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Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion. GRAND OPERA HOUSE-THURSDAY, Jan. 28, "Kidnapped," introducing the character comedian, Kinzie Higgins. A car-

load of special s enery. Bright specialties. Prices-25c, 3c and 50c. 25k PALMORAL CLUB'S GRAND CARNI-NAL of all Nations, Westminster Rink, next Monday night. Splendid prizes. Come one, come all.

ISS WINNIE MACDONALD, OF TO-RONTO-Wesley Hall, under auspices of Mission Circle, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Silver collection. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW terms for beginners will commence: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 25; ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26 Come and learn all the popular dances. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

EAST END RINK, CORNER DUNDAS and Lyle-Skating afternoon and even-Good mulic every night. Prices 10 and ats. 26u

ISS JESSIE ALEXANDER - MR. Harold Jarvis, Auditorium, Monday, Feb. 1. Third of popular concert course. 25c, reserved 50c. Plan now open at Y. M. C. A. 26u Over one and a half acres. Band tonight. Carnival Thursday.

DRINCESS ICE PALACE - SEVENTH GRAND PIANO RECITAL—CRONYN Hall, Feb. 2, by Thos. G. Mitcheltree, assisted by Miss Quita Moore. Tickets, 50c. Plan now open at Nordheimer's, Anderson's

SPECIAL WIRE RECEIVED BY FRANK B. CLARKE, agent Allan line, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. Mongolian arrived Moville this morning, due Liverpool tonight. Dated Montreal, Jan. 26. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 neess avenue. Sceolal attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MASONIC-REGULAR CONVOCATION St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. g3, tomorrow evening (Wednedsay), 27th, at 7:30 General business and Mark degree. ALEX. FINDLAY, Z.; J. SIDDONS, S.E. b

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THE OSBORNE EMPLOYMENT AND Intelligence Agency testablished 18 years! Gas CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas itelligence Agency (established 18 years), wants ituations for general servants, cooks, dinir oom girls, nurse girls, housemaids. We sup... help in or out of city on short notice. Call or address of Lundas street. Phone 386. RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE-1121 The For general servants, cooks chamber-maids, housemaids and giris for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good housekeepers, and always wanting reliable help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Rich-mond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas: they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., ratent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,500 prize offer and list of two hundred in

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., toa im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. Gne-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. JANT MAKERS WANTED-EXPERI-ENCED; for wholesale work. THE R. GREENE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Carling

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words. COTTAGE TO LET - 260 PICCADILLY street, near Richmond; 9 rooms, large summer kitchen, woodshed, brick celtar, hard and soft water. Apply John Ferguson & Sons, Furniture warerooms, King street.

LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH CLOSET A —suitable for one or two gentlemen— without board. Apply at 493 Queen's avenue. 13tf

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE-GOOD FARM, 50 ACRES-South Dorchester; * mile from railway sation and village; cheap. For particulars apply J. W. Winnerr, barrister, 420 Talbot

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who wishes to study; willing to do kind of work. Address Box 62 this office.

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WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Artists.

MR. IAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel

Shorthand

Is the best business on the top of the earth today. Every graduate of the Western On-tario Shorthand and Business Academy is

Situation.

During the past week we placed Miss Welford as stenographer for W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, this city, and Mr. West accepted a situation with A. M. Smith & Co.

Now is the time to join our classes, We have room for a few more pupils. ywt W. C. COO, C. S. R., Principal.

Lost and Found.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POUND - A PURSE IN NORTHERN part of the city. Apply at this office.

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Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. \$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make \$18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make \$18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. 1942.

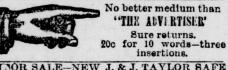
WE CAN GIVE POSITIONS—TO PERSONS of all grades of ability. Agents, bookkeepers, clerks, farmers' sons, lawyers, mechanics, physicians, preachers, students, married and single women, widows. Positions are worth from \$400 to \$2,000 per annum. We have paid several of our canvassers \$50 weekly for years. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application. State salary expected. T. H. Linscott, Manager, Toronto, Ont. THE BIRBECK LOAN COMPANY—
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to
a requisition signed by fifteen members and
shareholders and require to the holders. a requisition signed by fifteen members and shareholders, and pursuant to the bylaws, the annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Birbeck Lean Company will be held at the head office of the company on Friday, the 29th day of January, A.D., 1897, at the hour of 1 of the clock in the afternoon. By order.

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A GENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 (no. 14) A and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

Articles For Sale.

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insertions. TOR SALE—NEW J. & J. TAYLOR SAFE
—Cost \$175; sell for half; size, 41 inches
high, 341x28½; used one year. H. McTayish,
Box 4, Belmont.

TOR SALE - FINEST LINE OF TIN-WARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove, furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street, ywt POR SALE-FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE
-Nearly new, in perfect order; using gas
only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street.
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DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY money ordess, Cheque Bank cheques. I money by mall. FRANK D. mond street, next Advertiser. ywt TITHE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD.,

307 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a be utiful alsortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nord-

neimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street. NEW HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS.
Also Goderich organs. Second-hand
organs from \$10 upwards. Warercoms, 236
Dundas street, H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A PAIR OF LIGHT BOB SLEIGHS— At Keene's Stove and Furniture House, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square. ONE LARGE HOTEL RANGE AND SEV-ERAL small ranges to be sold cheap, at the Ark, Market Square, the Ark, Market Square,

OR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont.

UBBER STAMPS, SKALS — RAZORS harpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of Eva M. Burns, trading as Geo. F. Burns & Co., of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex. Notice is hereby given that the above named Eva M. Burns has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chap. 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all herester and effects in trust for the honefit of all

estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all her creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be heid at the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, on Moniay, the 1st day of February, A.D. 1897, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and noon, for the appointment of inspectors and said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, as directed by the said statuton or before the day of such meeting. After 1st March, 1897, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of; and I shall not be re-sponsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 25th day of January, A.D., 1897. Gibbons, MULKERN & HARPER, solicitors for trustee, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG,

Fine 100-acre farm, lot 70, E. T. R., Westminster, estate of the late James Garrick; extra good house and buildings, orchard and

small bush.

For Exchange—Two stores (frame and brick),
in the village of Springford, on the Brantford
and Port Burwell Railway, for farm property
in the London district. Full particulars of
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NSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest

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GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT. AS SIGNEE, Insurance Agent—Representing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. Call on me for particulars, All business promptly attended to. Money to loan. GEO. W. HAYES, 5 Masonic Temple Building. ywt M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street, Telephone 163.

Educational.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MR. ANDRAS IS FORMING A SMALL class of ladies for French, Aprly \$98 Waterloo street.

Spectacles and eyeglasses, in solid silver and nickel. Eyes scientifically tested free. Prices moderate. J. G. AD-KINS, jeweler and optician.

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20c a pound. Fresh daily

Fresh Charges in the London Election Trial

Will Be Entered Into by Mr. Osler

After the Argument on the Present Ones Is Finished.

No Decision Likely To Be Given This Week.

Judge Ferguson Says It Will Take Time,

Because the Evidence Is So Complicated.

Mr. Hellmuth Argues for the Defense-Of Course, Mr. Beattie's Friends Are Pure and Spotless-The Judges Can Only Stay

This Week.

Prophecies as to the date of the But I always leave myself in the London election trial's conclusion hands of the court. have been shattered so often that it has become risky to predict the finale now. Counsel have been talking continually since Saturday morning. Mr. Hellmuth started in at 3:20 p.m. yesterday, and is apparently wound up for another session-maybe two. Mr. Osler will then proceed to annihilate Mr. Hellmuth's arguments, and perhaps he will finish today.

An interesting colloquy occurred between judges and lawyers yesterday afternoon. Judge Ferguson announced that decision could not be given mmediately, owing to the complicated evidence. Mr.Osier thereupon announced that he was willing to go into fresh charges while the judges had timeand their only spare time for a long period is this week.

Monday Afternoon. In continuing his eloquent address

Mr. Osler strongly emphasized the significant fact that the evidence of the attic witnesses was not met by those who were in a position to know the truth, such as Detective Graham, Butler, Cooper, Mason, Jeffries, et al. They were met merely by Dillon and

"I ask your lordships if we are to exclude the testimony of the unforunate men whose habits led them to drink, and whose habits were the to casion of their being brought to thee rooms? Exclude their testimony, and then take that of the four men who saw what was going on outside, who saw the men struggling at the wndow, who saw the cap thrown cit. who were asked by the imprisoned men to get them out, at & o'clock in the giving of directions with reference to the the morning. Add to that the eldence of five sober, disinterested men in the attic, and we are only met by Morris Dillon and his game of carls! I ask your lordships, then, upon he testimony on these charges, 1 to 27, to find an infraction of the sections referred to. It was the night before the election. It was because of he election. It was because they were voters. They were given liquor because they were voters, either for he purpose of inducing them to vote or of influencing their votes. They enered in a friendly way; they were le-tained. I cannot urge too strongly on your lordships the absence of vitnesses who could have met these charges. There should be every reupon those who cannot all testimony. Mr. Osler concluded a magnificat

address at 3:20, having spoken der eight hours. Mr Hellmuth for the Deferse. Mr. Hellmuth then began his arument for the defense, and regreted the absence of his learned friend, fr. Robinson, Mr. Hellmuth argued bat the Conservative Association ad nothing to do with the attic. had merely secured the reading and billiard rooms of the club. Any loings in the attic, after it had ben cleared out at dusk by Mr. Toone, were neither by the permission, or connivance, nor will, of Mr. Toohe. Mr. Gray, or any responsible agen of Mr. Beattie. If anyone got up, it ras to find some relative who was hoe-lessly drunk there and take im away, and nobody was invited, no-body permitted to get into the stic after that hour.

Judge Ferguson referred to the sate-ment of Mr. Toothe that he clared out the attic. Mr. Toothe was here as an officer of the Conservative Association. In assuming the dur of learing out the attic, was he not identifying the association with the care of the attic?

Mr. Hellmuth said Mr. Toothe rould have laid himself open to the secrest strictures if he had not done s he did. It was Mr. Toothe, the indidual, not Mr. Toothe, the officer, wh had cleared out the attic. It was additted that the men in the attic were c both political parties. What would e the object of luring Conservative voters there and making them drunk

FAR-FETCHED.

how this beer could have got there without the knowledge of someone connected with the association? Mr. Hellmuth said it might have been taken up in the crowd a dozen times without being noticed. Judge Robertson wanted to know how large these kegs were. Could one man have carried them up? Mr. Osler said there were four kegs. of four gallons each, weighing about 75 pounds each.
Mr. Hellmuth charged deliberate

perfury on the part of Johnston, For-key and others. He devoted much time to ridiculing the evidence of Johnston, which he said was sheer romance. In reply to Mr. Osler's charge that they should have called McCoupley. Wright and others to re-McCoubrey, Wright and others, to re-fute the attic witnesses, Mr. Hellmuth's excuse was that the trial had been long enough and more witnesses were not necessary to establish the defense. Mr. Hellmuth argued that Ald. Carrothers had done nothing wrong, as the evidence of Stevenson was contradicted by that of Carrothers. He asked the court to believe Carrothers in preference to Steven-son. Mr. Hellmuth devoted about an hour in an attempt to demolish Stevenson's evidence in every particular.

JUDGES GET WEARY. Shortly before 6 o'clock, as Mr. Hellmuth showed no signs of running down, Justice Robertson gave him a hint to answer in their order the points presented by Mr. Osler. The judges, he said, could not root through all the evidence. They must be assisted by counsel.

Judge Ferguson-We'll have to root through it, anyway. Mr. Hellmuth promised to act on Judge Robertson's suggestion. HOW LONG WILL THIS LAST? Judge Ferguson, at this juncture,

asked the counsel if they could give him any idea when this trial could be completed if the additional charges were entered into. Other engage-melnts would fill up all the time of monts would fill up all the time of himself and his learned brother after this week. "I suppose," he added, "no one expects us to give judgment immediately upon the complication of evidence there is. We shall have to consider it as much as we can. We are willing to extend the time either by night sittings or longer day ses-

Mr. Osler-I think it would be better to make a general arrangement at the end of this argument than at the present time. Judge Ferguson said the present case was an emergency for the judges. They would like to know as early as possible how it was to be met. Mr. Osler-We have to work eleven hours a day because our work is not done in the hours of the court. It is

cerned desire a judgment before the meeting of Parliament. When is that? Mr. Osler-March 3. Judge Ferguson-It will be impossible for us to bestow another week on this before that time. We look on it as an emergency. Next week

I have to sit on the second division of the Court of Appeal, and my learned brother has to preside at the Toronto Assizes. After that we have appointments which I do not see can be Judge Robertson-No one can take my place, and the statutes do not provide we shall give up our other work

for this.

MR. OSLER'S SUGGESTION. Mr. Osler-There is a way out of the difficulty which I may state. are some very lengthy charges and oups of charges, and it occurred to me I might take a considerable num ber of short cases, which would take from one hour to two hours each, and try to dispose of these and leave them for your lordships' consideration for your lordships consideration. Then your lordships could adjourn Thursday night and take two days to consider judgment.

Judge Ferguson—Are you aware of

the difficulty in delivering final judgment in an election case? Mr. Hellmuth asked that when the petitioner went into other charges he should close all his evidence on all his

Judge Ferguson did not think the petitioner could be compelled to do Judge Ferguson wanted to know if the counsel would prefer to sit an hour longer that evening. Mr. Osler said he was willing to do Mr. Hellmuth preferred to stop then and resume fresh in the morning. The judges suggested 9:30 o'clock

Mr. Hellmuth suggested 10 o'clock,

Tuesday Morning.

and the hour was assented to.

in the morning.

When the court opened at 10 a.m. Mr. Hellmuth resumed his argument, taking up Mr. Osler's remarks about the evidence of centlemen on the street, who saw men in the attic window. Mr. Hellmuth said that the evidence of Mr. McBride and Mr. Macpherson agreed with admissions by the respondent. Mr. McBride had seen and heard a man yelling at the window. That might have been. Mr. Macpherson said another man had thrown his hat out of the window at dusk. That was not disputed. Was it probable that after this, when it was public knowledge that men were in the attic, that the orgy would be continued, whatever the wickedness it was unnecessary to call the man Sutherland, who might be a Reformer for all that was known of him. He asked that no credence be given Stevenson's evidence. Mrs. Stevenson said that her husband came home so badly injured on election morning that he was in bed three days. Stevenson himself said he went to vote after

reaching home. Mr. Hellmuth tried to argue that Tracey was not an agent. Pat Moore, who said Tracey gave him money, was utterly unclean, a self-confessed har, and one who would sell his vote to the highest bidder. He also asked their lordships to believe the evidence was J. C. Springer, the barber, was deliberate perjury. Springer said that Mr. Harper, lawyer, had given him \$1 to make a declaration, and afterwards that Mr. Harper told him it was a load. Mr. Hellmuth said he did not for a moment believe that Mr. Harper did such a thing, and Springer's evidence was therefore further weakened by such a tatement. Tracey's position was rendered impregnable by the corroboa-tive evidence of Mr. Toothe. As to Mr. dered impregnable Osler's Instriustion that Tracey had brought frur impersonators production.

Strong by Mr. Toothe's request, Mr. Os
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Mr. Francis—I ought to make it why he brought these men. Mr. Hell-muth said he did not ask for Tracey's

cey brought these men to the Conservative Club would not constitute agency on Mr. Tracey's part. Mr. Hellmuth argued that there was no proof of Wm. B. Minhinnick's agency. His uncle, John R. Minhinnick, had said Wm. B. was a worker, but John R. was an entihusiastic politician, and thought every Conservative should be a worker. But John R. had admitted that he only thought Wm. B. was a worker, and had never seen him at work. Wm. B. himself had said he was not on a committee, and had never canvassed. Mr. Hellmuth ridiculed the evidence of Hughes, who said he had been given drink in the auttic by Minhinnick. Mr. Hellmuth had just finished roasting Hughes, and had swittened on to Hugh McGurdy, when o'clock struck, and the court adjourned. Indications at this time were thait Mr. Hellmuth would run down

Town of Shelburne, Ont., Badly Scorched.

Gunpowder Explosion and Destruction of Several Stores.

Has the Disaster Anything to do With the Alleged Melancthon Firebugs?

(Special to The Advertiser.) Shelburne, Ont., Jan. 26.-The biggest kind of a sensation is about town. At 4 a.m. today the whole population were aroused by an alarm of fire. Across from the court house flames were issuing from Hannahs' hardware store, in the business block on that side of the street. The efforts of the volunteer fire brigade were greatly hampered by the knowledge that in the hardware establishment were many pounds of gunpowder, and a large amount of ammunition. The fire finrepudiate him. ally did reach the explosives, and an eruption ocurred that scattered cinders and ashes far and wide, and sent up a great column of dust and ashes. The violence of the explosion shattered half of the glass in the place, and age. the windows across the street were blown to atoms. Before the explosion occurred the flames had gained such headway that they swept the block as far east as the premises occupied by Bennett & Co., destroying a boot and leisurely along the dusty highways shoe store, a hardware store, and two of time toward the ballot box. was also destroyed, and does not appear to have been fully persons who occupied residences comprehended. But not later than lewelry stores. The office of the Free situated above the stores, barely es- the year 1920, at the present birth caped with their lives. The fire is said rate in Chinatown, and supposing by some to have stanted from an over- average conditions regarding mortalheatied furnace, but there are many witho take no stock in this story, and thing can be that something like 2,500

ascribe the blaze to other causes. They point out tihat on the day the Balllard nhowed were brought up for trival someone set a fire in the Manston House. On that occasion the misoreant climbed up to the second story window of the hotel, raised the window, leamed in, and set fire to the curset with the hope of attracting attento release the prisoners. If such was failed today, if the fire was incendiary. The five prisoners are still in com-

termot was made to release them: BLAZE IN UTICA. Utioa, N. Y., Jan. 26 .- Fire broke out on a blacksmith shop in the small village of Poland, Herkimer county, last night, and the blizzard that was raging carried the flames from one building to amother, until almost the entire village was on fire. Herkimer brigade arived by special train, and soon had the fire unider control. Ten buildings were destroyed. The damage is esti-Ten buildings mated at \$30,000.

BALLOT-STUFFING.

Further Revelations in the Manitoba Inquiry.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.-J. A. Freeborn swore at Portage la Prairie yesterday that he was appointed by Boyd and Waller to organize the deputyreturning officers in Macdonaid, and teach them to work. He met Wm. Richardson, returning officer, in the Leland Hotel, Portage, and was informed he would receive a package of blank ballots for the use of the deputies. Brown went up with him on the same train to Gladstone. Witness had several conversations with Brown and others there regarding the work to be done. He also looked into one of the ballot-boxes in company with others present, and found one of the books gone. He was appointed deputy returning officer for Blake, and gave ten of the thirty blank ballots received from Brown to a deputy named Saunders. The remainder he gave to the Attorney-General.

Other witnesses are yet to be examined. Cross-examined by Mr. Cooper. counsel for Brown, nothing special was added to the evidence given. Owing to the absence of some witnesses in Ontario, Clarke asked for an enlargement for one week more. The same was granted.

The trials of Finkelstein, Brooks and James Waller, deputy returning officase against James Waller was dismissed. In the Brooks case two more have sworn they voted for Rutherford than he was allowed, and one in the Finkelstein case. This inquiry was also adjourned.

A BARGAIN IN FINES. Florence Twiss, a widow, was charged before Mr. Francis at the Southwestern Court, London, with be ing found drunk and incapable. prisoner said she was advised to "take a little," as she had the toothache, and she lost her way. The police stated that she was fined 5s for a similar of-

fense in April last. Prisoner-I think that is so. Are you Mr Francis? The Magistrate-You must not ask me questions Prisoner—Won't you make it 2s 6d? Mr. Francis (dubiously)—Well, I

Prisoner (interrupting)-Oh,don't say Prisoner-I have it not. I will have explanation himself because he did no more money till after Christmas. not want to disclose his defense, as Mr. Francis—Well, split the differ-there was a separate charge of bring- ence. Say 3s 6d. (Laughter.)

ought to make it-

A **Positive** Cure.....

Competent judges have declared that anyone who will night and morning regularly use the new and exquisite toilet luxury -Hazeline-will find the complexion soon become more youthful and beautiful. Also anyone troubled with chapped hands, roughness, soreness, blotches, freckles, or, in fact, any irritation of the skin, will see it disappear when Hazeline is used. Price only 25c, CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists, Dundas street. Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

MONGOLIAN ELECTORS.

Within a Few Years the Chinese Vote in California Will Be an Important Factor.

San Francisco Call.

The isolated patter of one pair of Chinese baby feet in a noisome "China alley" a few years ago would have caused a nutter. Aimond eyes, ohve skin, jaunty cap, rustling silken garments, snowy white little shoes, braided "pigtail" which oscillated like a pendulum, long finger nails—and there was the little pagan who pioneered a long array or similarly attired other little pagans out from Chinese hovels into the sunshine and feerless freedom in the open air. A native-born citizen, the American eagle seemed not a whit proud of him; a native son, California was ready to

Now the patter of one pair of feet succeeded by the sound of legions. In Chinatown's dirty purlieus an infantile army has been reared. Two years ago the school census takers found 1,500 Chinese children of school There are not less than 2,000 native sons and daughters in San Francisco's Chinatown in whose veins Chinese blood flows and who are lawful heirs of American citizenship. A small army of Mongols is marching This phase of the Chinese question

ity to obtain, it is as clear as any-Chinese children will be entitled to the ballot in San Francisco alone. Sacramento, Stockton, Los Angeles, San Jose, and in fact nearly all communities in California have also their native-born Mongolian babies who are

on their way to citizenship.

Not less than 4,000 native-born Chitains. That occurred a week ago yes-benday, and it is thought the fire was politics in 1920 in California—enough nese voters will be in the field of with an alliance of some large politition, so that an attempt could be made cal party and with a united front to carry a State election; enough to settle the Presidential election if California should be the pivotal State, conceding that the strength of parties finement, and so far as known no at- should be somewhat nearly divided. Surely the students of political his-

tory must see something curious in this not very remote contingency. Less than one-quarter of one century may see dragon flags flying from the roofs of Chinese joss houses, from the tops of buildings in which fan-tan games abide, and from scores of buildings reeking with filth and "smelling to heaven," in celebration of the election of a candidate of the Chinese for Governor or even for President of the United States America, or congressman, or mayor, or supervisor. There may even come a time when bonfires will burn in Chinatown and Chinese gongs and other alleged musical instruments be sounded to catch the Mongolian vote, and wagons to carry up and down the steep slopes advice to Chinese-Americans to vote for Ah Jow or Tom Lee for sheriff or mayor or some other equally important office.

Chinese, it is well known, have strong family attachments. The head of a family directs all others, who obey him implicitly. Unquestioning obedience gives the ideal conditions Unquestioning required for henchmen of a political boss. Another queer feature engrafted upon the American political system in San Francisco will be the influence of aged Chinese who have no vote themselves, but who will have power to insure how numbers of votes will be east. The Chinese patriarchs, with goat-like beards, will be "bosses" of the most approved sort. This is certain enough.

Buffallo is experiencing another water famine. The city pumps are im potent to ralise water to the second stories of dwellings and buildings while in some sections of the city not a drop could be squeezed from any faucet. The trouble is caused by the formation of slush the in Magara River which closs the pumps.

A Few Well-Chosen

Snaps....

That you'll find in keeping with this cold snap:

waterproof. 100
Women's Fett Buttoned, toe cap... 80
Women's Felt Congress, plain. 65
Women's Felt Congress, plain, size Women's Lined Rubbers.....

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Ayer's Hair Vigor.

DIED FROM WORRY

Over Charges Preferred Against Wm. Hammond, Her Son. Toronto, Jan. 26.-The death is announced at Gravenhurst of Mrs. Ham-mond, mother of the young man now in Bracebridge jail charged with the death of his young wife, Katie Tough-Hammond. Mrs. Hammond's disease was occasioned by worry over her son's terrible position, and in the past few months she has wasted down to a very skeleton. The trial of Wm. Hammond will take place on Feb. 11 next before Mr. Justice McMahon.

ELOPING COUPLE

in Detroit on a Telegram From Canada.

Detroit, Jan. 26. - A telegram from Brantford, Ont., was received by the police, asking for the arrest of Edna Whittington and Alex Tolmie, alleged to be a runaway couple. Detectives Kane and Breault were ordered to look up the matter, and at noon yesterday the pair were brought to the central station and locked up.

Tolmie is a farmer, 23 years old, and Edna a young girl of 14. They came to Detroit late Sunday night, with the avowed intention of getting married. The girl stopped with friends at 257 Greenwood avenue, while her companion passed the night at another house. A charge of abducting a minor is registered against Tolmie. The Canadian authorities have been advised of the arrest.

GRANTON

Change in Mail Carriers - Enjoyable Sunday School Anniversary.

Business Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Jan. 23.-Wm. Baynes has gone on a visit to his father's home

A blizzard is raging and the roads are fast becoming impassable.

Mr. J. McGee has been awarded the contract of conveying the mail be-tween Granton and Whalen. Mr. John above mail route has extended over a period of about a quarter of a century, and whose services were so much appreciated by the general public, will greatly missed. Mr. McGee, is a good man, and will, we think, give general satisfaction.

No occupant as yet has taken pos-session of C. M. Webb's store. This is an excellent opening for a general

Although the weather was very stormy a fair audience attended the Methodist Sunday school anniversary lest night. The selections rendered by the children were exceedingly well done, more especially "The Doll Drill" by sixteen little girls, and a chorus by about twelve little tots. The parents of those who took part are deeply indebted to the instructors, who must have taken a great amount of time and trouble in order to bring about such gratifying results. A remarkable feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Rice, of St. Marys, on "Sunday school work, and the proper forms of instructions for children." The address was listened to with much pleasure and interest throughout. A feeling is prevalent that the entertainment should be repeated in the near future for the benefit of those who were not fortunate enough to attend this one.

FATAL FINALE TO A DRIVE. Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 26.-Frederick Graeber, a clerk in the First National Bank, of this city, started out for a drive Sunday afternoon with his affianced bride, Miss Maud Gothie. When returning, within one mile and a half of home, their carriage, with two horses and the occupants, was precipitated into a mine breach. Mr. Graber sustained fearful injuries. Miss Gothie was dead when her body was reached. Mr. Graeber and Miss Gothie were to have been married after Lent.

SEAMEN SAVED.

New York, Jan. 26.-The Ward line steamer Seguaranca, which has arrived from Tampico and Havana, brought nine shipwrecked seamen, six from Tampico and three from Havana. Those from Tampico were the mate and five seamen of the Nord bark Aladdin, which went ashore Dec. 20 at Trealutla, and became a total loss. The three from Havana were the mate and two seamen of the American tug blsa, which was wrecked on the tolorado reefs while bound from New Orleans, and became a

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Continues to Spread

Pestilence in India Extending ductor, got one of his legs cut off, and Mr. George Anderson, a porter, had

The Official Figures Are Said to be Erroneous.

arge Percentage of the Troops Hospital.

foreign powers.

ECCLESIASTICAL CEREMONY. London, Jan. 26.-The formal enthronement of the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, who was recently appointed Bishop of London, to succeed knowing him to be still alive, marrie the Right Hon. Most Rev. Frederick David Lackey. She was remanded. Temple, the latter having been ele-

Thousands of terribly emaciated native women besiege the native office at Buluwayo, clamoring piteously for food. The natives are flocking to Buluwayo and exhuming the carcasses of cattle, which died from rinderpest and were buried six months ago. They devour these, and terrible mortality

prevails. BRITISH PARLIAMENT. London, Jan. 26.-Sir Henry Howorth Conservative member for the southern division of Salford, who created much | Thirty Buildings Burned and \$3,excitement in the House of Commons on Friday by moving an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, censuring the Government for releasing the Irish politi- The Flames Leap Across the Street cal prisoners, announced on Monday that he wished to withdraw his amendment. The Irish members, however, objected, whereupon the amendment was negatived without a divi-

THE IRISH PARTY. London, Jan. 25 .- The adjourned meeting of the Irish parliamentary party was resumed yesterday, with John Dillon, the chairman, presiding. The resolution which Mr. Davitt presented Saturday providing for the exthe party in meeting or in the parliamentary action of the chairman in behalf of the party, or in supporting a fund to maintain a portion of the party in rivalry to the Irish National Fed-

eration, was adopted.

The Pestilence in India Spreading Rapidly-Many British Soldiers Prostrated.

London, Jan. 26.-A dispatch from Bombay states that although the offi- their way through the big store. cial returns of the mortality in that city due to the plague show a slight diminution, the official figures are entirely erroneous. The actual number estimate of the authorities, which has been placed at 9,835. The dread mal-ady is spreading very rapidly over the and this renders the work of the fireface of the country, and every day men difficult. brings reports of outbreaks in other

The Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, replying in the House of Commons to questions based on the statement made in the Indian tagious disease, in some shape or other, and that 522 per 1,000 of the roops were actually incapacitated by average incapacitation due to diseases being 46 men per 1,000. He added that a department committee was now inquiring into the subject, and on re-ceipt of its report the Government carefully consider the whole

erous help for the starving people of of the men in this army of employes India. The St. James' Gazette says as would be of use in fighting the it is satisfactory to see this colonial sympathy, which, seeing Canada's direct relations with India, is as reasonable and just as it is creditable. latest reports from India show that no amount of help can exceed the dire necessity of India, where hunger is clearing the way for the black death

CABLE NOTES.

An Egyptian commission has started on a tour of the various Red Sea ports to take precautionary measures against the bubonic plague

A Rome dispatch says: Marquis di Rudini, Prime Minister, has sent his son to London on a private mission to Lord Salisbury, the object of which is supposed to be to obtain the concert of Great Britain for the relief of the Italian garrison of Kassala

The Montreal fund for the relief of

The Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the Czar, and wife of the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, has given

The Confederation Life Insurance Company is about to convert one of its large buildings at Winnipeg into a

first-class opera house. A package containing \$3,500 was missing from a sack of registered mail from San Francisco, destined to Denver, when transferred to Cheyenne on

Thursday. During the month of December the Hall. Dominion Postoffice Savings Bank ac-counts showed a decided boom. The deposits were \$772,605, against \$645,016

withdrawals. The gales of the past few days have completely broken up the wreck of the Donaldson Line steamer Warwick, which went ashore early in the month off Yellow Murr Ledges.

The Marquis of Dufferin, retiring British ambassador to France, has accepted the presidency of a committee to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Cabot's discovery of America, at Bristol.

There came near being a fatal accd been dent at the Stuart street station of sured.

his head and body badly bruised. Both were struck by the yard engine. James Cosgrove, a Toronto brakeman, fell from a car in the yard at Belleville on Saturday and the wheels passed over his right leg, which was amputated at the hospital. His condition is critical

dition is critical. Joseph Martin and John Ford, of Marquette, Mich., were instantly killed, and Pat Donohue fatally wounded FIVE YEARS FOR TREASON.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Former Capt. Guillot has been sentenced to five years in prison for selling military secrets to foreign powers.

In an accident in the woods near Huron Bay Monday morning. The men were returning to their lumber camp in a blinding snowstorm, when a tree fell on the party.

Mary Groves, a woman hailing, it is said, from Omemee, was arrested at Peterboro, Ont., Saturday afternoon on a charge of bigamy. formation says she married William Groves at Omemee in 1891, and later, knowing him to be still alive, married The 29th annual convention of the vated to the office of Arohbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, has been fixed to take place on Jan. 30.

The 25th annual convention of the National Women's Suffrage Society opened yesterday at Des Moines, Ia., with a preliminary business meeting and consultation of offiness FAMINE IN RHODESIA.

London, Jan. 26.—Cape Town dispatches report famine in Rhodesia.

It is sheeting and constitution of the convention begins today (Tuesday), when President Susan B. Anthony delivers her annual address.

Greates Fire Philadelphia Has Had in Years.

000,000 Goes Up in Smoke.

to Wanamaker's.

That Famous Establishment Considerably Damaged - Several Other Disastrous Conflagrations.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26.-The biggest fire that has visited this city in years is now raging in the block bounded by Thirtteenth, Juniper, Marpulsion of anyone publicly opposed to the decisions reached by a majority of loss has reached \$1,000,000, and the conflagration is not under control. The fire originated in the basement of Hanscom Bros.' big grocery store at 1,317 Market street. The flames quickly they could form, the insurgents had east, and the big umbrella store of Hirsch Bros. on the west. All of the buildings are six stories high, and nothing but the walls are standing. The cloak sittore of Blum Bros., adjoining Hirsch Bros., is now on fire, and can-The flames communicated to the

Filbert street, and are rapidly eating WANAMAKER'S ON FIRE. The roof and tower of John Waramaker's big drygoods store on the south side of Market street, directly opposite the fire, is ablaze, and the of deaths are about double the lowest | firemen have turned their attention to saving the largest drygoods house in

eight story building of Dunlap Bres., fancy printers, at 1,316, 1,318 and 1,320

10 a.m.-At this hour the fire in Wanamaker's is confined to the Market street end, and unless something unforeseen occurs, the flames will comparatively little damage to that immense structure. The ornamental press that only 24,000 of the whole tower at the Thinteenth and Market itish garrison were free from con-gious disease, in some shape or pletely gutted. The tower contained a handsome clock and chime of bells. These fell with a great crash through disease, admitted that there were 522 to the basement at 9 a.m. The roof hospital cases per 1,000, but explained of the building, which covers the large that this did not mean 522 men, the block bounded by Chestnut, Market, average incapacitation due to diseases Thirteenth and Jumper streets, is filled with dity firemen and members of Wanamaker's fire brigade.

early this morning, before the high wind had carried the flames across uestion.

London papers report Canada's genhe employs 4,200 people, and as many

The admirable precautions that the inflammable nature of the structure had made necessary made the work of the trained firemen effective. Mr. Wanamaker said to an Associated Press representative at 9:30 a.m.: "The fire is confined to the Market street end of the store, and three hours after the firemen are out of the place, seven-eighths of the store will be ready for business."

FIREMEN HURT. Mr. Wanamaker was apparently the least concerned man in the great crowld, as he quietly made his way from one part of the establishment to another, directing the movements of his employes. Meanwhile, the fire-men were having their hands full confining the flames to the block in which they originated. At 9:30 a.m., between 15 and 20 structures, some of them of immense size, had been completely gutted. Shortly after 9 o'clock two firemen were hurt by a falling

wall. 11 a.m.-The fire is now under conthe Indian sufferers already amounts trol, though still burning fiercely on Filbert street. About 30 buildings were destroyed, and the money loss will reach nearly \$3,000,000. OTHER FIRES.

Joliet, Ill., Jan., 26.-The Economy Light and Power Company's plant has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000. As a result the city was darkness last night. Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 26.—The whole of the business portion of Pacific Junction, Iowa, was destroyed by fire early this morning. About 22 or buildings were destroyed, including

the Pacific Hotel and the Oddfellows Belleville, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Belleville Business College was burned on Saturday. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, Montreal, Jan. 26 .- The sawmills at Megantic, P. Q., have been destroyed

by fire. Loss believed to be total. Insurance \$20,000. Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Almost an entire block of business houses on Water street, the principal thoroughfare of the eity, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000; partly insured. Goderich, Ont., Jan. 26.—The store-house of Harper & Lee, plumbers, in the rear of the Victoria House, has been burned. Loss about \$400; in-

the G. T. R., Hamilton, on Monday Red Lake Falis, Minn., Jan. 26.—Fire morning. As it was, two faithful last night destroyed the greater part employes were pretty, seriously in-Red Lake Falls, Minn., Jan. 26.-Fire

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Spanish Force Routed in the South of Havana Province.

A Story That No Insurgent Bands Are Left in Havana and Matanzas Provinces.

MAXIMO MARCHING ON. Havana, Jan. 26.—Maximo Gomez is now reported to be in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus, Province of Santa Clara, with the members of the insurgent government.

has been missing from Port Norris, N. J., for some time, has sailed for Cuba with arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

Key West, Florida, Jan. 25 .- A defeat for the Spanish is reported from Pelanos, in the southern part of Havana gry footman exclaimed: Province. The place has 1,000 inhabitants, is well fortified, and has a Spanish garrison of 600 men, with one field piece. Five hundred insurgent cavalrymen made a dash at the town while the troops were at church, celepossession of the blockhouse. The cannon was trained at the church, and before the Spanish ware possession of the blockhouse. The canbefore the Spanish were aware of what was the trouble, solid shot came hurling through the walls, while cries of "Cuba Libre" filled the air. Out they rushed, only to fall before a deadly volley from a strong force posted behind some neighboring houses. The Spaniards were completely routed. After pursuing them nearly to Cajaio, the Cubans withdrew. They burned the fort at Pelanos, The insurgents secured 1,400 stands of arms, one cannon, \$1,000 in gold and \$5,000 paper money, besides ammunition and many

valuable papers belonging to the Spanish commander.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The almost complete pacification of Havana and Matanzas provinces, in the western part of the Island of Cuba, is announced in the following dispatch received at the Spanish legation here from the Spanish Minister of Foreign

Affairs: "Weyler, at the head of 14 balttalions, has repeatedly traversed the Provinces of Havama and Matanzas, obliging the principal rebel leaders to fly to Las Villas. Weyler considers that now in Havana and Matanzas there remain no nucleus of rebels or organized bands to disperse, and that both provinces may be considered as almost completely pacified. The sugar growers in these provinces are now grinding came without molestation." The officials of the legation regard the achievements of Gen. Weyler and the announcement of the Foreign Affais Office as of great importance. The center part of the Island, they say has been in in a state of pacificatilor, and now that the western part has been brought to a similar state. their movements to some of the eastern provinces.

Fillowing close on this announcemett it is expected Premier Canovas will have a property, I believe, if we will promulgate the reforms for Cuba, never secured another, that would vidted by the Cortes in 1895, but withheld until the island shall have been regarded as pacified to a degree warraning their application.

New York, Jan. 26.—A letter, ceived at the Cuban Junta, from Gent Calvito Garcia, dated at Santiago de Cuba, states that the Spanish will never attempt to enter that provine unless with 7,000 or 8,000 soldiers. and that the insurgents practically ownthe province. The writer further statis that the end of the war is near

alt land, as the Spanish cannot hold out much longer. WAGES COMPARED. Abany, N. Y., Jan. 25 .- According to fgures compiled by the Bureau of Labr Statistics, the yearly average of vages paid 250,000 working men in New York Stat last year was \$436 23. Comparison with official reports of the United States consuls in other countries shows that 26 trades in Ontario pay their workmen an average of \$55174 a year.

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For Infants and Children.

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HOW PAT FOUND THE ADDRESS

A clergyman was standing at the corner of a square in the city recently, about the hour of dinner, when one of his countrymen, observing the worthy father in perplexity, thus ad-

dressed him:
"O, Father O'Leary, how is your "Mighty put out, Pat," was the re-"Put out! Who'd put out your

riverence?" "Ah, you don't understand, that is just it. I am invited to dine at one of the houses in this square, and I just it. have forgotten the name, and I never looked at the number, and it is now nearly 6 o'clock."

"Och, is that all?" was the reply. "Just now be alsy, your riverence; I'll settle that for you. surgent government.

Bridgeton, Pa., Jan. 26.—It has just leaked out that the sloop Acosta, which slane at the houses, and when he discovered lights that denoted hospitality, he rang the door-bell and inquired

"Is Father O'Leary here?" As might be expected, he was again and again repulsed. At length an an-"No, bother on Father O'Leary—he is not here, but he was to dine here today, and the cook is in a rage, and says the dinner will be spoiled. All is waiting for Father O'Leary." Paddy leaped from the door as if the steps were on fire, rushed up to the astonished priest, saying:

ner you'll get." "Oh, Pat," said the grateful pastor, "the blessings of a hungry man be upon vou." "Long life and happiness to your riverence. I have your malady, and only wish I had your cure."

The Arkwright and Alki.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 12, 1897. Mr. A. Greenlees, Secretary, L. G. M. and D. C.: Dear Sir,—According to instructions in your telegram of the 9th, I secured the two mineral claims, "Arkwright" and "Alki." I came very near losing them, as other parties were after the claims, but coupled with their offers to Mr. Graham, the owner, the right to purchase another claim he held across the ravine, known as the "Copper Reward," which they were willing to bond out at \$10,000 payable June 1, but Graham was not willing to sell the "Copper Reward" at any price. Nelther Graham nor the other purchasers knew of the assay I got from the Arkwright, or I would not have got the claims, for the assay is much higher than the Copper Reward has had. tried very hard to tie up or get an option on the Copper Reward till May 15 at \$10,000, but could not do it. I believe I have secured one of the most valuable properties in Kootenay. It has a better showing than either the Great Silver King or White Water mine had on the same range, which could hardly be bought at any price. I am keeping my weather-eye open to secure a few other claims near by, for the rebels, it is stated, are confined in I want to get a group there of from five to eight claims before commencing developing, for after that they cannot make our stock worth from \$5 to \$10 a share. I hold the position of managing di-

rector in the new Finance Gold Min-ing Company, and have considerable power to prevent any abuses by the board, and your board have the power to replace me at any moment or meeting. Mr. Goodieve, leading druggist, is to

be president; Mr. Bryan, vice-president, Dr. McKenzie and others directors McKenzie and others, directorsall good men. I was out to the mine Saturday; it is showing up well. They had only got down 24 feet yet. The quartz is very hard to sink in, but it is becoming well mineralized. I will soon be able to send you good samples; some experts to whom we showed the rock thought it would assay from \$15 to \$20 now. we get \$30 ore in this mine it will be better than the Le Roi, considering

assay a trace of gold, trace of silver, and trace of copper. It simply lies in the difference of the formation, the quality and character of the rock croppings around Rossland district are low grade; base ores are found in ledges running with the formation, but almost sure strikes of great bodies of ore, the Big Whale showing possibly the largest ledge in this section, which If it all runs into minerals, as it now indicates, we will have sufficient ore

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Trains arrive at London from the west—4:13
a.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m.,
11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m. 4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m. MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—3:0
a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m

Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. London, Hu on and Bruce.

Arrive at London-19:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Leave London-8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and tford Branch. Arrive at London—9:40 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m. 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

L. E. & D. R. R.

Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m.,
*10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive
at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45
a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45
a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.
*Go only as far as St. Thomas. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west-4:10 .m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m. Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m. 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m. GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east-11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m 8:10 p.m., 8:15 a.m.

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James McCaffrey, Milton street, Guelph, whose illness from the effects

of swallowing a bone while dining, was

reported a few days ago, is now in a

serious condition, an abscess having

formed in his stomach. His medical

attendants are unable to say how it

may result, and some doubt is ex-

pressed as to the possibility of his re-

Mrs. W. W. Karn, Governor's road,

Woodstock, died Thursday night, aged

48 years. Deceased leaves no children. Councilor T. L. Clarkson and Henry

NO BOTTOMLESS LAKES.

and One of Them Is in Oregon.

Chicago Daily News.

ter they are there. The experts will

the temperature of the water at vari-

places in the lake where the depth

on the western hemisphere approaches

It is no wonder, then, that Crater

Lake was supposed to be bottomless.

However, the truth is that all lakes

over 150 feet deep possess a similar reputation. Any body of water that is

deeper than the length of the longest

feeling line is sure to lack a bottom

in the popular belief. A first-rate example of this sort of delusion is afforded by Fayette Lake in Idaho. It

less, and later its depth was officially stated to be 2,600 feet. Recent investi-

gation proves that its greatest depth

is 305 feet. There are no data on which to base a guess as to the bot-

tom temperature of Crater Lake, but

the supposition is that it will be very

little above freezing. The tempera-

ture of the ocean remains at about 40 degrees Fahrenheit all the year

ound, even in the tropics. Never-

heless, some volcanic heat may yet

emain to warm the waters of Crater

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson

certainly believed it saved my life.

It was with reluctance that I consent-ed to a trial, as I was reduced to such

a state that I doubted the power of

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A Guelph Man May Die From Swallowing a Bone.

Zurich Drover Arrested in Detroit on Charges of Forgery.

On account of ill-health, Miss Mc-Neill purposes retiring from the Ingersoll pubic school staff this month. Wm. Taylor, Dresden, whose home was destroyed by fire the other day, has been committed to jail as a pau-

The appointment of John Askew, Horatio Y. Pickering and Alexander Chauvin as license dommissioners for

South Essex, is anniounced. Willie Vollens, who was so frightfully injured in a siding machine at Piggott & Sons' mills, Windsor, about two months ago, is recovering. Collector Gott and Deputy Collectors

Caldwell and Baird, of the Amherstburg customs department, have been placed on the superannuation list. The Mitchell-Logan smallpox case is settled. The bill of coses, with the The Deepest Are Less Than 2,500 Feet, \$700 damages, reaches \$1,151 09. This is and one of Them Is in Oregon.

exclusive of the amount previously Lambton Christian Endeavor Union is to be held in the Central Baptist one lake in the world, Lake Baikal, Church, Sarnia, on Wednesday and

Thursday, Feb. 3 and 4. Rev. Faither Foster will continue at Stratford, no appointment yet having been made in place of 'Rev. Father Downle, who has commenced his du-

tiles at Logan and Mitchell. The sad intelligence has been receive exist in Crater Lake. Recently a club ed of the death of Mr. Thomas Mor-rey, youngest son of Mr. J. F. Morrey, ters at Portland, sent to Washington which occurred in Buffalo, a request that Crater Lake be stockof heart disease. Deceased was aged 30. ed with trout, and the Government Nathan Hart, an employe of the experts are going to find out if such Grand Trunk for over 25 years, died a scheme is practicable. It is easy sucidenly at his home on Windsor ave- enough to put trout into the water, mue, Windsor, of heart disease, Sunday but the question is if there is sufficient night. He was 61 years old, and leaves food in the water to nourish them af-

a widow and two daughters. The charge of converting goods to his own use, made by J. Torangean, of Windsor, against Wm. O'Brien, of Tecumseh, was withdrawn to the charge of the day. Animalculae will catch in the gauze, and from its abundance or lack it can be described. sor police court, Friday. A settlement ed if the water contains nourishment. cumseh, was withdrawn in the Windhas been made, and O'Brien paid the will also be undertaken to ascertain

costs of the count. Wm. Beoker, aged 46, a drover, liv- ous depths. No such observations have ing at Zurich, Ont., was arrested on ever been taken of fresh water so Satuday night in Detroit, on a tele- far down. With this end in view a gram from the authorities at Exeter, full equipment of self-registering ther-Ont., where, it is alleged, he is want- mometers and supplementary appared on a charge of having forged a atus will be taken along and let down note. Becker agreed to return with- by sounding lines. There are very few

out extradition papers. Mrs. Mattie Bagot, 49 Glengarry avenue, Windsor, met with a probably fatal accident Monday. She was coming downstairs, when she slipped and fell, her head striking on the steps, and it was found that she had sustain-

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Forest City Curlers Defeat the Ingersoll Club.

London Junior Hockey Players Win

at St. Marys. Basket Ball and Hockey at Sarnia .

Other Sporting Events.

WESTERN ONTARIO TANKARD MATCH. Games in the first series of the Western Ontario Tankard matches were played between Embro and Ingersoll yesterday afternoon, in the Simcoe Street Rink. The ice was

keen, and this seemed to bother the

CURLING.

shots from Embro. The score was: EMBRO. INGERSOLL. Rink No. 1. W. Fitzgerald, T. F. Rundle, D. R. Ross, H. Irwin, S. W. Land, skip....27 J. Laird, skip.......17 Wm. Sanders,
Wm. McKenzie,
A. J. McCarty,
Wm. McKenzie,
A. Ross,
Jas. Bowels, skip...18

Rink No. 2.

A. J. McCarty,
W. A. Woolson,
E. E. Dundas,
J. Richardson, skip.24

Total......35 Total..... Majority for Ingersoll, 16 shots. In the evening the Ingersoll rinks had hardly such a snap as in the afternoon. Group No. 5 contains some good curiers, but as luck will have it, they all seem to be bunched in the Forest City Club, and in the final with Ingersoll last night, they had rather a walk-over. Fellowing is the score:

Rink No. 1. Forest City. Ingersoll. W. Fitzgerald,
T. F. Rundie,
J. Burnett,
H. Irwin,
Dr. McDonald,
E. W. Land, skip....... 15 R. Reid, skip......

Rink No. 2.

A. J. McCarty,
W. A. Woolson,
E. E. Dundas,
J. Richardson, skip...17

Rink No. 2.

C. Davis,
C. Davis,
W. T. Strong.
P. Linglis, skip.....29 Total......32 Total..... Majority for Forest City 2; shots.

Today a friendly game of eight rinks will be played between St. Thomas and Forest City. Four rinks will be played here this afternoon and the other four will be played in St. Thomas tonight.

At Sarnia-Petrolea and Sarnia curlers played a friendly three-rink match Monday, resulting in favor of Sarnia by 30 shots. Score, 61 to 30.

At Galt—Several games in group ten
for the Ontario Tankard were played ed concussion of the brain. Little hope is entertained of her recovery.

The Chatham Manuracturing Company resumed operations under a new system, whereby there will be no contract work in the departments, the Peterboro Granites defeated the

Peterboro Granites defeated the Thistles of Hamilton 40 to 34; and the Toronto Caledonians defeated the Galt rinks 39 to 34.

BASEBATI. GROUNDERS. By the decision of the Toronto committee, Toronto has been awarded the Spalding pennant for 1896. Maple Leaf directors met in the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on Friday evening, and talked over the baseball situation. It was decided not to send a. representative to the St. Thomas meeting on Tuesday, as it would mean the

oss of two days to the representatives

of Guelph. The game has evidently

seen its best days and lost enthusiasm in the Royal City. HOCKEY.

and George Clarkson, of the firm of Clarkson Bros., are brothers. Three SARNIA VS. CHATHAM. other brothers, William, Arthur and Albert, live in West Oxford, while Sarnia, Jan. 25 .- The Chatham and Sarnia hockey teams played against each other in St. Andrew's rink, Sar-John is a farmer in Essex county. One sister survives-Mrs. Edward Dodge, nia, on Saturday evening, resulting in a complete victory for the home team. by a score of 10 goals to 2, compensating them somewhat for the severe defeat they sustained at the hands of the London team on the 18th last. The Chatham aggregation put up a strong game, but were clearly classed by their opponents, and their defeat was a foregone conclusion from The deepest body of fresh water in the start, although few thought that America is Crater Lake, Oregon. Only Sarnia would score so heavily against them. The visitors are considerably handicapped by the fact that they exceeds it in depth, and is only 400 feet deeper. Until recently it was ashave no rink wherein to practice, and serted Crater Lake was bottomless, are obliged to utilize the Thames but soundings have shown its greatest River. They possess some good na-terial, and will doubtless be heard from depth to be 2,000 feet. It is five miles in diameter, nearly circular, and occuto more advantage ere the seasor is pies the erater of an extinct volcano. over. The teams lined up as follows: No fish have ever been known to

Strange.. .. MickelstonClenen .Cover point.Gornar Forwards .

.... Hitch ock Sutherland. ... The puck was "faced off" at 215, and was carried with a rush towards Chatham's goal, and after consider able hot work was carried back hto close proximity to the home team's Here it looked as if Chatlam were sure of scoring, but by hard ind combined effort the Sarnia forwards took the puck back to Chatham's end where it was kept, until, thirteen minutes after play, Poussett scored the first goal. Three minutes thereafer, Sarnia scored the second goal or a fumble by the Chatham goal-keeper, who knocked the puck through vitt his foot. The play now became ast and furious, with the excitement at fever heat, and MacGowan, afte a flerce rush, shot goal in one minites from play. Sarnia followed with her third in four minutes by Gorman, and the fourth goal was scored by Pussett in six minutes. Just before the

call of half-time, Heffron brought Sarnia's score up to 5, against Cat-Upon the resumption of play Hichcock made an extremely brilliant and time, and Sanders soon placed his team's second and last goal on rec-Gorman scored again in elven minutes; Pouseett scored two goal in two and one minute respectively, and Hitchcock made the last in nine ainutes, thus making the total 10 to! in

Sarnia's favor. The game throughout was interely exciting, and created unbounded en-thusiasm among the several hurred spectators. Too much cannot be said of the gentlemanly manner in which both teams conducted thmselves, and the referee, although a Sarnia nan. was credited by the visitors with ound judgment and impartiality. Chaham sent up a large delegation to encorage

Referee-Mr. John Finch. Sarra. Goal Judges-Ray Eacrett, for Sar- against him. nia: George A. Gray, for Chathm. Time Kepers—A. Lanschinger Sar-nia; J. J. Benson, Chatham.

LONDON, 5; ST. MARYS, The London Junior Hockey Club went up against St. Marys last night with a "dull thud" for team, in the first contest of thechamplonship series. London outlassed their opponents at every turn The

score after ten minutes' time. St. Marys next hammered the puck through London goal, after chasing it for about fifteen minutes. In the last half Lind, McEvoy and Macfie were responsible for the way the rubber was thumped around the ice in front of St. Mary's goal, and when time was called the score stood: London, 5; St. Marys, 2. The teams were as

follows: LONDON. POSITIONS. ST. MARYS. A. T. Little.... le......Point......McNeilCover Point Hawkshaw Kerrigan
T. S. Reid
McEvoy
Bert LindJohnston Forwards -Mcr'arlane, of Stratford, refereed the game. The goal judges were also from Stratford, and one of the time-

Sippi, of this city, was the second time-keeper. LONDON BEATS PETROLEA. Petrolea, Ont., Jan. 25.-Petrolea vs. London, first of series for the cham-pionship of Western Ontario: Pe-

keepers was from St. Marys. George

Anderson, the star forward of the winter. He sustained a severe injury to his leg when the Galt team played Ayr a week ago.

ATHLETICS. BLOWS.

The 25-round contest between George

The 15-round boxing contest between Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, and Matt Matthews, at the Union Park Athletic Club, New York, on Monday night, resulted in a draw. The fight between Peddler Palmer and Erne Stanton took place last night before the National Sporting Club, London, and resulted in a victory for Palmer in the 15th round. The men

Palmer was the favorite in the betting at odds of 9 to 4. BASKET BALL.

SARNIA DEFEATS PETROLEA. Sarnia, Jan. 25 .- The senior basket ball team of Sarnia defeated Petrolea in a spirited contest in the Boys' Brigade Hall here the other evening, by a score of 6 to 4. The visiting aggregation came here with blood in their eyes, but the home team were too much for them, and won by a marbin of 2 games. The referees were Chas. Adams, Sarnia, and John Howe, Petroles. The Oil Town sent in a strong delegation to encourage their team. and the hall was crowded with spec-

tators. The teams were: SARNIA. PETROLEA. 1 ... Ross (captain) Boyce (captain)...)
Halbrooke...
Aball....
McDonald..... Defense Center Pratt. Price McHattie Proward Nelson

MOTHER AND SON.

The Boy's Thirst for and His Desire to Impart Information,

They were mother and son. She a womanly little woman, about 27 years of age, while he, the spoiled and only child, aged about six. As they seated themserves in the cabin one could easily opserve that the mother's thoughts were not of her surroundings, but elsewhere, whrie the child, probably its first trip on a ferryboat, was

The child said nothing, but did con-siderable squirming in his seat until the gong rang in the engine-room for the boat to start, when the awe in his voice and his large brown eyes opened to their full extent, he said in a stage whisper that could be hearb by

everyone within the cabin: "What's that?" "That's the gong for the boat to "What makes the gong go?"

"The captain." "What does he make the gong go So the engineer can start the boat.

"What does he want to start the boat for?" "So we can go to the other side." 'What do we want to go to the other

"Oh; don't ask so many questions Look out of the window and see all (After a silence)-"Ma?" 'Yes, dear.'

"How did all the water get there?" "God placed it there, my dear, 'What did he put it there for? Didn't he have any other place to put it?" 'I'm sure I don't know.' (After a moment's thought-"Oh,

know why he put it there! 'Yes, so the boats could run across.'

(After a long silence, looking intently at his mother's hat)—"Ma?" "Well, dear?" "You trimmed that hat, didn't you?"

"Well, you did." "Keep still and don't bother me, or shall be compelled to whip you."
"You did trim it, 'cause I seed you." (As she jerks him arm)-"Keep still!" Eut you did trim it, just the same, and you know it.'

'Will you keep still?" (Between his sobs-"Well, didn't you trim it T'll whip you good if you don't keep

Well, you trimmed it, just same. As the mother boxed the child's ears and dragged him onto the deck, we could hear through the boo-hoos,"Well, you did trim it, and you know you did, 'cause I seed you."

THE LATE W. A. Conchman, of Clark county, Kentucky, was the perpetrator of an extraordinary practical joke. Returning from a hunting trip one evening, he was attracted to a country church where a revival was in progress. After watching the service for a while he climbed up on the roof to get a better view through the hole where the stove-pipe was meant to go. In the excitement of the evening one of the congregation shouted out: "Gabriel, blow your horn, I'm ready to go!" The temptation was too great for Conchman, and, putting his morn to his lips, he blow a bloom to his lips, he blew a blast through the flue-hole their men, and they took their efeat and stampeded the congregation to a with a good grace. The officials (the man. The grand jury discussed the propriety of indicting the sacrilegious hunter, but no proceedings were taken

ART HAIR COVERINGS.

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Big Alligators.

PUCKERINGS.

At Ingersoll on Saturday a hockey match was played in the rink between the public school and Collegiate Institute teams. The public school won by 5 goals to 2.

Anderson the advantage of the department of ornithology in the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, gives an entry which he once saw in the register of the Brock House. At the end of a chapter on alligators

In the old days, when transportation Galt Hockey Club, will be unable to was more difficult than it is at prestrip by boat from Jacksonville. It was at that time a great resort for sportsmen, who were attracted there by the special attention paid to discuss of children. take part in any more matches this ent. the Brock House was about the winter. He sustained a severe injury end of civilization, and was a 24-hours'

men, who were attracted there by the fishing and shooting to be had in the vicinity. The old register, which extended Dixon and Frank Erne for the feather-weight championship of the world will some queer records, some of them of

be decided at the Broadway Athletic doubtful veracity. Among others, some one had written: "March 19, 1872, killed a large alligator, the largest seen here this year; the stomach contained a boot, a piece of pine wood, a fisherman's float, and some small fish." Immediately beneath this record was

another, evidently added by some wag: "March 24, killed a much bigger alligator than the one mentioned above. The stomach contained a gold watch, ten thousand dollars in Government fought at 117 pounds for a stake of £300 a side, and a purse of £500, given by the club. Both are Englishmen. bonds, and a cord of wood." On the next page, written in a neat, unobtrusive style, was inscribed the following: "Shot the biggest alligator ever known in Florida; the stomach contained the remains of a steam launch, a lot of old railway iron, a quantity of melted ice, proving that it

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The Greatest Treaty of the Age. As showing what the best minds of the United States think of the arbitration treaty arranged between Great Britain and the neighboring republic, The Advertiser finds space for the following able declaration by the Chicago Interior-the leading independent newspaper in the west:

"The full text of the arbitration treaty is printed in this paper. It is a production of the ablest and skillful statesmanship. It will be noticed with what care the rights and the honor of both the signatory powers are guarded, and how perfectly the possibility of duced. First, all the resources of diplomacy are to be exhausted. Second how careful it is to secure an able and impartial tribunal. If the tribunal fail to agree, neither party can resort to arms until the mediation of friendly powers is sought and secured. All this will require a long period of time. Diplomacy is very deliberate and slow. An arbitration tribunal is similarly so. Then comes the slow process of mediation. From first to last years would elapse between the casus belli and the possibility of hostile action. This element of time would itself exclude nearly the last possibility of armed conflict.

"The effect of this treaty will be in the many ways beneficial to both powers. It is the first such treaty in tion. It reflects unequalled glory upon both countries. All this is highly gratifying to everyone who has English blood in his veins or English another effect which neither Americans nor Englishmen will be slow to appreciate. It will be a large factor in the prosperity of both countries. No two nations in the world ever needed each other so much as these two do, nor was it ever possible for two to be so helpful to each other. Great Britain is very wealthy in ready means, and vast amounts of capital can find profitable employment in the United States. On the other hand, Great Britain is a sea-walled city, and must provide herself with the necessaries of life from lands beyond her borders. In such supplies the United States are very wealthy. Now the largest element in permanent trade relations is good will. In most lines of established business this element is fully equal in pecuniary value to the stock of goods on hand. A man will deal with another whom he does not like only upon dire necessity, and he will patronize those in shom he has confidence, though he might do slightly better for himself elsewhere. This affects national commerce. The French and German will not trade with each other though the refusal be a loss to both.

"The two most resourceful and enterprising nations in the world are now bound together in effective ties of days ago, wired the statement that the amity-or will be if our jingoistic United States Senate does not defeat the alliance. Their mutual commercial relations, always intimate, will steadgood-will is now fully operative.

The diplomacy of Lord Salisbury has been the most unfortunate of any Premier for a century past. The Spectator says that England has been in war four times within eight monthsthe United States, Germany, France and Russia, each in their turn, laid their hands on their swords-and he has everywhere been outgeneraled and beaten-in China, Turkey, South Africa, Egypt, Venezuela, and the United The greatest diplomatic achievement of England for a century has had to be thrust upon him and pushed over him by the British

"What does England get by this treaty? She gets a practical military alliance with the United States-the strongest and richest military power on the globe. We are not going to war with any power that may be voters were challenged. They took hostile to England, on her account; the oath. Mr. Davin's scrutineers will disputed their qualifications. The but we are going to keep open her communications with her base of unkeep the road clear between our ports and hers for the furnishing of bread and meat, horse feed, cotton, timber, and every kind of supply for her civilians and soldiers. She will not civilians and soldiers. She will not have to spare a man nor spend a nickel for the security of her North American possessions. We would by Judge Richardson to destroy them.

As a point of fact the wrongful act of a deputy-returning officer deprived McInnis of two votes. which two Development of the Modern Hotel," nickel for the security of her North
American possessions. We would
light for her under the terms of the fight for her under the terms of the Munroe doctrine, if any combination of European powers should attack Canada. And yet, as we have said, these benefits, which if they had come have given his Administration greater renown than that won by any of his which would have given the seat to is calculated the Liberal candidate by 20 majority, try, 55 years.

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"What do the United States gain by the treaty? We have mentioned the material benefits. We have placed our pet idea, the Munro doctrine, out of reach of further serious question the seat. by any power. (We do not ourselves think there is any great value in it, but then we are all proud of it as a matter of prestige.) But we have the glory of urging and securing the noblest achievement of Christian civilization. True, we do not claim it all for ourselves. We could not have won it without the cordial and gracious assistance of Queen Victoria-and right joyfully do we Americans lay this chaplet on her brow, a brighter crown and for all time a more glorious one, than that placed on her girlish temples sixty years ago.

"Queen Victoria has ever been our

fast friend. She has signalized it in every appropriate way. When she sent her son to visit us near forty years ago we took advantage of the opportunity to express our appreciaion of her confidence. She stood between us and a bullying ministry in the Trent affair, when we were in no ondition to defend ourselves. She turned her back upon the schemes of Napoleon the Third to disrupt the Union-and she did alone what confederated Europe could not do. she onquered us, and made us all her subjects-in a way that brave men like to be conquered. When her loving heart ceases to beat, these forty-four great states will bow their heads in a grief felt as deeply as any heart in England can feel it-and a noble monument will rise to her memory in our capital city. No eulogium need be inscibed upon it. Five-lettered words. one on each of the various sides, will tell the story, "Trent," "Peace."

"Truth," "Honor." The treaty is now before the United States Senate for ratification. Is it too much to expect that common sense will prevail, and that it will be ratified and carried out in good faith by both

"Petty indiscretions" is what our city contemporary calls the attic debauchery. Its names for the paid agents of the Conservative Association is "irresponsible persons." By and bye, we suppose, it will deny that the gymnasium orgies ever took place.

All in One Day.

Three bye-elections for the Dominthe history of the world. It marks ion House of Commons take place in East Simcoe, South Brant and North Ontario-all carried by the Conservatives at the general election by conspeech on his lips. But it will have fessedly corrupt means-will be called upon to pronounce between the two day, too.

> The late Government was in the habit of selecting the constituency in which it was strongest to vote first. It turned in its emissaries to do various kinds of questionable work, and then moved the men to another riding, and so on, keeping the bye-elections dragging along for weeks and are ready for the press. sometimes months. This course the Liberals have always condemned, and the new Government has very properly enacted that all the vacancies now existing in the Province shall be filled

The oldest book in Mr. Gladstone's collection-the one longest in his possession-is one presented to him personally by Mrs. Hannah Moore. It ing, and in every known tongue. was a copy of her sacred songs, and bore an inscription beginning with the words, "As you have just come into this world, and I am just going out of it," etc. The presentation was made 81 years ago.

A Commission Where Justice Is Not Done.

Our Ottawa correspondent, a few the numerous instances of ballots beily become more so. The element of ing tampered with by deputy returnmeasurable distance of a first-class this nature, as well as of failures of election petitions, whereby the will of the people has been set aside.

> Taking up this question, in one of its branches, the Regina N. W. T., Leader, the paper until recently edited by Mr. Davin, M. P., supplies some noteworthy evidence in support of such an inquiry as our Ottawa Gladstone" (32 pictures), a study of the "New Governors," a humorous correspondent has outlined, which it considers would be justifiable. Here is what our contemporary points out is an undoubted instance of the voice in the 96 pages of reading matter with their 70 illustrations. The new shape of the majority being over-ruled by the deeds of the election officers:

> "At the Lumsden poll in West Assiniboia, among others two McInnis methods taken by the deputy-returning officer of noting the objections of the scrutineers, was to place their poll book numbers on the back of the ballots of these voters. In recount proceedings evidence is not admissible; the ballots must tell their own The fact that numbers appeared on these ballots was rightly held Other good things of this number are: by Judge Richardson to destroy them. "A Visit to the Syracuse Salt Works," "This statement is an undisputed

fact. We do not hold Mr. Davin responsible for the condition on which he is holding his seat; but that the condition involves very apparent into England on his initiative, would justice no one can deny. The North Ontario case was more flagrant. There the fact was proven that 21 ballots,

had been stolen from the box, and replaced by the same number marked for the Conservative. The recount judge threw out the 21 fraudulent ballots; but the 21 original ballots were not there, and could not be counted. And the man who was known to be in a minority of 20 took "A remedy for the unjust results of such freaks of incompetency and ras-cality should be devised."

Canada's Climate Commended

Score another big point for Canada At the recent sanitary congress in London, Mr. Dines expressed the satisfaction it gave him to find that the much-abused climate of England was superior to that of any of the colonies in which troops were kept, excepting Canada. Dealing with the Registrar-General's returns, the president came to the conclusion that a temperature below 60 degrees Fahrenheit was the most suitable for human

Canada is one of the healthiest countries in the world, and withal a most enjoyable place in which to have resi-

Taking into consideration the population, London has fewer houses licensed to sell intoxicating liquors than any other city in Ontario, except Toronto. There is a licensed house to every 940 persons in this city; in Toronto, one for every 1,208; in Hamilton, one for every 605.

A Church "Scene."

They are supposed to be great sticklers for law and order in England, but some of the accounts given of the re-Archbishop of Canterbury leave doubt as to the behavior of the upper ten upon all occasions. An eyewitness gives in the London Times a curious incident: "The proceedings were no sooner over," he writes, "than the ladies who filled the chancel swooped down upon the table, and scrambled for the cards which lay upon it to indicate the place assigned to each dignitary, as at a dinner party. An old gentleman dashed into the throng and triumphantly secured the blotting paper on which the signatures had been dried, as an interesting souvenir of an historical occasion." Concerning the orthodoxy of the archbishop, which was questioned publicly before the ceremony by a clergyman who was present, the Archbishop of York expresses a firm conviction that "whatever may be the opinion of Archbishop Temple on evolution, it does not prevent his whole-hearted acceptance as well of the records as of the doctrines of the Holy Scriptures and the creeds of the Catholic Church." A few years ago clergymen of the Church of England would hardly dare to so express themselves on the subject of evolu-

"The Princess Desiree" is the latest issue of Longman's Colonial Library. It is a lively and interesting novel by Clementina Scott, whose previous stories have had many readers in Canada. Longmans, Green & Co., London, issue all the latest works of first-class writers as speedily as they

McClure's Magazine for February will have a paper by H. J. W. Dam. on "The Making of the Bible," giving a popular account of the principal manuscripts (with fac-similes) from which the Bible as we now have it is derived, and a description (with merous illustrations) of the famous Oxford University Press, where Bibles are produced by the million, with the

A discussion of "Tendencies in Athletics for Women" will be contributed to the February Popular Science Monthly by Sophia Richardson. The writer points out the superiority which earnestly played games have in some respects over gymnasium exercises, and shows how American college girls waste time in forcing a dulled brain through tasks that could be mastered easily and quickly with the aid of invigorating exercise.

New York's famous thoroughfare, Broadway, has been the scene of some wonderful events. But the one scene which still stands as the most remarkable, in point of enthusiasm, is Louis appreciation have been received at the Kossuth's famous ride up Broadway in 1851. No man saw this great event so well and advantageously as did Parke Godwin, the veteran New York editor and Kossuth's closest friend in America. Mr. Godwin was with Kossuth, and for the first time he will now tell the story of the marvelous event in the February Ladies' Home

Justin McCarthy, Lyman Abbott, Hamilton W. Mabie, Candace Wheeler, Anna Eichberg King and General James Grant Wilson are among the contributors to the January Magazine Number of The Outlook. The beginning of The Outlook's great "Life of and typography greatly improve this well-known journal, a "weekly and monthly," now in its 28th year—\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

A particularly bright and attractive number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly is that for February. It has tal short stories, and almost every-thing is illustrated. The opening paper a long list of good articles and capi-Sophie Friedland, describing a month's visit at a little Russian country house. bevelopment of the Modern Hotel,"
by John P. Ritter; "Some Stories of
Cats," showing their habits, characteristics, and affections; "The Character of Gen. R. E. Lee," by Edmund
Jennings Lee; "A Railway Ride from
Edinburgh to Balmoral," by M. E.
Leicester Addis, etc. Frank Leslie's
Publishing House, New York.

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Mining Notes.

COLORADO COMPANY. The following clipping from the Bakers-field Californian, under the heading "Keysville Matters," may be of interest to share-holders in the Colorado Gold Mining and

Development Company:
"A strike has been made on the Three Chinneys mine at the 150-foot level. In fine ledge of sulphurets of a high grade was struck. This lead is parallel with the main ledge, and adds to the value of this already

"The Colorado Gold Mining and Devel opment Company have purchased another group of four mines to add to their property. They are pushing work on the Keyes shaft as fast as men and money can do it, and ire taking out ore from both the Keyes and Keyes extension."

GREAT NORTHERN GIVING SAT-ISFACTION. The first monthly report of progress sent out by the Great Northern Cor-portion has been greeted with the livelest satisfaction by the shareholders, and many letters showing their head office. Although most conserva-tive in its tone it shows the thorough bearers, acquiring every little prospect possible on the development plan ready for the boom which is expected to strike that country in earrest in the spring. The reports from the four claims they are opening up are most promising, and the withdraval of their stock from the market s by no means a remote possibilit.

AT STITTSVILLE!

The wwn's Leading Merchant Laid Up. Cut in Two.

Rhumatism in various forms is one of the most common diseases there is. It axises generally from impure blood and a broken-down system. In the limb; it is painful; in most of the internal organs dangerous, and in the hear usually fatal.

The experience of the internal organs dangerous and in the limbs are usually fatal. Th experience of Mr. S. Mann, the well-mown general merchant of Stittsville, is interesting: "Lat winter I was badly afflicted with rheumatism. I decided to try
Dr. chase's Pills. To my surprise I
got inmediate relief, and before I had used ne box my affliction was gone.
"I as also troubled with bilious ness or years, and at intervals of three or four weeks would be laid up with a severe headache and sick stom-

ach, lince using Chase's Pills I have not ha an attack of either. "I ray add that Dr. Chase's Ointment or piles and skin diseases is just a effective as Dr. Chase's Pills for blod troubles. I have a clerk who suffered terribly from bleeding piles. He trid Chase's Ointment and in a few das was completely cured."

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Those Curl Dress Goods that we have been selling at 60c per yard. We have a few left in Brown and Black and Blue and Black, and the price is cut to 35c yard.

\$1.00 for 50c.

That sounds like a good investment for Chinneys mine at the 150-foot level. In cross-cutting to the east from the shaft a somebody. Well, that is the kind of business we are doing these days.

Ladies' German-Made Skirts

Not a great many left. They have gone very fast, but that is what we intended they should do when we marked them at HALF PRICE.

All-Wool Flannel Skirts

Silk Embroidered, were selling at \$2. now only \$1, and all our other priced Skirts are going in the same way. The price Just

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· c	Local Market.
	Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Tuesday, Jan. 26.
	Wheat, per bu, red75c to 78c
	Wheat, per bu, white78c to 78c
	Dats, per bu
	Peas, per bu 36c to 440
	Corn, per bu250 to 310
	Buckwheat, per bu24c to 26 1-2c
	Rye, per bu 22c to 28c
	Barley, per bu20c to 290
	Beans, per bu25c to 40c

this market today at \$7 to \$8. Grain and provision deliveries were light; prices were steady and a trifle

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Corn per lu ibs	40	10	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	10	60
Rye. per 100 los	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Backwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	õõ
PROVISIONS.			-
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10	to	12
Eggs single dozen	20	to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	18
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Butter single rolls per ib	15	to	16
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Butter per lb. large rolls or		••	
crocks	11	to	13
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Larg, per Ib	7	to	7
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			Sec. 18
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Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins dry, each		to	
Sheepskins, each	50	to	80
Lambshins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per ib	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1		2
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The Oil Market. Petrolea, Jan. 26.—Oil opened and closed at

English Markets. Liverpool. Jan. 26-12:45 p.m. Wheat - Spot quiet: demand moderate futures quiet; near and distant positions id lower.

Corn—Spot steady: futures quiet; near and distant positions id lower. Bacon - Quiet; demana poor: Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 26s; short clear backs. light. 18 lbs. 26s; snort clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs, 23s 6d; clear

bellies, 14 to 16 ibs. 28s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 ibs. 26s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 ibs., 40s 6d.

Tallow-Fine North American. 18s. Beer-Extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; medium western, 40s. Lard-Steady: prime western, 21s 3d; refined Cheese - Firm; demand fair; finest American white (Sept.), 56s; finest American colored (Sept.), 56s.

Butter-Finest United States. 90s; good, 55s. Rosin, common—5s. Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. Linseed oil-16s 3d. Petroieum-Refined, 64d.

Refrigerator beet - Forequarter, 4d; bindquarter, 57d Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-

pool, £7.

Hops- At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 236,000 centals, including 71,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 105,500 centals.

The weather has become wintry.
London. Jan. 26.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat dull: corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier: corn quiet, but steady.
Country markets — English, quiet; French.

Mark Lane Review. London, Jan. 25.—The Mark Lane Express today, in its crop review, estimates the shortage of the Indian wheat crop at upwards of a million quarters, and says: "The increased pressure of American flour in the British market is causing some anxiety to the millers who flattered themselves at this time in 1896 that American competition had been collared.

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago. Ill., Jan. 25.—The bull enthusiasm was all gone from wheat today. At the open ing prices showed a little firmer feeling, but that soon gave place to weakness, and discouraged holders soon turned sellers. The weather since Saturday was conceded to be most beneficial to winter wheat. The snow, followed by a hard freeze, afforded the plant all protection that is necessary, The Government report, issued this afternoon, caused hesitation, the possibility that it might be a bull argument tending to restrain short sellers. Liverpool opening cables were id higher, and closing ones id lower than Saturday. Closing closing ones id lower than Saturday. Closing continental cables were higher. May wheat opened at 80½c; sold between 80½c to 80½c, and 79½c to 79½c, closing at 79½c to 79c—ic to 4c under Saturday. Cash wheat was easy and ic lower. Corn declined ic, and oats were unchanged to a shade lower. Provisions were

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat-No. 2, Jan., 77%c; May. 79%c to 79%c; July, 754c. Corn-No. 2 Jan., 221c; May, 234c; July, 25c; Sept., 261c. Oats-No. 2, Jan., 151c; May, 172c to 172c; July,

188c. Mess pork—Jan., \$7 90; May, \$8 024. Lard-Jan., \$3 95; May, \$4 074. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 05; May, \$4 10. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

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A. SLATER,

steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77½c to 79½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 75c; No. 2 red, 88½c to 90½c; No. 2 corn. 22c;to 22½c; No. 2 cors, 16c; No. 2 rye, 36½c; No. 2 barley, 34c to 35c; No. 1 flax-seed, 74c to 76½c; prime timothy seed, \$2.70; mess pork, \$7.9½; to \$7.95; lard, \$3.95 to \$3.97½; short rib sides, \$3.95 to \$4.20; dry salted shoulders, \$4.25 to \$4.50; short clear sides, \$4.12½ to \$4.25.

Receipts-United States Crop Report.

United States Crop Report.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The estimates of area, product and value of the principal cereal crops of the United States for 1896, made by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture. are as follows:

Corn—Area, 8,627.000 acres, product, 2,283. 875.000 bu: value, \$491,007,000; yield per acre, 28.2 bu; price per bu, 21.5 cents.

Winter wheat—Area, 22,794,000 acres: product, 257,534,000 bu; yield per acre, 11.8 bu. Spring wheat—Area, 11,825,000 acres: product, 159,750,000 bu; yield per acre, 13.5 bu. Total wheat area, 34 619,000 acres: product, 27,684,000 bu: value, \$310,603,000: yield per acre, 12.4 bu; farm price per bu, 72.6 cents.

Oats—Area, 27,566,000 acres; product, 707,346,000 bu; value, \$132,485,000; yield per acre, 25.7 bu; farm price per bu, 18.7 cents.

Rye—Area, 1.831,000 acres; product, 24,369,000 bu; value, \$9,961,000; yield per acre, 13.3 bu; farm price per bu, 40.9 cents.

Barley—Area, 2,951,000 acres; product, 69,695,000 bu; value, \$22,491,000; yield per acre, 23.6 bu; farm price, per bu, 32.3 cents.

Buckwheat—Area, 7,55,000 acres; product, 14,090,000 bu; value, \$5,522,000; yield per acre, 18.7 bu; farm price per bu, 39,2 cents.

Potatoes—Area, 2,767,000 acres; product, 252,-

14,09,000 bd; value, \$5,322,000; yield per acre, 18.7 bu; farm price per bu, 39,2 cents.
Potatoes—Area, 2,767,000 acres; product. 252,-225,000 bu; value, \$72,182,000; yield per acre, 91.1 bu; farm price per bu, 28.6 cents.
Hay—Area. 43,260,000 acres; product, 59,282.7.000 tons; value, \$333,146,000; yield per acre, 1.37 tons; farm price, \$6.55 per ton. Quite a few loads of hay sold on Geo. McBean & Co. DEALERS IN FARM, MILLING AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

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Live Stock Markets.

The English Horse Trade. Messrs. Cruit & Co.. of Liverpool, writing to their representative, W. G. Elliott, under date of Jan. 13, says: "The horse market here is good, and I do not think I ever saw trammers sell better than they did this week, and, on the whole, the trade for all classes is much better, and you are quite safe in assuring shippers and you are quite safe in assuring shippers. and you are quite safe in assuring shippers a good trade if they will only ship the right class of stock"

The Dairy Markets. Butter-Finest U. S., 90s; good, 55s.

New York, Jan. 25.—Butter steady; state dairy, 10c to 154c; state creamery, 13c to 19c; western creamery, 13c to 20c; western factory, 7c to 14c; Elgins, 20c.

Cheese—Strong; state large, 8c to 114c; state small, 8c to 114; part skims, 5c to 9c; full skims, 20c to 34c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo. Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 113 cars through: 140 cars on sale; market slow and generally 10c to 15c lower for cow stuff and medium quality steers. Calves, easy; best veals \$6 50 to \$7; stockers about steady. Milk cows, dull; market fully \$2 to \$3 per head

Sheep and lambs—15 cars through; 72 cars on sale; market active. Best lambs, \$5 30 to \$5 40; best mixed sheep. \$4 to \$4 15. best mixed sheep, \$4 to \$4 15.

Hogs—31 cars through, 100 cars on sale; market slow. Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; mediums, \$3 70; mixed packers, \$3 70 to \$3 75; pigs, \$3 45; roughs, \$3 to \$3 25; stags, \$2 25 to \$2 75.

At the close.—Cattle ruled slow, and after the early sales were 10c to 15c lower; receipts came in slowly, and 10 to 12 cars not yarded in time for market.

THE COLD CONTINUES

From Pennsylvania to the Rocky Mountains-Milder in Canada.

New York, Jan. 26.-Local Weather Observer Dunn says that there is no break in the cold wave, and this morning zero weather covers all the country from Pennsylvania westward to the Rocky Mountains. There has been but very little change in the temperature during the past 24

hours, except that it has become colder in the Gulf States and warmer over the lower lake regions, New England Light snow is reported from the east-ern sections of the lakes, Canada and Galveston, Texas.

TORONIO'S DIRECTORY CENSUS. Toronto, Jan. 26 .- The Toronto City Directory for 1897 calls attention to the fact that the population is slowly increasing. There are 709 names in the directory more than there were in last year's. There are 179 less empty buildings than there were last year, the total being 3,760. Of these 3,294 are dwellings, many of which should be pulled down. There are 72,113

names on the list, without counting firm

The decision of the British House of Lords prohibiting the use of salt for snow melting purposes has had the effect of almost stopping the tram car service in Aberdeen, to the great inconvenience of the public.

T. C. THORNHILL'S.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry; all sorts and all kinds neatly repaired and cleaned at lowest charges. Umbrellas, Parasols covered. Skates sharpened. 402 Tal-bot street.

Thousands

From the Sudden Advent of Arctic Weather.

Many Persons Lose Life or Limb by Freezing.

Ohicago Experiences the Lowest Temperature in 25 Years-Growing Milder Down East.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.-The thermometer registered 8 to 14 degrees below zero in this city and vicinity last night, and has hovered from 3 to 7 degrees below all day. The weather is the coldest of the season.
Ottawa, Jan. 26.—E. Savarie, Rideau street, and Jos. Groulx, an employe in the service of Mr. Savarie, came very nearly being frozen to death on the Ottawa River. It is not yet certain but that Mr. Groulx may lose his life. They were picked up by a cutter in an exhausted condition. trapper known here as Henry Yorke, but whose name is said to have been Henry Litzs, was found yesterday morning eight miles north of this city, frozen to death, opposite his camp on

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.-The extreme low temperature followed sharply up-on a long season of mild weather, and found thousands of people unprepared. The demand upon the associated char-P. O. Box 807, Montreal. Ities for food and fuel was never greater. Twenty-two frostbitten vic-tims were beated at the city dispen-Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,015 head; steady for good steers: rough stuffsteady to 10c lower; cows firm: steers, 34 to \$5 20; oxen and stags, \$2 75 to \$4; bulls, \$2 75 to \$8 50; cows, \$1 50 to \$3 40.

Calves—Receipts. 780 head; firm and 25c higher for good stocks; veals, \$5 to \$7 25; culls and bobs, \$4 to \$4 50; barnyards, \$2 50 to \$3 50; westerns, \$3 to \$4 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,426 head; active and 25c higher for sheep; lambs loc to 25c higher; sheep, \$2 75 to \$4 50; extra, \$4 60; lambs, \$4 50 \$5 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,011 head; firmer at \$3 65 to \$4 10; pigs, \$4 to \$4 40.

Cables from British markets quote American refrigerated beef, 9c to 10c; American refrigerated beef, 9c to 10c; American sheep, \$c to 9c, dressed weight.

The English Horse Trade sary today, and three amputations

cording to the records of the weather bureau. Fifty-three persons were overcome by the terrible cold, and were rescued in a partly frozen condition. Two deaths occurred, which were due to the cold, and a number of persons will probably die as a result of frozen limbs or exposure. The people were aroused to take prompt and generous action for the relief of the two score thousand inhabitants whose suffering for want of fuel, clothing and Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Cheese firm; demand food had reached an extreme stage, as a result of the terrible cold wave. Between five and seven o'clock Monday morning the thermometer at the weather bureau in the Auditorium tower, where it is warmer than on the street, recorded 20 degrees below zero. Only once in the history of the bureau—Dec. 24, 1872, 23 below—has the temperature fallen lower. Mayor Swift issued a proclamation appealing in urgent language to all citizens who have the means to spare to contribute at once money and supplies to prevent the starvation and freezing of unfortunate thousands. He urged the sub-scription of \$100,000 as being mone too much to afford the help needed. The funds of the charity organizations have become depleted owing to the extra demands made on them even during the mild weather which has prevalled here until a few days ago. Detroit, Jan. 26.-At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury touched

At the close.—Cattle ruled and the company and

Toronto, Jan. 26 .- At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 18 degrees above zero. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.-Wm. Tis-

dale, farmer, of Pilot Mound, started on Thursday during a blizzard against the entreaties of friends to walk four miles across the prairie to the house of friends. He has not been heard of since, and was undoubtedly lost.

JEANNETTE IS DEAD. Peru, Ind., Jan. 26.-Jeannette, the oldest elephant in the country, died at Wallace's circus quarters. She was the only female African elephant in captivity. She was brought over more than 75 years ago, and has been with many circuses.

EX-QUEEN LIL AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—President Cleveland received ex-Queen Liliuokalani at the White House yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Palmer called upon Mr. Thurber and delivered a note from her, asking the favor of a personal unofficial interview with the President, which was granted.

Lewiston, N. Y., Jan 26.—Evangelist H. Clarence Ramsey, of Toronto, Ont., who has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the Lewiston mission here for several weeks past, preached a farewell sermon Sunday evening to a large congregation, at the mission rooms in Moss Hall, and departed on Monday for China, where he is to engage in missionary work for several years to come.

the first Duke of Wellington has just died in Ireland, at the age of 103 years. Her husband was badly wounded at Quatre Bras. Five of her fourteen children and six of her forty-four grandchildren are serving in the Brit. grandchildren are serving in the Brit-ish army, and she had beside thirtytwo great-grandchildren and two great-great-drandchildren. On her 100th

PRICE TEMPTATIONS.

Is it wrong to tempt? Well, maybe in some things. But it can't be wrong to tempt customers to buy goods by offering them at half price. January is supposed to be a dull month. It hasn't been dull with us. Business has to be lively where such money-saving chances like at this time of the year we proare offered. Anything you may need in the line of Drygoods is here at a lower price than you would expect. Here are a few articles, with their prices, which will give you an idea how little you do have to pay for

NECESSARY THINGS:

HALF-PRICE Rubbers change very little in style, but we've got a number of pairs that we don't want to carry over. intend to give the public the best RUBBERS Regular 50c and 55c Rubbers. A pair of either kind | goods at the lowest prices ever offered for 25c to reduce stock. Don't delay.

A grand lot of seasonable Dress Tweeds. All stylish, **TWEEDS** Prairie du Chien, Wis., Jan. 26.—A HALF-PRICE and worth at regular prices 75c a yard. We are making rapper known here as Henry Yorks days that which would take a week or more, we will sell at 380 yard. pet, sale price \$1 25. Big value.

> Every Jacket in our superb stock has been reduced to **JACKETS** HALF PRICE half price. Ours are always the most stylish brought to London. Remember, you can select any Jacket in the store. No reserve. \$3 38 buys a \$6 75 Jacket now.

BIG BARGAINS IN WHITEWEAR.

A number of extra quality Blankets, just a trifle soiled and Rugs, in Wilton, Velvets and English SOILED -scarcely notice it. We will sell them at greatly reduced prices—\$1 75 Blanket at \$1 25; \$2 25 at \$1 50; made expressly for the Western Fair, but did not arrive in time. It is the largest **BLANKETS** \$2 75 a \$2 25; \$3 75 at \$2 50; \$4 50 at \$3 65.

Our \$8 50 sateen-covered Eiderdown Quilts we are selling at Halifax, England. Come in and see it. \$6 50; our \$11 satin-covered line going at \$7 75. These are No Turkish Rug like it for beauty and seasonable goods, and should be bought early if you want to be quality. Will be sold very cheap. sure to get one. Our comforters we are selling at prices to clear. A comtorter worth \$1 75 for \$1 35; worth \$2 for \$1 50; worth \$2 50 for \$1 85; worth \$3 for \$2 40. Now's the time. Tomorrow may be too late.

Smallman & Ingram,

149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Hockey at Petrolea. The Local Team Loses the Game

with London. There Was a Large Attendance, Good Ice and Brilliant Play on Both

Sides-Other Sporting Notes. About 400 people assembled at Petrolea Rink last night to witness the nockey match between London and Petrolea teams, which resulted in the defeat of the latter by 5 goals to 1.
The game was advertised to start at 8:30, but it was five minutes to mine when Referee Gordon, of London, blew his whistle for the commence-

ment of play. Although the checking was hard and men were sent flying off the ice with great regularity, the referee had

Shortly before time was up, George of \$250 a side. Ewing broke his skate, but resumed

play in a short time. At the opening of the second half the Londoners were placed on the defensive, but Skee, Ewing and Hobbs changed the scene, and Skee, after a fast run, scored for London in three minutes. MacDonald, of Petrolea, received a nasty crack in the eye. The

teams were: POSITIONS. PETROLEA. LONDON. GloverGoalPoint ... outham Cover Point. Skee Referee, Gordon, Bank of Commerce,

London; umpires, Staff. Noble, of Petrolea, and George Macbeth, of Lon-NOTES. Hugh Simpson is a model president. The Londoners were entertained to an oyster supper after the game. The members of the Petrolea Hockey Club are gentlemen, every one of them. The London team play at the Prin-

Petrolea's fair daughters turned out in large numbers to see the game, and ly to play a return match, when they

cess Rink with Ingersoll on Monday

President Dr. Davis and a number of friends of the London team accomper, Dr. Davis made one of his char-acteristic speeches. He never spoke to

water," instantly the cry arose, "The once and get first choic water is as good as they have in London," "He thinks there is oil in the water," etc. It is needless to say that the doctor objected to the players drinking water during the game.

CURLING. Woodstock, Petrolea and Glencoe curlers will sweep the ice at the Simcoe street rink tomorrow in the Western Ontario tankard series.

AQUATIC. GUINNESS GIVES UP. London, Jan. 26 .- Hon. Rupert Guinamateur champion sculler has had to give up rowing for the present owing to a strained heart.

FOOTBALL. ITS PROHIBITION PROPOSED. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.-Among had begun to free when the policeman the bills recommended for passage in found him. The officer woke him, and the bills recommended for passage in the House has been one making it unlawful to play football in the State. The same committee reported favorably on the bill prohibiting the wearing of hats in public gatherings where an admission is charged.

BLOWS. announcement that he has no idea of

entering the rig agai. TO FIGHT IN NEVADA. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.-The Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest will take place in proximity to one of the three Nevada towns, namely, Carson, Reno or Virginia City. A bill permit-ting such affairs has been introduced in the Assembly at Carson, and there law within the next day or two.

THE CONVICT CAME BACK

A Decidedly Unusual Phase of Prison Experience.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 26.-A decidedly unusual phase of prison life has just developed. In June, 1888, Albert Blanse was sentenced from Stearns county for life for murder in the second degree.

Jury, Gov. Nelson afterwards com- she brought salt low muted the term to fourteen years, and for the death of her husband and one muted the term to fourteen years, and for the death of her husband and one muted the injuring of herself were greatly disappointed that the Blanse was paroled in June, 1895, em- daughter, and the injuring of herself ployment being found for him on a and another son, and the company, farm near Blue Earth City. He broke it is said, has given her \$30,000 in set-The London boys speak in the high-est terms of the manner in which they were entertained, and hope shortly to play a return match, when they will reciprocate the usage received at Petrolea.

President Dr. Davis and a number of the play a return when they several days ago Warden Wolfer received a letter from him from New Orleans, in which he offered to return

to prison voluntarily. Transportation of friends of the London team accom-panied them to Petrolea. After sup-for Stillwater, unaccompanied: He has seven years (less good time allowance) yet to serve. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclec-

The president of the London team tric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 23 great-grandchildren. On her 100th birthday the Duke of Cambridge constore.

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GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE OF . . .

We take stock the 1st of February, and, as our stock of CARPETS and CURTAINS is larger than we would pose to make a slaughter sale for this month only. The citizens of London and surrounding country are well aware that when we advertise a sale we carry out what we say.

In the first place we have no old stock. Secondly, our qualities and patterns are the best. Thirdly, we in the city. Note some of the reduc-

\$1 50 English Wilton Carpet, with border, sale price \$1 25. \$1 40 Crossley's English Velvet Car-

\$1 40 Crossley's English Best Brussels, sale price \$1 15.

\$1 25 Crossley's English Brussels, sale price \$1 10. \$1 10 Cook's English Brussels, sale

A splendid Range of Axminsters, with borders, \$1. Tapestry, Wools and Unions at any

price you wish. Wools, at reduced prices. One in particular, Wilton rug ever imported to this city in one piece, and the widest the world can

We will talk about Curtains now. We have imported the finest stock of Silk Curtains ever shown in London, and we are bound to sell them before Feb. 1, so price

will be no object. \$10 Silk Curtains for \$ 7 12 Silk Curtains for 8 15 Silk Curtains for 11 20 Silk Curtains for 17 25 Silk Curtains for 20

Lace, Chenille, Damask, Roman, and towards the tap, "Don't touch that other Curtains at cut prices. Come at

DRUNK AND FREEZING.

John Lovall Settles Down Amid the Snow in a Backvard.

John Lovall stood up in the Police Count dock this morning with both his ears twice their natural size, and realized that last night had been a ness will not be able to take part in cold one, for he had tested it. Lovall the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. The was agrested last night while lying in was arrested last night while lying in the snow in the rear of Laidlaw & Waitiston's shoe factiony, too drunk the help himself. He had gone fast asleep and his ears and the side of his face believe the man was freezing, and at the police station they rubbed him for about half an hour to get the frost out. Magistrate Parke questioned him regarding his occupation, and he replied that he worked when he could get it. Chief Williams examined the young man's hands, but pronounced them those of an idler. The magistrate thought Boston's boarding house the best place for him, and fined him \$5

or twenty days.

The charge of non-payment of statute labor tax against Walter Evans was withdrawn. Christopher Moriarity, who was given a week to pay his dollar to Inspector Bell, failed to "come up," and

NOT AN ESCAPED NUN.

the case was enlarged for another

A Dying Woman Refutes Her Public

Utterances. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 26 .- Mrs. Mary M. White, formerly Miss Windsor, who is said to be dying, has made a deposition before a notary public in which she refutes all her utterances Peter Jackson publishes an official about the Catholic Church and the life of nuns. She created something of a sensation some years ago by posing as an escaped nun, and attempting to lec-

> Catholic Church and her escape. NO DIVIDENDS.

on the life of the nun in the

is every indication that it will become A Railway Accident That Cost the Company Nearly \$1,000,000.

> Camden, N. J., Jan. 26.-The railroad accident which occurred on the Atlantic City Meadows last summer and resulted in the killing of 44 people and the injuring of about 100 more proved very costly to the rallroad. Since the accident the company have been settling the claims for damages

It is estimated that thus far they have paid out in damages nearly \$1.-000,000. One of the latest claims to be On petition of the trial judge and settled is that of Mrs. Samuel Muta. ury, Gov. Nelson afterwards com- She brought suit for \$90,000 damages

LOST HIS HEAD.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 26 .- An unparalleled accident occurred at the Illinois Steel Company's plant. whereby Nelson Johnson was decapitated. He was employed in the rod mill and in falling from a high platform his head came in contact with the edge of the platform and the connecting rod of the engine cut off his head.

London "Zoo" the last 50 years, many nearly got in trouble through a misapprehension on the part of some Petrolea men that he was speaking depresent of their city water of which

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JAS. MILNE, 88 Dundas St., London, Ont.

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SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 18 at 1788; British America, 35 at 117; Com. Cabic, 25 at 1684, 25. 25 at 1684. 11:15 a.m.—Com. Cabie, 25 at 1683, 60 at 169, 25 at 1684.

New York Stock Market. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

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GRAINS AND FLOUR

Corn-3le to 32c. Feed barley-30c. Flour-Manitoba strong bakers, 34 50 to 35 00: DON'T LOSE: bring wheat patents. \$3 10 to \$5 30: winter twise change the patents, \$4 65 to \$4 85: straight roller,

Batter-Firm: finest creamery, 20c; undertrades, 18c to 19c.

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Cleaned at these works never carry with them the disagreeable odor common to ordinary methods of

cleaning. Things are different here.

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Late English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet, demand moderate: No.

2 red spring, 6s 9d; No. 1 hard California, 7s;

futures opened quiet, with near and distant
positions 4d lower; closed steady, with near
and distant positions 4d lower; business
heaviest on middle positions: Jan., 6s 7d; Feb.,

6s 74d; March 6s 8d; May, 6s 8d. heaviest on middle positious: Jam, 6s 7d; Feb., 6s 7d; March, 6s 8d; May, 6s 8d.

Corn — Spot steady: American mixed, new.

2s 93; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions 3d lower; closed quiet, with near bositions unchanged to 4d lower, and distant positions 1d lower; business about equally distributed; Jan. 2s 9d: Feb. 2s 83d; March, 2s 8d; April, 2s 83d; May, 2s 83d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St Louis fancy winter. 9s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 54d.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK. New York. Jan. 26. Flour-Receipts, 26.385 bbis: sales, 1,200 packages; state and western, market dull and weaker. Kye Flour-Dull; sales, 100 bbls; superfine. \$2.65 to \$2.80; fancy, \$2.80 to \$3.05.

Wheat—Receipts, 7,400 bu; sales, 925,000 bu; options No. 2 red market was very weak on account of lower cable news and general liquidation; May, 846c to 856c; July, 814c to Rys-Dull; car lots state, 42c to 46c.

Corn-Receipts. 28,275 bu: sales, 110,000 bu: op ions, No. 2, moderately active and sasier with wheat, May, 29 3-16c to 294c; July, 304c to Olts.—Receipts. 66,000 bu: sales. 5,000 bu; options, No. 2 dull and easy; May, 21c; track white state. 20c to 29c.

Butter—Receipts. 11,003 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 15c; state creamery, 13c to 19c; western do. 12c to 20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7c to 14c.

7c to 14c. Choese—Receipts, 3,260 packages; quiet; state large, 8c to 114c; do, small, 8c to 114c; part skims, 5c to 9c; full skims, 3c to 34c. Eggs - Receipts, 6,026 packages; firmer; state and Penn., 184c; Western. 13c to 17c. Sugar-Raw, quiet; refined quiet. Petroleum-Dull.

Coffee—Dull: No. 7, 94c.
Hops—Strady.
Lead—Strong: bullion price \$2 90; exchange price, \$3 05 to \$3 10.

No. 3 corn, 254c on track.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 294c; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18c to 184c on track; No 2 white, 21c in store, Detroit Jan. 26. - Wheat-No. 1 white cash.

201c; No. 2 red oash, 901c; May, 91c. Toledo. Jan. 26. - Wheat Corn-May, 231c. Oats-May, 18c.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. Open. Hign. Low. Close.
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CHICAGO.

and generally 10c lower. The official receipts of hogs yesterday were 38,-373; official shipments, 9,713. The official receipts of cattle were 16,321; officials shipments, 2,774. The official receipts of sheep yesterday were 13,638; official shipments, 545. The estimated receipts of hogs tomorrow, 25,000.

Family Recipes

Canadian agency for Halsey Bros Homeopathic Remedies.

IN A DUNGEON CELL

Seventeen American Sailors Charged

With Killing Seals

New York, Jan. 26 .- The ship Conqueror, which reached this port on Sunday, brought the news of the imprisonment of seventeen American of the officers in charge of the various callors in Vladivostock. They were departments, showed that a lot of good found on Robben Island, in the Okhotsk Sea, on which they had been left by the American schooner Saipans, of which they formed part of year was not chosen, the election of the crew, on Oct. 30, 1895. The Rustan authorities charge the Americans and resulted as follows: First vice-

and Suburbs.

The centenarian John Mitchell, of Dorchester, died this morning, aged 103 years and 3 months. -Contractor Grant has suspended operations on the sewer for the past two days, owing to the severity of the

-It is such weather as this that makes the head of the house hug the fire. Lodges and societies, political meetings and clubs are no inducament to him. It is good enough for him on

-There will be a special meeting of the council tonight for the purpose of altering the specifications by substituting a brick instead of a tile sewer for the section about to be let

health officer for the village. -The Rev. J. G. Fallis, of Point Edward, preached to large congregations in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church on Sunday. The services were impressive, and a number of the Sun-

day school scholars expressed a de-

sire to lead a Christian life. -It will be learned with deep regret by the friends of Miss Helen Bradburn that her mother's death occurred on Thursday last at Tilsonburg. Miss dradburn is a teacher in the Colborne street public school, and recently se-cured two months' leave of absence to wait upon her mother during her Illiness.

-Forest City Camp, No. 1, Wood-men of the World, held its third an-nual "At Home" in the Duffield block last evening. Those present, numbering about 150, enjoyed on hour at cards, followed by dancing. Refreshments were served during the even-ing, and the whole affair was very successful. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. George F. Morris, W. C. Fitzgerald, J. H. Saunders, J. H. Farrell and Charles Brennan. THE COLD SNAP.

The lowest temperature during the last 24 hours was early this morning, when the thermometer fell to 5 degrees below zero at the observing station in this city. It had risen to 3 degrees below at 8 a.m., and was warmer during the day.

HILL STREET METHODISTS. The second anniversary entertainprice, \$3 05 to \$3 10.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Spring wheat—
No. 1 hard, old, \$93c; do, new. \$9; No. 1
northern, old, \$74c; do, new. \$6c; No. 2 nortiern, old, \$44c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2
red, \$2c on track; do, in store, \$44c; No. 1
white, \$42c.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 264c; No. 3
yellow, 254c; No. 4 yellow, 251c; No. 2 corn, 254c;
No. 3 corn, 254c on track.

The second anniversary entertain
ment of the Hill Street Methodist
Church, held last night, was largely
attended, and the programme presented was an excellent one. Unfortunately Rev. C. W. Brown, B.A., B.D.,
of Amhersary services on Sunday, was
no. 3 corn, 254c on track. unable to remain in the city to take part in the entertainment as an-

> will form a part of the Young Liberal to double its present size by contributions from European countributions from European countribution from European countribution from European countribution from European countribut of 15 Highlanders, headed by the indis-pensable piper, approach the stage through a rocky pass, and then, sur-rounded by everything that will tend to make the scene as realistic as pos-sible, Scotch songs and dances will be sible, Scotch songs and dences will be be placed on view.
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> given by capable arrists. One of the rich treats in store for those who attribute the convention here a very interesting programme will be carried claration of positive information to given by capable artists. One of the part, London laitesit sensation, "The Dook of Westminster's Attack (attic)."

tioned church, of which R.W. Knowles is pastor, had their anniversary entertainment last night. Although the tertainment last night. Although the weather was somewhat stormy, yet the building was filled almost to its utmost capacity. Mr. W. T. Hamilton, who is an enthusiastic and efficient worker in the Kensington Methodist Church, very ably performed the duties of chairman. The programme was of an unusually entertaining character, as shown by the frequent encores, while the willingness on the part of the entertainers to respond was much appreciated. The programme was as follows:

...Mr. P. WebsterMr. Forsythe

DOING GOOD WORK

Dundas Center E. L. of C. H. Annual Meeting-Election of Officers.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor connected with the Dundas McLaughlin. Center Methodist Church is a large and energetic organization. At the annual meeting, held last night, reports work had been done during the year. Although a president for the current year was not chosen, the election of with killing seals and misbehaving president, Miss Brock; second, Miss otherwise on an island of Russian Laird; third, Mr. J. H. Bowman; possession. ponding secretary, Miss Cross; re-cording secretary, Miss Webster; treasurer, Miss E. M. Gunn. During the year the visiting comwheat patents, \$4.65 to \$4.85; straight roller, \$1.25 to \$4.46.

We have for immediate delivery a mittee made 200 visits. The temper-special number of the following: Consider the price of the following: Colorado Gold M. & D. Co.—Market price, \$5c; will sell at \$2c. The British Campidian Gold Fields and D. Co.—Market price, \$5c; will sell at \$2c. The British Campidian Gold Fields and D. Co.—Market price, \$5c; will sell at \$2c. The British Campidian Gold Fields and D. Co.—Market price, \$5c; will sell at \$2c. The British Campidian Gold Fields and D. Co.—Market price, \$5c; will sell at \$2c. The building fund committee, since organization two years ago, have raised \$150.

Cheese—Dull; stock low; what remains held the price of the following: and the average attendance, 69.

Linds Chancel

Colorado Gold M. & D. Co.—Market price, \$5c; will sell at \$2c. The building fund committee, since organization two years ago, have raised \$150.

They Are Thirty. CUT

A Little Gypsy Boy Born Into the Cold World,

At Four O'Clock This Morning-Generous Response to Inspector Sanders' Invitations

The cold weather and the French gypeles come between many a philanthropist and sleep these nights. The response which the public made to the invibation of Inspector Sanders to communicate with him re the sending of dlothes and food to the unfortuon the new sewer construction work. nates has been wonderful. Last might -The London West Board of Health a number of people called at his house for 1897 has been organized, with W. with bundles of clothing, and this Bartlett, chairman, two years; H. morning his office looked more like a Ramsey, three years; J. Chapman, one drygoods store than anything else. year; Robert Ward, inspector. Dr. D. Rev. Thos. Wilson, of King Street Hutchieson Hogg want appointed medical Presbytterian Church was a caller at the office. He drove out to the camp thus morning and found the whole band in great spirits. During the night the poor woman who has for the past week been indisposed, gave birth to a child and both mother and the little one are apparently as happy as though in a palace. The birth took place at 4 a.m. today. Mr. Wilson says they are much better provided for than they were on Saturday but there still remains one woman and four children who promenade around the wigwams with pare feet.

Inspector Sanders went out this afternicon and book a load of clothing, consisting of everything needful for their comfort. Among those who have so generously responded to the call for clothing are: Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. H. Southam, Mrs. Screaton, Mrs. Mrs. H. Southam, Mrs. Screaton, Mrs.
S. Thompson, Mrs. Milling, Miss Skill,
Mr. D. McAlpine, J. H. Vanstone, W.
Grigg, H. E. Gates, Mrs. R. Wetherell,
Mrs. W. R. Garner, Mrs. Beautie, Mr.
Blair, T. F. Kingsmill, V. Cronyn, A.
J. Beltits, Capt. Wilson, Mrs. Aspin,
Mrs. Galpin, Miss Elsie Cook, Mrs. E.
N. Kling, and many others Money was
R. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, was a passenger on the train, He
received from Mr. King, \$5: Mr. Barker, \$2; Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. McIntosh, \$1 each; Mrs. Wetherell, 75 cents; Miss Elliott, 50 cents; Miss Daltion, 50 cents. Mayor Little expressed his intention of presentling the case on behalf of the city to the county council this afternoon.

Arrange for the Coming Exhibition and Convention Here-

Will Be the Greatest in the History of the Association.

MILWAUREE.

Milwaukee, Jad. 26.—Wheat, cash, 76: May.

Dundas Center Methodist Church.

Dundas Center Methodist Church. A BAD ATTACK.

A very prefity scene, and one that the country. The prize list is now much greater than ever before, and it as of the Scotchmen who witness it is probable that it will be augmented that it will be augmented that the methods which had been employed by the late Administration. promised the best and largest exhibit ever put up by them. The exhibit will not be confined to portrait and view work, but will include schentific work, such as X ray photography and photomicography. X may instruments will rather starting statement was again

tend this show will be the concluding out for the entertainment of the members, and includes a trip to Spring-bank, where games, etc., will be play-ed, and on the last evening a banquet bere to Camnington to say these

organization towards making the Canadian exhibition an unparalleled suc-

Dougald Leitch, of Caradoc, Warden by Acclamation.

the oath and declaration of office. reverse the result of the election and The following members took their subvert the will of the people by a Division 1, Biddulph and McGillivray -John Bradley and C. C. Hodgins.

Division 2, East and West Williams, Parkhill and Ailsa Craig-Simon Mc-Leod and Duncan F. Stewart. Division 3, London township—Peter Elson and R. W. Jackson. Division 4, North Dorchester and West Nissouri-Thos. Dufferin and D.

James Murray. Division 6, Caradoc and Lobo-Henry Hardy and D. Leitch,
Division 7, Ekfrid, Mosa, Glencoe,
Newbury and Wardsville—G. B. Camp-

Morgan. The clerk took the chair at 3 o'clock and called for the election of warden. On the back rows of benches sat contest, and this surmise proved correct, for Dugald Leitch, of Caradoc,

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On the Intercolonial Railway.

A Women Killed and Other Fatalities Probable.

Injured.

Minister of Militia Borden Among the

Dorchester, N.B., Jan. 26 .- The train from Halifax this morning was derailed, and with the exception of the en-

received from Mr. King, \$5; Mr. Bar- is injured, but to what extent is un-

The postal clerk on the train was hands on board, twelve in number, were drowned. killed, and there are no doubt other

Remarkable Statement Made by Mr. T. O. Currie.

The Rascalities to be Exposed and Punished.

nounced. The audience were delighted with happy addresses by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, in the chair, Rev. H. J. Uren, and Mr. Joseph Brown; solos by Misses Eva Roblyn, M. Sparkman, Currie, little Ethel Brown, and Messrs. W. Gibson and Wm. Spence; recitation by Miss McEvov Miss Green and Dext annual convention in the Public candidate in the Patron-Liberal times by Miss McEvov Miss Green and Dext annual convention in the Public candidate in the bye-lection and is tions by Miss McEvoy, Miss Green and next annual convention in the Public candidate in the bye-election, and is Miss Bechtel, and an instrumental Library there, mext Aug. 17, 18, 19 and likely to be elected on Thursday of

prove that the riding had been sys-CHICAGO.

Chricago, Jan. 26.—Receipts of hogs to day, 18,000; left over, 5,000; market active; light, strong; others weak at yesterday's average prices; hight, \$3 35 to \$3 50; heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 50; rlough, \$3 25 to \$3 55; heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 50; rlough, \$3 25 to \$3 50; market is steady to strong; beeves, \$3 50 to \$5 15; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 10; Texas steers, \$3 10 to \$4 20; stockers and feedens, \$4 10; the stockers and feedens, \$4 10; t chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters in Toronto, and was sent out during the bye-election of 1895 by a high official of the Foresters to serve the interests of Major McGillivray, who was supreme secretary of the order, and also the Conservative candidate in that election in North Ontario.
The lady was sent to Camnington,

where she was installed as the corresponding secretary for the central Conservative committee. Much of the correspondence of the party machine regarding the methods and measures wholesale system of ballot-stuffing and abusing the powers of the deputy re-turning officers. The story was a sad one, and had reached him purely by accident. Had he been told this year ago even by so reputable a person as his informant, he would have hesitated to believe it true, but the result of the election trials which had already taken place was such as to remove all doubt as to the possibility Division 5, Delaware, London West of such an occurrence, for no rascality and Westminster-D. B. Burch and appears to have been too sweeping or vile for the late Administration to attempt. The events which have been thus outlined as having transpired in North Ontario also had their counterpart in East Simcoe, but he rejoiced bell and Wm. Webster.

Division 8, Adelaide, Metcalfe and say on the authority of 2. Minister of the Crown that no effort would be spared to investigate in the public interest these outrages and to see that the guilty ones were properly punished. The latter statement was receivmany of the old council to witness the ed with tremendous applause, showing election, and the opinion prevailed that the electors of North Ontario are among some that there would be no not willing to forget the insult to their feelings perpetrated in 1895 and 1896.

The curfew bylaw will be inforced In the curiew bylaw with be intoled in Hamilton.

Local option, which has been in operation in the township of Wainfleet for nearly three years, was repealed by a majority of 17.

The car ferry Huron is to be repaired and reflitted by the Grand

CANADA'S TRADE.

Good Showing for the Past Six Months.

Othawa, Jan. 26.—A comparison of the trade returns for the dalf-year shows very gratifying results. For the six monkins ending Dec. 31, exports were valued at \$80,008,-504, or an increase of \$7,681,660 The imports for the stx months show an imports for the stx months show an impresse of \$1,004,381, but there is a falling off in the duty collected on account of customs of \$313,136. Of the increases in exports, mines show an increase of \$1,400,000, fishentes \$163,000. forest \$1,507,000, and agricultural products, \$2,850,000. Under the heading: "A timests, and Their Products." ing. "Animals and Their Produce," there was a falling off in export of meanly \$1,000,000.

of a lifeboat were trying to rescue the crew of a fishing boat in the North Sea off Haarboore, Jutland, yesterday, the lifeboat was capsized and all

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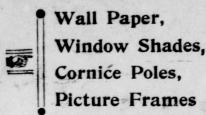
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Lover's Triumph.

Only a few days after Geoffrey's return, Mr. Huntress' beloved pastor and his wife were invited to dine with the family, and later in the evening, when the servants were all beloweverything having been confidentially explained to the reverend gentleman previous to his visit-Geoffrey and Gladys stood up in the drawing-room and were quietly made one, while only those who were acquainted with the private history of the young couple ever knew of this second ceremony, their fasionable friends and the world believing that the real marriage had occurred at the time of the brilliant wedding before described.

No one was surprised that the European trip was postponed until warmer weather. "A sea voyage in the dead of winter was a thing to be dreaded; bosides, Mr. and Mrs. Huntress had finally decided to brace up their courage and go with them, if they would wait until spring." They sailed about the middle of May, and had an unusually smooth passage. They spent a whole year abroad—a year of delight, and such as few experience in this world, and then returned to Brooklyn, where Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Dale Mapleson set up their own establishment on Clinton avenue, not a stone's throw from their

The change in Geoffrey's name, together with the discovery of his parentage, had been very easily explained, and then, of course, every-body sold "they always knew that he and I eret Mapleson must have the same blood in their veins; but it was really a very romantic circumstance-Geoffrey having been injured and carried off by his nurse's husband in a fit of drunkenness, and never discovering his parentage until now."

The next fall, after the young couples' return from Europe, Colonel Mapleson and his wife paid them a visit, and it was noticeable that a come over the strangely-wedded pair.

The stately and soldierly colonel was devotedly attached to his beautiful wife, who had acquired a peculiar gentleness and sweetness in place of her former imperious manner, which made her tenfold more attractive. It was evident, too, that she was strongly attached to her noble hus-

When she was presented to Gladys, she folded her closely in her arms.
"My dear," she said, with a thrill of tenderness in her tones that moved the young wife strangely, "I hope we shall be very good friends, for, although Geoffrey is not my own son, I want to regard you both as my chil-

It had been agreed by all parties that Gladys should never be told the secret of her parentage, although Mrs. Mapleson had wept bitterly when she consented to remain all her life unrecognized by the child for whom her heart yearned inexpressibly She could but acknowledge, how-ever, that it would be for her daughter's happiness, and she was willing to sacrifice her own feelings to secure

She had been greatly shocked upon learning of Everet's wretched plot, and the narrow escape he had had from committing a fearful crime, and she had pleaded with Geoffrey, when parting with him, to forgive her son for the injury he had done him. saying she felt sure he would deeply regret it, when he fully came to himself. Geoffrey assured her of his full and free pardon, and actually expressed the hope that he and his half-brother might some time come to regard each other at least with a friendly, if not brotherly effection.

His return was a very joyous one. Gladys had been assured by her tather, long before this, that she was free; that no tie bound her to Everet Mapleson; that the events which had urred upon the night set for the wedding had been simply a farce, the result of fraud of the worst type, which rendered the ceremony illegal. She was almost like her old, bright self when Geoffrey arrived, although not quite so strong as formerly, for she had suffered a fearful shock, and was not surprising that its effects should vet be visible

Tears sprang into Gladys' eyes.
She lifted her face and kissed the lovely one bending above her. "I am sure I shall love you very, ery dearly," she said.

And she did. A tender friendship

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was begun during that visit, which grew stronger and more devoted with every year, and when, at length, two little twin girls were born to Gladys, she named one Alice and the other Estelle.

"For our two mothers," she said to Geoffrey, with a fond smile.
Colonel Mapleson was very proud of his Annie's boy, but his happiness would never be quite complete, he said, until there could be perfect harmony between his two sons. He had mony between his two sons. He hop-ed that time would bring even that to pass, for Everet had shown great remorse over the deception that he had practiced upon Gladys, and he finally made an humble, though manly, confession to her, and entreated her pardon for the injury he had done her and her husband.

But is was not until Geoffrey was called to the deathbed of his father, three years after his marriage, that they really became friends. The making of Colonel Mapleson's will brought it about, for he consulted his sons about the matter. Geoffrey refused absolutely to be named in it, except simply to receive an affectionate remembrance from his father, and this lip and nostril of the wan and wasted, attitude excited Everet's wonder. "Why do you do this?" he asked coldly, and regarding his brother with suspicion. "You are my father's elder son, and entitled to half of his for-

"I do not wish it, believe me," Geof-frey answered. "I have enough as it is. I can never tell you," he added, earnestly, "how much more to me than fortune, or any other inheritance, is the name that I can legally claim from our father. Let that be my share—indeed, I will not have anything else."

Everet stood, thoughtful and silent, for several moments. Then, with an evident effort, he looked up in Geoffrey's face and said:

"I know that you might have all, had you chosen to take it, and in that case I would have been a beggar. You have led me to believe—and not by this act alone, either—that there is at ing about the matter, and David least one truly noble, unselfish man in the world. If you do not utterly despise me, will you henceforth recognize me as a friend?"

"Yes, be about the matter, and David hears them, and he looks up and says to them, "Is the child dead?" "Yes, he is dead," David rouses himself up, washes himself, puts on new apparel.

He extended his hand as he spoke, but it shook visibly, and he was very pale. It had not been an easy thing for this proud young Southerner to make such a confession and appeal.

Geoffrey grasped it warmly, his manly face all aglow with sincere

joy.
"Not only my 'friend,' Everet, but my brother, in name and in truth." he answered, heartily; and thus a lifeng bond was established between them, which strengthened with every succeeding year, while the desire of Colonel Mapleson's heart was granted him ere he closed his eyes upon all

A little later, Addie Loring, who, during all this time, had refused many an elager suitor, became mistress of Vue de l'Eau, where she reigned, the ter of a happy and peaceful house-

Mr. and Mrs. Huntress were also very happy in their children, and lived many years to enjoy them—years which brought with them

"Old age serene and bright, And lovely as a Lapland night."

Mr. Huntress retired from active Europe, resigning his place in the firm to Geoffrey, who developed great ability as a business man, and was as energetic and industrious as if he had fortune still to make, instead of already being the possessor of a hand-

some competence. Gladys, true to her vow upon that wedding day, which had ended so sad-ly, and yet which, they all felt, had been wisely over-ruled, divided her time between the duties in her own home and the work of lightening the burdens of others, "reflecting some of the happiness of her own life upon those less favored," thus laying up treasures for herself more precious and lasting than either silver or gold. Who soweth good seed shall surely

GRAVEL IN THE BLADDER

Used Eighteen Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills-The Stone Disselved and Removed-Knew of Others Cured.

Shelburne, Jan. 23 .- Mr. John Medill, known locally as well as far and near, as a physical giant, and glorying in his strength, came to be a great sufferer, and tells of his cure as follows: "I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills or anything else exactly as I find them. If a medicine cures me, and if I think it will cure others,

"It is true I have been suffering for some time with Bladder trouble, and learning of a cure made in a similar case, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I commenced using them. "In all I have used eighteen boxes,

and they have dissolved the stone and entirely cured me of any sign of such difficulty. I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the a luxuriant vine full of the purple highest terms of praise, for I know of clusters of consolation. James, John, many persons who have been cured and Peter followed Christ into the

William Robinson, who lives in Missouri, has been sentenced to imprison-ment for 102 years—99 years for murder and three years for horse-stealing. Further west, the three years would have been for murder and the ninety-

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure those who have gone out from amongst for Liver and Kidney complaint. I us only five, ten, twenty or thirty have doctored for the last three years , years ago? with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were re-commended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I It was as much as to say, "Don't free from the disease as before I was troubled."

A man who attempted to smuggle in seventeen monkeys and one porcupine has been arrested in New York. There was too much monkey business

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Will Friends Recognize Each Other in the Next World?

tion in the Affirmative.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 24.-Dr. Talmage has been for a few days preaching and lecturing in Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul. He returns this week to Washington. The subject is "Heavenly Recognition," and the text, II. Samuel, xii., 23: "I shall go to him." There is a very sick child in the abode of David the King. Disease, there are features of moral tempera-which stalks up the dark lane of the ment and features of the soul that abode of David the King. Disease, bending over the pillow, blows into the face of a young prince the frosts of pain and death. Tears are wine

ing until the palace rings with the outery of wee. What are courtly attendants, or victorious armies, or con-quered provinces, under such circumstances? What to any parent is all splendid surrounding when his child is sick? Seven days have passed on, There, in that great house, two eyelids are gently closed, two little hands folded, two little feet quiet, one little heart still. The servants come to bear the tidings to the king, but they can-not make up their minds to tell him, and they stand at the door whisperwashes himself, puts on new apparel, and sits down to food. What power hushed that tempest? What strength was it that lifted up that king whom grief had dethroned? Oh, it was the thought that he would come again in-to the possession of that darling child. The wintry blasts of death could not put out the bright light. There would be a forge somewhere that with silver hammer would weld the broken links. In a city where the hoofs of the pale horse never strike the pavement he would clasp his lost treasure. He wipes away the tears from his eyes, and he clears the choking grief from his throat, and exclaims, "I shall go

part on earth will we meet again in the next world? "Well," says someone, "that seems to be an impossibility. Heaven is so large a place we never could find our kindred there." Heaven is so vast a realm. John went up on the mountain of inspiration, and he looked off upon the multitude, and he exclaimed: "A great multitude that no man can number." Now, how are you going to find your friends in such died in calmness and placidity, and a throng as that? Is this doctrine who were not naturally superstitious. of future recognition of friends in Often the glories of heaven have heaven a guess, a myth, a whim, or is struck the dying pillow, and the deit a granitic foundation upon which the soul pierced of all ages may build a glorious hope? Intense question! Every heart in this audience throbs right into it. It makes the lip quiver, and the cheek flush, and the entire nature thrill: Shall we know each

Was David right or wrong? If we

other there? The object of this sermon is to take this theory out of the region of sur-mise and speculation into the region of positive certainty. Now, when you are going to build a ship you must get the right kind of timber. You may build a ship of lighter material, but when the cyclone comes on, it will go down. Now, we may have a great many beautiful theories about The year groweth rich as it groweth old, sorrow come upon us, and the hurri-cane of death, we will be foundered We want a theory built out of God's eternal Word, The doctrine of future recognition is not so often positively stated in the Word of God as implied and you know, my friends, that that is, after all, the strongest mode of affirmation. Your friend travels in foreign lands. He comes home. He does not begin with arguing with you to prove that there are such places as London and Stockholm and Paris and Dresden and Berlin, but his conversation implies it. And so this Bible does not so positively state this the-ory, as, all up and down its chapters,

What does my text imply "I shall go to him." What consolation would it be to David to go to his child if he would not know him? We read inin the first Book of the Bible, Abraham died and was gathered to his people. Moses died and was gathered to his people. What people? Why, their friends, their comrades, their old companions, Of course it means that. It cannot mean anything else. So in the very beginning of the Bible four times that is taken for granted. The whole New Testament is an arbor over which this doctrine creeps like mountain. A light falls from heaven on that mountain and lifts it into the glories of the celestial. Christ's garments glow and his face shines like the sun. The door of heaven swings open. Two spirits come down and alight on that mountain. The disciples look at them and recognize them as Moses and Ellas. Now, if these disciples, standing on the earth, could recognize these two spirits who had been for years in heaven, do you tell me that we, with our heavenly eyesight, will not be able to recognize

What did Christ mean, in his converwas quite relieved, and now I feel as cry. Don't wear yourselves out with free from the disease as before I was this trouble. You will see him again. Thy brother shall rise again."

The Bible describes heaven as a great home circle. Well, now, that would be a very queer home circle where the members did not know each

other. Oh, yes. We will know each

other a great deal better then than now; "for now," says the apostle, "we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face." There are other reasons why I accept this theory. In the first place, because the rejection of it implies the entire obliteration of our memory. Will death come and with a sharp, winter the wreck of the place of the property of the proper keen blade hew away this faculty of memory? Abraham said to Dives, "Son, remember." If the exiled and

lost remember, will not the enthroned

Evans, the Scotch minister, was seated in his study, his wife came in and said to him "My dear, do you think we shall know each other in heaven?" He turned to her and said, "My wife, do you think we will be bigger fools in heaven, that we are here?"

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Again, I accept this dectrine of future recognition because the world's expectancy affirms it. In all lands and ages this theory is received. It is received under all forms of religion. Then, I argue, a sentiment, a feeling, an anticipation, universally planted. an anticipation, universally planted, must have been God-implanted, and if God-implanted, it is rightfully implanted. The Norwegian believes it. The Indian believe, it. The Greenlander believes it. The Swiss believe it. The Turks believe it. Under every sky, by every river in a power. every sky, by every river, in every zone, the theory is adopted; and so I say a principle universally implanted must be God-implanted, and hence a right belief. The argument is irresist-

Again, I adopt this theory because will distinguish us forever. How do we know each other in this world? Is it merely by the color of the eye, or the length of the hair, or the facial know each other in this world? proportions? Oh, no. It is by the disposition as well, by natural affinity, using the word in the very best sense. I can understand how in sickness a Alas! for David the King. He can neither sleep nor eat, and lies prostrate on his face, weeping and wailing until the palace with a standing that the discovery that standing the standing has been so delivious that he will not know his own friends; but will we be blasted with such insufferable idiocy that standing has been standing to the standing that the standing has been seen as the standing that the standing has been seen as the standing that the standing able idiocy that, standing beside our best friends for all eternity, we will

never guess who they are?

Again, I think that one reason why we ought to accept this doctrine is because we never in this world have an oportunity to give thanks to thos to whom we are spiritually indebted. The joy of heaven, we are told, is to be inaugurated by a review of life's work. These Christian men and women who have been tolling for Christ, have they seen the full result of their work? Oh, no.

In the church at Somerville, New Jersey, John Vredenburg preached for a great many years. He felt that his ministry was a failure, although he was a faithful minister, preaching the Gospel all the time. He died amid discouragements, and went home to God. A little after his death there came a great awakening in Somer ville, and one Sabbath 200 souls stood up at the Christian altar espousing the cause of Christ, among them my own father and mother. And what was peculiar in regard to nearly all those 200 souls was that they dated their religious impressions from the ministry of John Vredenburg. Will that good Christian man before the throne of God never meet those souls brought to Christ through his instrumentality? Oh, of course, he will

know them.

When China comes to God will it not know Dr. Abeel? When India comes will it not know Dr. John Scudder? When the Indians come to God, will they not know David Brain-erd?

One more reason why I am disposed to accept this doctrine of future re-cognition is that so many in their last hour on earth have confirmed parting man has said he saw and heard those who had gone away from him. How often it is in the dying moments parents see their departed children and children see their departed parents. I came down to the banks of the Mohawk River. It was evening, and I wanted to go over the river, and so I waved my hat and someone waving on the opposite bank, and I heard him shout, and the hoat transported. And so I suppose it will be in the evening of our life. We will come down to the river of death, and give a signal to our friends on the opposite shore, and they will give signal back to us and the hoat comes and our departed kindred are the oarsmen, the fires of the setting day tinging the tops of the paddles.

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Kidney Trouble, Mr. George Schumacher, 98 McNann street, morth, Hamilton, Ont., well known in business circles in Hamilton during the past 40 years as a skillful cabinet maker, an adept at such delicate work as repairing billiard tables, etc., gave the following account of his rescue from the clutches of sciatica, through the use of Doan's Kidney

Said Mr. Schumacher: "For a number

of years prior to May last I have had sciatica in my left hip, at times so bad as to incapacitate me from working. The pain extended down my left leg, and across my back, just above the hips. I was so sore that I could not bear the weight of my body, and so stiff that it was only with a painful effort I managed to walk. "I have doctored a great deal for my complaint, and received but little bene-Last May, Mr. Macon, a friend of mine, advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, as they had helped him wonderfully. I therefore got a box of the pills from Spackman's drug store, No. 1 Market Square. After taking them for four days I commenced to get better, and thenceforward my improvement was rapid. I have had no pain or difficulty in getting around all summer, and my health generally is better than it has been for a long time. I took just two boxes, and I assure you that they proved a great remedy for me. Should I ever become afflicted with the terrible pains of sciatica again, I shall very promptly resort to the use of this marvelous medicine. (Signed) Geo.

RANK REVELRY.

Schumacher, Hamilton, Ont."

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New York, Jan. 26.—"Rank revelry and riot bold their bacchanalian orgies hold" these days among the West Side of Coney Island, thanks to the going down of the teamer Alvena Thursday evening on the treacherous shoals of Sandy Hook. Enough liquor to keep the bibulous portion of the populace boozy for weeks to come floated in

beer and frankfurters through the long summer months and subsists mostly on reminiscences during the winter the wreck of the Alvena was a godsend. Champaign of the richest and rarest is rolling up in cases on the beach at their feet, and imported who really needs life insurance will not be accepted as a risk by any good company, while the man who stands a good chance of living indefinitely has no trouble at all.

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While the wreckers were still reveling in the treasure of a bounteous sea, it there rise before us the thrones of the blessed, and when there surges up in our ear the jubilate of the saved. Holland herring have taken the place of the plebeian sausage. Brandled by say nothing of burgundy.

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Harper's Bazar. A correspondent, writing from Lon-

don, gives some interesting information about evening dress there as compared with present New York fashions: "I see from a recent number of Harper's Bazar, that 'it is now a wellestablished custom that low-necked dresses must be worn in the evening for any sort of entertainment, and even carried out. There is an effort this season to return to the fashion of at home, but these are rather the exception than the rule: and no matter how simple the material employed in

a plain dinner gown, the waist must be decollete.' "As low-necked dresses in New York become fashionable, they are in London now rapidly on the decline, except for a ball or a very large dinner. At a dinner party to which I went, given by Wyndham at the Criterion Theater. there was only one woman in a lownecked gown present. Mary Moore wore a turquoise-blue satin with a highnecked bodice, covered in turquoise blue velvet appliqued on in figures, the outlines of the figures surrounded by small pearls and turquoises. Mrs. Ronalds, who is always beautifully dressed, wore a black brocade skirt and a pink and black corsage of em-

broidery and chiffon.

"At one time it was almost necessary to wear a low gown to the theater in London, but now when one sees a decollete gown it looks provincial, as all the smart set here have adopted beautifully fluffy chiffone blouses for evening wear, and never was a fashion more sensible or more necessary in London. The theaters are insufficiently heated, the houses in winter are always a little cold, and if we have a really bitter spell of weather in London, it is exactly 'as if this great town were paralyzed. With the thermometer anywhere in the neighborhood of zero, it is quite impossible to make any house comfortable. I remember the winter before last, when we had six weeks of icy weather in London, that Mrs. Craigie—John Oliver Hobbes—gave a very large dinner party at the house of her mother in Lancaster Gate. The house is a large one, and even with a blazing fire in the hall, two in the drawing-room and two in the dining-room. I never suffered more in my life with the cold. Mrs. Louise Jopling-Rowe, who is an artist-and not only an artist, but a woman with the courage of her own opinions and her own fashions-was the only woman who looked really comfortable, and as appropriately dressed creamy satin ground, scattered over with pink flowers and green leaves. The bodice was high-necked and longsleeved, but, being of a light color and bountifully trimmed with mousseline de soie and lace, it was full-dress enough for any occasion.

"And now, for all small, smart dinners, high-necked 'dressy' evening blouses, or tea jackets, or whatever they may be called, are frequently if

not generally seen. "Mrs. Nettleship, whose husband is an artist, and who makes all of Ellen Terry's dresses, is greatly in favor of high-necked or semi-high-necked dresses for general evening wear; and now, even at a very grand and large re ception, one sees always a sprinkling of what are known in America as little dinner gowns.

"If a woman has a slight cold in London, she begins to take care of herself. An English doctor said to me, If you tell an English woman that she is ill and must go to bed, she will do it; if you give the same order to an American, she goes to a ball.' Perhaps, with the overheated houses in America, it is healthy and convenient to wear low dresses for the evening; but I am of the opinion my self that, unless it is done with great regularly every evening, there is always more or less danger of taking

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St. Louis Republic. Most people believe that the habit of sitting down as practiced by themselves is a common human habit, old as the race itself, in no way associated with civilization. But Frederick Boyle, Who seems to have one of those inquiring minds that are not content to accept things as they are without first tracing causes and history, contends that sitting down is an acquired habit that marks the height of civil-

He estimates that even at the present day not more than 10 per cent of human kind practice sitting on the

Men who do not alt have two attitudes for resting; women use one of their own. Squatting "on the heal" is favored in India and China. In this position the weight of the body calle upon the toes, and to keep the balance comfortable the arms must hang over the knees, the hands dangl-A European truesed in this man-promptly feels a pain in his ealives, but he can understand that habit makes it a restful posture. In fact, the colliers of England use it altogether.

The cross-legged attitude is general from Clam eastward through the Ma-lay countries. In the jungle men brouch, the knees raised, the arms folded over them, and the chin rest-ing on the arm. The women of that region rest upon the floor with the knees bent sideways, thus throwing the weight on the outer part of one to a civilized Cancasian.

Chairs really seem to be no more necessary to the race than plance. Two hundred militon dollars' worth

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Minimum and maximum tempera--14 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-14 below; Winnipeg, 28 below-8 below; Parry Sound, 22 below-10; Toronto, 7 below-13; Ottawa, 26 below-6; Montreal, 24 below-2; Quebec, 24 below-4; Halifax, 4-12.

PROBABILITIES Toronto, Jan. 26-1 a.m. Probabili-ties for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Westerly to northwesterly winds; generally fair, and very cold; local snow

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In Michigan, some years ago, a bill was before the Legislature to restore the death penalty for the orime of murder. Three of the ablest members of the House made long speeches in favor of the bill. When the third man had finished a young member on the other side of the chamber rose and said: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege." "The gentleman will state his question of privilege," said the Speaker. "Mr. Speaker, I wish to inquire of our friends of the other side of the House which they think is preferable—to be hanged or talked to death?" The question was greeted with applause. Then suddenly someone with a very loud voice said. "Oh, well, if you're going to talk we prefer to be hanged."

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-Mr. Edgar Porte left this morning for his new home in Toronto. -Mrs. Wm. Saunby, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mr. J. D. Saumby, London

-Capt. Wakefield, of the Salvation Army here, is the guest of Ensign McKenzie, Galt. -Mr. J. H. B. Dawson, a member of the firm of Tower, Dawson & Co., of New York, and son of Mr. R. J. C. Dawson, is on a visit home for a few

subscriptions to the national relief fund in India, and remit free of charge to the Governor-General in Ottawa -Book and pamphlet work of all kinds turned out in the best style at

-The Bank of Montreal will receive

The Advertiser Job Department. Estimates furnished on all classes of job -The Ingersoll General Benevolent Society will give a charity concert in Rallway to Vancouver, B. C. In addithe town hall in that place this ev-

ers have been appointed: East Middlesex, John Kennedy, Alfred Balley, views, which were excellent, were dis-Joseph McDougall; West Middlesex, played on a large canvas, and includ-Joseph McDougall; West Middlesex, James Cox, Samuel Sutherland, Adam

-Toronto World: "Miss Gibbons and Miss Helen Gibbons, two charming visitors from London, who have been stopping with Mr. Justice Street and Mrs. Street, in Walmer road, have returned to the Forest City."

-Rev. A. Corbett, of St. Paul's Anglican Church, St. Cair, Mich., a former resident in Canada, writes renew- FRASER HEIGHTS MYSTERY ing his subscription to this journal He declares The Advertiser is newsiest paper in Ontanio." -The geological section of the En-

takes place in Chicago this evening, the bride being Miss May Marguerite, and in conversation he elicited he had daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Magee, sailed on the salt water and recently of this city, will be a bridesmaid.

of this city, will be a bridesmaid.

The 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Robinson, 568 Grey street, white crossing the L. E. and D. R. R. track at Burwell street Saturday afternoon, narrowily escaped being killed. She sittempted to pass in front of a train, when she slipped and fell close to the rails. Her head was struck by the engine, and a cut an inch long that the pair of new braces and a bandana handkerchief. After breakthe engine, and a cut an inch long inflicted. She was taken to the Lake Brie freight offices and medical aid

-A new method of electing six managers to replace those rathring by rotation from the board, will be adopted by the King Street Presbymeeting, as heretofore, printed ballots bearing the name of every male mem-ber of the church will be distributed in the pews on Sunday morning next and every member of the church will be allowed the privilege of voting for any six on the card. The result is to be made known on Feb. 14.

-The Rev. A. Corbett, late rector of St. James' Church, Wallaceburg, has been appointed to the charge of the Anglican Church at St. Clair, Mich., the beautiful and popular summer resort on the St. (lair River. Mr. (orbett's ministry at Wallaceburg was eminently successful. On arriving there he found a scattered congregation without a place of worship; when he left a theroughly organized congregation were worshiping in a handsome church which he was instrumental in building.

-The Ridgetown Standard's Palmyra errespondent says: "Hon. David Mills gave | they came to London. a series of lectures in the Baptist Church last Sunday. Monday and Tuesday evenings to large audiences, his subject being 'The Life of the Neighborhood.' No better man could be obtained to discuss this subject than Mr. Mills, he remembering the time the Baptist Church was first organized. About 58 years ago a Baptist deacon by the name of Abraham Eberle, from Pennsylof almond orchards, representing an vania, settled in this place and soon after commenced a series of revival meetings, and commenced a series of revival meetings, and | store.

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after a short time accomplished considera ble good, which led to the organization of a Baptist church in the year 1842. The church has been in a prosperous condition to the present, Mr. Mills is at present writing a book on the above mentioned, and when compiled will contain valuable information to the public in this vicinity, and will contain a short history of a great number of early settlers of this place who are all now

-A strange case of idiocy came be fore Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall yesterday, when an application was made for the payment of money out of court for the maintenance of Janet Levie, the daughter of a farmer near Alisa Craig. The girt is nineteen years of age, and cannot distinguish a let-ter or a number. She does not know her own brothers and sisters. She has no memory, does not know her age or name, and although she has lived on the farm all her life, cannot find her way to the nearest house, three hundred yands away, or her way home if taken to the front gate. The order was granted

"A TRIP TO ALASKA."

Rev. J. M. Paterson, of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church. Detroit, the eloquent divine who preached two able sermions at St. Andrew's Church here last Sabbath, was greeted with a large audience last night, when he gave his highly entertaining lecture, "A Trip to Alaska." Not only was the nature of the Arcthe country, and its inhabitants deploted, but the lecturer also gave vivid descriptions of the chief objects of interest on the trip there. Mr. Paterson is pastor of one of the largest churches in Detroit, and a year ago last summer traveled to Alaska in company with several of his parishionens, going via the Canadian Pacific Win hall in that place this evition to his glowing word-pictures of The Imperial Male Quartet of Indian life in Alaska, mission work, The following license commission- etc., stereopticon views were used to aid in giving an accurate impression of the various places visited. The ed several scenes along the railway; also of Sitka, Alaska's capital. view of the great glacier was a particularly fine one. The lecture was intensely interesting, and the evening passed very enjoyably. On motion of Rev. G. M. Offmore and Mr. Charles R. Somerville, a vote of thanks to Mr. Patterson was submitted by Rev. Robt.

Johnston, and carried unanimously. St. Thomas Times: Our Port Stanley correspondent writes: "Mr. Wm. D. Goodhue, living on the Scott farm. tomological Society, whose rooms are opposite John Steele's, four miles west in the Y. M. C. A. building, have elect- of here, reports that a man answering -A wedding of much local interest about the end of oat harvest and reand the bridegroom, Mr. Frederick on the lakes. He mentioned the names Lyon Roach. The ceremony takes of several boats, and said he intended place at the Church of Our Saviour going to Port Stanley to try to get a at 7:30, and the reception from 8 un-situation, and if not successful he til 11 o'clock, at the family residence was determined to go to the other on Beldon avenue. Miss Edith Magee, side. The apparel he wore was sim-of this city, will be a bridesmaid. bandana handkerchief. After breakfast next morning he wended his way eastward to Port Stanley. Morton Price and Chester Payne, while out driving, remember meeting a man at the Fraser House gate, on the lake although they watched for him in the terian Church that year. Instead of village. He answers the description choosing them at the congregational given by Goodhue."

THE GYPSIES' HORSES

May Se Wandering About in the Vicinity of Thamesford.

A correspondent in Ingersoll says: People from the neighborhood of the Thamesford gravel road complain to the died. Such dies are only a source of police that the band of gypsies, who were profit to the merchant who happens to perish of hunger and the cold." These are probably three of the four horses which the French gypsies encamped

near the Meadow Lily Mills complain of having been stolen. They have evidently wandered back along the road on which GENTLEMEN who have lost part or all of their hair should not miss seeing Prof. Dorenwend's latest styles in wigs and toupees. They are true to nature, and no one could tell you

cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug berths secured at station ticket office, store. Suspension Bridge, N. Y. 26c

had one on. Call at Grigg House on Thursday, Feb. 4. 26c ytz bw.



Spoken of for President-Elect of Mc-Kinley's Cabinet.

Ingersoll, Jan. 26.-The many friends of John T. McCleary here will be inthe New York World of Monday last, tary of the Treasury in the McKinley were well over.
"It is quite probable "I wish to get," he said, boldly, that a western man will be selected. Representative J. T. McCleary, of Minnesota, is being considered. He is a Canadian by birth. He is said to possess a greater knowledge of the some baby for a ribbed red one."
modern theory of finance than any The salesgirl was smiling broadly

The Free Press of Mankato, Minneed the following officers: Dr. Woolverton, chairman; Mr. Kirk, vice-chairman, and Mr. Law, secretary-chairman, and Mr. Law, secretar sota, his present home, says: "James for one baby-some one's red baby's T. McCleary, our present representa- ribs-some red ribs for one baby-some the high school there and at the Mc-Gill University, Montreal; he taught school in Wisconsin for ten years, the last two of which he was county superintendent of Pierce county; resigned in 1881 to accept the position of institute conductor and professor of history and civics in the State Normal School at Mankato. In 1888 published 'Studies in Civics,' which is largely used as a text book throughout the country; in 1884 was chosen secretary and in 1891 president of the Minnesota

A GROSS FRAUD.

How to Avoid Deception and Loss

Some dealers in Canada buy package dyes that are so poor and weak that it requires fully three packages to give the depth of color that is obtained from one single package of the Diamond Dyes. These weak dyes, worth from four to five cents, are sold to consumers at ten cents a package, same price as the full strength Diamond same price as the full strength Dia-

mond Dyes. Any woman who is urged by a dealer to buy these adulterated and weak dyes should refuse at once to be swinlately encamped near the town, have left sell them; they are certainly snares three of their old horses on the roadside to them. Loss, trouble and fraud can be avoided by asking for the Diamond Dyes Examine each package, and be sure you see the name "Diamond." Working with the "Diamond," you are sure of good, fast, brilliant and lasting colors.

£10-Washington, D. C., and Return-\$10 Via Philadelphia. Via picturesque Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good going Thursday, Jan. 28, 7:10 a.m., 5:20 and 8:20 p.m., from Suspension Bridge. Special Pullman sleeping cars from Suspension Bridge to Washing-ton for Canadian passengers on 8:20 Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 train. Tickets sold and sleeping-car

But Couldn't Find Words to Ex-

press It. He entered the store hupriedly with the air of a man whose mind was filled by a weighty commission. Those whom he passed at the door heard terested in the following article from him conning under his breath a formula which he seemed to fear might slip away and be lost. He approached referring to the selection of a secre- the counter like one who wishes it

> "some ribbon for a red baby."
> The salesgirl's blank stare seemed to arouse him to a sense of something He lacking. "That is," he said, "I would like

modern theory of finance than any other man now in the House. His speech on the subject in Congress was circulated by the million, as a camcirculated by the million of the congress was circulated by the million of the congress was considered and congress with the congress was considered and congress was considered by the million of the congress was considered and congress was considered by the million of the congress was considered and congress was considered and congress was considered by the million of the congress was considered and congress. you know, I mean, some ribbed red baby for one —that is—some red ribs

-thunder and guns, where's the way He departed on a run. "I wonder," said the salesgirl, thoughtfully, an hour or so afterward, he could have meant some red baby ribbon?"-New York Press.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO.

Vancouver World. Eighty years ago there were: No sewing machines.

No steam machinery. No motor cars. No Lucifer matches.

No pneumatic cycles. No pneumatic-tired vehicles. No phonograph. No electric light

No electric motors. No Pullman cars. No dining cars. No 22-knot steamers. No 30-knot torpedo boats.

No breach-loading guna No Maxim guns No Suez Canal. No lady cyclists. No lady doctors. No lady clerks. No lady barbers.

No lady golfers. No steel steamers. No refrigerators. No free libraries. No telephones.

What, one wonders, will the next 80 years produce.

DOWN THE DECLINE. Rheumatism and Constinution, the enemies of old age, routed by Lack's Rheumatic (Liver

and Kidney) Pills. "Those Mack Pills have indeed been a omfort to me," said an old gentleman of seventy winters. "I was crippled with rheumatism, but since taking Mack's Pills I am getting as supple as a boy. Constipation bothered me considerably, but the pills have happily freed me from that ailment." No remedy for old people equal to Mack's Pills. Price fifty cents, all druggists.

"Cough Chaser"-Quick to catch and kill a Cough. 10c.



South Manchester, Conn., Jan. 2.—The factory hands of the little town of South Manchester, Conn., have discovered a new dissipation, which has become a fad and a craze. They have all taken to snuff. Not ordinary, vulgar tobacco snuff, but something vastly different, intensely new, but very harmful—comine snuff, advertised as cure for eatarch.

There has been much written in recent years of the cocaine habit, but this form of it is something entirely original, and a demonstrated and promises to leave in its wake widespread nervous collapse and no small share of insanity, for the consequences of the cocaine habit have been sufficiently illustrated in the past to leave no doubt of the future.

mills, uses \$5 worth of snuff a week. He is 50 years old. His eyes show the effects of the continued use of the drug. They are watery and weak-looking and much inflamed. The eyes of all the habitues have much the same appearance. One of the druggists in the village says he can tell a cocaine fiend as soon as he sees him.

The twelve-year-old son of James Rutledge is another of the victims, and the boy is rapidly undermining his physical and mental health. The condition of all the habitues is pitiable. They are miserable without the stimulation of their favorite drug, and they rouse the druggists up at all hours of the night to get it. Having once formed the habit, the victim seems powerless to fight it. His will is impaired, and he is happy only when the membrane of his nostrils has its accustomed stimulation. illustrated in the past to leave no doubt of the future.

da learned that practically the whole town has been enslaved by the cocaine snuff habit, and that it is an easy matter to buy the stuff in the drug stores without a prescription. The reporter bought three packages of the snuff in as many drug stores. "Snuff," said one of the old citizens, "has been used in these parts for years, but this cocaine stuff appeared only a short time ago. Even the small boys know about it."

So strong is the cocaine habit with the mill hands that it often happens that they steal away from their work to one of the drug stores of the village and fill their "snuff boxes" with the stuff without a doctor's prescription.

Hartford wrote a prescription for a Manchester man for a catarrh snuff, with cocaine as the principal medicinal ingredient. That prescription has been copied and retilled a thousand times since then, and the South Manchester druggists at length have begun preparing the stuff in big lots, so as to have it ready for the frequent's, and asked for a preparation of cocaine and often happens that they steal away from their work to one of the drug stores of the village and fill their "snuff boxes" with the stuff without a doctor's prescription.

A Journal reporter who visited South Manchester the other It was about two years ago that Dr. Jonathan S. Curtis of da learned that practically the whole town has been enslaved Hartford wrote a prescription for a Manchester man for a

Factory Hands. The preparation is a combination of cocaine, magnesia, sugar of milk and menthol. It is carried around in boxes, as the grandfathers of the present generation carried around their snuff, and is passed about socially from one to another in the "Give me a pinch of snuff," says one whose box is empty.
"Certainly," says the other, producing his cocaine, and they both pour out some in the palms of their hands and bury their noses in it until it is all snuffed up into their nostrils.

This is an almost hourly scene in the streets of South Manchester. Old men, women, boys and girls all indulge in the practice, and the druggists, although they protest that they view the growth of the habit with alarm, are coining money out of it. The original processition are not at T. Wolden out of it. The original prescription was put up at T. Weldon & Co.'s Store, but it is now sold also at the drug stores of W. B. Cheney and F. E. Belcher & Co.

It is said that a man named Schlitz, employed in the silk mills, uses \$5 worth of snuff a week. He is 50 years old. His

And the Cocaine Snuff Craze.

One prominent member of the town, so the reporter was told, about a year ago became so addicted to the use of cocaine in its liquid form that he was obliged to give up his extensive business interests and finally was sent to the Keeley cure. He is now at home and in his right mind.

The reporter learned that in the local paper publicity had been given to the existence of the vice in the town, and that the Town Committee had discussed the evil at their last meeting. But a very practical illustration of the horrors of the cocaine-snuff habit was to come. On the street that night a gay party was heard approaching. It was composed of three or four young men. Hoarse shouts and crazy laughter filled

"Are they drunk?" asked the reporter of his companion.
"You might call it that," was the reply, "but it's with the powder, not the bottle." As suddenly as the revelry began, it "That's the way of it. It goes as quickly as it comes,"

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daily evidence of the cocaine catarrh cure habit. Ask your own doctor or any prominent physician about cocaine and they been the means of contracting the dreaded narcotic habit. will never advise the use of the drug in catarrh powders. Dr.

A. B. Heath, when asked, "How did the eraze for taking this special drug—cocaine snuff—ever localize itself to such a degree in Canada?"—"I am told," said the doctor, "that someone brought it here from the United States under the disguise of a catarrh powder or snuff. And you will find that any conscientious druggist or doctor in Canada will cry down any catarrh snuff or powder containing this deadly drug—cocaine." Take the sanitariums and asylums in Canada, ask the superintendent how many patients come there through the use of cocaine and they cocaine and any chemist or doctor canada have been the means of contracting the dreaded narcotic habit. Beware of catarrh powders and snuffs containing such ingredients. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is sure, pure, harmless and easily applied. Dr. Chase's Improved Inhaler accompanies every box free of charge. Prof. Hays, of the Ontario School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, says:—"I have made an examination of Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure for cocaine and any of its compounds, from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." We offer \$1,000 reward to be devoted to any charitable institution in Toronto, if any chemist or doctor can find the least trace of that drug Cocaine contained in Dr. how many patients come there through the use of cocaine, and Chase's Catarrh Cura.

of interest.

"It rests not only with the working people," said one. "There cocaine catarrh cure habit. And again, we quote the words of a prominent druggist in Sarnia, Ont., he says:—"For several with the stuff.—N. Y. Journal, Jan. 4, 1897. since to sell it or any catarrh cure containing cocaine or other deadly ingredients." The late Dr. A. W. Chase, author of Dr. as cocaine, the use of which, like morphis

HANDS ARE SLAVES

Chase's recipe books, in putting his catarrh cure on the market, took great care to avoid all poisonous drugs such as cocaine.

The same thing is among us right here in Canada. Take

Cornwall, Montreal, Hamilton and Toronto, and you can find daily evidence of the cocaine catarrh cure habit. Ask your

deally ingredients. The late of P. A. W. Chase, author of Dr. Chase's recipe books, in putting his catarrh cure on the market, took great care to avoid all poisonous drugs such as cocaine, etc., and it is to-day the only real cure for catarrh, containing simple ingredients that can be used by man, woman or chile.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure contains no injurious ingredients such

SOUTH MANCHESTER DR. CHASE'S CATAR

DARED NOT STRIKE A MATCH.

Young Payne did not dare to strike another match, even if his trembling hands would have performed that service, but he knew that he was in the leap from the door of the car meant certain death, and the probability of his fate remaining forever a mystery to the loved ones at home. While these thoughts darted through his mind a cold halvy substance dashed time had come he fainted.

How long he lay unconscious free the tried the door, and simost fainted and that he was broad daylight, and the tried the cold, and that he was fored adylight, and the tried the cracks of the doof enabled and that he was broad daylight, and the tried the cracks of the doof enabled and the cold perspiration broke out on his forehead as he recognized his wisitors of the night before, and saw that their number had been trebled. He was attacked the trantulas would candly combats among themselves, for the night before, and saw that their number had been trebled. He was attacked the trantulas would candly combats among themselves, for south, and by which they had engaged in one of those fearful and found a small one, but knew it he was attacked the trantulas would candly combats among themselves, for south, and by which they far a bowl time, and the had gone at him, and that they had engaged in one of those fearful and found a small one swell known in the buill fight. For hours he sat there, facing these dreadful creatures, who had engaged in month, and he had gone through a well-nigh fatal attack of the mistry sabout him he was on a cot in a hospital in Portland. He had been there a month, and he had gone through a well-nigh fatal attack of any fatal attack of the mistry had hastened to his bedelde. He had not been found in the was mercard the was mercard for his any strate of the same class of any strate of the same class o

His name is James Payne, and he is a resident of Parkersburg, W. Va. where his family is well-to-do and highly respected. Two months ago he started for the Pacific coast, intending to investigate the business opportunities of that region, with a view to getting married and locating there. He purchased a ticket for Seattle, and being well supplied with money, and telipated an enjoyable trip and a speedy return to his sweetheart.

COMPELLED TO TAKE THE BOX

On the train between Green River and Pocatello his pockets were picked, and money, ticket and everything taken. He was even unable to telegraph home for money, having me money, and determined to make his way through by the box-car route. On the second night of his stay in Pocatello a west-bound special pulled in, in which were several fruit care. Congratulating himself that he mid ht now speedily reach his desination, he climbed into one of these cars through an open end door, and prepared to make himself comfortable as possible. He had scarcely concealed himself before the door, which it appears had been broken open by tramps, was closed and sealed, but this did not at the time occasion any serious alarm on his part. The car proved to have be loaded with bananas, to some of which he was glad to help himself to sleep. These fruit specials generally run under a 60-mile order, as this one proved to be doing, and when the passenger awoke with a start a few hours later it was to find himself in his predictions are always with the train flying along with a terrific speed. He had been aroused from his sleep by something having a soft, velvely face, and struck a match to see what had disturbed him. To his horror he saw several large tarantials, which he had been aroused from his sleep by something having a seatch to see what had disturbed him of himself in his horror he saw several large tarantials. Which he can be a fixed the position of which he was placed. He had seen a fixed the position had was placed the position of which he was placed the position for hall he

COCAINE FIEND

Night of Horror.

A Famous Movement Sketched by Its Literature.

Results Which the Brethren Here Endeavored to Achieve.

The Independent contains an article

giving information touching the literature of "The Keswick Idea": Its literature, in addition to the ephemeral newspaper reports of the annual conferences, is found chiefly in such devotional works as those of E. H. Hopkins on "The Holy Life"; "The Victorious Life," by Webb-Peploe; "The Secret of Guidance," by F. B. Meyer; and almost any of the publications by Andrew Murray, but especially, perhaps, his "Abide in Christ" and "The Master's Indwelling." In this connection it is pertinent to add that Mr. Meyer, personally the best known to us on this side of the Atlantic of any of the exponents of the movement, acknowledges his greatest indebtedness, outside of the Bible, to Prof. Upham's "The Interior Life," an American work of more than 50 years' standing, but always admired for its perspicuous treatment of the doctrine of "Perfect Love." If we are not mistaken, the Keswick movement grew out of an earlier one whose proceedings were published by the Willard Tract Society, under the title of "An Account of a Union Meeting for the Promotion of Scriptural Holiness, held at Oxford, England, August 29th to September 7th, 1874." This meeting, which owed its origin chiefly to Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith and her husband, was attended by some of the most prominent pastors, not only of Great Britain, but also of France, Germany, and Switzerland, including, for example, Theodore Monod. It was succeeded by another, in the following year, at Brighton and the two most inger teacher. ton, and the two meetings together form the most remarkable religious feature in the history of since the days of the "Holy Club" of the Wesleys. The religious press of that period, notably The Christian, labors to express the spiritual power manifested, and the remarkable re-sults which followed, especially in the lives of hundreds of ministers who at-

But there is a worm in every flow-er, and the trouble with this movement was that some of its represent-atives advocated the doctrine of sinless perfection in the flesh. "Prince of this world," they said, had mothing in them, nothing that his temptations could lay hold of; the root of evil was eradicated. On this they divided; and the root party, as it came to be called, i. e., those who believ that the root of sin still remained, and needed to be guarded against, went off by themselves, and, if we are correctly informed, under the lead of Canon Battersby, incumbent at Keswick, located at that beautiful spot where they have met periodically for

As indicated previously, the whole movement originated in the desire of earnest Christians to shorten the gap between their divinely revealed standing in Jesus Christ, and their actual experience of it in their daily walk. Sanctification in their view, and as exsanctineation in their view, and as expounded by one of their writers—James Elder Cumming, D.D., in his work on the Eternal Spirit—is not something which is to be taken as a matter of course, or to be regarded at that which will come of itself as the inevitable result of conversion; neither is it a matter of gradual growt'n, nor the result of personal effort, nor something which is to be shared between God and tween God and man. San ctification as they hold it, is being made free from the law of sin and death by the Spirit of Life is the Life Spirit Spirit of Life, i. e., the Holy Spirit. He does this by making Christ himself our sanctification. (I. Cor., i., 30). But he begins the process by convictwith notable exactness, but there was an onward movement of thought from day to day that carried their receptive hearers within us a hunger with Paul, "O, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from this body of death"; and where we hear the answer, "I thank God, through Jesus Christ our Lord." Self is thus remounced, and the soul is cast on God to do the work entirely. And he does it. ing us of the poor life we have been do the work entirely. And he does it. The assurance that he does it comes in the new and definite yielding of the searching, and afterwards opens up men this Even at the risk of perplexity it is

to inculcate their teaching is almost as

orderly and progressive. They proceed



Bites and Chilblains.

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INTERNALLY For Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Asthma, Colic, Diarrhosa, Pleurisy, etc. BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS PRICE 250, AMD 50c. PER BOTTLE

To the Shareholders of the Colorado Gold Mining & Development Co.

The foregoing advertisement is self-explanatory and shows the faith the managing director has in the future of this Company.

The present dividend of 1 per cent. a month on the shares of this Company is guaranteed for a period of five years by Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers, and the Managing Director, I. Grant Lyman. The same shares offered by the Company, carrying the same dividend, but not guaranteed by Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., or J. Grant Lyman, we are offering for 75c.

It goes without saying that the Company, in order to pay dividends on part of its stock, must pay dividends on all, as there is no such thing as "preferred stock," but in personally and jointly guaranteeing these dividends we make assurance a positive fact, and, of course, such stock is worth more money.

The writer of this letter now holds over 250,ooo shares of this stock, and the proposed improvements should result in a material increase in my dividends as well as enhance the value of my stock, consequently I feel that I can well afford to guarantee dividends on such an amount of stock as it will be necessary for the Company to sell in order that they may make the improvements outlined.

The benefits that will accrue to the Managing Director every shareholder will participate in in direct proportion to his interest in the Company without incurring the liability that the Managing Director assumes.

In order that there can be no question as to whether my guarantee is good or not, I have arranged for a further guarantee by Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers, thus insuring the payment of the dividends without the shadow of a doubt.

Trusting you will appreciate the efforts we are putting forth for the benefit of this Company,

I remain, dear sirs,

Very truly yours, J. GRANT LYMAN,

Managing Director.

INTENDING SUBSCRIBERS MAY, IF DESIRED. APPLY FOR SHARES THROUGH MESSRS. FLOOD & LINDSAY, 410 RICHMOND STREET, OR JAMES MILNE, 88 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

the new and definite yielding of the searching, and afterwards opens up soul to him thus to be made holy. Afsoul to him thus to be made holy. After this there is progress, perpetual progress, because the new life is unhintered, and is free to act according to its own laws. To quote the precise language of Dr. Cumming: "We are no longer driven to say, 'I cannot.' Now we say, 'God can; Christ can do it in me; I trust him; I look to him for this.' And it comes; it is done; yet 'it is no more I that do it, but' Christ that 'dwelleth in me.' "Even at the risk of perplexity it is the greater fullness that is in the Satiour. So, if we are to lead Christians to receive the filling with the Holy Ghost, there must be a preliminary work. You must create, by your preaching, the feeling of need for these things before men will begin to be hungry for them. "When I, or any of the Keswick teachers, conduct a mission in England," he goes on to say, "we allow nothing else to intrude during the four or five days of conference, and we concentrate the people's attening the four or five days of conference and we concentrate the people's attenessential to repeat that the method by which the Keswick brethren seek time, coming to a climax on the last time, coming to a climax on the last night." The parallel, indeed, might be important as the teaching itself. It is carried further, for the Keswick brethren believe in after-meetings for no further and no faster than their hearers are able to follow them in experience. When Webb Pepole and Anfor the uplifted hand, and the audible

drew Murray were at Northfield, two expression of assent, and do everything years ago, their addresses each morn-that is possible to be done to bring the people to the point and compel them If these conferences could only be repeated in this country, and carried all through the land, and at all seasons of the year, what a quickening would follow! The names of William scores and hundreds of others indicate And do not our ministers require something to be done for them? How many of us find our pleasures in the world, and in worldiy things! How many of us are slaves to an irritable temper, or an unguarded tongue, or a covetous heart, or a jealous spirit! A kindly disposed Christian gentle-

Whatever their habits may be, young men think too much of their characters to be seen on the street with vomen even slightly intoxicated. A girl ought not to tolerate in a young man what young men would not tol-

erate in a girl. A fragment of a letter written in Charlotte Bronte's own hand, shows her character as well as anything that she ever wrote. It is the ending of a letter to Miss Nussey, and these are the lines: "Submission, courage exertion when practicable—these seem to be the weapons with which we must fight life's long battle. Yours faithfully, C. Bronte."

The New York Tribune reports that Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, has presented an interesting relic to the First Church of Plymouth, Mass. It is a considerable portion of the original threshold of the church n Dreft Haven, Holland, in which the Pilgrims held their last service before leparting for America. When Mr Hoar was in Holland last summer he found it, and bought it.

Dr. Conan Doyle's new historical romance is to be known as "Uncle Arthur and William Haslam, of London; of Hopkins, of Richmond; of Morgan, of Roxeth; of Monroe, of Tunbridge Wells; of Truelove Cox. of Harrow; of Compton, of Hanford, and Scores and hundreds of others indicate scores and hundreds of others indicate one got there. "Oh," said Stevenson, what it might do for our ministers. "you go to America, cross tre continent to San Francisco, and then it's the second turning to the left."

> A French specialist in nerve diseases, writing of the number of American women who are threatened with nerveprostration, and go to Europe as a

Twelve Per Cent. - Guaranteed

For the purpose of putting in an electrical plant to generate power sufficient to of crate a twenty-stamp mill, hoists, electrical drills and light the mines, The Oplorado Gold Mining & Development Company offer 100,000 shares of treasury stock at 85c per share, on which a dividend at the rate of 1 per cent. per month is guaranteed for five years.

In the Keyes, Keyes Extension and Three Chimneys the Company have three splendid properties from which it is now taking pay ore, and negotiations have just been concluded for the fourth, which gives it four great properties in the Keyesville District, Kern County, California, a county which has produced gold to the value of more than a hundred millions of dollars since its discovery.

This group of mines presents a combination of seven full mining claims, making an aggregate extent of two miles with a full width throughout of 600 feet. The body of ore is enormous in quantity and of high grade. It is free milling, and more than ninety per cent. can be saved.

The Kern River, the second largest river in the State, is about one mile from the mines, and it is the intention of the Company to introduce a system of undershot wheels in the river, thereby generating sufficient power to operate the dynamos for the electrical plant as above outlined.

When the proposed improvements are completed, the cost of mining and milla ing will not exceed \$2.50 per ton, and as the average value of the ore is \$40 per ton, it is believed our net earnings will average one thousand dollars a day, which will insure dividends of at least three per cent a month on the par value of the shares, and those most intimately connected with the Company are sufficiently assured of its earning power to guarantee dividends on such an amount of stock as it may be necessary to sell in order to provide for the machinery necessary to enhance the Company's earning power to what is believed will prove thirty-six per cent. per annum.

At the price the shares are now offered, with the present rate of dividend, they net the investor at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum, and we are justified in saying that shares in THE COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY are by far the best investment offered in the Dominion to-day, combining as they do, perfect safety with a high rate of interest.

In order to assure investors of the absolute stability of the investment offered, Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers, together with the managing director, J. Grant Lyman, personally and jointly guarantee dividends at the rate of one per cent. a month on the par value of the shares for five years.

Every guaranteed certificate will have the guarantee stamped across the face of it and be signed by Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., and J. Grant Lyman. Only one hundred thousand shares of guaranteed stock will be offered and no guaranteed certificate for less than one hundred shares will be issued, and the Company reserves the right to withdraw it from sale without notice. The price of the shares will be advanced to one dollar on February 1st., 1897. Intending purchasers of mining shares will please note the following features of this enterprise :-

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ashamed to wear his coat, which was always the same as long as I knew him, though it in no way detracted from his majestic and lion-like appearance. But he vas very particular about his little dimers, and it was about these that his violent explosions of passion took place. I have seen him take a pheasant up by the legs when it was brough to the table, and throw it into the back of the fire over the head of the servant in attendance.

THE NEWSPAPER IN RELIGIOUS

WORK.

At one of the recent meetings in Cooper Union, in this city, Mr. Moody gave an illustration of how even a sensational newspaper might unwittingly help along the cause of re
"Six mouths after his conversion the head of the servant in attendance.

At the ame time nothing could be more nobly courteous than his manbe m

boy as toward his most distinguished

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ings just to get hold of grammatical mistakes and items for sensational mistakes and items for sensational sheriff said that he had had him sha-It seems that there are to be no more little toes. A comparative anatomist declars that the little toe must go, and announces gravely that already it is shiwing signs of degeneracy. Once won a time it seems coverous hard, or a jealous spirit coverous hereacy. Christian gentle-like horse was the possessor of the sherif's office. In a little white he care a prestruction of them, not from too much a prestruction of them, not from the horse was the possessor of the sherif's office. In a little white he care a prestruction of them, not from the many and the state of the sherif's office. In a little white he care of degree and spirit and such as the set and the was the horse was the possessor of four well-developed toes, whereas now he has but one to save his life. But the American tries to be salt if to would publish every word which. Mr. Moody said:

"It was like a Turkish bat to preach that week; every word I said was taken down by two stenographers. If one left out a word the other put it is, the horse was the possessor of four well-developed toes, whereas now he has but one to save his life. But the American tries to be and the view of the crash of the the was the says and the was unable was taken down by two stenographers. If one left out a word the other put it is. Everything went in, blunders and all. And then the head lines were the most sensational possible. I preached one night on the text, 'What it is. Everything went in, blunders and all. And then the head lines were the most sensational possible. I preached one night on the text, 'What it is. Everything went in, blunders and all. And then the head lines were the was in a full report of the sermon, headed, 'How he had to be saved?' and the next morning the paper about the head of the was unable to the state.' The head of the was unable to the sa town in Illinois across the river, and man!"-Christian Work,

Millionaires and Heaven. gloss. Who

New York Journal,

There should be no note of carping and no appearance of reluctance of the applause due to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan for his splendid gift of \$1,000,al. It is a general weakness of human nature, which scattered exceptions merely prove that the richer tions merely prove, that the richer ly be perceptible. If the broken piece man grows the harder he finds it to is large, and where it is likely to be give money away, and therefore, Mr. hit and knocked off again, in addition Morgan's generosity is much more to the glue secure it in position with praiseworthy and commendable than small brads, or, for a makeshift, pins a larger gift from a poorer man, or driven in as far as possible and the even from himself a year or two ago, remainder filed off flat to the surface. before he so largely increased his The end of the pin must be touched wealth by Mr. Cleveland's aid at the with the paint at the same time as expense of the American people. The the edges.

Lying-in Hospital is one of the most When la deserving of charitable institutions, the leg of a chair or the arm of a and Mr. Morgan's princely donation sofa, do not trust to glue alone, but will vastly increase its value to the strengthen the weak part with an ex-

a public benefactor.

gratifying to observe that there is a through to the right side. growing disposition among the rich in To remove ink stains for this country to return a portion of any, rosewood, or black walnut furtheir gains to the people; not to the niture, put half a dozen drops of people at large, it is true, but what is spirits of nitre in a spoonful of water; obviously better, to that part of the people known as the poor. Leland Stanford, after obtaining a hundred appears rub the place with a cloth millions or more by means of the wet with cold water, or the nitre will most grinding, corrupt and dangerous leave a white spot that will be very monopolies the nation has ever suffer-ed from, at his death left several mil-off the nitre, the ink spot still aplions with which a university has been built. The late Mr. Vanderbilt gave time. a much smaller sum for a university in Tennessee. Mr. Rockefeller has liblions he has gathered from the Standard Oil monopoly a unive cago. Another Standard Oil man, the late Mr. Pratt, founded the excellent A Terrible Future for the Earth in institution in Brooklyn known as the Pratt Institute. To go further back, Messrs, Peabody, Girard and an early Astor all deprived their heirs of a portion of the wealth they expected for the public benefit. Governor Tilden wanted to do the same thing, but his Intentions were frustrated by the courts. In Chicago Matthew Laffin has

In less conspicuous ways this tendency is no less manifest among other men not so rich as these. Many such men give charity sums that aggregate a vast amount every year. They all. deserve gratitude and praise. As long as they are not able to persuade themselves to obey Christ's command, "Sell all you have and give it to the poor." they are doing comparatively well to that they must take advantage of and rigorously perpetuate the order which the poles, however, and on the heights, gives them a monopoly of the right of access to natural opportunities, frost will be deposited in large quantithey are doing comparatively well to disburse among some of those they have deprived of that right a share available supply of water.

Massage at Home.

Directions for Warding Wrinkles at the Least Possible Expense.

Here are some directions for that large body of women who long to escape crow's feet, but who cannot afford the services of a professional mas-

Wash the face with a rough rag of a soft brush in hot water and soap every night. Rinse in clear soft water and dry gently. Then sit before a brilliantly lighted mirror which is gentle pressure with the ball of the thumb press the wrinkles at the corners of the mouth away, using an upward and outward motion. More gently still smooth down the crow's feet. Knead the cheeks and forehead with thumb and forefinger. Smooth the fiesh beneath the chin evenly with

Do not use violence. No face which has any claim to beauty will stand being pounded. The massage must be gentle, for the wrinkles which are disposed of in this fashion are simply little folds or creases in the skin which need to be uncreased.

Massage is also useful for stimulating the circulation and giving the face a healthy glow. It is so swift and sure a producer of rosy cheeks that the woman who has once tried it straightway falls in love with her mirror likeness, and resolves that the ceremony shall be a daily one in

If there are parts of the face which are disposed to be flabby and lifeless, the massage sparingly. wrinkles and flabbiness are caused by shrinkage of the muscles within rather than by a simple creasing of the skin without, the massage should be supplemented by a skin food, which hould develop the muscle until it beomes hard and firm and fit its form-

This suggests that massage should he more forcible upon some parts of the face than upon others, and that the woman who tries to beautify herself must not make the mistake of kneading her entire face as if it were a mass of dough. Do not apply forcble massage to the flesh about the jaws and under the chin, or the ap-pearance of age will be hastened rather than retarded. The cheeks may be thoroughly massaged and the forehead but, on the other hand, the skin about the eyes must be rubbed gently and with discretion.

CARE OF FURNITURE.

How to Treat Varnished Woods and the Like.

Steam heat is responsible for many things besides the occasional ruin of a carpet through a broken pipe. The lighter sorts of furniture, especially bamboo, warp and crack in steamheated rooms. To counteract this, they should be rubbed regularly with equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine, applied with a nannel and then rubbed in with a soft cloth. Bamboo is also improved by an occasional wash in cold water, if thoroughly dried

Those who number mahogany and resewood among their possessions, and also those who have pieces of black walnut furniture, may keep them in order by rubbing with linseed oil or crude petroleum, a very little being put on at a time, and rubbed in thoroughly until the surface looks like a mirror. If the rubbing is done once every two weeks it is not at all dif-

polished in the same way, but war nished surfaces should be washed with water in which tea leaves have been steeped for half an hour. This will make them much brighter than if washed with soap and water, and, unlike the latter, will not remove the

When the varnished furniture comes scratched, the spots should be gone over with a camel's hair brush and shellac varnish till they disappear. Nothing should be allowed to touch the places until the application is thoroughly dry. If a small splinter of wood is knocked off a bureau or chair glue it on again with a little liquid glue, and if the edges show white

When larger breaks occur, such as is, indeed, in this respect, tra piece of wood, nailed on the side that does not show. In such a manner In connection with this subject it is that the nails do

To remove ink stains from mahogpears, apply the treatment a second

A World Without Water

Far-Off Years.

Science says that the earth is slowly drying up, though there is no immediate danger of anyone going thirsty on this account. The oceans are gradually being absorbed by the earth, constructed an Academy of Sciences, only the drained fields of what is now and Marshall Field has endowed the and in the course of millions of years for occupation by the human race Even there little water will remain, though in the lowest depths a few intensely saline lakes will linger, their waters more intolerable than those of

Just as the waters will have become scant, so the air will have become thin. Such apparently is the case on Mars today. And owing to this thinness of air there will be few clouds, us part. As long as they feel and little if any rain; even the winds will subside into insignificance. snow will still fall, or at any rate,

The whole ocean bed, therefore, will benefiting their fellows, but it may be be like a vast valley of the Nile-ferthey are making their peace with tile, indeed, but rendered so only by Heaven. eering skill; while above and around it will lie a chill Sahara,a desolate and deadly waste, unwet with showers, unprotected by any veil of cloud, its impotent atmosphere scarcely suffi-cient to drift its abounding dust. All Off over it will be scattered the unvisited remains of the cities that we know, and its plains will be furrowed with half-obliterated channels of our great rivers. It will have but one remaining use; it will have become the cemetery of the world, both the old and the new.

The great valley below, which is to us the bottom of the sea, will be densely crowded with a population which will admit of no increase. How the people of that late and declining will solve the difficult problems that will confront them, it is hardly possible even to conjecture; but meet them they must, or perish. A highly paternal form of government would seem to be inevitable; for the water must be parcelled out with the utmost wisdom and impartiality, and no waste can be tolerated. Navigation of course will be a thing of the past; even the fishes will become almost or quite ex-

And what will be the final out-It is a disheartening picture. Even the scanty supply of water which we have thus far assumed must at length begin to fail; it will no longer be sufficient for the entire population. Unavoidably some must perish. There is no imaginable altermative; and who shall it be? impossible to conceive of any other solution than a struggle for bare existence fiercer than anything which history records—a conflict in which the strongest and most unscrupulous will constantly prevail. Such a condition of things means, of course, a rapid reversion to savagery; and that, in turn, will but hasten the end, for the elaborate system of works necessary to make this decadent world inhabitable can be maintained only by a high civilization. If this fails, the last degenerate remnants of the race will soon be extinguished—the sooner the better, when that sad stage is

And what next? At last poor mother earth, dry and stricken with age, the bloom of flower and leaf quite faded from her cheeks, her face scarred and pitted with the tombs of all offspring, will lie as dead and silent as the ghostly moon.

AN "INFANT'S" WINE SUPPLY. In the Westminster County Court last week, the case of Lowthenthal vs Bruce was tried before his Honor Judge Lumley Smith, Q.C., and a jury. The plaintiffs, Messrs, Lowthenthal & Co., wine merchants, sued the defend-ant, the Hon, Lionel Bruce, residing This writer goes on to explain the ant, the Hon, Lionel Bruce, residing at Ennismore Gardens, South Kensington, to recover payment of a sum of £50 5s. in respect of wine supplied. Mr. Stewart, the plaintiff's manager, said that in May last the defendant called and gave an order for a considerable quantity of wine. He was asked for references, and then said he was a son of Lord Thurlow and a nephew of Lord Elgin. The order was executed, but when payment was pressed for, the defendant pleaded infancy. The jury found a verdict for plaintiffs for the full amount claimed, and judgment was entered with costs.

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Fortune for an Engine.

A Station Agent Suddenly Becomes a Multimillionaire.

Grant Brambel, Newly Honored in a Minnesota Village, Sells the Rights of a New Rotary Motor to an English

George Brambel, telegraph operator the counters of fashionable city and just elected an alderman of the village, is worth \$7,100,000.

Mr. Brambel, who is an Englishman of 33 years, exhibited the papers con- with shame even while her heart is firming his great good fortune the other evening as he calmly talked about his rotary engine, the right of which he has just sold to the Allen syndicate of England, He will receive three-fourths of the money in cash. Speaking of his engine, Mr. Brambel

"I first got the idea of a rotary engine from the turbine wheel. I could not see why steam could not do what were essential. You know that when water no bigger than your pencil of the early inhalation of these fash-something has to go. You take a ionable and fascinating cigarettes. small wheel, mechanically correct, and Union Signal. turn against it an inch steam jet at 100 pounds or more, and allow for the steam expansion, and why won't you

get power? "I knew that it was necessary to get the greatest possible development of the steam expansion in order to give success to the idea, and I have been working along this line for twelve A shocking drink story was told at years. It took many models and a St. Pancras' coroner's court, London, great many failures to get the thing right. I have had engine after engine that seemed to be perfect, and would spin along like a top, only to stop when some inexplainable point was reached. Finally, about five years ago, I hit the machine substantially you drink?

as it is today. "My American patents were granted a year ago, and I now have patents the room; how do you suppose it got in England, France, Belgium, Germany burned? and nearly all over the world. The Alien engineering syndicate, at the head of which is F. H. Allen, of the Allen Steamship Company, of Liverpool, has purchased the right for the machine for Europe and for the United States, the total for the two being \$7,100,000.
"There have been fourteen of the engines built, all experimentally, and they have been tested everywhere I could find a place for them, except on desolate banks crusted with salt, their locomotives. I have run circular saws with them up to 1,200 revolutions, emery wheels, centrifugal fans and blowers, creamery separators up to 6,500 revolutions, and dynamos-all coupled direct to the engine. They have been in use in elevators, hoisting works,

boats and machine shops. "The largest engine, 250 horse power, has been in use in a Trenton dynamo room since February last, giving the best of satisfaction. It is about 6 by 18 inches on the floor, and stands less than two feet high. It weighs 300 pounds, and is run by a 120 horsepower boiler.

'My invention," continued Mr. Brambel, "relates to motors, and particularly to rotary engines having reversible concentric pistons. 'The objects in view are to provide a machine of simple construction with means for providing the maximum expansion of steam; to provide an improved construction of piston, whereby the force of expansion is economized, and, furthermore, to provide a simple and efficient means for lubricating and packing the piston. "The engine can be made straight running or compound or triple expansion. To compound an engine it is only necessary to exhaust the steam into a chest, lead it up to a second jet of recesses in the periphery of the piston, and use it over and over again To double it, a second chest and third set of recesses are cut in the

periphery of the piston. little 40 horse power simple engine, run by a 20 horse power boiler, will indicate 50 when compound, and about 65 when tripled. I think it is doing pretty well to get 65 horse power from the consumption of a 20 orse power boiler."-New York Her-

Cigarettes With Their Train of Evils.

Not long ago a girl in a New York charity hospital was reported as "dy-ing from the effects of cigarette smoking." The possibility of such a result from such a cause having been questioned by several eminent physicians, others of equal prominence were asked to give their opinion, and the results collected in a symposium in one of the California papers.

girl, whose hysterical condition at times closely resembled delirium tremens, was of dark, saffron-colored complexion, her "bronchial tubes affected," "her whole system undermined." In her delirium she comstantly begged for cigarettes. Of her condition Dr. Gilliam said:
"The girl is suffering from a weak

heart, an intermittent—I should say a "tobacco heart." The story of her eigarettes explains her color and condition. The girl has no suffering aside from that induced from cigarettes, but they have so ruined her system that she is an easy prey to other maladies. Of course the alcoholic stimulants she has used have combined with them, but she might have resisted the latter if it had not been

Dr. Cyrus Edison says: "The trouble is that cigarette smokers inhale the Nearly all draw it down into their larynx and bronchial tubes. Cigarettes are cheap, and the boys, mere children, buy them and com-mence to inhale. It is a well estab-lished law of medicine that small doses, frequently repeated, produce certain therapeutic effects. The injury of cigarettes can not be over-estimated; they are the indirect cause

nature of the "tobacco heart" as "well known to every practitioner," show-"irritating and exhausting the nerve centers," "diminishing the number of red blood corpuscles" and "so reduc-ing the general health," that "the of cigarettes becomes an easy victim to any disease he comes in conconsumption being the most common, "because the constant inhaling of cigarettes irritates the bronchial tubes and causes a catarrh affection which spreads to the lungs." "The cigarette smoker," says Mr. Edson, "through inhaling, gets more nicotine into his system than he could get through any other medium. The habit is an insidious one. The taste of them is so slight that the smoker must inhale to get satisfaction from them, and the complications I spoke

of occur. Dr. C. L. Dana, a noted specialist on nervous diseases and the evil effect upon the bronchial tubes and lungs of the inhalation of cigarette smoke, "a habit," he says, "as hard to cure as the opium habit." "A cigar-HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

ette smoker," he says, "uses an unknown quantity of them. I have known," he adds, "men of 40 who had

been affected by cigarettes when they were young."
This physician says, "The only women cigarette smokers with whom I

ever came in contact were of the class of poor unfortunates. They had al-ways other causes besides cigarettes for their condition, but of course cigarettes helped to break down their constitution" Another physician says, "Of four thousand cases of alcoholism passing through Bellevue Hospital in a year

one thousand cases are women. They are, as a rule, cigarette smokers."

Did these learned and busy physicians ever find time to lounge beside and station agent at Sleepy Eye, Minn., staurants and confectioneries, they would "come in contact" with other cigarette smokers than "the poor un-fortunates of the island." It makes the cheeks of a pure woman mantle full of yearning pity to see the little rolls of perfumed poison so often raised by daintly gloved little hands to rosy lips in fancied imitation of bro-thers, cousins, and "gentlemen friends." The "tobacco heart," whose ravages are thus inaugurated, may never stop its beating finally in 'unfortunate" wards of a charity hospital, but in the private note-books of how many reputable physicians may be read the history of nervous water did, especially when steam had prostration, over-excited brains, ruin-qualities that water lacked, and they ed digestion, bronchial troubles, melancholia, and all the ills that femia little turbine is hit by a column of nine flesh is heir to, the direct result

A SHOCKING EXPOSURE.

Dreadful Drunkenness of a Mother of Twenty-Four.

last week, at an inquest on the body Elizabeth Caroline Crouck, aged 3, the daughter of a packer, who was burned to death in her mother's absence at 16 Penton road, Pentonville.
The Coroner (to the mother)—Do

The Coroner-You left this child in Police Constable Bray-It used to stand on the fender to warm itself, as the surroundings are so wretched. The Coroner-Have you any other

Witness-I've had five, and los four. The fifth, which she carried in her arms, was, a constable in court said, "practically dead now." It also transpired that this mother had two homes, and had sold them up for drink, and that she is only 24!

Elizabeth Osborne deposed that she was in the house on Sunday, and heard the bables crying for some hours. At last she heard a fall, and on going to the room found the child in flames. She at once extinguished the flames and took it to the hospital, but it died on the way. Witness knew that the mother used to take a drop of drink, but it was generally when the weekly allowance came. She was generally drunk on these occasions ney." until the money was gone, and would leave the children to look after them-

The Coroner-It appears to me to h satiable drink fever. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and requested the coroner to write to the husband to ask him to stop his allowance, and also to the vicar of the parish to see whether anything could be done for the mother.

SCIENCE OF THE ANCIENTS Tools Found in Pompeii Are Fac-simi les of Modern Instruments.

Prof. Goodman says the thing that most impressed him, when visiting Pompeii, was the resemblance between many of the implements of 1800 years ago and those of today. On looking at the iron tools grouped together in an old factory there, he could almost imagine he was gazing into a modern tool shop, except for the fact that there was a heavy coating of rust on

Sickles, bill-hooks, rakes, forks, axes, spades, blacksmith's tongs, hammers, soldering irons, planes, shovels, etc. are much like those used today; but the most marvelous instruments found are those for surgery, beautifully executed, and of design exactly similar to some recently patented and reinvented. Incredible as it may seem, Pompeiians had wire ropes of perfect construction. Their bronzes reveal great skill and artistic talent. The bronze brazier and kitchener had boilers at the side, and taps for run-

ning off the hot water. Ewers and urns have been discovered with interior tubes, and furnaces precisely like the arrangements now in vogue in steam boilers. Metal safes had substantial locks. Many of the locks and keys are most ingenious, and some very complex. The water supply of Pompeii was distributed by means of lead pipes laid under the streets. There were many pul drinking fountains, and most of the large houses were provided with fountains, many of the being of very beautiful design.

PROHIBITION AND CATASTROPHE

A discussion terminating in curious conclusions occurred in the Fortnightly between Profs. Archibald Reid and Ray Lancaster. The terminus ad quem was the "Present Evolution of Man," but the by-products of the de bate are alone interesting. Reduced to the lowest terms, the following statements will show the line of the controversy. Both of the two scientists agree that the people of a given region will become immune from any kind of disease which prevails in their locality, such as malaria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, yellow fever, etc The negro is unaffected by the poisons of his zone, which quickly kill the white man; and the white man resists diseases which quickly kill the negro. This comes about in this way: Those who are hospitable to a disease transmit the same tendency to their off-spring, and the family becomes ex-Those who resist it survive, and their offspring inherit the same power of resistance, and survive. In this way all the people of the region be come impregnable to the poison. But here comes the curiosity. The people of the wine-growing regions, Spain, Southern France, Italy, the Upper Rhine, etc., are temperate, while alcohol destroys the African, the Indian, and commits great ravages among the Russians. In the wine-growing regions alcohol has killed out those who are liable to contract the inebriate appetite. Those who survive have no desire to drink intemperately. In Great Brit-ain, America and other enlightened countries, this process is going on; weeding out the potential victims of drunkenness continually. Now here is what will make you catch your breath for horror. Prohibition arrests this natural and beneficial process of eliminating possible drunkards. If it were made universal and effective. only two or three generations would every two weeks it is not at all difficult to get a good shine in a short time, but the first application may require longer. Any of the natural woods that are not varnished can be woods that are not varnished can be with both wives in one house.

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a pretty bad sort of an outlook! And the moral: The only way to stop drinking whisky is to keep on drink-The precentor will please line ing it! out the hymn; "Oh, ain't I glad I'm not a scientist."

-The Interior. A PINK TEA FUNERAL.

A Member of Sorosis Suddenly Loses Her Debutante Daughter.

A prominent New York woman, a member of Sorosis, recently sent out invitations for her daughter's debut.
Two days before the "coming out"; the girl died suddenly. No invitations were recalled. The grief-stricken wo-man stood by the side of the coffin and silently pressed the hands of her dear friends. The girl, dressed in her pink silk coming out gown, lay in a coffin covered with pink roses. The funeral was at night, and lights shone through pink candle shades. In an adjoining room was a table set with light wines and cakes. "I was the undertaker at that funeral," said an uptown obsequy director, "and I must say the effect was

not unpleasant.
"When I was called to the house the girl had dropped dead in the drawing-room while superintending the trimming of the room with pink, for her debut, two days later. "I found the decorator draping the walls with pink satin and the florist receiving his orders for roses and

"I made the suggestion that all be allowed to remain, and the mother consented. "The invitations for the debut were

not recalled, but a line was sent telling of the sad event.
"At the funeral hour the friends pressed around the mother, who was gowned in heaviest crope. She sat beside the coffin, which was all pink. In another room-perhaps they were always there as part of the hospitality of the house-were decanters, cakes and a tea urn-the guests sat down

a moment before departing from the "It was the most 'extreme' funeral over which I have ever presided. Circumstances led up to it, but the effect was so calm, so beautiful, even so majestic, that it will be repeated."

WHY HER FAITH WAS SHAKEN.

Clips. An amusing story is told about a worthy vicar of a rural parish, who had waxed eloquent in the interest of foreign missions one Sunday, and was suprised on entering the village shop during the week to be greeted with marked coldness by the worthy dame who kept it. On seeking to know the cause, the good woman produced a half-crown from the drawer, and, throwing it down before the vicar, ex-"I marked that half-crown and put it in the plate last Sunday, and here it is back again in my shop. I knowed

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The Way to Sleep.

Health and Life Endangered by a False Position.

The Dangerous Position, That of Lying on the Back-Babies Take It Voluntarily or Are Placed So-A French Physician Emphasizes the Harm Thus Done.

The health and the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in this land are daily injured and destroyed by the position in which they are permitted to sleep. This dangerous position is that of lying on the back. It will be found that a majority of babies either take it voluntarily or are placed in it when put to bed. The great mistake made is in putting them on a bed which enables them to take this position, instead of the natural and healthy one of lyng on the

The injuries arising from lying on the back are of several kinds. One is the hindrance of breathing by the pressure of the palate against the back of the throat. The other is the collection of mucus and other unwholesome substances in the throat. From these two injurious conditions there result many diseases of the throat and respiratory organs, as well as a general weakening of them.

The remedy is a very simple one. It is to put the child to sleep on a fairly hard bed. Then the position on the back befromes practically impossible and it turns naturally on its side, which is the proper attitude for sleep.

A French physician—Dr. Madeuf—has

recently made some interesting investigations on this subject. He emphasizes his conclusions by some very striking pictures showing the evil results of sleeping on the back, from an anatomical

When the head is in an upright position there is considerable space between the palate, or uvula, and the back of the throat. It is through this space that the air must pass on its way from the nose

to the windpipe.
Put a child to sleep on its back, and the palate tends by its own weight to fall toward the back of the throat, It may go so far as to make breathing impossible. Than the child is forced to open its mouth and breathe through it, which, as every one should know, is unwholesome and unnatural. When the child lies on its side the

palate has no tendency to fall backward, and remains in nearly the same position as when the head is upright. The position on the back also tends to

increase the effects of injurious secretions. If during sleep the nose secretes



HOW THE PALATE DROPS DOWN IN THE BACK OF THE THROAT, CLOSES THE WIND PASSAGE AND MAKES VOU BREATHE THROUGH YOUR MOUTH.

mucus it is permitted to flow into the throat; whereas, if the position on the side had been taken, the mucus would have remained in the nose.

A person who has a severe cold in his head finds his lips red, swollen and cracked on account of the passage of muous from his nose. In the same way, but to a higher degree, does this injurious secretion affect the delicate skin of the throat when it is allowed to enter

Affections of the ear, the internal passage of which opens in this region,

are also facilitated by the same cause. Dr. Madeuf noticed that diseases of Europe, are very rare in Algeria. The reason of this he attributed to the fact that the Arab mother puts her child to eleep on a mat, with one or two light coverings. The hard couch was made precessary by the climate, but it also world. served a valuable purpose in obliging the child to sleep on its side, and not on its back. Thus it stood a better chance of growing up without weakness or disease of the throat, ears and nose.

The American child is in this respect less well off than the half-civilized Arab. It is usually put to bed on a pillow of Gown or feathers. Then, more often than and allowed to harden. When the hardnot, it lies on its back, turns up its ; flittle face, and is in a fair way to develop the terrible diseases mentioned.

In this country grown-up persons have happily discarded the unwholesome feather bed to a greater extent than in Europe; but when the seeds of disease are laid in infancy they develop in maturity.

The Diagnosis Complete.

An earnest dissertation on the destiny of nations in general and on that of this country in particular was interrupted by the advent of the orator's wife. "Beriah," she said "would you mind

my takin' a hand in the argyment?" 'Taint no argyment,,' he answered. "All of 'em agrees with wat I say."

"Well, mebbe I could help explain." "I dunno's I see how ye kin." "Just ez I got here I heard ye say thet what we suffer from is havin' too many

men lookin' for work an' not findin' it "That there's the condition of things." "Well, that ain't whut causes the hull

trouble. It's bad enough, but it ainit

'What's the rest of it?" The rest of the trouble is that men ez has work ter do 'll look the other way an'set around talkin' politics an' finance, loavin' their wives ter run the farm an ton' ter the live stock, not countin' the children, the best way they kin. Thet's the rest o' the trouble, Berlah."-Detroit

The Eussians as Linguists.

Free Press.

The Russian woman, according to philologists, is a linguistic prodigy. Almost any daughter of the Muscovites, it is said, can learn six languages in eighteen months, without the medium | banker. of study, provided she is allowed to spend three months in each of the countries. For some unxplained reason, Russian girls excel Russian boys in this faculty, though both seem phenomenal to other eaces. Probably it is merely the

ENGLAND'S GREAT SEAL

When a New One is Ordered the Old One

Disposed Of by Chance. The Lord Chanceller has double the cartous, depending as it does, on the continuance in office of the party to which he belongs, and his only perquisite is the chance of obtaining possession of the great seal. When there is a fresh great seal the disused one is supposed to be broken, but in reality is not. The new Sovereign, in presence of the Privy Council, simply gives it a gentle blow with the hammer, and, being thus "demasked," as the phrase is, it becomes the perquisite of

the Lord Chancellor of the time. On the accession of William IV. to the throne, in 1830, there was an interesting contention between Lord Lyndhurst and Lord Brougham for the possession of the Great Seal of George IV. Lyndhurst was Lord Chancellor at the death of George, but a change of Government having followed, Brougham occupied the office when the Great Seal of William was completed. The former argued that the old Great Seal really belonged to the preceding reign, and that, as it was vested in him at the death of the Sovereign, it was his by every right and title; while the latter contended, in support of his | tious. claim to the emblem, that it continued to be the Great Seal until the Great Seal of the succeeding Sovereign was actually

William IV., to whom the dispute was referred for arbitration, settled it to the mutual satisfaction of both statesmen. He alloted to each of them one of the sides of the Great Seal, and, as the designs were different, tossed up a coin to decide which should have the King on the throne and which the King on horseback. But his Majesty's graciousness did not end there. He had the two sides set in superb silver salvers, and Brougham and Lyndhurst received, thus mounted, their respective portions of the Great

This action of William IV. may now be regarded as a well-established precedent. In 1860 a new Great Seal-that at present in use-was ordered, as the new one made at the accession of the Queen to the throne had got damaged. Lord Chelmsford was Lord Chancellor at the time, but before the new seal was adopted he was succeeded, on a change of Government, by Lord Campbell. They decided that, with the consent of the Queen, they would be bound by the adgment of William IV. in the case of Lyndhurst v. Brougham, as to the disposal of the old seal. Campbell laid the matter before the Queen, who readily consented to follow the precedent of her uncle.

CUBAN CANNON. 64

The Patriots Manufacture Some Out of

Trees. tion against Spain in Cuba have brought tion was performed on the woman from shape of home-made weapons. Almost laid the way to the stomach open, and as everything has been pressed into service soon as the artarles were tied that organ which would suffice for a cannon. Can- was attacked. Then the surgeons gasped non in Cuba have been cast from crude bronze, have been extemporized from captured sugar mill steam pipes, and quite serviceable ones have been made from wooden logs, wound with strips of green raw bide.

peculiar tree with a winding grain. The wood is remarkably tough, and to split it by ordinary means is almost an impossibility. When wanted for artillery purposes the tree is felled, a section some ive feet in length and one foot in diameter is selected and cut, the bark removed, and all knots and uneven places on the surface dressed down. The embryo cannon is then placed on rude trusses, and a were removed from the stomach and bore burned in it with white-hot crowbars or round from pipes from the sugar that heap has been kept on exhibition mills. This pruning out of the interior serves to still further toughen the wood. ox hides are out into long strips by commencing in the center and working towards the outer edge, as one would peel

an apple. When all is in readiness, one end of this raw hide hand, which is about three inches in width, is spiked to the wooden cannon near the breach. A lever, or bar, is attached to the butt. Two or three the nose, ears and throat, so common in stout negroes grasp the arms of the bar and slowly turn the hollowed log on its supports. The band of green hide is kept under a strain and in this way the core of the cannon is wound with one of the toughest materials, wire excepted, in the

The first layer of hide is tightly wound to the muzzle of the growing gun and back toward the breach, again to the muzzle and back, until a number of successive layers have thus been wound on and the promising piece of artillery has grown several inches in diameter. It is then placed in a draught of dry, hot air ening and curing process is complete, the persevering patriots have a really serviceable weapon, which will stand a greater strain than manufacturers of modern artillery would readily believe. One of these home-made combination wood and raw-hide cannon is said to have withstood 104 charges of powder before becoming useless. The projectiles for it constructed to serve bicyclists. It is a were made of scrap iron, round tones | new style carrier tricycle, and the man and fire-hardened clay balls.

The Marquis de Mores. our time was the late Marquis de Mores, several drawers contain dishes and food who on the 9th of June was assassinated supplies. A gas range with three burnin the desert of Sahara while engaged in an expedition partly commercial and a series of pipes with a gasoline tank partly political in its objects. A dozen about a foot long. In the open space in years ago the Marquis de Mores was front of the tank frying pans are tucked known to everybody in our Northwest as a ranchman in the valley of the Little Missouri, He had great plans for slaughtering cattle in the vicinity of the ranges and shipping beef in refrigerator cars, rather than live cattle. He was a mighty man with weapons, and was famous in France as a duelist. Returning to France from America, he participated in the Boulangist movement; and the mere list of his exploits would fill a page. He was that can serve hot meals wherever a stop a hater of the English, and is believed is made. By doubling up the power on at the time of his death to have been en- one of these carrier tricycles a bar for sert and the Dervishes of the Soudan to more formidable action against Great Britain's influence in north Africa. Antonio Amedeo Maria Vincenzo, Manca, Marquis de Mores and de Montemaggiore, a son of the Duke of Vallombrossa, was born in Paris on the 15th of June, 1858. He entered Saint-Cyr in 1877, and became a lieutenant of the First Cuirassiers in 1881. The following year he married the daughter of a wealthy New York

Legal Puzzle. How to serve a legal notice on a blind. deaf and dumb woman is a puzzle which

lows lawyers are trying to solve.

A Strange Stomach

salary of the Speaker, viz., \$50,000 a A Woman's Stomach Filled With year, but his tenure of office is more pre-Metal Objects.

> A Russian Woman Surprises the Doctors Ate Them While Hysterical--- And With Apparent Relish -- Thirty-Seven Articles

in All Taken From Her Stomach.

Russia has produced a woman ostrich who ate any old thing with apparent relish. When it came to digesting them the stomach declined and the services of surgeons were required to relieve her from the predicament into which her morbid appetite had placed her.

The woman came from the province of Yalta to a hospital in Odessa for treatment. She was suffering from hysteria and complained of pains in her stomach and an erratic appetite. After being under treatment for some time her condition became worse and the physicians decided on an operation. This decision was made after it was discovered that the patient had an uncontrollable impulse to swallow various articles which are not regarded as palatable or nutri-

She was known to have swallowed buttons and it was surmised that one or more of these objects had remained in her stomach. Being too large to enter the



THE HUMAN OSTRICH.

vermiform appendix they had not caused appendicitis, but they had caused indigestion and the doctors concluded to cut into the stomach and remove what foreign articles might be found there.

THE DOCTORS WERE SURPRISED. The opening of a human stomach is always an interesting operation and there were a score of the leading sur-Both the old and the present revolu- geoms in Odessa present when the opera-Yalta. One long stroke with a knifa

with surprise. The stomach was a storehouse of ourious things. Instead of one or two buttons, the surgeons removed eight of them, four being particularly large and irregular. Then two small toy spoons There grows in the interior of Cuba a were found and a table fork. It was found necessary to make the opening in the wall of the stomach larger in order to remove a piece of crocheting and a crochet hook stuck in it. Two nails, each more than one inch in length, were dragged into view, and these were followed by four pieces of glass. A small piece of iron was also found and a goodsized key. Altogether thirty-seven objects piled in an amazing heap. Since then and thousands of Russian physicians have seen and marveled at it.

While the bore is being burned, green ATE THEM WHILE HYSTERICAL. The woman had swallowed the miscallaneous collection of stuff during fits of hysteria. After the operation she rallied and her recovery was rapid. Being relieved of its unwelcome load the storaach rapidly healed and soon regained its normal condition. The physicians who performed the operation said that many of the objects must have been in the woman's stomach for four or five months and how she remained alive during that time they are unable to ex-

> An abnormal appetite is a frequent symptom of hysteria and is not in itself remarkable. But an appetite which will cause its possessor to swallow such a collection of articles as this Russian woman forced into her stomach is not related in medical annals. And the fact that she did not die is fully as remarkable as the fact that she swallowed a fork, spoon, nails and pointed articles. One such foreign substance in the stomach has many times caused death, and yet this woman lived for months with her stomach loaded with metal objects which could be removed only by an operation.

A Tricycle Restaurant. One of the latest developments of the bisycle craze is a restaurant on wheels, who runs expects to follow the roads frequented by bicycle riders and serve to them hot meals. A desk-like affair is One of the most picturesque figures of | built between the two rear wheels, while ers surmounts this, and is connected by away. A canopy of canvas covers the kitchen, and attached to the side supports are framed ourds on which is prinsed the list of dishes served. Over good roads the man who runs this machine can make excellent time. It has been suggested that many of the bicycle clubs that make excursions into the country may find it convenient to take along with them a tricycle restaurant woring to persuade the Arabs of the the sale of cool drinks might be provided

Designing Monograms. In a large city it would pay a young woman to make a specialty of designing monograms and single letters of all kinds for household and personal linen. The cipher used for marking must be original to meet the fastidious taste of many who are constantly requiring such work. Two elsters, the one skilled as a designer and the other doing embroidery, could thus combine their talents. In large establishments where linen is sold orders are often given for marking every plece in a trousseau, body lines, handkerchiefs, and napery. For this work the price asked is according to the size posule of the feminine mimetic nower. | A church row makes the devil grin. stitching that will be required.

TO CURE CHOLERA.

Dr. Leach, a Texas Physician, Has a Theory Novel in One Respect.

Dr. Reginald Barkley Leach, of Paris, Texas, believes he has a preventive remedy for cholera. He has the courage of his convictions as well. He is now on his way to Cairo, Egypt, to test in actual practice his theory regarding the cure and prevention of cholera by the use of arcenic. His efforts to induce the United States Government to aid in these tests having failed, he is now on the way to a place where the dread disease may be found, and there he will make his experi-

ments and study the results himself. Ever since 1812, when cholera first attracted the attention of the civilized world, medical men have sried to discover a preventive or a cure. Neither search has been rewarded, and in India and surrounding countries the "black death" continues to reap its awful harvest yearly. A due regard to right living, cleanliness and hygiene will do much to prevent cholera, but it will not eradicate it, and to-day the medical profession is almost helpless when a cholera epidemic

is fairly started. The origin of cholera is far back in the past. For ages it has thrived in the delta of the Ganges in India, and at no time has that country been free from it. In 1817 it suddenly became more awful in its work in India, and soon spread all over that country. From there it continued to travel until it had visited almost every nation on the globe, and had killed more than a million people. It raged for years, and in 1832 reached New York, and before the disease was eradicated nearly 4,000 people were sacrificed. New York has been visited twice since, and nearly 8,000 people in that city alone have fallen victims to the black vomit.

During all this time in the Orient human beings were dving by the thousands after an illness that in many instances was of but a few hours' duration. Russia suffered horribly. Whole families were wiped out in a day. Entire could not care for the sick or bury the dead. Like a grim ghost cholera has stalked over the world, claiming its victims, stopping wars by destroying armies on both sides, and running its list of victims up into the millions-a countless host sacrificed to a disease bred in the jungles of India.

DR. LEACH'S THEORY.

Dr. Leach, the Texas physician who is on his way to Egypt to study cholera, and perchance to become a victim to the disease, enunciated his theory some years ago, and since then it has been tested to a considerable extent in India with success. Briefly, he proposes to render a person immune to the disease by vaccinating with arsenic, much as vaccination with vaccine virus renders a person immune from small-pox.

The theory is not new except in the use of arsenic. Dr. Haffkine, a German medical man, tried inocula genuine germs secured from a person suffering with cholera. His experiments were not so successful as they might have been, and indeed, it is claimed that he killed many more than he cured. Dr. Leach suggests the use of arsenic and has designated the process one of arsenization, arsenical poisoning are identical.
Arsenic has been used as a remedy for the disease and has proved its value, and Dr. Leach asserts that it will be equally

valuable as a preventive. The principal objection to inoculation with cholera virus is the same as the objection to the use of small-pox virus. That is, it is possible to endanger the patient's life by subjecting him to blood diseases from which the person was suffering from whom the virus was taken. Dr. Leach says that arsenic is a drug whose qualities are known and whose action is absolute. The antidote is also well known, and in case arsenization should prove dangerous to a person abnormally sensitive, the physician could immediately administer an antidote and thus remove any element of

danger. The result of Dr. Leach's experience in Egypt will be watched with interest by physicians everywhere. He goes at his own expense, the only assistance he has received being from the Lancaster County Vaccine Farms, Marletta, Pa., the management of which will furnish him all the arsenical "points" he will require without charge.

Personal Appearance of Tecumseh. Tecumseh was the greatest Indian, that America produced. It will be interesting to the readers of Popular Science to learn of his personal appearance. Col. Wm. Stanley Hatch, in the year 1872, published a little book called "A Chapgeneral of that army. His book is now

He says: "His height was 5 feet 9 inches. His face was oval rather than angular; his nose handsome and straight; his mouth beautifully formed, like that portraits; his eyes clear, transparent not understand how to express all hazel, with a mild, pleasant expression when in repose or conversation, but when excited in his orations or by the enthusiasm of conflict, or when in anger they appeared like balls of fire; his complexions; his arms and hands were finely formed, his limbs straight. He al-

A Fault in Modern Wood-Carving.

The wood-carvings and wrought metal work of the middle ages attract the lover of the picturesque by certain irregularities of curve and plane, which do no injury to the whole, yet give it a character not found in the work of the rounded, sandpapered school of to-day. The tools of these masters were often crude, and many of these accidental accents were doubtless due to this fact. Yet these men expressed grand ideals, and their work as it stands to-day has an individuality which is largely due to this very picturesqueness. There are comparatively few workers in wood to-day who appreciate this quality, and only recently has really artistic wood-carving been done by American carvers. One of our most eminent architects, in speaking of the desire of his wood-carvers to destroy all character by the sandpapering process, says that it is necessary to stand over these men and to take their work from them while they still consider it unfinished .- "Burnt Wood in Decoration," by J. William Fosdick, in the August Century.

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A Baltimore Woman's Plan to Shame Spitters Into Decency.

A Baltimore woman has suggested next to Thayendanegea (Joseph Brant) the following as sure to break men | Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah and Zeof the filthy habit of spitting in street | boim, isone of the fixed facts of earli-

cars: "Whenever a male passenger in a street car begins to expectorate let every woman aboard just look steadily tor of the War of 1812." Hatch was a at him. There need be no especial volunteer in the Cincinnati Light Infan- severity expressed by the look, nor try, and acting assistant quartermaster- an excess of indignation or rebuke, for general of that army. His book is now too much feeling shown in a glance, if the guilty fellow were inclined to be course, might subject one to an insulting remark. But each face should wear an air of offended well-bred delicacy and surprise. There is not a woman out of ten in this of Napoleon I., as represented in his city, I will venture to assert, who will

these emotions in a single look and

not overdo it. "In union there is strength, so, of course, when a man is to be reproved in this fashion for his transgression, let the look of every woman in the teeth beautifully white, and his com- car be concentrated upon the man. plaxion more of a light brown or tan Believe me there is nothing in the at one time was situated in the souththan red; his whole tribe, as well as world that will make that man feel ern part of the Dead Sea, which is their kindred, the Ottoways, had light smaller and more ashamed of himcomplexions; his arms and hands were self for the fifthy practice than this among other things, by the probable to have taken that car is forced to any place in these precincts. repeated my inquiring look upon ceased altogether after one or two not really a vision glances. Just imagine, then, the effect of half a dozen women, with fixed optics, reflecting the light of disgust and correction upon one of these fellows. He would never be able to repeat the offense-not in the same car, and I doubt very much if a feeling of

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humiliation and shame would not

npt him to get out of the car as

The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

The destruction of the eldest seats of civilization and culture in the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea districts, namely, that of the four cities of est tradition, and for the critical geol ogist the phenomenon presents no dif ficulty, as far as it can be traced at all. The tragedy was caused by a sudden break of the valley basin in the southern part of the Dead Sea, resulting in the sinking of the soil, phenomenon which. doubt, was in intimate connection with a catastrophe in nature, or an earthquake accompanied by such a sinking of the soil along one or more rents in the earth, whereby these cities were destroyed or "overturned, so that the Salt Sea now occupies their ternitory. The view that this sea did not exist at all before this catastrophe, or that the Jordan before this period flowed into the Mediterranean Sea, contradicts throughout all geological and natural science teachings concerning the formation of this whole region. That the Pentapolis location at this place of Zoar, the unanimity of rebuking glances. location at this place of Zoar, the "Gentlemen never find it necessary place which escaped destruction in the ways stood very erect, and walked with a brisk, elastic vigorous step, invariably dressed in Indian tanned buckskin."

Gentlemen never and it necessary days of Lot; in accordance, too, with the rough should not be permitted to do so. You cannot convince me that middle ages, including the Arabian the latter is not aware of his sin geographers. As yet nothing certain against good manners and common can be determined concerning the locaagainst good manners and common can be determined concerning the loca-decency when he sits with his feet tion of the four other cities, viz., Sodcrossed and hands shoved in his om, Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboim, pockets and chews and expectorates of which names only that of Sodom. till every woman unfortunate enough in Djebel Usdum, is found reflected in get off. No, indeed, for often I have even apart from geological and geo-caught the eye of such a fellow after graphical reasons, this seems to be the he has covered a good-sized spot on natural thing, as the Book of Genesis the floor and seen how suilty and represents these places as having been self-conscious he looks. And I have thoroughly destroyed without leaving each offense and found him every time fact that now these districts are a glancing hastily up to meet it with dreary waste, and by the Arabian a conscience-stricken air. You may be geographer Mukaddasi called a "hill." sure that in nearly every case the is no evidence that in earlier times expectorations became fewer or else this was different, and this valley was is no evidence that in earlier times really a vision of paradise.-Dr

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