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PLANET OFFICE

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper,

But Astute Soldier Worked Major and Manager For a Good Job.

Capital Story Told of the Enter prise and Business Capacity of "The Tallest Man in B Company "

A capital story is going the roun oncerning Major G. P. Scholfield and and general manager W. R. Landon, of the Chatham Manuracturing Co. The Major has been energetically nteresting himself in the re-organization of the Regimental Band, and his enterprise and effort have resulted in the location of -several skilled mechanics and expert musicians in the Maple City.

The other day, the story goes, tall, ungainly young man made his way into the Standard Bank and sought an audience with the busy

manager. "Mr. Scholfield," he began, with eloquent persuasion, "I want a job real and, I came to you because I'm in the regiment and don't want to leave town. I have some recommends here and I just want you to sign your name across them as a kind of enflorsation-then I can get a job at

heartily.

"Well," he replied, "if you're a good workman I'll do better than that. Just take a walk over to the Wagon. Works and see the manager, and, in the meantime, I'll telephone him and and get him to give you a job."

A delighted smile adorned the countenance of the applicant and he departed instanter.

Mr. Scholfield rang up the factory and, as Mr. Landon was not in at the time, left a request for a call up on his return. heartily:

His return.

His an hour later the genial Major was called to the 'phone.

"Landon speaking," came the message—and then, more mournfully, "I saw your man. He comes on to-mor-

what does he do in the factory ?"

What does he do in the factory?"
queried Mr. Scholfield.
"Well-er-um-I don't just know,"
responded the puzzled voice of Manager Landon. "From the calm assurance with which he came up and deminded his job. I knew he must have
come from you, and I just gasped.
"Oh, your job, ch! Flute, piccalo
or trombone?
"The fellow just looked at me for a
moment and then explained, 'Oh, I
don't play in the band, but - proudly
"I'm the tallest man in B Company
and d want a real good job."
"I'g guess it's all right, then,' I
gasped, 'report in the morning."

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Chicago street car strike ended John W. Bradley, a well-known G.T.R. employee, died suddenly at Port Hope. Mr. Alex. Maclean of Ottawa may be appointed commercial agent in Japan. The dead body of John Brady, a labor

Alarmist rumors regarding the safety of the White Star steamer Cedric are of-

Mr. C. M. Hays left Montreal for England yes erd y in connection with Grand Trunk Pacific business.

Mr. J. W. Kneeshaw of Detroit has b en appointed purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters in Win-

To reduce expenses the Eric Railroad Company closed all its shops on the en-tire system between New York and Chi-

ago until next Monday. A St. Petersburg despatch says Port Arthur was opened as a trading port. Ship dues and commercial duties will be levied in accordance with the Governor's order. Mr. George McCormick, M.P., refuse the Conservative nomination for Parry Sound. Dr. Freeborn of Magnetawan will be the candidate for the Commons.

It is believed by The Times' correspondent at Pekin that the completeness of the Japanese army preparations to take the field, should occasion arise, will stonish the world.

Many paper and lumber mills through New England and New York State have been closed for indefinite periods; the rea-sons given being overproduction and lack of orders, and in some cases low mill streams and consequent lack of power.

There was desperate fighting at Warmbad, Great Manaqualand, German Southwestern Africa. The rebels captured the town, killing four Germans. Subsequently the German field force of 150 men succeeded, after a severe struggle, in expelling the rebels and reoccupying the town.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

DEMENTED BY HARDSHIP. Two Men Lost in the Woods Suffer

CHATHAM ONT., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1903

Severely. inistiqua, Ont., Nov. 26.—Two men who left here last Wednesday for a camp located about twelve miles north lost their way and became denorth lost their way and became de-mented from cold and hunger. One was brought in yesterday badly frozen and sent to Fort William, the other was found about two and a half miles north of the station, dead. The name of the man sent to Fort William is William Burns. He came from Newcastle, Out. The name of the dead man is unknown.

FIRST CHANCE TO ST. THOMAS

Will Have Opportunity of Giv ing Bonus of \$20,000 for Lake Erie Car Shops.

lesult of Conference with Rail road Officials-Vote to be Taken Next January.

St. Thomas, Onth, Nov. 25. - The ratepaylers of St. Thomas will be given an opportunity on January 4th next of voting to bring the Pere Marquettie Railiway shops to St. Thomas. Last eventing General Superintendent Woolllatt, of the Lake Eric and Detroff River Raillway, and W. M. Guy, local agent, completed an agreement The Major was much amused at the with this Ofty Council which only nature of the pittion and laughed lacks ratification by the ratepayers. The agreement entered into is to the effect that the Pere Marquette will erecit itis Canadian workshops here at an estimated cost of \$75,000, will enstall machinery therein at an out-lay of \$50,000, and will employ not less than 400 hands. In return for this the city is to give the company a bonus of \$20,000 exemption from all taxes, excepting school taxes, for ten years, excepting school taxes, for ten years, excepting school taxes, for ten years, each will furnish water at manufacturers, rates or six cents per 100 cable feet. Mr. Woolkatt inform-ed the aldermen that not less than 200 hands would be given steady em-ployment. The first work to be done as soon as the shops are built will be the complicte overheathing of sixty locomotives. All repeats for the 400 mless of read in Canada will be done at the new subsps. This will include the repairs to cars, engines and all other work necessary. The proposed shops will be creeded within the city limits, near the present round-house. The date fixed fon submitting the by-law to the people is the same as that upon which the municiped elec-tions are held. There is not the shadow of a doubt but that the by-law will carry by an overwhelm na majority. The furnement calls for inestabl machinery therein at an outshadow of a doubt but that the op-law will carry by an overwhelm ng majority. The agreement calls for work to be commenced at the erc-tion of the shops six months after the passing of the by-law, and to be completed within nine months from April 1, 1904.

PURCHASING AGENT.

The First Appointment to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Montreal, Nov. 26 .- The first ap-

pointment to be aunounced in connecion with the Grand Trunk Pacific is that of Mr. J. W. Kneeshaw, Assistant Purchasing Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Detroit, to be Purchasing Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters in Winnipeg. Mr. Kneeshaw has consented to try it for three months, and if he does not like three months, and it he does not like it he will have an opportunity to return to Detroit. The purchasing for the road during the surveying and construction of the new line will be a heavy undertaking. There are now live an autopair operation in the contraction of the surveying operation in the contraction. sixteen surveying parties in the field and about ten more will be added.

OFF FOR ENGLAND. Mr. Hays Leaves on Grand Trunk

Pacific Business. Montreal, Nov. 26.-Mr. C.M.Hays. General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway has left for England. Al that can be learned here is that im

portant business in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific project neces-sitates his presence in London. DURHAM CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. H. A. Ward, M.P., Nominated For the New Constituency.

For the New Constituency.

Newcastle, Nov. 25.—A large number of leading Conservative workers of East and West Durham assembled in convention here to elect officers for the new constituency of Durham, and to select a candidate for the Dominion House. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Schilher, Bowmanville; Vice-President, R. A. Mulholland, Port Hope; Secretary, A. Barber, Bowmanville; Treasurer, J. F. Honor, Port Hope, The choice of a candidate resulted in the selection of Mr. H. A. Ward, M.P. for East Durham, who was chosen to contest the united constituency, Resolutions of confidence in the leaders of the Opposition of the Provincial and Dominion Houses were adopted, and cheers for the King, the new candidate and the Chairman were given at the close of the meeting.

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FINAL TREAT OF THE SEASO

To-Morrow's Fine Match and Banquet will Close Football Club's Work for 1903.

Splendid Musical and Liter ary Program and Delightful Banquet in the Evening

To-morrow will wind up the foot ball season in Chatham. Commence ing at three o'clock in the afternoo-one of the best championship exhibion matches ever seen in this city w tion matches ever seen in this cay was be played on Tecumesh Park between the western section of the Peninsular League, captained by Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, and the eastern section, captained by C. B. Sissons, of this

captained by C. B. Sissons, of this city.

In the evening the Chatham Club will entertain the visitors to a grund banquet at the Hotel Garner, when a fine menu will be served. This prom ses to be an exceedingly enjoyable function and the program prepared is a specially fine one.

The Football Club, is fortunate in including in its membership much of the Maple City's best male musical telent. The mus cal program for the evening is in the hands of J. W. Wilson, basso; Harry Flowers, baritone; R. Will Angus, tenor, and others, with selections from the Footstall tone; R. Will Angus, benor, and others, with selections from the Football Club quartette. Splendid short addresses will also be delivered by Mayor W. E. McKeough, Rev. T. Beyerley Smith, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, Lieut. Col. J. B. Rankin, Dr. A. W. Thornton, O. L. Lewis and others. The Honorary President of the Club, Mr. Robert Gray, will preside. The afternoon championship match will be a fine exhibition, as both teams are beenly confident of victory. Frank D. Laurie, a former esteemed

Frank D. Laurie, a former esteemed captain and president of the Chatham Club, will referee the contest.

THE KIPPEN EXPLOSION. All the Injured Apparently Doing

Kippen, Nov. 26 .- There is now little prospect of any fatality resulting from the explosion of the gas tank in the basement of the Presbyterian in the basement of the Presbyterian church Tuesday. The most seriously injured were the pastor, Rev. M. McLennan, whose face is badly harned, and who may lose his sight, and Mr. W. Moore, the caretaker, who was injured on the head and arm, the flesh being stripped from the forearm. They were on their way to



Rev. M. McLennan, who may lose his eyesight as a result of the Kippen ex-plosion.

investigate the cause of a leak of gas when the terrific crash came which

investigate the cause of a leak of gas when the terrific crash came which was heard a mile distant.

The force of the explosion blew out the east end of the basement and shattered the school room, where a social gathering was in progress. In the excitement the door leading to the church became blocked, and the people endeavoring to escape in the darkness became panic-stricken, and injured each other. The flames that followed the explosion and the collapse of the floor were soon subdued. In addition to those already mentioned, the more seriously injured are Mrs. J. MacLean, suffering from burns; Mrs. Cooper, Miss Nellie Cooper, Miss Elgic, Miss Florence Taylor, J. Johnson. Several others are slightly burned, and suffer from shock. Doctors are in attendance on the patients, who are at the manse and in other houses in the village, where they were taken after the accident.

GOSSIP OF ELECTIONS. If Held This Winter February May

be the Month.

Ottawa, Nov. 26 .- Somebody stuffed Ald. Champagne with the in-formation that the elections had been fixed for January 21st, and been fixed for January 21st, and within a very few minutes the whole city was agog with the report. A similar game was put up on La Presse of Montreal, which announces the elections for the 28th of January. There is no decision in the matter yet, but one is expected in the course of another week. If the elections are held this winter February may be the chosen month.

TURKEY ACCEPTS. Agrees to Principle of the Reform

Constantinople, Nov. 26 .- The Austrian and Russian Ambassadors have received the reply of the Porte to the Macedonian reform proposals of the powers, accepting in principle all the powers, accepting in pinets at the nine points of the reform scheme. The acceptance is qualified with the re-servation that in the applying of the scheme everything calculated to humili-ate Turkey will be avoided. The Turk-ish reply has produced a good impres-sion in diplomatic circles.

ROSEBERY'S SPEECH.

SLASHING ATTACK UPON TAR-IFF REFORM LEADER.

Hopes of Britain and the U. S. Would be Blasted-Board of Trade Blue Book Refutes Premier Balfour and the ex-Colonial Secretary.

London, Nov. 26.-Lord Roseber

spoke to 3,000 people on the fiscal question at the Surrey Theatre last night There were 20,000 applications tickets, the issue of which had to be limited to the capacity of the theatre. Lord Rosebery afterwards addressed a large overflow meeting. At both meet ings he was given an enthusiastic reception, and all through his speech he was warmly cheered. Among those was warmly cheered. Among thos present at the meetings were a number of members of the House of Commons and others prominent in publifie. His Lordship's remarks were for the most part devoted to ridiculin Joseph Chamberlain and his policy. "After last night's meeting a Queen's Hall, which was attended several members of Lord Salisbury Government," said the speaker, little could be added. The fiscal question must be solved and finally settled, an unless it be settled the dissolution of Parliament can not be long delayed. Lord Rosebery referred to M. Chamberlain as "a modern Jeremiah, whose assertions that the country has been desolated had been refuted be facts. Mr. Chamberlain, said the courtry was ruined, while Mr. Bahour, othe other hand, said the country was extremely prosperous, but soon would be ruined. The Board of Trade bits book, however, had decided agains both of these contentions. The speaker said that the condition of the ocean

generally had been improved, while the workingmen were enjoying greater prosperity. It dispress existed in the country it was because of the unwise-expenditures of the Government, which during the last decade had increased sixty-two per cent., while during the previous ten years there had been an increase of only seven per cent.

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"Instead of curbing this growing expenditure," said Lord Rosebery, "Mr. Chamberlain discovered a diseas: which had no existence and proposed a remedy which would make the disease worse, namely, the increase in the cost of every commodity."

The real outcome of Mr. Chamberlain's police his Lordship believed, would be a state of socialism. The cry of "dumping" applied to the large emporiums in this country which had killed the small traders. During recent years Canada had "dumped" in Great Britain nearly as much iron as all the "dumping" countries put together. A committee of experts, said the speaker, would have to distinguish between foreign and imperially "dumped" and "sweated" goods. "The first result of Mr. Chamberlain's policy," continued "would be to plunge "sweated" goods. "The first result of Mr. Chamberlain's policy," continued Lord Rosebery, "would be to plunge Great Britain into a great fiscal warfare with our cousins, the United States, as the result of which Great

fare with our cousins, the United States, as the result of which Great Britain would lose everything and gain nothing. It would mean a practical severance, far more than a fiscal severance, and would hight the fairest hopes of the two nations."

In summing up, Lord Rosebery said that Mr. Chamberlain had not proved his case and that the evils of which he complained existed only in his imagination. A real remedy for adverse conditions could only be reached by stimulating practical, technical and commercial education, reducing the national expenditure and the drink bill of the people, encouraging the growth of cotton within the empire, teaching commercial travellers how to study the tastes of the people they visited, and through other simple and practical steps "which would be a better training for trade competition than mandates for negotiation with foreign countries."

C.P.R. ENGINEERS.

Committee Still Negotiating With General Manager McNicoll.

Montreal, Nov. 26,-The committee representing the locomotive engineers and firemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway are still in communication with the General Manager, Mr. McNicoll, and as far as can be learned no final arrangement has yet been made. It was reported that all that now remained to complete the negotiations was the sanction of the President, but the company's side of the case is still in the hands of Mr. McNicoll. Railway are still in communication with

Harriet Hubbard Ayer Dead. New York, Nov. 25.—Harriet Hubbard Ayer, the well-known editor of The New York World, died to-day at her residence n this city of pneumonia, after four lays' illness.



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SCHOOL INSPECTION

J. J. Tilley, Provincial Inspector of Model Schools, visited the local Model school yesterday. In the afternoon he examined the class in psychology and school management. In the morning, accompanied by Inspector Colles, he heard teaching in the different divisons. Afterwards the reviewed the lessons he had seen taught in the model room, and requested Inspector Colles to address the Model students on methods of teaching. Mr. Tilley said he (was well satisfied with the management of the Central Model school and commended Principal Plewes on the good work done, Ho said that the work of the students as teachers was away above the aver-

Mr. Tilley also paid especial tribute and said that the work of her pupils was a model for a second book class, Inspector Park was unable to be present. He was in Wallaceburg advising the board on the appointment of new teachers and the re-organization of the staff.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

DON'T LIKE WHITNEY.

Rev. Bro. MacDonald, of the Tor-onto Globe, does not like J. P. Whit-ney—that's clear. Whitney is honest, and straightforward, and aggressive, in his honesty and straightforward ness; and, of course, Bro. MacDonald does not like that stamp of man. In this regard he is like many, perhaps a majority, of his fellows of the cloth. Whitney is waging a relentless war against corruption in high and low places, against immortality and crim inality. How many preachers are helping him? Hands up! Not one. Well, perhaps one-Rev. J. L. Starr, of Toronto. The majority are keeping quiet. The rest are openly supporting Ross, the beneficiary and therefore the protector of all this im morality and criminality. They like Ross, because he is a humbug. They care not if he abuses and levies toll upon a license system, so long as he promises prohibition. They care not if he fosters and encourages corruption in politics, so long as he talks eloquently of the righteousness that exalteth a nation. They cannot en-dure Whitney because he is so aggressive. He woon't even join with them in compromising with evil. He not only denounces electoral evil but he lives up to his ideals, and they don't like that sort of man. He "blusters" too much and he uses too many superlatives. Bro MacDonald is one of these preachers and he hates Whit

Tammany used similar arguments with effect against Seth Low. They objected to his smile, or his lack of it. They could not show anything wrong with his administration. They knew he stood for honor and honesty in municipal administration. They knew he was stopping the leaks and steming the tide of corruption started by Tammany. But they didn't like his manner. He was too much in earnest. He never sm'led, or, if he did, it was only the ghastly affectation of a smile. And a lot of good people votagainst good government because they detested his smile. Tammany won, and graft, corruption, dishonesty, theft and social immorality won

with it! If Low had only a nice manner those good people might have supported him and good government in Now York. If Whitney were not so aggressive, so fond of superlatives, so denunciatory of corruption, a lot of good men might vote for him and good government in Ontario.-Hamilton Specta-

STRATTON'S TORRES VEDRAS. Hamilton Spectator.

Stratton's challenge, interpreted, this: To the Tory editor: Make a charge against me of the truth of which you know nothing, and I'll prosecute you. I only allow Callaghan and other people who know the truth. to make accusations against me.

DON'T BE RUDE.

Bobcaygeon Independent Preston, the man who delighted to "hug the machine," was sent to England as a Canadian official. Jackon, who did dirty work in an election trial at Woodstock, is sent to England as an agent. It is well enough to export these men, but is England the most suitable place to send them. A London magistrate proposed sending a few gentlemen to Canada recently. Is the Dominion Government getting back at that magistrate.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Bressey had to walk home from Tillbury on Saturday evening. He had thed his horses in a shed while he attended to his business. When he was ready for home his team was gone. They were found at Stoney Point on Sunday evening.
Mrs. Hamilton and son Spencer spent Saturday in Chatham.
Misses Pearl A'Dais and Myrtle Reynolds were guests of Miss Georgia Kontze on Saturday.
The Rev. Mr. McCormick conducted the services in the Methodist church in Tibury on Sunday.
Messrs. H. Forbes, M. Shaw and R. Howe are shipping sugar beets this week.
Dr. and Mrs. Sharp and Miss Helen

R. Howe are shipping sugar beets this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp and Miss Helen of Tilbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kontze on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Stewart returned to her home in Detroit on Saturday.

Mrs. Michealhargy, of Claugyboyne, was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Ouellete on Sunday.

CHARING CROSS.

We are glad to see the fine weather once more appearing, so it will give a few of the farmers a better chance to get their corn finished. I is only about half a crop.

Miss Annie Jenner is spending a week with friends in the Maple City. Wmi Meloche, of St. Thomas, is spending a week with his parents We are glad to see the fine

CATARRH. SUITS

What This Disease is and How it May be Cured

Originating in the System it Can be Cured Only by Treating the Blood

Remedies Applied Externally Only Dry Up or Suppress its External Manifestations and Throw it Back on the System to Return When They are Discontinued or Find Vent at Some Other Point Perhaps in More Important and Vital Parts.

ost any point covered by integument, which name the outside skin is

ment usually taken a descriptive name from its regional manifestation as palmar eszema if on the palm of the hand, facial exzema if on the face, etc., these names being extended to each part of the body covered by integument. This is said to be the more of the nose (nasal catarrh) necessitating blowing, hawk-

by integument. This is said to be the regional name of eczema. Eczema also takes a descriptive name from the character of its manifestation. With eczema there is an infiltration of the skin showing the cutarrhai nature of the disease, just as in a catarrh of a mucous membrane there is an infiltration of its tissues. This 'fluid with which the eczematous skin is loaded oozes out and drying on the surface forms' and drying on the surface forms seabs, crusts, scales, etc. Thus eczema gets another name known as its "lesional name" from its external appearance, as "squamous eczema" where it seems covered with scales,

Then eczema takes a third descriptive name due to its intensity and duration, as, soute for a short but very severe attack; sub-acute for a m'lder attack, and chronic for a long

Thus one little patch of eczema.

Thus one little patch of eczema may have several descriptive names attached to it, the regional name, the lesional name and the name descriptive of its intensity. A patch of scale eczema on the face might be described as "chronic senamous fixial eczema. accents on the face might be described as "chronic squamous facial eczema;" and any other patch at any other location might receive, as many but different descriptive names.

So it is with catarrh in a mucous membrane or the inside or lining skin.

membrane or the inside or lining skin. If in the lining of the nose it is called "masal catarrh;" if in the lining of the tubes through which air is conveyed to the lungs it is called "bronchitis;" if in the lining of some of the polvic organs of women it is known as "leucorrhea" or more frequently as "female weakness."

Bear in mind that this is all catarrh, a systemic disease, finding

tarrh, a systemic disease, finding vent in either the outside or covering skin (integument) or the inside or lining skin (mucous mambrane) and you will not get confused but readily see why one remedy can care these recomments seeming the service allowed.

seemingly separate ailments.

The difference in the symptoms of catarrh ib the integument and catarrh of the mucous membrane is because of a slight difference in their

structure.

There is the same infiltration and thickening in both cases but the glandular supply being different there.

Catarrh is a constitutional disording translation or usually manifesting itself in or finding vent through the outside or covering skin, or most frequently by a burning and itching in cezoma or translation of the independent.

way of the inside or lining skin which is called mucous membrane.

When catarrh affects the outside or covering skin it is called "eczema."

The location of a spot or patch of eezema or skin catarrh may be at most any point covered by integument, or skin catarrh may be at most any point covered by integument.

places at once. If we can cure catarrh in the system known.
Eczema or catarrh of the integanent usually taken a descriptive
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to come out. This is the correct and

> zema); for catarrh of the mucous membrane of the nose (nasal ca-tarrh) necessitating blowing, hawktarrh) necessitating blowing, hawking and spitting; for catarrh in the liming of the eustachian tubes causing deafness and "head noises;" for catarrh of the windpipes leading to the lungs (bronchitis) giving rise to chronic coughs; for catarrh of the pelvic mucous surfaces, called "leu corrhea" and "female weakness," for all kinds of catarrh, lurking in any nook or corner of the system or munifesting itself in any tissue, organ or structure, there is no known remedy structure, there is no known remed that equals Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.
> An internal remedy operating through the blood, they scarch out and cure catarrh in any part or tissue of the body and cure catarrh just

> sue of the body and cure catarra just as readily in one form as another, therefore, they are as applicable and serviceable for eezema and leucorrhea as for bronchitis or nasal catarrh. The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman, of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh

clergyman, of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says. "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly, been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a sufeguard against la grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Dr. J. Reitiger, of Covington, Ky. says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, I bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them fully, and the way in chich they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider was a sufferent many catarry. ast winter and spring and conside

myself entirely free from any catar-rhal trouble."

Being in tablet form they are convenient to carry and take; being sold at all drug stores for 50 cents a box at all drug stores for 50 cents a box, they are easy to procure and inexpensive; being a systemic remedy they are equally good for all catarrhs; being of established merit, they are reliable and satisfactory. Use them and you will become their advocate and friend.

1 here before leaving for Toronto, where he has accepted a position with the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. We are glad to see Messrs. Hunter

and Walker back home, after their trip to the Northwest. They report

trip to the Northwest. They report having had a good time, with lots of work on the side.

Frank Earley left last Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Hughes and family left for Kamsas last week to join her husband, who left for that city last August. Mr. Hughes was at one time a driller for the Gange Co., who did some drilling here last winter.

Miss Mable Jenner is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Pardo, on the lake shore.

John Pardo and Mrs. Alfred Jenner have returned home from Essex Centre, where they have been attending the funeral of the late Geo. Powell.

Sidney Scaman is building a shed

tending the funeral of the late Geo. Powell.
Sidney Scaman is building a shed for cattle.
We notice that since the fall is here that our commissioner for the township does not get around as easily as in the summer mon.hs, as there are a couple of bridges that are badly in need of a new top on each of them, as they are dangerous.
The beam thresher is now to be heard in this vicinity, but it is having quite a time to find any beans in some of the straw, as one farmer said that his beams turned out about three bushels per acre, as he had 34 bushels off twelve acres, and we think that the local buyers ought to advance the price a little in order to make our beam crop pay us a little dividend this fall.

Roy Sheptey has returned home from his trin was returned home

Roy Shepley has returned home from his trip up morth on a deer hunt, he having been lucky enough to secure two deer, the limit for sme

D.L.Emulsion Makes Pounds Solid Flesh

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-"The Burglar"-Nov. 27. Lyceum Course No. 2-Nov. 30.

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A Curious Custom. A contemporary, says The Daily Graphic, states that a curious custom, dating from the beginning of the last century, is observed at the St. John's Vestry at Exeter. In the year 1810 a snuff box was presented to the parishioners by the then rector, the Rev. J. Hill, who expressed a wish that the box should be handed round at the annual vestry meeter ed round at the annual vestry meeting. Consequently, on the opening of the meeting the box is, in accordance with the usual custom, handed around among those present,

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Effusiveness or Coldness. Many women are so afraid of gushing that they actually become ungra-cious. They hate insincerity so deeply that in avoiding insincere gratitude they assume an insincere indifference. If one must choose between being either effusive or cold it is surely better to be the former. Indifference or an indifferent manner has parted more riends than gush ever did. If one has entertained a friend or gone out of his way to do a favor or bestowed a gift he will be pretty sure not to mind eftusiveness, but he will find it hard to excuse indifference or lack of appreciation. People inveigh over the per-functoriness of much of the bridal gift giving, but the notes that some bride end out acknowledging their wedding presents are often so perfunctory and vague that they are like a dash of cold water in the face of the giver. There is a gentle art of saying thank you. It is one that will stand cultivat-

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War Office Adopts New Type of Cartridge

The War Office has adopted a new pattern of cartridge bandolier and pouch for the army, says The London Daily Mail. Tenders are now invited for the supply of bandoliers, banches and other equipment—123,-550 bandoliers to carry 50 rounds of ammunition, 25,000 carrying 90 rounds, 247,100 pouches to carry 10 rounds, and 247,100 pouches to carry 15 rounds. All to be made of leather, the bodies of the bandoliers of split cowhide, the peuches of bridle leather.

The new bandolier is a collection of small pouches fastened upon a wide

bridle leather.

The new bandolier is a collection of small pouches fastened upon a wide strap. The ninety-round variety has a curious double buckle to rest on the soldier's shoulder and to carry the steadying strap. The pouches are small, and carry ten rounds of ammunition. They are narrower at the bottom than the top. Their fastening flap is very large.

Each contains a leather tongue fastened at the bottom, and tapering very fine at its other end, to be folded round a clip of cartridges, so that the pulling of its loose end will bring it out instantly. The extrapouches are of the same type as those for the bandoliers, except those to carry fifteen rounds, which are to have no leathern tongue.

This type of bandolier resembles that which was employed by the Boors. The old type of bandolier used by English soldiers in the war was made of webbing, and carried cartridges horizontally packed in separate divisions. It was found to be useless, as it worked loose and lost ammunition. Then a long flap was added, which, fastened, kept the cartridges in their places, but was useless, too, for the buttons did not hold the flap. Then came bandoliers of the old type, with flaps for every ten, six, five, or four cartridges. Those with flaps for five were useful. Three weeks ago split cowhide began to go up in price, rising one permy per pound.

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Interesting Results of Several Practical

Experiments

As the result of a series of practical tests made at the New Jersey experiment station to determine the relative value of silage and dried corn fodder, the experimenters decided:

1. That the cost of harvesting, storing and preparing the dry matter contained in corn was greater in the form of silage than of dried fodder.

2. That the changes that occur in the composition of silage were not such as to decrease the feeding value in grater degree than those which occur in the process of curing corn fodder, and that the losses due to spolling in the sile amounted to 4 per cent. of the total amount stored.

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3. That for milk and butter production the feeding value of the dry matter the silage was greater than that of the dried fodder corn. The yield of milk was 12.8 per cent. greater, and the yield of fat 10.4 per cent. greater.

4. Applying the results in a practi-cal way, that is, to the actual amount of corn put into the silo, namely 130 of corn put into the sile, manney for tons, it is shown that what did cost \$134.04 to store and prepare in the from of siless would have cost in the form of siless would have cost in the less. Deducting from the amount put into sile, the 4 per cent. loss, it is found that there remained for feeding found that there remained for feeding 73,120 pounds of dry matter, sufficient for one cow for 6,647 days, or for thirty cows 522 days. This, or its equivalent, was practically what was done with the sliege, and with an actual average field during the period of 17 pounds per cow per day, we have a total of 112,999 pounds of milk. If, at the experiment indicated, this rield of milk was 12.8 per cent, greater than milk was 12.8 per cent, greater than could have been produced from the same dry matter in the form of dried could have been produced from the same dry matter in the form of dried fodder, there was a gain of 12,822 pounds of milk, which, at 1 1-4 cents per pound, which was the price which could have been received for the milk at wholesale—the milk was sold at retail—would have amounted to \$492,23. Assuming that only 1 cent per pound could have been secured, which is probably nearer the actual price received from November to April in districts distant from the city, the increase would have amounted to \$128.22; deducting from this the \$19.92 representing the greater cost of storing the silage, and we have a difference on the basis of 1½ cents per pound of \$181.41, and on the basis of 1 cent per pound, \$117.30, which shows the increased value of the corn crop en twelve acres (nearly \$10 per acre on the basis of 1 tent per pound.) when fed in the form of silage, rather than in the form of dried fodder.

The Value of Timothy.

Some of our readers grow a great deal more timothy than is good for them on their farms; others grow much less. The former act under the mistaken idea that timothy adds to the fertility of the soil, which it does not; the latter fail to see that in growing the latter fail to see that in growing the latter fail to see that in growing clover for fertility they may as well grow timothy and thus add to the total value of the crop. There is a direct benefit in growing timothy with clover. Where they are in about equal proportions the clover is not nearly so liable to lodge, nor will the timothy interfere with taking a crop of clover seed should the season be favorable. When grown with mammoth clover, the timothy will stand a poor chance the first year, as the clover will prevent its seothy will stand a poor chance the first year, as the clover will prevent its securing the sunlight necessary for its growth. It however, stands shade quite well and will show an astonishing growth of timothy with comparatively little clover which last will not interfore with taking a crop of seed, if desired, and the amount of clover remaining will furnish an excellent balance for the timothy. Timothy, therefore, has a place, and a large one, on the Western farm, but it should always be a connection with clover if the farmer a connection with clover if the farmer wishes to either restore or retain the fertility of his acres.—Wallaces' Far-

Poultry and Bee Notes.
Spring dwindling is the result of bad winter management.

mer.

Hives should not be shifted on the stands, as this confuses the bees and leads to trouble. Stump pullers are too cheap to permit negligence in pulling out the

Fowls appreciate a change of feed and should not be kept to an invari-able diet. Give as great a variety as possible.

Keep the brood as near the center of the hive as possible. With modern hives the bee-keeper has perfect control of such things.

Laying hens require more food than

those that do not lay. Remember this and feed more of the kind of feed that makes eggs.

It takes from seven to fifteen pounds of honey to make a pound of comb.

This shows why the best bee-keepers

Luck has nothing to do with poultry teeping. Good honest attention to business is what counts in the fall. The

lazy man is unlucky. The lazier a fowl is the coarser the meat, as a rule This explains why the smaler fowls are the best to eat. A big fowl always has coarser fiesh than a small one.—Ex.

Good Turkey Stock.

The common black turkey is as good a general-purpose turkey as any, with the possible exception of a cross of American black with the mammoth bronze. Do not attempt to raise the cross of the wild turkey with the domestic, for it will only result in a half-wild bird which can never be kept within proper bounds. Large fields for teeding by day and well-ventilated houses near the fields for roosting by night are necessary to make turkey-raising profitable. It is essential that the house for the turkeys be near the field where they feed with no trees between, or the chances are they will roost in the trees nine nights out of ten. In the winter house warmly and feed out of doors, scattering the grain thinly over the ground, to make the turkeys take the necessary amount of exercise.

Men who marry school teachers should be pretty sure that they them-selves are well grounded in grammar,

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Mossekeeping.
Miss Jane Addams has called house work one of the belated industries. Little has been done to systematize and beautify the routine of daily home life, at least in the kitchen. To college women this task belongs—of uplifting household drudgery into the region of applied science. Cooking can be made fascinating by the introduction of dainty tastes, efficient appliances and individual discrimination into the everyday work of preparing food for the household. The same new life can be infused into every branch of housekeeping. The furnishing and care of rooms are an art in themselves. The stuffy parlors, bedrooms and dining rooms of our grandmothers would not pass muster under the eye of a modern home maker who understands her bus-

iness.-Woman's Home Companion. A Homemade Bath Room. A reserveful woman who lives in a town where there are no public water-works devised a satisfactory bath room after the following fashion; A small lower floor bedroom was given over for this purpose. A copperized steel tub five feet long was put in one cor-ner. A pipe under the floor and through the foundation carried off the waste water. A board platform eight inches high and two feet square at one end of the tub held a two burner gaso-line stove. A galvanized iron tank with a capacity of forty-four gallons was placed on the stove so that the faucet was directly over the tub, and a hose from the iron tank led directly to the pump at the windmill. The bath room was complete and had cost only \$21-tub, \$13; pipe, \$2; stove, \$3;

It Pays to Dress Well. The dainty young woman has learned that it not only adds to her own self respect and pleases her friends for her to dress tastefully and becomingly, but that it actually pays from a financial point of view, as clothes that are well cared for will last twice as long as those that are carelessly treated. By being careful with her clothes the wo-man who is dainty and neat is enabled to buy many little extras to replenish her wardrobe, and she manages always to be nicely dressed, though she may have but a small dress allowance. Neg lected clothing is always unattractive and repulsive, and hats and dresses cannot long be thrown around care-



lessly without giving strong evidence of such lack of care.

Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the nitnost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food. failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

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A MUSICAL COMEDY

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The night was still and sultry, hinting of rain. In the east a low moon

swung blood red above the hills. Its rays crimsoned a path across the slug-gish and silent waters of the Black

Upon a slight rise some distance from its western bank Colonel Prentice of the Ninth Mississippi, C. S. A., gazed longingly at the dim, misty lights of Tuscaloosa far back upon the opposite shore. The body of the young man was neatly incased in a new gray uniform, and the soul of the colonel was with the Confederate cause, but the heart of him was within the Union lines, and he was sore distrait, for the Federal troops held Tuscaloosa, and Tuscaloosa held many northern officers and the person of Miss Betty Tayloe, and, further, Miss Betty held the affections of

Colonel Prentice.

Now, Randolph Prentice had fought the oppressors and bested them and had been defeated by them. He hated them right heartily as abolitionists, and he admired them beyond expression as gallant foes. Therefore he mis-



"AH AD-DOOH-MUSIC," HE DRAWLED.

trusted their abilities in the way of lovemaking. A man who fights generously and chivalrously is not, as a rule excessively bashful or unduly tongue tied in the presence of ladies.

Presently the colonel stamped his

booted foot and swore beneath his breath. The quiet air carried sound far and clear, and to his ears there came faint strains of music, the hum of a guitar and an enormous baritone raised In song. Then the colonel retired with-in the grove of trees to reappear shortly with two of his men. They cau-tiously embarked in a small flatboat which had been concealed by a clump of undergrowth. The obliging moon had retreated behind a cloud bank.

In the parlor of the Tayloe mansion he lights were low-even candles were lear in the south toward the close of the war-but their dim rays could not conceal the beauty of two girls who sat lovingly upon a sofa, each with an arm about the other. Though they were sisters, one was dark and mischievous-the younger, Alice Tayloewhile the other was tall and fair and serious. Both were very good for a

soldier man to look upon. To them came a song from the night without. Dick Amyas, captain of the Nineteenth Ohio, and Lieutenant Hen-ry were of a mind that no time more than the present was auspicious for the wooing of a maid or two. The guitar buzzed resonantly under the deft fingers of the captain and their commingled voices warbled a melting serenade. Simultaneously the four eves of them were steadfastly o ant of the vine twined parlor casement. They were expectant of an invitation to enter. This was not their first duet beneath the window. In-deed, it is to be suspected that Miss Alice was in no way averse to the conquest of the north bloodlessly and by units.

Three gray shadows stole up behind the two. Colonel Prentice held up a warning hand and paused, listening with hardly ravished ears to the con-cluding bars of "The Blue Juniata." He nodded in appreciation of an ex-cellent rendering, but when the song came to an end and a pleased murmur doated through the casement the heart of the Confederate was hardened. "Gentlemen—hm!" he observed soft-

iy. "Could Ah pehsuade yeb to repeat the effoht?" The gentlemen with one accord wheeled and gazed with interest into the muzzles of a couple of navy re-volvers. Prentice recognized Captain

Amyas.
"Ah ad-doah—music," he drawled.

"Prentice!"
"Yo' humble servant, suh!"
"How many men have you, confound

"Several, gentlemen — a subficient numbeh. Ab repeat, can I pehsuads

"You can!" replied Lieutenant Henry promptly. They obliged con amore.

"Ve'y fair," commented the colonel when they had finished. "And once moah, if yeh please."

"Randolph, Fil be even with you

for this!" Amyas threatened hotly.
"Oh, sing something else if yeb pre fer." indifferently. They sang.

preathless surprise at the repetition of breathless surprise at the repetition of the song. Now, surmising that some-thing was amiss, Miss Betty stepped out upon the veranda. She shaded her eyes, peering down upon the group. "Randolph Prentice!" she cried. "Is it truly you?" "Yes, Miss Tayloe," he made answer

"What do you mean by this?" His eyes shone, twinkling. "Ah ad-doah—music."
"But you have no right!"

"Does it offend yeh, ma'am? Ah'm so thoughtless. Shall Ah make 'em stop?"
"But—but what do you propose to

do with them?" "Hang 'em, Miss Tayloe. Gentlemen, please don't sing so fah off the key, But don't stop. Sing something moah sentimental." He beckened to his men, "Ah'm going in," he announced.

"See that the gentlemen continue to—
ah—sing. A they stop or try to escape
—well, discourage 'em."

It was Miss Alice Tayloe who greeted him at the door—and deserted him basely on the threshold of the parlor. The colonel paused, awkwardly fingering his cap, his supreme assurance quite gone. He hardly dared to lift his eyes to Betty, but when he sum-moned up the courage he saw her shoulders shaking. Without, "Rosalie, the Prairie Flower" was in spirited execution. The colonel grew more

bold, advancing fully three paces.

"Now, sir," cried Miss Betty, facing him suddenly, "what have you to say for yourself?" "Ve'y little, Ah'm afraid, Miss Betty.

Ah—Ah was hoping yeh'd consent to be mah excuse." "And for what, sir?"

"Foh mah dahing"-

"Your daring!"
"To approach yel," he added hastily. "You've no excuse for risking you

"You've no excuse for risking you."

"Yes, ma'am." He twisted his cap helplessly. He felt anything at all but bold, and words choked in his throat most unaccountably. "But Ah—Miss Betty, Ah need yeh moah'n the south reeds me!" He was utterly abashed needs me!" He was utterly abashed by his temerity. He could say no more, but his eyes spoke for him.

"Betty!"
"Randolph Prentice!" "Could you, Betty?"
"Could I what, Colonel Prentice?" "Forgive me?"

"Ran-Randolph, there is nothing to forgive." Her eyes were downcast. The long lashes trembled moist upon her cheek.

A long quarter of an hour passed. Colonel Prentice reappeared upon the "Cease firing, gentlemen," he said gayly, "Ah'm infinitely obliged to yeh."

"Hang you, Prentice! I call this very

unhandsome of you!"
"The end" firmly -- "justifies the means, gentlemen. Now, will yeh promise to make no distubance while we are within the lines? Ah don't want to gag yeh." "We promise," said Amyas sulienly.

'We are your prisoners." "Then thank yeh and good night." He leaped lightly to the ground and, "But, Prentice!" cried A mazed.

"Yeh promised to make no noise," he warned them. "But"—
"Ah'm taking no prisoners tonight

gentlemen-leastways no moah than one. Will yeh congratulate me upon winning the hand of the sweetest girl "Which?" demanded both in a

"That, gentlemen, I must leave to yenselves to find out. But, believe me, Ah thank you. Good night,"

A Stery of Governor Washburn. Governor Washburn was a thorough gentleman through and through, coureous, well bred and with an entirely sufficient sense of his own dignity. But he had little respect for any false no-tions of gentility and had a habit of going straight at any difficulty himself. To this habit he owed much of his suc-

husband's death. Her story was that one time when Judge Washburn was governor the embers of his staff came to Worcester on some public occasion and were all invited to his house to spend the night. When he got up in the morn-ing he found to his consternation that the man who was in the babit of doing such services at his house was sick or some other reason had failed to put in an appearance and none of the boots of the young gentlemen was blacked. The governor was master of The governor was master of sation. He descended to his the attuation. He descended to his cellar, took off his coat, blacked all the boots of the youngsters himself and met them at breakfast with his usual pleasant courtesy as if nothing had happened.—Senator Hoar in Scribner's,

Hopi songs.

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The Ontario Health Department has issued a report showing the births, marriages and deaths for last year. The birth rate shows an increase and the death rate a material decrease.

Last year there were 47,796 births

Last year there were 47,796 births, as compared with 46,061 in 1901, or an increase of 1,735. The number of marriages in 1902 was 18,072, an increase of 37 over the preceding year. The number of deaths during the year was 27,864, while in 1901 the figures totalled 29,608, showing the substantial decrease of 1,744. The rate per thousand of births was 21.1 in 1901; 21.7 in 1902; marriages, in 1901 8.2, in 1902 8.2;

was 21.1 in 1901; 21.7 in 1902; marriages, in 1901 8.2, in 1902 8.2; deaths, in 1901 13.6, in 1902 12.6. In the cities the number of births last year was 10.641; marriages, 5, 879; deaths, 7,571. The figures for 1901 were 10.047, 5,468, and 8,097, respectively. This makes the rate per thousand of the population as follows: 1901, births 21.6, marriages 12.1, deaths, 16.6; 1902, births 22.2, marriages 12.2, deaths, 15.8.

The Privilege of Voting. Parliament has decided that the compulsory voting system is not adapted to Canada's wants, although some eminent gentlemen are in favor of the plan. It would be a pretty of the plan. It would be a pretty difficult job to compel men to yote, and to preserve the secrecy of the ballot; in fact, it would be impossible. The politicians who believe that a man can be compelled to have an opinion on a question which he has not considered, are making a very serious error in believing that a man tan be driven to the polls and com-pelled to register his vote. After all the compulsion there will be nothing to prevent his depositing a blank ballot. And then it may be asked, how about the man who has no opinion as to the respective parties? There are such men. They never wote, be-cause they take no interest in politics Usually they are convinced that all politicians are crooked, wherein they err. But they do not care anything about political affairs, and they re-

o abstain from voting.—Pay by Day, in Toronto News. cess in life. A very amusing story was told by Mrs. Washburn long after her HOW THE EVENING WAS SPOILED

fuse to participate in them. How can they be compelled to vote? They cannot be so compelled. Finally, the

right to vote carries with it the right

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED. WIGHTMAN,—At the residence of Sam'l Barfoot, Dufferin Ave., this city, Thursday, Nov. 26, Mrs. John Wightman, of Toronto, ged 47 years.

The funeral will take place from the resisence of Mr. Barfoot on Friday, Nov. 27.

Personal friends only invited.

PROBABILITIES. Special per G. N. W.

Toronts, Nov. 25.—11 a. m.—Moder-aite (to freish north) to morthweisterly whinds, Cair and Anadol

Dr. (Thornton will give an inter-esting talk on "Care of the Teeth" to-morrow night at the Park street Young Men's Club. Come out, men,

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Web. Tefft, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiti The river was covered with a sheet of ice this morning. Last night was the soldest night yet.

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Jacques.
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ANNIVERSARY TIME

Court Hope, Ancient Order of Foresters celebrated its 24th anniversary with a concert and ball in the Auditorium last night. The hall wis crowded and a most enjayable time was spent. The first part of the evening was taken up with a splendid concert, many pleasing selections bing given. The program was as follows:—

Chairman's Address-E. E. R. Putim. Instrumental Duett — Messrs. Old-

rishaw and Webber.
Recitation—Miss Edna Hicklin.
Solo—Dr. Russell.
Bass Horn Solo—Wm. Bowers.
Solo—Willie Holg.
Inst. Trio—Messrs. Side, Wrigley and

The orchestra gave several fine se Light refreshments were served and a delightful dance followed, Chief Pritchard made a splendid call-er-off for the dances in the absence of

his brother George, who was ill. Mr. A. McDougall Dying.

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Toronto, Nov. 26.—The case of Albert McDougall, charged with embezzlement of Ontario Government funds, was once more before Judge Winchester yesterday and again was remembed, this time until February 3. Drs. A. J. Johnson and J. M. Cotton stated that they saw Mr. McDougall on Tuesday and found him in a very weak condition, so weak, in fact, that in their opinion he could not live much longer. He is in bed all the time.

NOTICE

The Trades and Labor Council will meet in their Hall on Friday, Nov. 27th, at 8 p. m. Every delegate is specially requested to attend.

W. DRAPER,

President.

Major-General H. C. O. Plumer, C.B., who succeeds General Gatacre in the command of the 10th Division and 19th Brigade, 4th Army Corps, at Colchester, received his commis-sion in 1876. He first saw active service in the expedition to the Son-dan, under Sir Gerald Graham, in 1884. dan, under Sir Gerald Graham, in 1884, as adjutant of the 1st Batta-lion York and Lancashire Regiment, and was present at the engagement at El Teb and Temai, being mention-ed in despatches, and receiving the medal with clasp, the Fourth Class of the Medjidieh, and the Khedive's Star. During the operations in South Africa under Sir Frederick Carrington in 1896 Maior-General Carrington in 1896 Major-General Plumer organized, raised and com-manded a corps of mounted rifles. He was again mentioned in despatches, and received the brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In the South African war of 1890-1902 he served as spe-cial service officer, and in command of the Rhodesian Field Force; but his of the Rhodesian Field Force; but his work in the campaign will probably be best remembered by the part he played in the relief of Mafeking. Major-General Plumer was wounded during the war, was mentioned in despatches three times, received the brevet of Colonel, was appointed A. D. C. to the King, was created a C. B., and finally promoted Major-General for distinguished service in the field.

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The Kiel, or North Sea and Baltic Canal, was constructed by the German Government between 1887 and 1895. Its length is 61 1-3 miles, average breadth 219 feet, and depth 294 feet, Its width allows large iron-clads to pass through the German territory of Holstein from the Baltic to the North Sea without the dampers and delay of the long voyage round Jutland. The average time taken to pass through the canal is from eight to ten hours. Its value must be measured both commercially and strategically. The commercially and strategically. The commercially and strategically to Mercantile marine, is only slowly developing, for the saving in time is to some extent neutralized by the tolls charged.

The advantage strategically to Germany of a secure inland waterway is enormous. Her fleet, wishing the cross from the Baltic to the North Sea, can now do so in safety, so long as the mouth of the Elbe and Kiel Harbor are in her hands. A diptance of over 450 miles through sangerous passages is thus saved.

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Successful Biennial Convention of the Epworth League of the London Conference

Proceedings of the Various Ses sions-Some Spirited Addresses-Many Delegates Present

tions ever held in the man. closed at the Victoria Avenue Meththe bennial convention of the Epnce, and every one of its meetings were well attended, and the discussions were very interesting and profitable to Epworth League workers. There were over one hundred delogates in attendance from outside points in the London conference, and the attendance of local supporters wis far above all expectations.

The iconvention opened Tueslay morning and lasted forencen and al-

ternoon until last evening. The Epworth Leaguers of this city deserve unbounded credit for the manner in which they have conducted their splendid convention. Air of the delegates who came were very carefuly looked after and everything was dore to provide entertainment for them, and to make them feel that they were not strangers. They were billetted out to different League supporters, as is the custom with all church conventions. Mrs. McArthur, ternoon until last evening. The Epporters, as is the custom with all church conventions. Mrs. McArthur, church conventions. Mrs. McArthur, Misses Crow, Draper, White, Groves, Turner, Tillson, Mounteer, Knott, Inwin and Dennis, and Messrs. Hicks, W. Stmin, Jordan, Fritz, W. n.erst in, Leak and Fead acted as billetting committee, and those who received and welcomed the delegates were Mrs. Fewster, Misses Groves, Stephenson, Pickett, Clements, Hazlett, Grov. and Smith, and Messrs, Parrott, Parrott, Cartier, McArthur and Side.

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The interior of the church was very tastefully decorated for the cocasion in red and white, the League colors, the work of John Cartier, of Austin's, Rev. G. H. Cobblediek, of this city, conducted the opening exercises Tuesday morning, and in doing so he introduced the president. W. H. Kerr, of Brussells, who came to the platform, and, after making a short address, commenced the business of the the meeting.

Miss Irene Baker, of Ethel, read a paper on "The aim and value of social meetings in the League."

Mr. McCam gave a splendid talk on Epworth Heights in the League."

Mr. McCam gave a splendid talk on Epworth Heights in music. This subject, which is such an important one in the Methodist Church, was ably dealt with and the talk was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Jessie Suell gave a very in-

dealt with and the talk was much enjoyed.

Miss Jessie Snell gave a very instructive talk on "Sample social evenings that are in harmony with the spirit of Christianity," This was an especially good paper and showed that she had given the subject much thought and study.

The afternoon session was opened by kev. Mr. Malott. An address of welcome to the many delegates present was received from His Worship Mayor McKeough, and read by the secretary, Mr. Baird. In his letter Mr. McKeough expressed his approval of such conventions and hoped that their time would be spent profitably

al of such conventions and hoped that their time would be spent profitably and pleasantly.

The f Homorable President, Jaspar Wilson, made a fitting reply to the good wishes of Mayor McKeough.

One of this best addresses of the convention fwas them given by Rev. Mr. Glishop, of London. His subject was the keynoite of the Christian dispensation, "Betos on earth and good will (to men," and he ispolae upon the subject "Come and see; go and tell." On this subject he drew, some practical desions and gave sound advice to the Leaguers present.

Rev. R. F. Irwin, of Lambetth, smember of the Londontic to this committee, save a splended talk on this duties of Leaguers on this committee.

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Bev. Mr. Husbor gave an address on "The relation of the Lookout committee to the prosperity of the League," and was followed by W. C. MoArthy collections are electronic leagues.

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Toung, (of St. Thomas, and Mr. Keen-eyslde, (of London. Mr. Millson gave I stollo and music was given by the

Park struct quartett.
This closed fills convenition and the deligates fedurated to their homes today redfing that their time in the Maple City had been well and profitably spenti.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

and runeral services will be conducted to morrow aftermoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Tobey, of The 2 T's, Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

A large number from Chatham and vicinity took in the L. E. & D. R. R. execursions to the Wallaceburg and Dresden autom. Byron Martin, of Brantford, is home to attend the funeral of

mother.
The Precess Society Entertainers will give the second number of the Lyceum Course on Wednesday, Dec.

Dycetim Coursel on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. Shane and daughter in-law, Mrs. Geo. Shane, of Detroit, are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. Shaw, Victoria avenue.

A large and representative meeting of the ratispayers of the town was held in the Grand Doern House last night. The object of the meeting was to discuss the assessment difficulty between the Sugar Company and the town, and get the voice of the people or this matter. Mayor of the people or this matter. Mayor Ribble presided and gave an explanation of the business. Short addresses were (made by Councillor Webster, Mr. (Wm Ward and Dr. J. I. Wiley, after which a motion was pussed by the assembly placing on record their appreciation of Captain Davidson's business enterprise and of his fair and thonorable offer to the Town appreciation of Captain Davidson's business enterprise and of his fair and honorable offer to the Town Council. A second motion was then put and unanimously carried, asking the (Council to accept the offer made them by the Sugar Company. The meeting then dispersed, with hearty cheers for the Mayor and for Captain (Davidson.

All parties desiring to spend Christ-mas in the Old Country would do well to consult Mr. W. E. Rispin, general agent for all steamship lines, for berths and sailings, as all steam-ship lines are being rapidly taken. For lowest rates and best steamers call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

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Eutre Cases two sizes, 2 for 5c. 3 for 5c Paper Doilies, Sc a dozen,

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TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their nall at 8. Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church meet to-night at 8, the church, re extending a call to

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co. Facts appear in our ad of to-day's issue. The Urban Store.

D. W. Chamberdain, of Learnington was a visitor in the city yesterday Secure your tickets for the John-son-McRaye eintertalmment Friday night at Tschirhard's music store.

To-morrow is the day for this kid glove sails for 66a at Thibodeau & Jucques

Miss Rose McQueen, William street, visiting friends in Windsor and

Phil Bowyer, of the Ridgetown Do-minion, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Get acquainfield with the French

Camadlan habitanili to-morrow night alt St. Joseph's Hall. Tickets at Tuchimharts music store. Leaver's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Miss Sarah Dauphin, Head street. who was laid up a couple of weeks with rheumatism in St. Joseph's Hos-pital, is now able to walk around.

Why think of going elistwhere for swell fur neckwear. Why you would be willy. Come to The Urban Store. Mr. Al. Hogan, of Datroit, conductor on the M. C. ft., is visiting his brothler, Mr. Hogan, of the Montana Houses.

Lost, between the Convent and market, a gold broken with ruby centre. Funder will be stuittably re-warded by kinving same at Planet

Rese-colored spots on the bodies of children, sometimes mistaken for meastes, are merely rosedla, a local disease of the skin, promptly cured with Weaver's Cerate.

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G. T. Patitudio, registinar, Woodstock was in the city to-day on his way to Leumanguan, where he delivered an address to the fruit-growers of Ontario who have been as sussion for the past three days.

The Grand Opera Hease, from present tooks, judghing from the advance sale of tickeds, will be taxed to its capacity to mornion whight for "The Burghar."

Chairman Robertison has declared a holiday for the Centiral school to-

a holicity for the Central school tomorrow so as to enable the teachers
to go on the excursion to Wallaceburg. The school will be disinfected
during their absence.

The Township of Tilbury approprilated a portion of the lands of
James J. Waddell, James Waddell and
Mr. O'lhee for a road. The price
was in dispute and arbitrators Patrick Strong, Sam Brown and Col. J.
B. Rahkin, K. C. were appointed.

They met Tuesday and adjourned.

A quiet wedding took place at St.
Philip's church, Big Point, on Nov.
23rd, when Mr. Thisodore Primeau
and Miss Hanriselva Doyle, both of
this city, were united in the holy
bonds of matriamony. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Fr. Loiselle,
pastor of St. Philip's. Miss Pacifique
L'Ecuyer acted as bridesmaid, while
Mr. Percy Cornfield assisted the
ignoom."

Smith & Smith state in reference to the ineport of the case Parrott vs. Bedford on the Division Court yesterday. It that only the evidence of Mr. Parrott was taken. The firm of Smith & Smith had the Bedford property for sale also and were negotiating with the Bartlett's before Mr. Parrott had the selling of it and they followed up these negotiations with the sales of the property and closed the deal at a price arranged by the firm of Smith & Smith. This stimm had nothing to do with the sale of the North Chatham property. That was a matter between Mr. Parrott and the Bartlett's Smith & Smith state in reference

NOW WORTH A BILLION.

ASTONISHING ADVANCES IN VALUE OF RURAL PROPERTY.

Chattel Mortgages Have Been Re duced and Farmers' Borrowings Becoming Smaller Every Year-Output of Cheese Factories.

reduction in the number amount of chattel mortgages given during the past year in the Province is contained in the report of the Bureau of Industries issued yesterday. Last year, in spite of the growth in

ousiness, 15,826 chattel mortgages were

recorded, as aganist 21,789 seven years Since 1895 the number of chattel mortgages given in the Province has been steadily decreasing, and the amounts borrowed have shown a simi-lar shrinkage. For instance, last year the mortgages registered represented loans of \$11,989,000, while in 1895, when the volume of business was considerably less, the loans on mortgages amounted to \$13,561,716. Nearly \$1,500,000 of the loans last year were made to rail-

way and lumber companies.

The number of chattel mortgages registered against farmers last year was 7,235, the smallest in ten years at least. The aggregate of these mortgages was \$2,850,000. In 1895 the mortgages were 12,288, over 5,000 more than last year, and the amount of mortgages were 12,200, over than last year, and the amount of money borrowed was correspondingly greater, being \$3,767,646.

The value of live stock sold in the Province during the past year amount-

Province during the past year amount-ed to \$53,083,396, an increase of near-ly seven millions upon the previous year, the totals of which represented an increase of five millions on those of 1900. Farm lands in Ontario since the end of 1901 have appreciated in value by over nineteen millions of dol-lars. Farm buildings do not show the same increase, although there has been in increase of over eleven million delin increase of over eleven million del

in increase of over eleven million del-lars.

The farm property, including land, buildings, implements and stock, is now worth a billion of dollars, the exact valuation being \$1,044,894,332. Farm property appreciated over forty-three millions in 1902. Farm property-values were at their lowest ebb in values were at their lowest ebb in 1896, when the totals were some \$910,-291,623. Up to 1896 there had been four years of steady depreciation in values, but since that time the gains have been rapid and well sustained. The number of cheese factories last decreased by fifty, but the output increased by twelve million pounds, worth over two million dollars. While the number of patrons was reduced the number of patrons was reduced. he number of patrons was reduced by over four thousand, three million by over four thousand, three million dollars more were paid to them, an average increase of ten cents per hun-dred pounds of milk being given by the

OPERA REHEARSAL

The young ladies and gentlemen ho are contributing their valued services to the amateur production of the opera "Robin Hood" will meet ngain for rehearsal this evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium over the Standard Bonk. A full at tendance is specially requested.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment Regimental Orders.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding Chatham, Ont., Nov. 25th, 1903.

1. The Regiment will parade in dion Sunday next, the 29th inst., at the Drill Hall, at 10.20 a. m., to attend divine service at the Latter Day Saints' Church, North Chatham. Roll call at 10.30.

2. Captains of Companies will furnish a list of services of sections.

Bugle Band will continue practice on the usual nights. W. A. COLTART, JR., 1st Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

THE ICE BLOCKADE

will thave to be unloaded and beets reloaded on cars. Capt. Crow says there are six inches of ice at the mouth of the river. He saw the Cyrenian and Naiad, both loaded with lumber for the S. Hadley Co., still off the mouth of the river.

From the first Professor Robertson has maintained that grain, igdder and hay, when sold by the farmer, carry away vastly more of the accumulated fertility of his land than when these are worked up into dairy products with the aid of brains and common sense. Five pounds of and common sense. Five pounds of cheese sell for as much as a bushel of wheat and remove from the land scarcely a tithe as much of its plant-food. One hundred dollars' worth of butter bears off from the soil less of butter bears off from the soil less of its valuable elements than five cents' worth of hay. To an important extent the same is true in rearing poultry for the market, and here he is never tired of repeating that what may be saved by wise economy may be far exceeded by commanding the highest prices is recognized the force. highest prices in producing the first qualities. The best brands of bacon, the best chickens, bring prices so much higher than second best that to aim at anything else is to waste time. In plainly worded and illustrated pamphlets he has sent information broadcast recording the best mation broadcast regarding the best strains of pigs, sorts of feed, pens and treatment. The result is most gratifying: six years ago Canada exported in hams, bacon and pork, \$4,500,000 worth; last year the figures were \$12,500,000. Nearly treble is a good increase, but twelve times is still better, and that is the rate at which the poultry exports advanced from 1896 to 1902. At Government stations the best strains of chickens have been ascertained as well as the best modes of artificial hatching, rearing, fattening, killing, plucking, shaping and shipping. That fattening pays handsomely came out in experi-ments at Professor Robertson's own ments at Professor Robertson's own poultry yard. He says: "I had more cold meat for the table from one fattened chicken than from three chickens unfattened. The cost of feed consumed was six and three-fourths per pound of increase in weight." The usual object lesson is afforded at chicken-fattening stations where the best practice is illustrated and the fattened fowls sent to mar-

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Nov. 28, Saturday Prices.

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Men's Underwear—Our second offer of Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, double breasted, sateen faced, ribbed, s and skirt, unshshrinkable, 50c. value, each 39c Men's Sox-Extra heavy all wool pepper and salt yarn, 35c value at 25c

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SULLIVAN'S FAMOUS BELT.

Auctioned off by a Pawnbroker For Half Its Value.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Herald ays:—John L. Sullivan's \$10, 000 belt, presented to him by the citizens of Boston, July 4, 1887, was sold at auction yesterday to a Bowery deal-er for \$5,900. The belt was pawned about a year ago and was sold as an unredeemed pledge. The belt consists of eight panels of gold, weighing 1,-700 pennyweights, and studded with 400 diamonds, varying in size from one-half carat to 1½ carats.

An Old Couple Buried Together.

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Stratford, Nov. 26.—A singular case in Mornington township was the death of Mr. and Mrs, Henry Sieling. Mrs. Sieling died in the morning and next day was followed by her husband. The former was 78 and the latter 91. They were buried in the same grave. Both were pioneers of the township.

NEW YORK TIME.

the Standard Used In All Our Weather Bureau Stations. When we read a report from any of the 160 regular weather bureau stations throughout our land bringing the information that a rainstorm, a tornado or some other meteorological phenado or some other meteorological phe-nomenon began at a certain hour we need not suppose that the hour men-tioned refers to the time at the place where the observation was made. The hour given is the exact New York time, for every clock at the regular weather bureau stations all over the land is set to the seventy-fifth meridian, or east-era standard time, which is exactly five hours behind Greenwich time. Only this standard of time is used

in the text of the Monthly Weather Review, and all weather bureau observers are required to record observations by it. The reason for this is that the best scientific deductions from the weather reports must be based upon the conditions of the atmosphere existing simultaneously in different parts

of the country.

It would be very ludicrous if all the hundreds of reports sent daily had to be changed at the central office in Washington from local to eastern time, and so all the regular observers are required to use the New York, or eastern time, in making their reports.

There are many volunteer observers and newspaper correspondents who in reporting weather phenomena use other standards of time. If the weather bureau has occasion to use their reports the time is often corrected to agree with the eastern standard or the local standard is mentioned.

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Pickles, 10c. a bottle. 7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c. 3 lbs, Sodas, in tins, 25c. 1 lb, cans Sunlight Baking Powder,

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Our Dress Goods Sale will continue until Nov. 30th. Remember only 4 more buying days to the end of November. All our \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 Dress Goods and Suitings, sale price 98c.

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Barrel strawberry culture is a matter Barrel strawberry culture is a matter a such interest that we present the bllowing working details which are eproduced from a circular of J. P. hmer, Dayton, Ohio, who is a successful cultivator by this method. The il-ustration, will further elucidate the rower's remarks:

"Take any iron-bound barrel, except, one which has been used for pickles, one which has been used for pickles, lauerkraut, or vinegar; remove all hoops but four, and bore four holes in the bottom. Then space holes around the barrel so that twelve plants will ro around it; five rows high will make lixty plants to the barrel, (the fifth low can be placed five inches from top if barrel). So as to make the holes of proper depth, bore two holes, one above the other, using a bit one and one half inches, and cut out the wood between the two holes, you will then have a lole one and one half by three inches. Put about two inches of firm gravel or loarse sand in the bottom of the barrel. When planting put the plants as rel. When planting put the plants as lear the top of the holes as possible, to illow for settling of the soil. Use clay, well mixed with totted manure; put in till about three inches above the first tow of holes, being careful not to have it too wet. t too wet.

"The first row of holes must be eight nches from the bottom of barrel. Get n and stamp the soil solid, then loosen with a trowel where the plants go and plant that row. Spread the roots out well, then put soil about one-half way ap to the next row of holes. Now take nmon drain tile, twelve inches long by three or four inches in diameter, put



It in the center of the barrel, and fill the tile with coarse sand, then fill up-the barrel with soil a little above the next row of holes and stamp again. Be-careful not to move the tile and when. adding soil to the barrel, cover up the tile, so as not to get any dirt in it. Aftile, so as not to get any dirt in it. After planting the second row, lift the tile; see that the sand settles and filt-the tile with sand again. Then put in soil above the next row of holes, tramp again, and plant that row; and repeat operation until the five rows are planted. But don't fail to tramp.

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the water. In watering you water in the tile for the lower rows; en top of the barrel for the two top rows it would be impossible to water the lower plants without the tile and the core of plants without the tile and the core of sand. You can water the plants too much. Fill the tile once per day, and put about two quarts of water on the outside of tile. After cold weather sets in we quit watering. The plants want no winter protection. Set the barret on brick, to keep it off the ground It any should die in the summer, you can replant by taking a runner and putting; the young plant in the hole, making it. the young plant in the hole, making it fast with two little sticks.

"Use the largest fruiting variety that does well in your locality, and a perfect blooming sort, if possible. Planted early in the spring, a fair crop may be expected the same season."

Sugar Beet Industry. The Secretary of Agriculture has just transmitted to the President for the information of Congress a very full report on the present condition of the sugar beet industry in this country. The best results from last year's trials were reported from the States of New York and Michigan. Other States in which reports were favorable were Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoning and Colorado. States giving fair results were Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, and were Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. In general, it was found that after pathing south of the mean isotherm of 71 degrees Fahr., for the three months of June, July and August, the results were poor. It is found that the belt of territory included between the limits of the isotherms of 71 scheme on me. I'm the first target of and 80 degrees may be regarded as the scheme on me. I'm the first target of and 80 degrees may be regarded as the scheme on me. I'm the first target of and 80 degrees may be regarded as the scheme on me. I'm the first target of and 80 degrees may be regarded as fast as good war news. I heard it the next day after your fast of the whole thing in a flash. The truth is, Perkins had the cheek to try his scheme on me. I'm the first target of

There are many cheap foods that will There are many cheap foods that will be relished by fowls. If the blades of corn fooder are finely cut, and then scaled, the hens will relish such, and they are partial to cooked potatoes or turnips. Those who keep large flocks of ducks thicken cooked turnips with bran and cornmeal, and the ducks thrive on such diet. Meat should always be given as a portion of the ration, however, to all laying fowls.

Squash Bug Trap.

Noticing how the bugs would all fly as soon as disturbed, I conceived the plan of making a big fly trap of wire web 2 feet high, funnel shape; the lower large end 12 inches across so as to cover a large hill of squash. It is made in two parts; the inner part also funnel shape, 8 inches high, with small openings in the top that open into the larger part to let the bugs come in as a fly trap. Small tin hoops made a little rounding inside are fastened on the bottom of each part, thus holding the inner part in place and so tight that the bugs cannot escape, also can take apart to clean. I made it high so one could handle without stooping too much. One needs a wire web a little finer than ordinary screen. It cost me put up 35 cents, but I do not have them to sell. I never saw anything of the kind before and hope that it can be still improved, for I think this a practical plan.—H. J. Baldwin, in Practical Farming.

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By WILL N. HARBEN

Gogyright, 1902, by HARPER & BROS., Who Publish the Work in Book Form. All Rights Reserved 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 The negro had passed! but he heard

is name called, and he came back and looked in at the door "Want me, Marse Rayburn?"

"Yes, you old seamp. Get me a match or I'll shoot the top of your head off." "All right, suh; all right, Marse Ray-

"You ought to know him." said Miller, with a smile as the negro hurried into the adjoining office. "His wife mto the adjoining office. "His wife cooks for Colonel Barclay. He might tell you if Miss Dolly's going tonight, but I know she is. Frank Hillhouse checked her name off the list, and I heard him say she'd accepted. By the way, that fellow will do to watch. I think he and the colonel are pretty thick."

"Will you never let up on that?" Alan asked, with a flush. "I don't know that I shall," laughed

Rayburn. "It seems so funny to see you in love, or, rather, to see you think you are." "I have never said I was," said Alan

sharply. "But you show it so blamed plain," said Miller.

"Here 'tis, Marse Rayburn. Marse Trabue said you could have a whole box of you'd put up wid sulphur ones." Miller took the matches from the out-Alan. "Say, Uncle Ned." he asked, "do you know that gentleman?" indicating Alan with a nod of his head. A quizzical look dawned in the old negro's, eyes, and then he gave a re-

sounding guffaw and shook all over "I reckon I know his hoss, Marse Rayburn," he tittered." "That's a good one on you. Alan," laughed Miller. "He knows your hoss." I'll have to spring that on you when I

see you two together."

As the negro left the office Mr. Trabue leaned in the doorway, holding his battered silk hat in his band and mep-

lawyer assured him, "but It had to borrow yere ink just now, an', seein' you at yore desk, I thought you might need it."
"Oh, if I do," jested Miller, "I can

buy another bottle at the bookstore. They pay me a commission on the lnk I furnish the row. They let me have it. cheap by the case. What stumps me is that you looked in to see if I needed it. You are breaking the rule, Mr. Trabue. They generally make me hunt for my office furniture when I need it. They've borrowed everything I have except my iron safe. Their ignorance of the combination, its weight and their confirmed laziness are all that saved it."

When the old lawyer had gone, the two friends sat and smoked in silence for several minutes. Alan was study-ing Miller's face. Something teld him that the news of his father's disaster had reached him and that Miller was going to speak of it. He was not mistaken, for the lawyer soon broached the subject.

"I've been intending to ride out to see you almost every day this week," he said, "but business has always prevented my leaving town."

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Scheme on me. I'm the first target of every scoundrel who has something to sell, and I've learned many of their tricks. I didn't listen to all he had to say, but got rid of him as soon as I could. You must not blame the old man. As I see if now, it was a most plausible scheme, and the shame of it plausible scheme, and the shame of it is that no one can be handled for it. Your father will have to grin and bear it. He really didn't pay a fabulous price for the land, and if he were in a condition to hold on to it for, say, twenty-five years he might not lose money. But who can do that sort of thing? I have acres and acres of mountain land offered me at a much lower figure, but what little money I've made has been made by turning my capital rapidly. Have you seen Dolly since it happened?"

"No; not for two weeks," replied Alan. "I went to church with her Sunday before last and have not seen her since. I was wondering if she had heard about it."

"Oh, yes; she's heard it from the colo-nel. It may surprise you, but the thing has rubbed him the wrong way." "Why, I don't understand," exclaimed 'Alan. "Has he"-

"The old man has had about 2,000 acres of land over near your father's purchases, and it seems that he was closely watching all your father's deals and, in spite of his judgment to the contrary, Mr. Bishop's confidence in that sort of real estate has made him over there. So you see, now that your father's mistake is common talk, he is forced to realize a big slump, and he wants to blame some one for it. I don't know but that your father or some one else made him an offer for

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his land, which he refused. So you see

it is only natural for him to be dis-gruntled." "I see," said Alan. "I reckon you

Beard that from Miss Dolly?"

Miller smoked slowly.
"Yes"-after a pause-"I dropped in there night before last, and she told me about it. She's not one of your surface creatures. She talks sensibly on all sorts of subjects. Of course she's not going to show her heart to me, but she couldn't hide the fact that your trouble was worrying her a good deal: I think she'd like to see you at the ball tonight. Frank Hillhouse will give you a dance or two. He's going to be hard to beat. He's the most attentive fellow I ever ran across. He's got a new buggy-a regular hug-metight-and a high stepping Kentucky mare for the summer campaign. He'll have some money at his father's death. and all the old women say he's the best catch in town because he doesn't drink, has a Sunday school class and will have money. We are all going to wear evening suits tonight. There are some girls from Rome visiting Hattie Alexander, and we don't want them to smell hay in our hair. You know how the boys are. Unless all of us wear spiketails no one will; so we took a vote on it, and we'll be on a big dike. There'll be a devilish lot of misfits. Those who haven't suits are borrowing in all directions. Frank Buford will rig out in Colonel Day's antebellum

toggery. Did you bring yours?"
"It happens to be at Parker's shop, being pressed," said Alan. "I've had three in the last six years," laughed Miller, "You know how much larger Todd Selman is than I am. He burst one of mine from collar to enaist last summer at the Springs. I can't refuse 'em, God bless 'em!' Jeff Hig-gins married in my best Prince Albert last week and spilled boiled cus-tard on it, but he's got a good wife and a fair job on a railroad in Ten-nessee now. I'd have given him the coat, but he'd never have accepted it and been mad the rest of his life at my offer. Parker said somebody had tried to scrape the custard off with a sharp knife and that he had a lot of trouble cleaning it. I were the coat yesterday and felt like I was going to be married. Todd must have left some of his shivers in it. I reekon that's as near as I'll ever come to the hitching

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Moose Killed Near St. Alexis, The glow of an autumn sun on Canadian maples in the Laurentides Canadian maples in the Laurentides last week made pictures gargeous beyond anything the painter with either pen or brush might convey to either eye or senses. One could only gaze in wonderment and adore the land of such manificent landscapes, with veneration for the creator of it all. Quite a few Montreal gentlemen and ladies who visit Ste. Agathe have talked of the beauties of tree-clad hills, slashed all with the flame-tinted maple, softened by the yellow-tinted birch and the deep green cones of the sprace and balsam shooting between like spears. Having seen our own glerious Mount Royal and the woods of Montreal Island, with journeyings through the land, with journeyings through Eastern Townships, one might think he had seen all that there could be of autumnal forest beauties. They were fortunate travelers that passed were fortunate travelers that passed along the Great Northern Railway last Friday and Saturday—perfect days—and saw the fringe of the Laurientides. The railway is splendidly built and the passenger cars very comfortable and clean. After passing New Glasgow, the blaze of glory of the woods was with us all the way, wen to St. Paulin Station, where even to St. Paulin Station, we stopped for a dive ibto the heart of the great masses of the woods for nineteen miles, says a writer in The

Montreal Witness.

Lac a l'Eau Claire, nine miles drive from St. Alexis, was the objective point—the country seat of the Hon. George W. Stephens. St. Alexis was a ten-mile drive from St. Paulin. The way was along the banks of the pretty winding river, and the farm-ers and their homes, the flocks of cattle and the milk preparations for the creameries were pleasant to see, with in two or three places a saw-mill, where the power is good. To see farmers painting their houses means the presence of good times, for paint is a luxury. So, those farmers who were doing this were generally fairly well off—the result of the high price for cheese and their ability to produce it economically and good. In St. Paulin there were storekeepers actually laying water pipes for house service indoors. Gentheir families well looking. There was no sign of anything but thrift we drove through the sunny air and the glory of landscape, and the sun went slowly down in a sky the blue of which what could picture? Winding hither and beyond ran the

river, its banks very heavily with foliage and suggesting a canoe course of pleasant smoothness mile after mile until of a sudden an uprearing of the hillside showed a fall of more or less torrent-like pictures-queness that might easily have been the original that Jan Ridd describes in "Lorna Doone" as the back door to the Castle of the Doones. A pause to examine and enjoy the wealth of color all around, and then the pony carried us swiftly on a detourl of more than a mile. We came through the rear of a farmer's yard. Past byre, barn and home house. Then from the rise we saw Lac a l'Eau Claire. It was delightful. The sunlight upon the home house boat-kouse and bathing-house tinged the white paint with mellow light and the yellow sheen of the mirror-like surface of the lake was only dimpled here and there with a fly or trout ripple. The forest fringes of the lake were reflected vividly, and one might easily imagine from the opposite ishand the lady of the lake and the boat coming to meet us at the silver strand—only the strand was rather of the golden hue. It is safe to say that never in all his life did Sir Walthat hever in all his file did Sir Wal-ter Scott view a more romantic scene than this. Neither did he hear the cry of the loon—nor the swish and scream of Canadian wild duck. the sunset left no gloaming, bright as was the setting it gave to the picture, when the shadows were cast by its going down.

Flip went the fly-cast at early Flip went the fly-cast at early morning, the deft hand dotting the lake surface with the life-like fly hooks and feathers. Again and again the cast, and here and there the flies danced and flecked, until suddenly came a leap and the surge of life from the water. A lusty trout was at its battle for life with the angler at the other end of the line. Five minutes and a beauty three and a half pounds in weight was in the

a half pounds in weight was in the landing net.

Soon afterwards the same deft hand had captured a three-pounder. That was enough for the hour.

Exploring the lake, inlets or bays, and examining the island wore away much more time than fishing. Then the log fire in the spacious fireplace, the library and the story followed. The farmers had killed a moose three miles on the railway side of St. Alexis, and considered the feat no small one. They had not heard of these animals having been so far into the cultivated area before, and it was explained that the incident was not to be taken as indicating any increase in the moose family, but merely that one had lost its way and had thus been discovered and shot on sight by the farmer who could get in the first load of buckshot.

In Orillia and in Collingwood it is proposed to follow the example of Penetanguishene, and set apart a space in the public library as a museum for the collection of Indian relies. Orillia has been moved to this lics. Orillia has been moved to this step by the fact that Mr. O. W. Hartman of New York, who was is that locality this summer, went about among the people and bought up at small prices a lot of rare Indian relies which he carried off to New York to be presented to a public museum. There are many private collections in Simcoe County.

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LOBSTER PROPAGATION. splendid Success of a Nova Scotia Experiment-Canada Practically Controls World's Supply of Lobsters.

Canada to-day practically controls the world's supply of lobsters, and if the experiments, which are being successfully conducted in Cape Breton coast waters to prevent the extinction of the crustaceans, are generally adopted, the control will remain in the hands of the Canadian real-The lobster catch of the Dominion is now worth annually about \$3,250,000 and to this total Nova Scotia alone contributes over \$2,000,600. Experts of the Canadian Department

by Mr. H. E. Baker, one of the leading packers of Nova Scotia, which provides for the propagation of lob-sters by natural process. The scheme was as follows: A large pound or water enclosure was constructed at Fourthu on the Cape Breton coast, enclosing an era of 35,000 square feet of ocean, which gives a suitable environment. The seed lobsters were bought from the fishesmen at a price in advance of what they would bring were they sold for canning purposes. These seed lobsters, with their eggs attached, were placed in the pound and kept there during the months of May, June and July, while the fishing operations were going on. At the close of the season, when the traps were all ashore, the lobsters, whose eggs at this time were within a few days of being hatched, into young fry, were liberated along the coast to hatch their eggs in a natural way.

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These pounds at Fourchu have been built at a cost of about \$5,000. They are surrounded by strongly-built breastworks of logs and spruce. On the eastern or ocean side the breast-works are about three feet above-high-water mark. The piers are fif-teen feet high and 165 feet long on the eastern side. On the western side the breastwork is above the high-water level and is surrounded by woven wire. The northern side is about the same. On the southern side is the seashore. The pound is divided into three sections, the partitions consisting of strongly-built piers and wire netting of a two-inch mesh. The bottom of the pound consists of sand, gravel and rock. At spring tide there is from eight to ten feet of water in the pounds at high, and from three to five feet at low water. The apertures at the sides of the pounds are 1; to 2 inch-There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life

sides of the pounds are 1½ to 2 inches wide and through these a continuous supply of pure salt water ebbs and flows from the ocean.

The lobsters are fed on herring, which are cut into small pieces, about an inch square, and thrown into, the nound every third day. Seaweed and kelp are also thrown into the pound to the pound of t at intervals and are much relished by the lobsters. Perfect cleanliness is absolutely necessary, together with pure salt water for the successthis matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the deleate womarly organs, that where these are discased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women ful impounding of the lobsters. Every day during the season the dead lobsters are removed. The average of dead for the season was as follows, monthly, May 21 per cent.; June, 31 per cent.; July, 4 per cent. The lobsters were distributed along the coast of Richmond, Cape Breton and Victoria Counties. The conditio of the lobsters at the time that they were liberated could not be improved on. In a word, they were perfect.

beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this mar-velous medicine. on. In a word, they were period. to be a complete success, it is in Halifax, Guesboro, Shelburne, Varmouth and other parts of Nova Scotla, where the lobster fishery is prosecuted. I Believe MINARD'S LINIMENT

The largest town in Canada-this is the proud distinction held by the town of Berlin, the legislative, ju-dicial and commercial centre of the banner County of Waterloo. -Berlin has a population of 11,000, and this number is growing fast, no less than 700 people being added last year. One of the prominent members of the Berlin Board of Trade was asked why

the town did not incorporate as a city. He replied: "We would rather be the biggest town in Ontario than the smallest

The neighboring city of Guelph has only 1,000 more population than Berlin. It was incorporated twentyseven years ago. At that time Ber lin had a population of about three thousand.

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It is to cost seven thousand dollars for new carpet for the House of Commons. The legislators, lobbyists and litterateurs wore the old one out during the seven months' session, and now the people have to put up the price of a new one. Why should they? It will be thought by everybody who considers the subject that the best thing in the premises for the Parliamentarians to do will be to buy the carpet out of their sessional Every day in the year single and round trip excursions via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North West. ern Line: Through first class Pullman and Tourist sleeping cars daily to points in Callifornia and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angelies and oither Pacifile Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, Lowest rates, Schontest time on the road. Fineist seemery. For maps, illustrated folders and rates, write B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. LADY LANSDOWNE.

Occupies Commanding Position in Society -Lansdowne House Has Recome Secial Centre of London Past Few Years.

Lady Lansdowne, says M. A. P., occupies a commanding position in occupies a commanding position in society, and, of late years, Lansdowne House has become the social centre of London. Its chatelaine has been responsible for a new and welcome departure in the matter of political receptions. Instead of limiting her invitations to members of ing her invitations to members the present Government and their supporters, she exchanged duty and duliness for brilliance and variety, with the result that her evening parwith the result that her evening parties have become the most successful on record. Splendid entertainments were given at Lansdowne House during the coronation season and last summer witnessed a notable banquet, arranged in honor of the French Ministers who accompanied President Loubet to England. Dinner took place in the white and gold ballroom, and eighty guests were seated at one long table, which was decked with the splendid silver candelabra and the two score massive delabra and the two score massive silver bowls which are among the most cherished possessions of the most cherished possessions of the Fitzmaurices. On this occasion each of the forty silver bowls was filled with La France roses. Lady Lans-downe made a distinguished figure at the coronation, and like Lady Spen-cer and the Duchess of Bedford, had her lord's coat-of-arms embroidered on her coronation robes. It has been stated that the most precious pearls in London belong to Lady Cork, Lady Iveagh and Lady Lansdowne; and certainly the pearl necklace owa-ed by the latter can find few rivers in the markets of the world. Pale blue is Lady Lansdowne's favorite color, and she wears it on almost every important occasion.

A BULGARIAN HERO.

Sugaroff, Whese Name Is Revered by All Bulgarians- The Reason Why.

A name that is revered by all Bulgarians in the present Balkan crisis is that of Sugaroff, and his memory is toasted silently wherever they assemble. Sugaroff was an officer in the Bulgarian service, but threw it up to join the Macedonian insurgents when the present movement commen-ced. He was one of a band in the earlier stage of the fighting hemmed in by a strong body of Turks in a cleft of the rocks. There was only one way out, and that a narrow road blocked by the Turkish troops
The ammunition of the insurgents



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was giving out, and when that was gone they knew their fate was sealed. Sugaroff, who had been in the thick of the fight, lay behing a rock badly wounded. He called to his comrades, and showed them two bombs. "With these," he said, "I intend to leap among the Turks in the pass and blow a way through them for you. When you hear the explosion make your charge." Then explosion make your charge.' he made his way down towards the Turks, who fired at him as he came, but without stopping him. He got close to the Turkish bayonets and then crashed both bombs amongst

them on the rocks. The explosion was terrible, strewing the ground with dead and wounded troops, and gaged on a requiem which he gradually learned was to be for himself. before the latter could recover before the latter could recover the insurgents made a dash and cut their way to safety. Sugaroff was blown to fragments with his foes, but, say the Bulgarians, "He has left us his memory and example." The Boston Waiter.

Occupations of Jews.

It is a common fancy to think that the well-to-do Jews are all bankers or merchants, the poor, Jews all small traders and street lawkers.
That very many do earn their liveli-hood in this manner is beyond cavil; the laws and usages of the Middle the laws and usages of the Middle Ages made this the only means of existence for them, and modern legislation in Eastern European countries has tended to conserve inherited customs, says The World's Work. But this is only a part of the truth. Even under most adverse circumstances the Jews have gone into every walk. of life and have engaged in every manner of work. In 1893 the num-ber of Jewish artisans in Russia was 395,942. In Roumania the statistics of 1902 show that there were at least of 1902 show that there were at least 1,015 Jewish artisans, making up with their families a round 100,000. In 1899 there were 4,082 artisans among the Jews of Algiers. Still more interesting is the fact that Jewish agriculturists are not as infrequently met with as supposed. In 1899 in Russia there were 278 Jewish agricultural colonies with a population of 63,223, and 11,984 working outside the colonies. In Palestine there are 4,450 and in the Argentine Republic 4,885 Jewish farmers.

A native of Ireland landing at Greenock wanted to take the train to Glasgow. Never having been in a railway station before, he did not know how to get his ticket. Seeing a lady, however, going in, Pat thought he would follow her and he would soon know how to get aboard. The lady, going to the ticket box and putting down her money, said "Maryhill, single." Her ticket was duly handed to her, and she walked off. Pat, thinking it all right, planked down his mency and shouted, "Patrick Murphy, married."—London Tit-Bits. Single and Married.

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Origin of the Letter V.

The letter V may be regarded as the mutilated remains of one of the symbols used by the ancient Egyptians in their hieroglyphics or picture writing. A common animal in their country was the two horned sand viper, a representation of which stood for V. The priests ultimately found that for the practical purposes of everyday life it was a waste of time to use elaborate hieroglyphics and invented a kind of shorthand to meet the occasion. In this the snake was reduced to a V with

body.

The Phœnicians adopted this letter, and from them we get our V by loss of the dash, leaving only the two little horns of the original picture. snake is still common in Egypt and is probably the one mentioned in Genesis xlix, 17, "Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward." Travelers tell us that it is still addicted to this unpleasant

a dash (V---) to represent horns and

Beauties of Ireland.

Dublin can and does boast of many superlatives. It has the widest street and the largest public park in Europe the first horse show in the world and the largest brewery, but certainly the chiefest of all its claims is that and vanced in behalf of its women. It is really no exaggeration to say that in no city in the world will one see so many beautiful women as one does in

the Irish capital. There is something, too, about the Irish type of beauty that cannot be actually described. There is an express sion, an air of something akin to sadness almost, in every real Irish face, something interesting, that holds the attention more than mere skin deep beauty. "I have been in most capitals of Europe," says a traveler in Ireland,
"but never did I see so many really
beautiful women as I saw in Dublin.
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A Philadelphia professor dining at a Boston hotel ordered a bottle of hock,

Here, waiter, bring me a bottle of hock—hie, haec, hoc."

The waiter, who had been to college

smiled, but never stirred. "What are you standing there for?" exclaimed the professor. "Didn't I order some bock?"
"Yes, sir," said the waiter, "you or-

dered it, but you afterward declined

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Scaled, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned at their offices, King street, Chatham, until seven p. m. Saturday, Nov. 28th, for all the several trades required to erect a brick and shingle residence for Miss F. Tissiman, in the city of Chatham, corner Victoria avenue and Tham's street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the architects' offices. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAS. L. WILSON & SON,

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2, 1904. Apply, stating salary, to Hugh Cumming, Oungah. FEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 18. Tp. of Chatham; male or female. Apply, stating salary, until Dec. 19. Duties to commence January 2nd. Apply J. G. Brown, Dresden: 3

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TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No 8. Chatham Township, for 1904. Apply, statting salary and qualifications: Applications received up to Dec. 12, 1903. John Clyde, Sc.-Treas. S. S. No. 8, Turnerville, Ont.

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FIRE AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

DEPARTMENTAL STORE ON KING STREET BURNED.

Firemen Still Fighting the Blaze at Midnight Adjoining Premises Damaged-Loss Put at \$40,000 to

Sa. John, N.B., Nov. 26 .- Fire, which broke out at 8 o'clock in the broke out at 8 o'clock' in the cellar of Charlton & Company's departmental store, King street, was not under control until the firemen had fought for two hours, and at midnight they were still fighting the blaze. The damage done is roughly estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and is fully covered by insurante. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have started from the furnace in E. P. Charlton & Company's premises. It was fed by inflammable stock and had made great headway when the firemen got to work. The building is owned by the J. W. Lawrence estate, is four stories high and runs back to Market street. The upper story is used as a wing to the Victoria Hotel, which adjoins. Part of the second and third stories are occupied by the Lawrence family and Dowling Bros., dry goods stock room, and Chas. Conlon, photographer. On the ground floor are Thorne Bros., furs; Dowling Bros., dry goods; Charlton & Co., stationery. Fronting Charlotte, but running back to meet the Charlton premises, are the stores of E. G. Nelson & Co., books; Scammels, confectionery; M. Coady & Co., boots and shoes, and E. A. Dykeman & Co. E. P. Charlton & 'Co.'s is a total loss. The insurance is \$0,000, but the loss is estimated at double that amount. Dowling Bros.' loss is very heavy. cellar of Charlton & Company's de-

TAX BILL DISCUSSED. Objections to the Measure and Ar-

gument For it.

Toronto Nov. 26.—Those who contended for the withdrawal contended of the assessment bill now before the Legislature received a disappointment yesterday when the special committee charged with that measure and Mr. Pettypiece's bill met and at once took up an active consideration of their task. The day was spent in an earnest canvass of the points at issue, a sifting of opinion and the application of common sense principles to a subject upon which they had listened to many biased opinions. The views of representatives of different interests were heard, and many valuable suggestions were made by the Chairman and others for the amendment of the main tax bill. Two suggestions favyored a graduated scale, one of the fore the Legislature received a disapmain tax bill. Two suggestions favvored a graduated scale, one of the house tax according to amount of assessment and the other of the business tax, according to different trades. Another idea is to reduce the amount up to which houses may be exempted, which in Toronto is fixed by the bill at \$3,500, whereas \$2,500 was thought sufficient. The delegates from the Municipal Association, with the exception of, City Auditor Cluff from Ottawa, opposed the bill, as did also the Retail Merchants' Association, while the Toronto Board of Trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association favored it. The meetings were informal, and the committee wasted no time in theory, and had no ears for declamation.

meeting was held in the Rail-

declamation.

The meeting was held in the Railway Committee room at the Parliament buildings. There was almost a full attendance. The Chairman, Hon. I, M. Gibson, presided. Other members present were Messrs. Pettypiece, Henry Carscallen, Barber, Duff, Beck, Foy, Hoyle, T. H. Preston, Tudhope Hanna, Lee and Stock.

"I want to say at the outset," said Col. Gibson, "what has always been said in connection with this matter, that it is evident that there should be a very material increase of the burdens thrown upon some of these corporations for the benefit of the Provincial finances. There is no doubt at all but that some of these corporations—I am not alluding now to any particular case—do not pay nearly what should be contributed by them in the shape of taxes of some kind or other. There is no doubt, however, that the Province as a Province cannot be expected to distribute to municipalities monies as we have been doing—as has been done ever since Confederation, we may say—and which are expanding in a variety of different ways, without a further revenue. It is therefore necessary that there should be a throwing upon the municipalities of a portion of the burden which the

therefore necessary that there should be a throwing upon the municipalities of a portion of the burden which the Province had borne, or that we should derive a larger revenue from some source or other."

"This is a well-drawn bill, and I do not agree with the wholesale denunciations that have been made of it. I do not think we should be easily diverted from accepting as reasonable the conclusions which were arrived at by a body who heard so much, evidence, heard it patiently, heard the conflicting views of all parties, hour after hour, day after day, week after week and spent so much time and conscientious effort in the matter. I do not think we should brush it aside because some say it is all nonsense.

AGAINST E. B. EDDY.

Judgment For \$10,000 Given at Hull -Counter Claim Cut.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—In the Hull Superior Court to-day Judge Rochon in the case of the George Hall Coal Company of Og densburg, N.Y., gave Judgment against the E. B. Eddy Company for \$10,000 or account for coal. On a counter action for \$20,000 damages the Eddy Company were allowed \$414. Ottawa, Nov. 25.-In the Hull Su

Wrecked by Cattle.

Glasgow, Mont. Nov. 25.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern Railroad was wrecked at Lanark, about 100 miles east of here last night. Engineer Hooey and his fireman, Arty Taylor, were killed. Seven coaches were ditched. The wreck was caused by cattle on the track.

REVISE U. S. TARIFF.

Language.

Washington, Nov. 26.-The Senate has adjourned until Friday, after a debate on the Cuban bill, during which Mr. Carmack made a plea for general revision, saying in part: "The reactionary movement towards protection in Britain derives its strength from the hostile tariff of the United States, Mr. Chamberlain has played the United States against the continent of Europe with success, and is now free to execute a hostile tariff in favor of the Britain the United cute a hostile tariff in favor of the British colonies and against the United States. This will be a staggering blow to our agricultural industries, but the beginning of a more liberal policy, shown by the victory of the Democratic party in the next election in the United States, would put an end to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme at once."

When Mr. Carmack concluded Mr. Newlands (Nevada) made a defence of his resolution recently introduced for Cuban Statehood.

Cuban Statehood. Mr. Carmack declared that the Cu-bans could take no alarm over Mr. Newland's resolution, or what anyone could say on the subject. "If they are alarmed," he said, "it is because of the action of the United States in using its navy to assist a lot of French adventurers in dismembering an American republic (Colombia)."

DEATH OF O. B. GRAVES.

An Old Business Man of London Suddenly Called.

London, Ont., Nov. 26.-Mr. Otto B. Graves, an old-time London business man, lied suddenly at the family residence. 256 Oxford street. Deceased, who dence, 256 Oxford street. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, had been in business here ever since 1850. Mr. Graves leages a widow, two daughters and four sons. The older daughter, Miss Lena, is head nurse at St. Michael's 'lospital, Toront's. Miss Bessde is visiting a Montreal. The sons are Robert M., in New York, Louis H., London; Charles P., Montreal, and Edward, this city.

CANADA ARRAIGNED.

Largest Dumper of Steel Into Great Britain.

London, Nov. 26.-Earl Crewe, speaking at Warrington, said: Canada dumps more steel on our shore than any other country. The bounty has enabled Canada to send us 103,000 tons of pig-iron in the last three years. Germany, Holland, Belgium and the United States in the same

gum and the United States in the same period sent us only 124,000."

The Morning Leader cartoon represents Mr. Chamberlain as kicking bounty-fed sugar out of the room, and a foot-note says: "Chamberlain rejoices at having turned bounty-fed sugar out of the country. In the meantime Canadian iron, on which heavy bounties are paid, is extensively imported."

DORCHESTER SUICIDE. Joshua, Andrews, Blacksmith, Cuts His Throat.

Dorchester, Ont., Nov. Wednesday morning Joshua Andrews, a blacksmith of this village, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a sharp jackknife. After eating breakfast he prepared to go to work, but went to feed his pou'try at the barn first, where he was found shortly afterwards by his daughter, who had heard his groans. He had been acting very strangely of late, and his rash act was doubtless caused by business troubles.

A STRONG FORCE.

Devonshire's Followers Are Men of Influence.

London, Nov. 26.-Mr. Asquith. speaking at Bodmin last night, said the Duke of Devonshire's followers contained an overwhelming proportion of the most responsible and influential

H. Cust, M.P., speaking at Ber- Chicago ... New York Mr. H. Cust, M.P., speaking at Bell mondsey, said Cobden was the most unfortunate prophet that ever existed, not excepting Jonah.

Lord Halsbury, speaking at a dinner of Welsh members of Parliament at Holborn last night, said Mr. Chamber-line at the goal of a Ro-

lain's aim was not the goal of a Ro-man conqueror but of a united people in all the ends of the earth, liberty and

free speech.

The News says: "Before we change the whole of our fiscal system to please Canada, might we not suggest that she Canada, might we not suggest that she cease to dump us."

Mr. Winston Churchill was refused the use of a hall by the officials of the North Chadderton Clubat Oldham last night, where he was announced to speak. He thereupon addressed a large crowd from the box seat of his carriage, and was heartily cheered.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Senator Carmack Indulges in Plain Grain is Easier-The Live Stock Trade-Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 25. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day was quiet, and recepts were light. The train on the street amounted to 1,800 bush. Wheat-Three hundred bushels of white and 300 of red sold at 304-ge per bushel, and 300 of goose sold at 172 to 73c.

Barley-Eight hundred bushels sold at 5c to 5c per bushel.

Rye-One hundred bushels sold at 5c per bushel.

Oats-Twelve hundred bushels sold at itc to 3c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs-Prices declined 25c per cwt. to-day. Choice light weights are quoted at \$5.75 and heavies at \$5.55.

Hay-About 30 loads were offering. No. i timothy sold at 510 to 311, and mixed or clover at 37 to 39.

Straw-There was none on the market, and quotations are unchanged.

Cheese Markets.

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Woodstock, Nov. 25.—At the regular meeting of the Cheese Board here to-day there were offered 3.110 boxes colored and 3.250 boxes white cheese. There was bid 10c, but there were no sales. Picton, Nov. 25.—Eight factories branded 711 boxes. Highest bid. 9½c; 235 boxes sold. Buyers present:—Sexsmith, Renson and Morgan. Board adjourned to meet the last Thursday in April, 1904.

Montreal Live Stock.

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Montreal, Nov. 25.—Trade at the Eastern Apattoir Cattle Market was poor today and prices were steady.

Cattle—reciepts amounted to 1,000 head, most of which were of good quality. The demand for them was active, and at noon 150 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers, 4c to 4%c; good, 3%c to 3%c; medium, 2%c to 3%c; common, 2c to 2%c; cathers, 1%c to 1%c. Calves—Receipts amounted to 30 head, the quality being mostly good. The demand was active, and at noon none remained unsold. Poor stock sold at \$2.76 to \$3. and good at \$5 to \$8 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep amounting to 250 head. The sheep brought from 3c to 3%c, family sales of lambs amounted to 250 head. The sheep brought from 3c to 3%c, family selling at 4c to 4%c. Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 400 head. The demand was good, and prices ranged from 5c to 5%c.

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Bast Buffalo, Nov. 25.—Hogs—Receipts,
5,800 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy,
44.56 to \$4.70; mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.00; Yorkers,
44.40 to \$4.50; pigs; \$4.00 to \$4.05; roughs,
53.80 to \$4; stags, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and
ambs—Receipts, 7.300 head; sheep steady;
lambs, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, \$4.50 to
\$5.70; yearlings and wethers, \$4 to \$4.50;
ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep, mixed, \$4.50 to
\$5.76; yearlings and wethers, \$4 to \$4.50;

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.70; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.90; steckers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$4.10; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.15; helfers, \$2 to \$5. canners, \$1.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$5.75; to \$5.76; to \$5.76;

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Montreal, Nov. 25.—Grain—The market was about steady to-day, and the demand was fair. No. 1 northern is guoted at 794c; No. 2 northern, 754c, and No. 3 at 724c store Fort William. We quote as 7010ws;—No. 2 white oats, store. \$55/c to 36c; No. 3 oats, store. 344c to 35c; No. oats, iow freights west, for export, 294c; No. 2 peas, \$2c; rye, \$2c; No. 2 barley, \$4c. Flour—Trade is steady. Choice Manitoba strong wheat patents, \$4.50; do bakers, \$4.30; winter wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$6c; straights rollers, \$3.50 to \$6; extras, \$5.50 to \$6c; straights rollers, \$3.50 to \$6; extras, \$5.50 to \$6c; straights rollers, \$1.50 to \$1.50. and extras, in bags, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Feed—Demand is fairly active, and the tone of the market firm. Manitoba bran, in bags, \$13c; shorts, \$20 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$1.50 to \$1.95. sh

bran. In bulk. \$16.60 to \$17.* shorts. \$18.50 to \$19.50: moullile. \$24 to \$28 per ton, as to quality.

Rolled Oats-The demand for ro.edc oats was steady. The market is steady at \$1.72 to \$1.50 per bag and at \$3.76 to \$3.77 per br!.

Hay-Closing of navigation makes the market dull, but prices are firm. We quote: -No. 1, \$9.50 to \$35.50, No. 2, \$5.50 to \$9.50 clover, mixed, \$1.76 to \$\$5, clover, \$7 to \$15.50 per ton, in car lots.

Eggs-Candled selected, 24c to 25c, and straight receipts. 21c Montreal limed, 19c. Cheese-Ontario, 16% to 11c; townships, 10% to 10%; cheese, \$9.6c.

Butter-Townships creamery, 21% to \$1.50 per bush and \$1.40 to \$1.50 in car lots.

Beans-Choice primes, \$1.50 to \$1.55 per bush and \$1.40 to \$1.50 in car lots.

Provisions-Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$19 to \$20; light short cut, \$5c to \$15.50; American short cut clear, \$7 to \$15.50; country dressed hogs, \$6.50; live hogs, \$5.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day, To-day. Nov. May. Nov. May. 794

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British Markets.

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Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Opening — Wheat, spot firm; Walla, 6s 7d; Nov. 2 red winter, 6s 2d to 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 6d to 6s 5½d; futures, December 6s 5d to 6s 5½d nominal, March 6s 4½d nominal, May 6s 2½d nominal. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old. pt. 100 to 100 t

December 2s ill-id value, January 2s Ill-id value. Flour-Minneapolis, 21s 9d to 123s 9d.

London, Nov. 2s. — Opening-Wheat on passage quiet and steady; wheat, cargoes La Plata, fo.r.t., steam, January and February, 28s, above average quality. Corn on passage, nothing doing. Weather in England, cold and dry; forecast, cold. English country wheat markets of yesterday, firm.

London — Close—Wheat on passage, nominally unchanged; January, 28s 6d, above average quality; wheat, parcel No. 1 northern Duluth, passage, 18s 3d; wheat, parcel No. 2 northern Maultobar, parcel No. 2 northern Maultoba

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year, but it is generally two years more
before they are taken for their sheat
swimming lesson. This branch of their
education receives a good dead of attention at the Aldershot training camp,
writes W. G. Fitzgerald in the "Boyal
Magazine." The veterinary officer-and
riding-master of the regiment supervise
the work, and only experienced men are
allowed to assist.

The great thing is not to force or
alarm the horse during his training, but
rather to lead him by easy stages to enter the water quickly, fearlessly and as
noiselessly as possible. If terrified at
the start, the horse would be likely to
fight shy of deep water ever after. So
on the first day the man who has charge
of the horse walks his pupil about on
the edge of the water, just permitting
him to wet his hoofs and fetlocks. The
next day the horse is introduced a little
farther into the water, perhaps up to his
body, and allowed to splash round as he
pleases. In this way the horse is gradually taken farther and farther in, until
at length he loses his footing and starts
swimming quite naturally. the man in

ally taken farther and farther in, during a length he loses his footing and starte swimming quite naturally, the man in charge swimming by his side to give him greater confidence.

Then the horse is taught to swim in Then the horse is taught to swim in company with others, beside a boat, by way of training him to cross rivers with his regiment en masse. The horses are divested of all saddlery but head collar and head ropes. The men of each troog get into a boat, and by means of the head ropes bring their horses into the water alongside. Then the boat is hauled across the river by a rope manned from the opposite side, and the horses necessarily follow.

At times the horses are exercised in bearing their riders across on their

At times the horses are exercised in bearing their riders across on their backs. The horse wears only the head-collar and bridoon, and the rider strips himself, and throws his legs up along the horse's flanks so as not to impede the animal's movements. As the horse naturally swiffs very low in the water, the rider's weight pushes him down until only his head is above the surface. But the animal soon gets over the uneasiness this causes him at first. Then the horse's tuition is complete, and he is classed in his regiment as "proficient." He has, in fact, passed his "exam" as much as any cadet at Sandhurst.

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