till death seems to have finished that furrow and yet passed them by.

No; vitality is not synonymous with strength of will, though it must be on the evidence, a non-material quality. It is more like a "gift" than anything else, like that strangest of all capacities, the feeling for music, which must be in a measure spiritual yet has absolutely no mental force, being as often wanting in the ablest as in the stupidest of mankind. What is the source of the gift we none of us know, and probably never shall, for we cannot hope to accumulate more experience than the great physicians have done, and they frankly confess that in every patient there is some quality making for death or survival that they can only recognize, without pretending to understand it.

"Boots and Saddles!" WILL T. JAMES.

What trooper ever mustered on the field Where battle wrests the trophics lost and Seemed unto him predicting a fleree fight,
The starting trumpet sounds the call to
mount?

It may be for some venturous raid or, worse,
The interception of a midnight march;
He seldom knows the risk; commands are
terse
No time has he to guess. The lantern torch
Illumes familiar things as he equips;
His eyes rest tenderly on those from bome.
Perchance he lifts a keepsake to his lips,
Kemembering one he left, in youth, to roam.

While saddling for the expedition, he Forgets he ever had a home; but when The soundron forward trots, and thought

The secondron forward trots, and thought free free free polymer to conjure up old memories again. He then bethinks him of the journey's end, From which alive he never may return To camp, to home, to mother or to friend. Nor to that one for whom his heart dot yearn.

War's but a game of chance—the wager, life.
As some must lose and others win at dice.
So must some die and some survive the strife;
The builtet finds its billet in a trice.
Among the dead and dying have been found
Both steed and rider that obeyed the call
Of "Boots and Saddles" near the marshalling
ground.
With corpse for comrade—darkness for a
pall.

But there's exhilaration in its actes
For him who has to warfare been inured;
The pulse of courage recklessness promotes,
Nor act hiu flinch when hardship is endured
Music hath more in it than soothing charms;
It can arouse as well as lull to sleep;
Its brazen tongue can trumpet war's alarms,
And eyes it oped to laughter cause to weep

Two Eye-Witnesses. Policeman-Who bunged your eye in that

way?
Sufferer—Moike Flynn.
"Was there an eye-witness?"
"Indade there was."
"Who was it?"
"Moike Flynn."
"I mean, was there anybody else pre

sent?"
Indade there was." "Who was it?"
"Meself, bedad.

LATE CABLE NEWS

There are families, beyond doubt, as well on power who are either the entire that it is not power who are either the entire that it is no power who are either the entire that it is no power who are either the entire that it is no power who are either the entire that it is no power who are either the entire that it is no power who are either the entire that it is no power who are either the entire that is no power who are either the entire that is no power who are either the entire that is no power who are dear the entire that is no power who are dear the entire that is no power who are dear the entire that is not power. It is not to the entire the entire that is not power. It is not the entire the entire the entire the entire there is the the entire there is the there is the power who was an about the power. And the entire the entire the entire the entire the entire that there is the entire that the entire the entire the entire the entire the entire the entire that the entire the entire the entire that the entire the entire the entire that the entire the entire that the entire the entire that the entire that the entire the entire that the entire the entire that the

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

An English Convict Marries An Heiress.

A long and interesting accout of the remarkable career of Frederick George Barton, an expert criminal and a native of Tonbridge Wells, is given in a Kent paper. The quiet little town of Burgess Hill (says the account) has recently been startled out of the dull decorum of its existence by the fact that a centleman living in one of its most eligible villas, and who was recently married to a young lady of fortune to whome he was introduced in Canada, is none other than a clever and dangerous convict who had failed to report himself to the police, and had been occupying his lefsure by the perpetration of wholesale burglaries of a similar skilful and An English Convict Marries An Heiress.

DARING DESCRIPTION to those for which he has already undergone two terms of penal servitude. Barton was born at Tunbridge in 1858 of respectable working-class papents, and at 12 he was committed for five years to Red Hill Reformatory for embezzlement. After staying in (and robbing) a Boys' Refuge in London, young Barton went to Tunbridge Wells, and stole £17.000 worth of securities by a burglary in the house of a clergyman who had befriended him. He was taken and sentenced in 1876 (aged 18) to ten years penal servitude. Four year later, in the December of 1880, with six years of his sentence unexpired, Barton was again in Tunbridge Wells, much to the astonishment of the police, who found him in possession of a free pardon from the Home Secretary. The manner in which this was obtained is perhaps one of the most audaclous to be found recorded in the criminal calender. It appears that Barton persuaded a fellow-convict, whose term had nearly expired, that he had come into large estates in India, worth £20,000 per annum, in addition to £175,000 hard cash; and this convict, or to those for which he has already undergone

STIMULATED BY THE PROMISE

What trooper ever mustered on the field
Where battle wrests the trophies lost and
won,
Exposed to peril, with but Fate to shield
A living target for the foeman's gun,
Has felt no thrill when, on a darksome night,
When forefelt omens—why, he can't acin a letter, which, although posted in India, was doubtless a forgery; and although the facts have never been traced, there is little feason to doubt that Barton concocted the letter, and, with the connivance of some friend, had it posted from Fort-George, with the signature of a resident chaplaın there, which was also forged. The most astonishing fact remains. The Minister was Sfr William Harcourt. We next hear of him

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By this time the family of the unfortunate Mrs. Barton had been stripped of nearly every penny by Barton, and left in an almost destitute condition plus the burden of Barton's liabilities. It is understood that on their return to Canada Mrs. Barton will seek a divorce. Even after his marriage Barton kept up a correspondence with ladies with a view to marriage, and paid personal attention to others. He made the acquaintance of a young lady, the daughter of a well-known elergyman, residing near London, who was staying in Brighton with her mother and paid her marked attention. Meeting her on the Brighton Front, Barton invited her to accompany him in his dog-cart when he drove to Burgess Hill, to see about his letters. Arriving at Cedar I odge Barton and the young lady were arrested together, and both taken to the police station. The lady was looked upon as an accomplice, and the police would not release her from detention until her explanations were verified and found to be correct. The young lady was released from her most unpleasant predicament late in the exening, and will not probably forget her drive with Barton and its sensational ending. At the recent assizes at Lewes Barton was indicted for burglary, and found guilty of receiving goods well knowing them to have been stolen, and was sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude. But as he is even now only thirty-two or thirty-three years of age, it is quite possible that this plausible criminal will be heard of again in the future. STEALING VARIOUS ARTICLES.

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aght a bitter contest which ended in them a pleasant trip. the Conservatives wresting the constituencies away from their opponents and placing Mr. Cargill at the head of the solls by a majority of 18 (or possibly 9.) In the six other contests which occurred on that day, five Conservatives were

The Ontario Legislature is now in session at Toronto, having commenced Monday. The speech from the Throne has been received by the House and is under discussion. Mr. Sol White has announced himself as an annexationist and was promptly repudiated by Mr. Meredith. Dominion government methods have come in for a fair share of comment, but the members have not yet got down to solid Provincial work.

Dominion Grange.

A meeting of the Dominion Grange was held in London on the 9th inst. There were 85 delegates present and a splendid meeting was held. The officers

for the coming year are as follows: Master-Peter Hepinstall, Fordwich Overseer-Wm. Pranglaw, St. Thomas Sec. Robt. Wilkie, Blenheim.

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The next meeting is to be held in Toronto.—Com.

Beimore.

The nuptials of another of our respected ortizens were celebrated last Wednes day at the home of the bride's father Mr. McBride. The felicitous couple is Mr. Wm. Bridge and Miss McBride They are spending the honeymoon in

The L. O. Y. B. concert which was to have taken place here last Friday was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart returned from Toronto last week. We are pleased to learn her mother is recovering. Mr. Geo. Brimner commenced teaching here on Monday.

Mr. A. Stewart, of Bolton, is visiting his brother the Rev. A. C. Stewart. Mr. John Inglis, from Chicago, is

visiting at his brother's Mr. Thos. Inglis. There is more excitement over the elections in Bruce, now than ever. At first it was thought Mr. Cargill was elected. Then at the official count on Saturday Mr. Truax was reported in by As they are having a re-count it is hard to say which will be in.

Second Line Items.

Mr. Rolston Dunlop, of Chicago, is at present visiting his uncle, Mr. Dunlop. Miss Lizzie Armstrong is the guest of Miss Ella Cooper at present.

Huntingfield.

A pleasant party was held at the resi dence of Mr. John Johnston, jr., on Wednesday evening last. An enjoyable time was spent in dancing and other social amusements, until an early hour in the morning, when all departed for home highly delighted with the way Mr. J.'s family had entertained them.

There has been no curling on the rink here as yet this winter. This is no doubt accounted for by the unusua amount of sickness which has prevailed hereabouts of late.

Mr. John Doig, of the 2nd con., Car rick, has been quite seriously ill of late but is now, we are pleased to say, improving nicely.

Mrs. Robt. Nichols is now among those who are on the sick list.

Several Huntingfield people attended the wedding of Miss Hicks, daughter of Mr. Simon Hicks, which occurred at her father's home, in Minto, a few miles east of Fordwich, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Miss Hicks is well and favorably known and her many friends wish her much happiness.

The snow is very deep hereabouts but work in the woods is not retarded. Some of the sidelines are partially blocked, yet not sufficiently so to prevent traffic.

Orange Hill.

We expect a wedding here soon as one of our young bloods makes his trips regular. He intends taking his wedding Produce taken in Exchange

Last Thursday's elections proved a trip to Germany where he will see her weritable Sedan for the Reformers. Our neighbor on the North—East Bruce—highly esteemed young man we wish

Mr. Alex. Montgomery, Jr. paid Neustadt a visit this week.

Mr. Robt. Ferguson is very busy at present making preparations for his

Mr. John Padfield is going to draw milk next summer. Mr. John Montgomery paid his friends at a distance a visit lately.

Auction Sales.

On Friday Feb. 19th, on lot 31, con. 7, Howick, farm stock and implements, the chattels of the late John Gibson. W. H. Newton, auctioneer

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