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—R. L. Stevenson.

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Dr. A.W. Thornton

A flock of wild geese were seen flying t Ed. Turner, representative of Eric To-bacco Company, Kingsville, is in the city. The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 3m Walking across the river at Port Lamb-ton and Sombra was being carried on as late as yesterday.

G. McIntyre, at one time proprietor of e Hotel St. Clair at Sombra. Miss St. Amour, who has been visiting in Tilbury for the past three weeks, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

Preparations are going on for the erection of a fine hotel at Port Lambton as the port is fast becoming a popular summer

Have you ever worn Perrin, Fiene & Co. Kid Gloves? You will never be satisfied with any other kind after having worn them. Thibodeau & Jacques are city agents.

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Thibodeau & Jacques' Grand Millinery Opening will take place on Wednesday, March 27th, and following days. No efforts are being spared to procure the very latest in Parisian and American styles.

Arthur Gordon McCosh, son of the rector of Christ Church, left for To-ronto this morning, where he will en-ter the service of the Dominion Bank. Before leaving he was presented with a handsome pair of military brushes by the Young People's Society of Christ church, in which society he took an active interest.

took an active interest.

The Grand Trunk Railway system announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay, will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday Sept. 28, inclusive, and southbound from Monday, June 17th, until Monday Sept. 30th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the countinuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of the

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beauti-ful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Tele-phone No. 181.

THE FRENCH MAY CAUSE TROU-

BLE.

Pekin, March 20.—The British reinforcements, consisting of 90 marines, which arrived at Tien-Tsin last night from the Taku forts to replace the Indian guards on the disputed lands, are explained as due to a fear lest any incident arising out of the Russo-British land question should cause the French troops, whose conduct has given much trouble, to precipitate a collison. The British commanders desire to have enough troops in Tien-Tsin to preserve order in the streets. Gen. Bailloud left here this morning to inquire into the conduct of the French troops at Tien-Tsin. At to-day's conference of the foreign ministers general matters only were discussed and no conclusions were arrived at.

FIGHTING NOW CONTINUED--

Progress of the Campaign in South Africa—Three Rebels Shot— Boer Leader Captured.

others are preparing to begin. Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, ex-

pects to stay here three months. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns on good authority that the British government will almost certainly adopt the dual language system in the new colonies, a decision which he adds will cause

disappointment in Cape Town. A Durban dispatch says:-Owing to the Klip River being flooded General Campbell's clumn has been unable to return to Sanderton, from which point it well to bring away the garrison at Frede, which the British evacauted. The column had heavy fighting going to and coming from Vrede. General Campbell has about 200 sick and wounded. There are many bands of yoving Boers in the neighborhood of Btanderton.

FIGHT AT CRADOCK.

Cape Town, March 20.—A despatch from Cradock, Cape Colony, says Col-onel Gorringe's force engaged Kritringer's force of Joers on March 15.
The latter lost none men killed and had seven men wounded. The British loss was one man killed and ten men

PAID THE PENALTY. Cape Tows, Marcl 20 .- J. P. Mina-

London, March 21.-A Johannesburg | ber, S. Minaber, and J. A. Neudespatch says:-One mining company would were shot at De Aar yesterhas restarted crushing ore and four | day evening for treason and murday evening for treason and murder, in pursuance of the sentence of a
court martial. The death sentence
was passed a week ago, in connection
with the wrecking of a train near
Taasbosch, by which five men were
killed. Gen. Kitchener confirmed the
verdict. The garrison was paraded
and the prisoners led out at sunset.
Death was instantaneous. A Dutch
minister and relatives remained with
the prisoners till the end. Two others the prisoners till the end. Two others concerned in the train wrecking wer sentenced to terms of five years' penal

> GEN. MEYERS CAUGHT. Durban, Natal, March 20.—Boer Commandant Meyers has been captured and his commando dissolved He declared he had heard nothing of Lord Kitchener's proclamation in regard to burghers who came in and surrendered. STILL AT IT.

Cape Town, March 20.—A number of British despatch riders have captured five Boers and forty horses near Bedford, Cape Colony. Sixty Boers occupy the hills overlooking the town. The Waterberg Rifles have had a slight skirmish with a Boer force twenty miles south of Tarkastad. The burghers were apparently dispersed. The Boers admit having lost fifty killed and wounded in their recent attack on Lichtenburg. The Boers occuping Wolmarenstad were completely surprised by the British on that place. Many Boers regularly slept on the veldt, and several of them who were returning to the town in the morning walk-

returning to the town in the morning walk ed into the arms of Gen. Methuen's advance

LOCAL BRIEFS RUSSIA BECOMES INSOLENT AND DEMANDS BRITISH APOLOGY

Situation at Tien Tsin Still Remains Critical-Wogack Makes Demands Which Gen. Barrow Refuses.

London, March 21.—"General Wo-gack hats refused to accept Count Von Waldersee's arbitration at Tien Isin," says the Pekin correspond-ent of the Dally Mail, writing yestergack hads refused to accept Count Von Waldersee's arbitration at Tien Tsin," says the Pekin correspond-ent of the Dally Mail, writing yester-day "and demands that the British not hotel on the market square, is now keeping only withdraw, but apologize for removing the Russian flag. General Barrow refuses to do either, and in so refusing has the support of the British Government. British rein-

forcements are being sent." A Tien Tsin despatch says:-In addition to the Australians, outposts from the lines of communication are coming in to be ready in case of necessity The British are under arms to prevent the settlement being rushed, but they do not anticipate such extremes.

A Berlin despatch says:—In German official circles it is asserted that British and Russian guards still occupy the land in controversy at Tien Tsin, and that a satisfactory adjustment of the matter may be expected. The press does not consider the Tien Tsin incident vital. All the papers express a belief that Great Britain will yield. The Vossische Zietung says that England cannot now afford to engage in a serious conflict with Russia.

DELAYED BY DUST STORM. Tien Tsin, March 20.-A dust storm prevented Count Von Waldersee, who arrived here yesterday, from proceed-ing for Pekin until this morning. Ninety British marines arrived here last night from the Taku forts to re place the Indian guards on the dis-

puted land. The Fusiliers are expected to-day. A special bearing inforcements of Australian troops left Pekin for Tien Tsin at 10 o'clock this morning.
One French, an Italian and a man warship are outside the bar.

WOULDN'T GIVE AN OPINION. General Lorne Campbell, the Englis commander, and General Wogack, commanding the Russians, met Count Von Waldersee upon his arrival here. Learning that both had received instructions from their governments Count Von Waldersee said it was use less for him to give even an opinion regarding the matters at issue.

It is the general feeling in Tien Tsin that the trouble is not likely to reach a point where blood will be shed. Both detachments on guard have orders to do nothing aggressive unless forced to do so by the other. Except the army and camp followers, the only Russians now residing here are the mem-bers of the consular staff, two clerks and two Jews, who are running stores, and who left Russia in order to save their lives. These are now being offered inducements to move to the Russian concession.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS. St. Petersburg, March 20.-The Rus-St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Russian press is not alarmed about the Tien Tsin affair. There is no mention of it in the official agency's despatches, but the London correspondent of the Novoye Vermya characterizes the dispute as unimportant. Another London correspondent quotes a French diplomat as saying that an Anglo-Russian war is impossible, as Russia needs only threaten to support the Boers in order to bring Great Britain upon her knees. The Novosti advocates a Russo-Japanese alliance which will assure Japan her present possessions and a large market for her industrial products in Russian apparently regards the Russo-American understanding as permanent, as which is stronger than the Anglo-

SANG OF THE

Evangelist Crossley Contributes Delightful Music to Last Night's Service.

The Spraker Dealt with the Unpardon ab e Sin of Blasphemy Against the Holy Ghost.

"The Holy City," that song not yet old but familiar to all, which seems to stir all in the heart that is good, lost none of its effectiveness in Mr. Crossley's rendition last evening. One could not but think that those who heard it would the more earnestly hope, desire and strive to enter the pearly portals of that Celestial City.

The crowds who attend the meetings have now learned the several selections used from "Songs of Salva-

selections used from "Songs of Salvation" and join freely in filling the church with soulful singing.

After reading Matthew 6th chapter Mr. Hunter made an earnest appeal to his hearers for greater faith on their part, and told a touching story of the simple trust of an aged invalid lady in Windsor.

"The Unpardonable Sin" was Mr. Crossley's theme, Mark 3rd chapter and 29th verse. Said he: A great many people are in the insane asylum from worry and fear that they had committed this sin, when in most, if from worry and fear that they had committed this sin, when in most, if not all, cases they were not guilty. It surely was important that we all have a clear understanding of what this unpardonable sin is, the context of verse 29 would certainly indicate its nature. Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost is ascribing to the spirit of Satan works which belong to the spirit of God. Those who so do find themselves in a state where spiritual perception is impossible, and their conscience seared as if with a het iron. They are in a condition past feeling the strivings of the Spirit or any interest in the soul's welfare. A sure evidence that we have not committed the unpardonable sin is a fear that we have, and a desire to escape mitted the unpardonable sin is a fear that we have, and a desire to escape from the results of such. Backsliders often imagine that their's is the unpardonable sin, but the only instance recorded in the Bible of God being in a hurry is when he went to meet a backslider. The heinousness of our sins may make us think we are beyond pardon, but Paul, the persecutor, and Magdalene, the impure, were saved beyond doubt, and these testify that no sin is beyond God's forgiveness. The only reason the sin of our text is unpardonable is because

It is those who have no thought or alarm as to their spiritual condition who are most in danger. A man freezing to death feels the cold less the nearer he approaches frigidity, and his only hope is that he will have sense and feeling enough to rouse self from the stupor of sin and seek salvation.

salvation.

The sermon was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience, many being visibly "moved" thereby. The meetings are certainly "union" as far as the people are concerned; last night almost every church in the city was represented among the number who gave in their names as decided for Christ. One thing only seemed lacking, and that was the presence of more city pastors, if not to take a place of the platform, to at least speak to those of their own congregations who seek the Saviour at these meetings.

Salvation Army barracks, Sunday.

Messrs, Crossley and Hunter will address the W. C. T. U. in their hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.30.

Rev. Mr. Ranton will be present and and take part in this evening's meet—

REV. MR. ROSS WILL STAY

Informed the Detroit Congregation That he Would Remain in Chatham.

Does not Believe That His Work in This City is Yet Completed.

At the conclusion of the weekly rayer meeting at the William Street Baptist Church last evening, Rev. T. H. Cornish, B. A., announced that the pastor had decided to remain in Chatham, and accordingly telegraphed the Detroit Church in the afternoon, as follows :-

Don't extend call. Conditions here prevent acceptance. Work still demands me. The Lord has many people

yet in this city. Will write. J. J. ROSS. The announcement was received with hearty applause by the meeting.

Detroit, March 21 .- The society of the First Baptist church met last night at the close of the regular prayer meeting to take action on the call-ing of a new pastor, it being expected that a call would be extended to Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, Ont., who sunday, and at that time stated to the pulpit committee that he would accept a call if one was extended. At 6 o'clock last evening, however a telegram was received from the Cnatham minister which read as follows: "Conditions in Chatham are changed. Do not think my work there is com-pleted. Will write."

This information was conveyed to the meeting by the committee with the re-commendation that a call be not ex-tended. This is taken to mean but one thing and that is that all negotiations are off between the church and Mr. Ross. That the prospective pastor should have delayed until the last moment to acquaint the church with his change of mind occasioned considerable surprise at the meeting. The pulpit ommittee has no other candidate imnediately in view. During the month of April the vacant pulpit will be filled by Dr. Benjamin Terry, dean of the senior colleges in the University of Chicago, who made a very favorable impression on the congregation three

AT THE EAU

24th Regimental Band Will Furnish Music at the Popular Resort.

Band-master Philp Receives Notificatien of the Band's Appointment.

Band Master Harry C. Philp, leader of the 24th Regiment Band, has received the following communication from Thos. Marshall, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Lake Erie, and those who go to the Eau this summer may anticipate dancing to the strains of the music furnished by the 24th Regiment Band:—

"Dear Sir,—I have your letter of the 15th; also a letter from Lieut.-Col. Rankin, and note that you have his consent (which he gives with pleasure) to enter into a contract with us for this season. If last year's aras for this season. It last year's arrangements were satisfactory to you, they will be satisfactory to us for the coming season. We do not know yet, of course, just what days we will have the concerts at the cau, but that can be arranged later on."

At Sombra the chief topic of conversation is the sugar beet factory. The farmers in that part are being canvassed for a guarantee of the acreage each one will plant with beets. Three thousand acres are said to be required, and the guarantee of the acreage is to be for three years. Much interest by being taken in the project and it is said that the necessary capital will be forthcoming if the guarantee of acreage can be obtained.

.. The Planet...

THE NEW SIR RICHARD.

A heart to heart talk that good Liberal journal, the Montreal Witness, gives Sir Richard Cartwright in a re-

cent issue. The Witness says :-"Sir Richard Cartwright's reply to Mr. Osler's criticism of the extravagance of the Liberal Government was an effective piece of party oratory, but it was little more. To tell the Conservatives that it did not lie in their mouths to taunt the Liberals with their extravagance was but to confess that Liberals were guilty and had no real defence. During the last years of the Conservative regime Sir Richard was accustomed to declare that the Government expenditure of thirty-five to forty million dollars was grossly excessive, and that under wise management it ought to have been five or seven or ten million dollars less. He, in fact, in effect, pledged the Liberals, in case they were placed in power, to a reduction of the expenditure. The Liberals have been in power four years, and instead of a reduction there has been a very greatly increased expenditure. Now, Sir Richard does not explain why there has been no reduction. He says to the Conservative critics in effect "When you left office the estimates for the coming year were over \$38,-000,000," and he contents himself with an attempt to justify the increased expenditure by the Liberals over that amount. To that amount, he says, the Conservatives had committed the Liberals, but when Sir Richard pledged. the Liberals to economy there was no warning that the Liberals would feel themselves committed to extravagance by the extravagance of the Conservatives, which he then denounced. Now, the height of extravagance of the Conservatives is taken as the justifiable starting point merely for still greater extravagance of the Liberals. Sir Richard thinks that he has only got to justify the expenditure of the Liberals beyond the \$38, 600,000 point of the Conservatives, and he says nothing about the pledges of reduction and economy. This may stop the mouths of Conservatives, but it will neither satisfy the Liberals who believed in the pledges, nor the country to whom the pledges were

YELLOW JOURNALISM.

A press despatch dated at New York gives a striking illustration of how news is manufactured in that city for home consumption. It appeared in many United States papers, but was ter quoting the resolution alleged to have been passed by the Federated Trades and Labor Council of Montreal, protesting against spending money on entertaining the Duke of on to say: "This is deemed to be an intimation that the masses of the people are not likely to be so complaisant in their submission to King Edward It is said that when the spring drills are begun many of the members of the militia will refuse to re-enlist and swear allegiance to the King." Fake journalism could perpetrate nothing worse than this. The combination in these two sentences of stupidity, ignorance and lying is too evident for comment, but it shows how Canada is misrepresented in the press of the United States. The resolution referred to was so ill-considered as not to have been thought worth a word of comment by the Canadian press. It spoke of the wrong of spending ten thousand dollars on the entertaintainment of one man, just as though it was all done for that one man's pleasure, when every one knows that in royal pageants the most bored person of all is the person feted, who in this sacrifices himself to public en-- joyment. The Canadian Government, in response to public opinion, tried hard to arrange for a more leisurely visit of the Duke and Duchess to Canada, and regret is universal that it was found impossible to grant this request. The resolution did not represent any body of opinion of any sort. There is no community on earth more loyal than the hand workers of Cana-

SUNDAY AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

The question of closing the Pan-American Exposition on Sunday is now exercising the American, and especially the Buffalo, mind. A petition against the opening of the Fair is being circulated by the New York Sabbath Committee and will be presented to the directors in a short time. It appeals for Sunday closing on various grounds, among which the principal are-the customs and convictions of the American people; the example which America has set of maintaining the right of labor to its weekly rest; the laws and usages of the State of New York and of other States, as well as of the Federal Government; the welfare of the residents of Buffalo, threatened with Sunday excursionists for twenty-six consecutive weeks. The effect of these excursions, the committee says, is viewed with alarm by the Christian people of Buffalo, who forsee that it would require years for the city to

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recover morally from such an invasion. The Christian Sabbath, they further declare, is one of the civil institutions of the State to which the business and duties of life are by the common law made to conform and adapt themselves. They point out, moreover, that all precedent is on the side of Sunday closing, the few attempts made by great fairs in the past to keep open having been fail-

A large and influential party, on the other hand, favor running an open show seven days a week, and it is evident that they will make a strong effort to impress the directors with their views. Their chief argument is that a considerable number of citizens will be debarred from seeing the Exposition at all unless it is kept open on Sunday, though of course this could be got round by a general movement for a holiday during the week. Another class suggests that a compromise be made by opening merely on Sunday afternoons, but it is scarcely likely that the Sabbath Committee and its adherents will agree

LINCOLN CITED.

to any such half-measure.

The discussion on the Mrs . Nation anti-saloon crusade in Kansas has elicarefully withheld from Canada. Af- cited evidence of a precedent in the ham Lincoln was beginning to attract public notice. As far back as 1939 the women of Clinton, Ill., destroyed a saloon because the saloon was de-Cornwall and York, the despatch goes stroying their homes. They were so shortsighted as not to be able to see that an occasional black eve and their always hungry and frightened children were only evidences that their VII. as they were to Queen Victoria. husbands and the saloonkeeper were enjoying a full measure of personal liberty. The women were arrested and on the day of the trial were without counsel. Abraham Lincoln happening to be in the town that day, was asked to address the court in their favor, and, according to Coffin's "Life the doorstep when he calls on his best of Lincoln," this is what he said: "May it please the court, I will say a few words in behalf of the women who are arraigned before your honor and the jury. I would suggest, first, that there be a change in the indictment,, so as to have it read: The State against Mr. Whiskey,' in stead of 'The State against the Women.' It would be far more appropriate. Touching this question, there are three laws: First, the law of self-protection; second, the law of the statute; third, the law of God, The law of self-protection is the law of necessity, as shown when our fathers threw the tea into the Boston harbor, and in asserting their right to the British and keep thousands of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This is the defense of these women. The man who has persisted in selling whiskey has had no regard for their well-being or the welfare of their husbands and sons. He has had no fear of God or regard for man; neither has he had any regard for the laws of the statute. No jury can fix any damage or punishment for any violation of the moral law, The course pursued by this liquor dealer has been for the demoralization of society. His groggery has been a nuisance. These women, finding all moral suasion of mo avail with this fellow, oblivious to all tender appeals, alike regardless of their prayers and tears, in order to protect their households and promote the welfare of the com munity, united to suppress the nuisance. The good of society demanded

its suppression. They accomplished

so much written about. Curious to observe some of the Kansas courts have declared that Mrs. Nation's actions are not illegal. At worst they could not be more illegal than the action of the saloons which defied the law and provoked the storm in which Mrs. Nation has figured as a Nemesis. In apportioning blame these facts should be remembered, though it is surprising to find some papers of pious pretensions, like the London Advertiser, quite - overlooking them and visiting censure mainly upon the women. Mrs Nation's methods may not be pretty or aesthetic but there is a lot of human nature in them, and the situation prompts the call for fair play to the women in their desperate strug-

For people who are anxious to get at the truth the senatorial Liberals move in most mysterious ways.

The Rothschilds are reported now to be at the head of the Georgian Bay canal project. They always had the reputation of knowing a good thing when they saw it.

Attorney-General Gibson's speech on the election frauds indi ates that the motto of the Ontario Government towards the threshing mat hine gang is: "Let no guilty man suffer."

Anyhow, M. Roday was Not cham pion duelist of the news coer business, and Count Boni de must not get too gay with at he rest of us, or he may get what remains of his future all at one gulp.

to learn that the European powers resent his fiscal scheme of getting everything and giving nothing. Why cannot they leave him alone? All

Ottawa must have the superlative in everything. Last year it had the biggest fire in Canada; this year it gets the largest Canadian Carnegie grant; and everybody knows that for several years past it has been the very best brooding ground for hatching political deals and steals in the

dismayed by power and numbers.

. ON DIT. Ottawa Citizen.

Condensed report of the Parisian duel: De Roday hit; Count Boni

Toronto News. Between ministers who tells us we are morally vile and doctors who warn us that we are physically decrepit, the human race is in a pretty bad way.

Montreal Herald.

The young man who leaves twothirds of a cigar on a dark corner of girl will make a frugal husband.

DON'T CABLE THIS.

Ottawa Journal. I have it on good authority that forty-seven Ottawa poets are working

SAFE FIGHTING.

With England and Russia facing one another in the east; with no signs

Haroer's Weekly. If he will only go into Grace church at the turn of Broadway, in his new uniform, Admiral Evans may feel sure that he will be more warmly welcomed than he was, according to his club friends, on a certain summer afternoon, when he strolled in and

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Mr. Redmond, in objecting to the King being called "defender of the faith," seems to be afraid that the coronation oath will be amended and leave him less to complain of. The true defence of faith is to protect every man's right to hold his faith un-

WE POOR MORTALS.

A FRUGAL MONTREAL HABIT.

the whole empire were immersed Canada would be under water, and the Canadian with it. But no matter. The idea is all right The Canadian would be the last to disappear.

on poems to welcome the luckless Duke of York and Cornwall.

Toronto News.

Long range artillery certainly carries a great way, but its range is nothing to that of pro-Boer oratory, which enables its master to fire volleys at miles behind the guns.

WARS AND RUMORS OF 'EM.

London News. of any abatement of the newspaper war in Hamilton, and with strained relations between the editors of the Galt Reporter and Galt Reformer, the white-winged dove of peace has fallen on evil days.

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Ottawa Citizen. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in answer to Bourassa is receiving much at-tention from the British press. As a pacemaker for his friend the premier, Bourassa is a shining success.

IF THE EMPIRE WAS M'GINTYED.

Kingston Whig. Col. Steele has coined a phrase that is destined to live in history. It is that "if the whole empire were sunk under the sea the last man standing would be a Canadian." Of course, if

> THEIR HARDER TASK. St. Catharines Star.

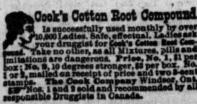
The Hamilton Ministerial Association has also taken up the cry against the poster girls. The ministers of the Ambitious City and the ladies of the of the W. C. T. U. can easily concoct a scheme for covering up the girls in bathing suits who brighten the bill boards in the winter, but how are they going to get rid of the maids who grace the seashore and the lakeside

in the summer? CALL IT OFF.

Stratford Beacon. The Queen of Halland has named her newest ironclad after her new husband. Is this because the Prince is a heavy smoker or that he is a man-of-war? The real reason is apparently shroud-ed in mystery, and the Queen herself would rudder not tell-Galt Reformer.

Nothing would keel over the person who could mast-icate a paragraph deck-ed out as above. We are prowed of ourselves; but stern measures will be taken with the reformer if it fires any more such broadsides. The Queen of Holland ought to be allowed to paddle her own cance anyway without the Reformer putting in its oar.

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Passengers That Even a Man of Experience May Not Judge Aright. Bridal Couples Are Good, but Stateroom Parties Are Not.

"I've tried about all lines, and I'm go ing back to railroading," said Jim.

Jim was the big man among the door keepers. He stood outside the old man's door, and none might enter until Jim had passed upon his credentials. Jim bossed the other doorkeepers, the messengers, the minor clerks and almost the assistan manager. He was the diplomat who ar ranged methods of escape for his superiors when cranks beset them. He it was who lured an enthusiastic poet bent on reciting some of his productions to the old man into an elevator going up so that the old man might escape in an elevator going down. Jim was a man of great ex perience, and his decision to go back to railroading was the result of long thought.

"You see," continued Jim, "a handy man has a chance railroading that he don't have in any other business. A good man bught to make \$15 a trip on a sleeper. I've made \$20 and sometimes \$30. But \$15 is the lowest that any good man should make and that without much work. A porter on a sleeper has the easiest time and makes his money with less work than anybody else in the world. So I'm going back to railroading.

"There's two kinds of porters. One is the kind that works for the pay he gets from the company—that's \$20 a month on a sleeper and \$25 on a chair car. He is satisfied to take what is coming to him, and he don't make any cracks to draw money from 'em. The other kind is different. They are the porters that are out for the passengers. The passengers like them better.

"A porter has a lot of experiences. Now, you take me. I think I can spot a good man as quick as any one. But I've been fooled. I was running on the Pennsylvania's fast Chicago train six years ago. The first people to get around one night staggered me. There was an old man with powhide boots and a paintbrush beard at the head of a parade of six kids. There was seven berths gone, and I said to my-self, 'Not a cent in sight.' 'Well,' I said to myself, 'you're up against it. Half the car a kindergarten, with a jayhawker for the teacher. I see your finish.' Golly,

was mad. "I took the checks and showed the old man the berths. I made up my mind at wasn't worth while to bother with that outfit, and I didn't. The old man put the nursery to bed and dressed them in the morning. No help did I give! Not me. I

was too busy. I "Well, we got into Chicago, and I was brushing my passengers off. The old man got the kids in shape and paid no attention to me. He was kneeling down but-toning the leggings on one when I went through. I had my brush; 'Will you let me take that broom?' he said. I handed it over. Well, he brushed every one of 'em. I took the brush then and dusted himnot much, but just a little. Well, the old man went down in his jeans, and he pulled out a roll, and he knocked me down a fiver. Yes, sir! He was the best man on the train, and there I had been abusing

I'm all the trip! "Now, women are queer. They don't tip, you know, and a carful of women is

Now, I ran on the Southwestern Lim ited once, and I remember a woman. She was an old maid, I judge. She got aboard at St. Louis, and she had bundles till you couldn't rest. She was little and fussy. She began to ask questions at once. She was a terror. Every time we stopped she said, 'What town is this, porter?' I'd tell her, mighty short. I got out of doing everything she asked. I never done a thing for her. I had her sized up-oh, yes, I

"Well, she got nervous at Yonkers and began to bother worse than ever. When we got into the shed, she was first off, and her bundles weren't all there. I got them at last. And then she said: 'Porter, you've been very kind to me. Very kind, indeed, porter, and I want to thank you. Now, porter, this is for you, and she showed a bill to me. Well, I hadn't expected to get anything, and I was glad: I thanked her and shoved the bill in my pocket. When she got away, I looked at

it. It was a ten.
"A buffet is the thing. When man drinks alone, he gives up a dime for every drink and maybe a quarter. When there's more than one, it's a quarter most surely. A bridal couple! They're the stuff! Say, the bride wants everything she wants a drink of water. 'Porter,' says he, 'a glass of water.' That's a quarter. He wants to show off. Then she'll send a telegram home. 'Porter,' says he, 'a telegraph blank.' That's another the she'll know one.

other quarter, maybe fifty. I know one couple that netted me three-fifty in a day. "Stateroom parties are apt to be no good. They may be folks with a pull or something like that, and they demand at-tention. I made a run once and only got a dime out of a crowded stateroom, and the kept me on the jump all the time.

"But the main thing is that railroading is the best business. It's easy money. All a man has to do is to be lively and be on hand and not in the way. Then he'll get along. I'm going back to railroading.'

Her Inherited Vanity. all the angels have wings, mam

ma?"
"Yes, dear."
"Do the little angels have wings, too, "Yes, dear."

"Couldn't you get me one for my best hat, mamma?"

An Example.

A school board inspector once asked a class of children if any of them could tell him what an epidemic was. No answer. "Well, let me prompt you. An epidem ic is anything that spreads. Now, what's

an epidemic?"
"Jam, sir," reolled a boy promptly.

Deficiency Abundantly Supplied. Binkerton—What is that piece that Professor Nagelschmitz is playing? Pilgarlic—That? Oh, that's one of the ongs without words, Binkerton-Well, the audience seem to be doing the'r level best to supply the deficiency.

A western passenger agent says that A western passenger agent says that his experience has shown that Friday is the best day in the week for railway passenger travel and Wednesday the greated. In spite of the smallness of

NORTH BUXTON.

Henry Enos has about completed his residence in the village.
Geo. Wilcoxson has removed to his farm on corner of 9th Con and Centre road.
Mrs. S. Doo has returned to Cleveland fully recovered from her recent very serious illness.
Wm. Rhue is visiting at his parental home. His mother is very low with grippe and old age.
From what Saturday's weather was we judge gentle spring will be here soon.

oon.

Blue birds have put in an appearance and thefr merry song could be heard throughout the village a week

ago.

Special services closed at the Baptist Church here last week. Quite a number of young converts attest the good of these meetings.

A meeting was held in the school house a week ago to decide how to instruct our trustees relative to the new school section in Green Bush district. The trustees will interview the council in the town hall on Monday council in the town hall on Monday

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

John D. Huffman, of the 10th Con., had the misfortune to break his arm while out doing chores Sunday even-

while out doing chores Sunday evening.

John Bustin is sufffering from Bright's disease. The doctor holds out little hope of recovery.

Harry Horton, of the Communication road, moved to Louisville on Monday last. On the Friday evening previous, a number of his neighbors spent the evening with him, presenting Mrs. Horton and himself with an oak writing desk and a marble clock.

Mrs. A. Rockey, who underwent an operation in the General Hospital for appendicitis a week ago, is improving appendicitis a week ago, is improving

rapidly.

Mrs. John Bustin has received word

Mrs. John Bustin has received word that her niece, Miss Gosnell, of Essex, is not expected to live.

Mr. Laidlaw, of Charing Cross, is
moving on to the farm left by Mr.

Harton Horton.

FLORENCE. L. H. Scarlett and sister, Miss Ril-la, attended the funeral of their cousin, Jas. Scarlett, of Ridgetown. John Webster spent Saturday and

Sunday in Chatham, where he was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris,
Miss Winnifred Dobpyn left on Tuesday for Courtright, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Johnson Miss E. Randall, of Dante, has re-

turned home, after a pleasant visit Mrs. O. E. MacRoberts. Misses Jas. and Adam George, of Dresden, spent last Sunday with their brother Robert. Wm. Lane visited his sister at Walw. Lane visited his sister at Wal-laceburg on Saturday and Sunday. Vera MacRoberts spent Saturday and Sunday at Dante. Wm. Gardner and sisters, Lena and

Lena, of Selton, are the guests of their friend, Geo. Thompson. John Bent and son Eugene have returned from the Eau, where they secured several dozen ducks. guest of D. Corbett. He intends spend the summer months with Mr. Corbett.

The following short sketch of the late Mrs. Wm. Reeder will no doubt. late Mrs. Wm. Reeder will no doubt be of much interest: She was born in England in 1825 and came to For-onto at the age of ten, with her par-ents and brothers and sisters, where she resided for a number of years. She learned the dressmaking trade and afterwards came to Chatham, where she overed a show which she where she opened a shop which she very successfully managed. It was here that she met with her husband, the late Wm. Reeder. After their marriage they moved to Detroit, in which place they resided for a num-ber of years, until growing weary of city life they bought a farm near Ridgetown, upon which they lived for some time. They came to Florence some time. They came to Florence about nine years ago and settled on the Kerby farm. One son was born, Wm. Reeder, of this place. About eight years ago the husband and father was taken away by the grim hand of death. About six years ago she had the pleasure of finding her only brother, the late Thomas Cameron, who denarted this life a few months ago in Springfield, Mich.
On the 25th of February, the wife of
Dr. G. D. Lockhart, of a son.
Miss May Hillson, who has been

spending the winter in Detroit, has returned home.

As was anticipated, the lecture de-livered by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Chatham, in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evin the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening was a masterpiece and proved most edifying and practical. As a speaker Mr. Ross is all that could be desired. Rev. Mr. Redman, pastor of the church, introduced the speaker. The choir, assisted by the guild, rendered two suitable anthems. The free will offering aggregated about \$7.

St. Matthew's sacred concert passed off! successfully on Friday evening last. Owing to the disagreeable night the audience was possibly only one-half of what it would have been had the night been fine. There were many

half of what it would have been had the night been fine. There were many more present, however, than was ex-pected, considering the night was so wet and stormy. The program was a varied one and was highly appreci-ated, as was shown by the liberal collection on the plate, \$9.36.

APPLEDORE.

The Misses Page, from Botany, are the guests of Miss Nellie Hunt, of the oncession.

Miss Cecil Higgs has returned home from an extended visit with friends at a distance.

DAWN MILLS. Last Friday night we had something a little out of the ordinary in our little hamlet. The Methodist people actually undertook to bring here for an evening Mr. Spafford, the American cartoonist. Considerable trouble and expense was incurred and it was hoped the people would turn out en masse when they realized the effort being put forth to provide a high class entertainment and at the same time raise some money for the church,



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tains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I was troubled for three years with ulceration and female weakness and my doctor gave me but little relief," writes Mrs. Lulu Hunter, of Allenton, St. Louis Co., Mo. "I saw an advertisement in the paper of Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription. L began the use of it about a year ago. I took five bottles of it, and one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and my health is better now than it was for years. I have also recommended these medicines to some of my friends, who suffered from female weakness, and good results have followed."

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the erowd, however, Mr. Spafford gave a full program. His sketching-was wonderful, his reciting magnifi-cent and his music superb, and should he ever be prevailed upon to come again would undoubtedly be greeted by a bumper house.

DARRELL.

The "box" social held at the home of Mrs. E. French, 4th Con., was quite a success. The chief feature of the evening's enjoyment was singing by E. J. Forsythe and sons, of Chatham. Miss F. Ritchie and Miss Nellie Forsythe both gave some good recita-The beautiful snow has given place

o mud. Our boys intend reorganizing the baseball team in the near future. We wish them success.

We are sorry to learn that Miss A.

Jinks and Master John are sick with

onsilitis, and shall be pleased to hear of their recovery.

Rev. Dr. Livingston, from South Africa, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday, March 10th, morn-

ing and evening, and on the following evening lectured on his experience among the Boers and Zulus. On account of the bad weather the attendance was very small, which is much regretted by those who were absent. The many friends of Miss Jessie Blackburn will be glad to hear of her

mprovement in health.

Mrs. McDonald, who has been a patient in the General Hospital, is able to be out again.

Bruce Fisher is back from Toronto and is visiting among his friends and relatives.

DOVER.

Cutting wood is the order of the day n this neighborhood.

Mr. Stewart Garil and his sister, Miss Jane, of Chatham Township, were the guests of Mr. S. Hind on Sunday

F. Tarbutt, of Big Point met an accident on Thursday night. On returning home from town with a wagon load of provisions for the store their wagon capsized into the ditch opposite Shem Hipd's, on the

7th concession.
The people of this settlement grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. E. Collop, aged 59 years, also of the death of Mr. J. Wemp.

Mr. Geo. Foy lost a fine horse the The Foresters of Dover Centre are biulding a fine hall.

George Bishop spent Sunday in the

ity. Thomas Doolittle is very ill. The Rev. Mr. Clark delivered a fine sermon on Sunday last, his text being, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

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ent and Took Part.

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Conservative Association of the Pro-

vince of Ontario attended an enthu-

which was held in Toronto yesterday morning. The president of the association, which was held in Toronto yesterday morning. The president of the associon, is Mr. R. Shaw Wood, of London, but at his request Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, chairman of the executive, presided.

The principal topic was the discussion of the constitution which was

sion of the constitution, which was

adopted with few changes from the original draft. The changes affected the membership, which is now constituted as follows: The president, first

vice-president, past president and sec-retary of the division associations and

the six ward associations of the city of Toronto; the president of the cen-

tral associations in cities; the presi

dent, past-president and secretary of all other Conservative clubs and as-

sociations; the Ontario Conservative members of the House of Commons,

Senate and Legislature; the defeated candidates of the party at the preced-

ing election or regularly nominated candidates; and the organizers in the

Resolutions expressing confidence in

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Hon. Presidents—Sir Mackenzie Bo-

well, R. L. Borden, M. P., J. P. Whit-ney, M. L. A., R. Shaw Wood. President—J. J. Foy, M. L. A. Vice-Presidents—Richard Blain, M.

P., Brampton; G. F. Marter, M. L. A.; Dr. Beattie, Nesbitt. Secretaries—A. W. Wright, T. W.

Chairman Executive Committee-E.

B. Osler,
The following delegates attended from

Chatham:—
W. J. Kenny, S. Stephenson, A. J.
Crow, T. A. Smith, Wm. Douglas, E. J.
McIntyre, W. S. Marshall, Thomas M.
Tennant, F. F. Quinn, W. S. Richards,
Ward Standworth, William R. Hall, James
N. Massey, W. E. Merritt, J. M. Pike, S.
M. Glenn, A. S. Glenn and G. W. Sulman.

AN ARREST.

He was sent down from Brockville. In remanding him, Judge Houston said that he didn't think the man

was being given a fair show. He was out on ticket of leave and should

not be arrested simply for walking on the railroad. Detective Skirving

was notified at two o'clock that the station was broken into at Dresden and at 3.30 o'clock he had the man

One of the cases of local interest which will be tried at the coming assizes is that of Wilson vs. Craddock.

This is an action brought by Matthew Wilson against Mrs. Jennie Craddock, widow of the late Wm. Craddock, for

alleged breach of contract in connection with the building of the plaintiff's residence. O. L. Lewis is acting for the plaintiff, and J. B. Rankin, K. C., for the defendant.

under arrest.

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the city yesterday Wm. Douglas, K. C., is

o be out again.

in the city to-day.

city yesterday,

with measles.

tendance is requested.

embers are asked to attend.

s trip to the west.

James Sterling, of Blenheim,

Miss Mable Stone, Raleigh street,

Harold Brown, of the Soo, is in city visiting his mother.

ing at the residence of Dr. Charteris.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Miss Sara Unsworth, of Florence, is visit

Barrister W. E. Gundy, of Ridgetown

is in the city to-day on professional busi

turned yesterday from visiting in Detroit.

The figmen wish to thank Mrs. Z. J. Patterson, Fifth St., for a num-

J. W. Marlow, general freight agent

of the Canadian Pacific, was in the

Wm. Chrysler has bought the bar-ber shop of Thomas Walters, King St., and took possession this morning.

The only daughter of Ald. W. M. Fleming, Lorne Ave., is seriously ill

Alfred Vickery, of Bothwell, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Judson, and Mrs. R Brown, Dover street.

A meeting of Court Kent, No. 304, C. O. F., will be held to morrow evening. A full

A meeting of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, L.O. O. f., will be held to-night. All

Mrs. E. M. Coyne, Third street, is very

ill and Miss Dunn, one of the nurses from St. Joseph's Hospital, had to be sent for to

Roger Philp will play, "My Lady Lu," as a trombone solo between the second and third acts of the presentation of the Duke's Jester at the opera house this evening.

Mrs. W. R. Landon, of Chatham

formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. McBride, 93 Collier street,

Messrs. Crosseley and Hunter held one of their most powerful meetings

last night. About seventy came for

ward and declared their intention of

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Births, Marriage and Deaths

WESTMAN .- On Monday, 18th inst. the wife of A. D. Westman, of a son

PROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 21-10 a. m .- Strong south-westerly and westerly winds, becoming colder, with occasional snow flurries. Friday; north-wester-ly winds and colder:

a business trip. C. S. Healy, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

J. E. Brown, of Kingsville, was in the city yesterday. C. B. Langford, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

Jack Foreman, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the Maple City. The official thermometer registered T. W. Williams, Supt. of Canadian Pacific R. R., was in the city yester-

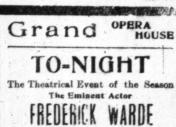
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parson, of Ridge-town, were in the Maple City yester-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazlett, of Thorncliffe, were Maple City visitors

Street Methodist Church this evening by Evangelists Crossley and Hunter. To-morrow evening they will speak to the young people, who are asked to fill the centre of the church.

yesterday. Mrs. C. M. Brant and five children of St. George street, are seriously ill with the measles.

Last evening, at seven o'clock, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. Robert McCosh, recdaughter of Richard Slagg, Selkirk street, and Herbert R. Bennett, the popular clerk in Geo. Heyward's grocery, were united in matrimony. Miss Alice Bennett, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Geo. Slagg, brother of the bride, as best maff. The young couple left on the evening rain for the east, accompanied with the best wishes of their many friends.



With Ms, and Mr. E. R. Spencer in the THE DUKE'S JE-TER

With the Famous Clarence M. Brune Company, a mitted by critics to be the strongest organization since the days of Booth and Burrett. Prices-\$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Wednesday.

(A production first class in every particular. The of the very strong st organisations on the road.—J. F. Cairns.)

A song service will be given in Park A local newspaper man has discov ered a new meaning to the letters "H O." on the cap of Detective McGregor. This morning P. C. Dezelia went to arrest Faubert. When Faubert saw the burly officer entering the front door he bolted for the back door, only to

living the new life.

meet the initials on McGregor's hat, H. O., Header Off. The young man was captured. The death took place yesterday in Darrell, of Miss Janet McKerrall, at the age of 88 years and 10 months. The deceased was an old resident of Kent county, having lived in Darrell for over fifty years. One sister survives to mourn her loss, Mrs. Barbara Reed, of Rockford, Ill., The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 p. m., to McVicar's cemetery. Rev. Mr. McClintock will conduct the

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DRUGGISTS

Citizens Who Visit Other Hamlets Compliment Our Streets.

Toronto and Chicago Thoroughfares Are now in Wretched Condition.

"Talk about your Chatham mud," said a citizen recently returned from Toronto, "why this city isn't in it with Toronto for dirty streets. The Maple to call and inspect his city thoroughfares are things of beauty and cleanliness when compared with new stock of Spring the streets in the Queen City. I can tell you I was glad to get back home. tell you I was glad to get back home. The street car tracks on Yonge street yesterday, formed the channel for a river that was flowing steadily all day long down to the bay. The street cars, as they whirled along, were surrounded by muddy water that the speed of the cars had caused to be picked up. Anyone caught standing within seven feet of the track when a car was passing, was half drowned. The streets were simply black and grimy with coal dust and refuse. They say Toronto has a snow cleaning bylaw. Judging by the looks of Chatham streets and the appearance of the sidewalks in Toronto, we don't need sidewalks in Toronto, we don't need that by-law here. The snow had only been cleaned off half the sidewalk and been cleaned off half the sidewalk and the people were wading in several in-ches of slush resterday. The side-walks were full of holes and the holes were full of water and a walk down street in the heart of Toronto was like wading through a shallow river. Chatham is a beautiful place in com-perison with Tornto just now."

W. A. Hadley has just returned from

dirty and impassable.

W. A. Hadley has just returned from Chicago, and he says the same of the

windy city. The streets there are

Returns Last Night Indicated Victory for the Conservative Candidate.

D. A. McKinnon, Liberal, Elected in East Queen's by Big Majority.

Wiarton, Ont., March 20.—The Dominion bye-election in North Bruce to-day proved to be a very close contest. The latest returns received give Halliday, the Conservative candidate, a majority of one over J. E. Campbell, Liberal, with three places to hear from. These places went Conservative last fall, and are expected to give Halliday about 20 majority. The county roads are blocked with snow and full returns cannot be obtained to-night.
The town of Wiarton gave Halliday a majority of three, the vote in his favor being 255, against 252 for Camp-

the last general fight was a remarkably close one, Alexander McNeill, Conservative, beating J. E. Campbell, Liberal, by a majority of one. A reconsideration of the ballots by the election court resulted in the vote being declared a tie, and in consequence a new elec-tion was ordered. At the recent meeting of the Conservatives to se-lect a candidate the nomination was offered to Mr. McNeill, but was declined, and Jas. Halliday, one of the most popular men in the county, was as standardbearer for the

McKINNON IN EAST QUEEN'S. Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 20.-The Dominion by election in East Queen's to-day resulted in the re-election of D. A. Mc-Kinnon (Liberal) over Alex. Martin (Conservative). These two were candidates at the general election. The contest was quite

The candidates held joint meetings from the beginning to the end of the campaign. Sir Louis Davies took Chief Detective Archie Skirving arrested Richard W. Davis near the Hales farm, Chatham township. The man was charged formally with trespass. The station at Dresden was broken into Tuesday night and 50 cents taken. Carscallen Bros.' store was also entered. Davis is suspected of having had something to do with the robbing. He is a ticket of leave man, and, when released, had nearly three years of a five year sentence to serve for arson.

He was sent down from Brockville. an active part, speaking at large meetings in the principal centres. From the outset Mr. McKinnon's success was confidently predicted by his friends. The latest returns confirm McKinnon's election by 371 majority with nine polls to hear from. Many of the polls not heard from are distant from telegraph or telephone offices.

CONCERNING THE SCOT.

Capt. Coogan, high constable—The next thing to being rich is being Scotch. R. G. Fleming, city treasurer—The Scotch are the salt of the earth. James Holmes, county court clerk—Yes, they salt everything they can get their hands on.

Miss Bella Heasley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. C. Mounteer, Lorne avenue, for the past month, will return to morrow to her home in Brantford.

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South Side King Street, Chatham

You are invited to examine a specially attractive line of new Import-Woolens for Spring and Summer. No Tailoring House in the west can sibly compare for variety and value, few in the Dominion can equal.

The remarkable and continuous growth of our business is evidence of fact that constant attention to the requirements of our customers, teous treatment, and also the production of neat, stylish, good fitting serviceable garments at reasonable prices, is sure to bring its reward. New Spring and Summer Plates are to hand.

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doors west of market. King St., and is now ready for business. The public is invited Goods, which will be

found strictly up-to-Our New Dress Trimmings are now in stock. We show a full range of widths and colors in all the following lines:-New

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This represents an immense range of Trimmings, and you are sure to find what you need. They have been chosen to meet the requirements of the season by expert dressmakers and are in charge of a practical dressmaker who will cheerfully give any information you may require.

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Your "Easter" Kid Gloves

Every lady desires a new pair of Kid Gloves for Easter. Our new steek has just arrived. Will be pleased to show the new shades in either Suede or Kid Glove. We are sole agents for the celebrated "Trefousse" Glove. We guarantee every pair.

"Kid Glove is manufactured from only the most perfect skins, of very fine quality, is made perfect fitting, three dome fastener, comes in newest shades of castor, brown, tans, gray and black which are embreidered in self, black or white in the new Frenchewelt back. \$1,25 pair

is a Suede Glove which is to be very popular this spring. It is an excellent wearing glove and also perfect fitting, made with three dome fastener, in tans or black, embreidered in French point in

\$1,25 pair

"Pauline" we consider the best Glove in the market at the price. It is a gen-uine Kid Glove and is perfect fitting, two dome fastener, all shades of tans, browns, mode, also in black and white, French point back in self, white or black.

\$1,00 pair

'Minnie'' A child's Kid Glove, 3 dome fastener, all shades of tans and browns, and eulogy of the party leaders, Messrs. Borden and Whitney, were unsizes 4 to 64



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The make and finish of each garment is all that can be desired. Fitted linings, wide skirts, well made and made to fit.

At 75c

Light and medium colors, full from the collar pleated back and belted.

At 98c

Black and Red Print, stripes and fancy pattern stand up and turn down collar, sleeves as collar trimmed with narrow braid.

At \$1.25

Dark Wrappers, assorted colors, square yoke in front, pointed yoke in back, trimmed across the bust and shoulders with frills. This line is made of a fine soft material and is not made heavy with a dressing. Sizes 32 to 44 in., bust measure. Light Wrappers, blue, pink and mauve, fancy stripes, made with pointed yoke, collar, cuffs and yoke are trimmed with frills.

At \$1.58

At \$1.75

Fine Black and White Print Wrapper, trimmed across the yoke with narrow frill and two rows of black and white braid, collar, shoulder caps and cuffs are also trimmed.

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Cooked Ham

We slice as you wish it. There is no waste to it at all; you get just what you

30c'a pound.

COOKED TONGUE, 25e a pound. DRIED BEEF, in cans, 15c to 25c. OYSTER CRACKERS, 10c a lb. FINE MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a lb. SPECIAL MIXED BISCUITS, 20c a

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ASSASSINS DOG RUSSIA'S CZAR

Two Attempts to Take His Life Were Frustrated Within a Few Days

Berlin, March 20.—The St. Peters-burg correspondent of the Tageblatt says he has learned of two separate conspiracies to assassinate the czar. The first attempt was planned to be made on the occasion of the jubilee ball of the naval cadet corps, which the czar had promised to attend. Nicholas was ready to start and was awaiting his carriage when Gov.-Gen.
Kleiegls arrived at the palace and
informed him that he must not go, several suspicious persons' belonging to

eral suspicious persons' belonging to the revolutionary party having been arrested at the Nicolai bridge with arms and forged passports. He informed the czar that the prisoners' were probably emissaries of the central nihilist committee at Zurich. The visit was accordingly abandoned. The second affair occurred in the middle of January, when the czar, accompanied by his mother, visited the ceramic exhibition. When entering one of the rooms the members of the committee who were escorting the imperial party suddenly noticied an unperial party suddenly noticied an un-known man hurriedly approaching the czar. As the public had been excluded and those authorized to attend had been carefully selected the presence of

the stranger excited suspicion. Several of 'be czar's party hastened to meet him to lead him away. There-upon the man suspiciously thrust his hand in his pocket. He was instantly seized. When he was searched a bomb

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE AND AT THE THEATRE.

Frederick Warde, supported by Brune Co. and Mr. and Mrs E R Spen-cer, in the presentation of Epsy Williams' new comedy "The Duke's Jester," is said to be the most successful production on the road this season. The reception which will be accorded it here is in keeping with the recognition of its merits all over the country. The advance sale of seats is exceptionally large and the house will no doubt be filled to witness this superb production. It is always gratifying to see earnest efforts well rewarded, and consequently it is a pleasing con-sciousness to know that Frederick Warde, our most sterling and popular actor, is meeting with such success this season. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, two former and well known stars are responsible for much of the favor-able criticism received by the Brune Company. At the Grand to-night.

The production of the famous com-edy. The Duke's Jester," by Fred'k Warde and his superb company of 20 artists, at the Grand to-night, promises to be one of the theatrical events of the season. No better company or play has been here this year and the scenic and costume effects are said

to be particularly handsome.
This is Fred'k Warde's first visit
to Chatham and if he be given satisfactory business there is no reason why he should not become as regular a visitor as Robert Mantell. Mgr. a visitor as Robert Manteil. Mgr. Cairns has effected a special arrange-ment with the management of the company, whereby 186 of the best seats in the house will be offered for to-night's performance at 75 cents. This is the first time this season that the Warde Company has played to such prices and local theatre-goers should appreciate it.

Ed. B. Jones, formerly the leader of the Grand Opera House orchestra, is in the city.. He saw the Frederick Warde production of "The Duke's Jes-ter" in Bay City last week and is most extravagant in his praise of it.

Albert Armstrong will present the fourth in number of the Lyceum Course, the picture play "The Little Minister," at the Grand, Tuesday, March 26. Subscribers may reserve their seats Saturday. heir seats Saturday.

A limited amount of Barfoot Liquidators Banking
House Receipts.

The comedy production of "The Duke's
Jester" by Frederick Warde, supported by
the Brune company including Mr. and Mrs.
E. R. Spencer at the Grand to-night, promises to be as well patronized as the reputation of this comedy merits. The sale of
seats is extraordinarily large and the attendance will tax the capacity of the playhouse. The attraction, set forth in all the
elaborate details consistent with the productions of Clarence M. Brune promises to elaborate details consistent with the productions of Clarence M. Brune promises to be seen here this season. Mr. Warde is playing to full houses and eliciting enthusiastic praise, which with his wonderful portrayal of the jester. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, two well-known stars, are reputed to be wortby acquisitions to the organization. The company numbers twenty people and carries its own car of scenery.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite ha

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

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

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GETS AFTER THE PASTORS

Correspondent Bemoans Lethargy on Their Part in Special Services.

Believes They Should be Taking an Energetic Part in the Evangelistic Movement.

Dear Sir,—as one who has followed with pleasure the growing power and interest in the revival services being conducted in our city by Revs. Crossley and Hunter, I have been surprised and agrieved at the indifference displayed by the pastors of this city. Night after night the call has been sent out for helpers to work among the seekers in these meetings and the only answers—save Salvation Army workers — are from laymen. Now, from my own observation I know large numbers of Baptists, Episcopalians and Presbyterians and those of other churches have been among those to "go forward" and it does seem to me the pastors of the city churches are lax in their duty toward those of their flocks who have shown a desire to lead a better life.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter have been before the public in evangelistic work for To the Editor of The Planet:

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter have been before the public in evangelistic work for nearly a score of years and so far as I have been able to learn no word of reproach has ever been successfully laid against them. Speaking for myself as one who for ohly the interests of all at heart—and I believe the evangelists and all Christian workers will voice my sentiments—I am sure any, of all of the pastors would be welcomed at any of the meetings, by none more so than this se of their own coagregations who are in need of coursel and encouragement.

These meetings cannot continue much longer and it has occurred to me what a grand sight and a power for good it would be to see all the city churches working together in unity. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space.

Yours,

ONLOOKER. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter have bee

A. O. F. IN DOVER.

The following members of Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., of this city, comprised the degree team which put on the floor work on Tuesday evening in the Bear Line A. O. F. Hall, on the 7th Con., for Court Pride of Do-ver, No. 8765:—

C. R.—Benj. Longley, Capt. S. C. R.—W. A. Connibear. I. P. C. R.—Ed. Wanless. W.—Walter Dezelia.
W.—Arthur Andrews.
B.—Daniel Jordan, Jri.
B.—Wm. Wood.

W. S .- Edwin Cape. S. H. Harry Barnes. Some of the regular staff were unsome of the regular stair were unable to go to Dover, and had to be replaced by others, and considering the work was new to these latter members, they did remarkably well. Some 28 candidates were put through the Forestric mysteries, and there are a number of applications on hand.

The brethren from this city were hospitably entertained by the Dover brethren, and highly appreciate their success as entertainers. The Court numbers over 125 members, and

was instituted on Oct. 3rd, 1889. OFFICERS CHOSEN.

At the annual meeting of the Southerland-Innes Co., held on Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—S. J. Sutherland.
Vice-President—Wm. Ball.
Managing Director — James Innes.

Sec'y-Treas.—A. F. Falls. Asst. Sec'y-Treas. — W.

Baard of Directors—S. J. Sutherland, W. Ball, N. H. Stevens, W. F. Cowan, J. A. Morton, Geo. B. Douglas, James Innes, Jr., G. P. Scholfield and Jones Hiller.

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FOR SALE-FARM AND CITY PRO-Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms. Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00 Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms

Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$8.00.00 Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft .by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, let 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000. Farm in Howard, 331-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000. Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00, Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part

payment,
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50
acres. All cleared. Good houses and
barn, \$3,750.00.

barn, \$3,750.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings. \$7,500.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$1,500.00. Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3.500.00.

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CORDED TAFFETAS In brown, gray, willow, etc.

PLAIN FOULARDS Colors ocier, willow, new blue, old rose, cardinal, buttercup, etc.

NEW APPLIQUE In black and cream

NEW ALL-OVER SEQUENCE LINING DEPARTMENT

All colors, in cambric, lineaette, Jilberts perk olin linings, silk finished taffetas, sateens, mercerized satin lining, etc. SKIRT CANVAS Black, white, cream, fawn

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We are showing the newest New York styles in Ladies' Spring Jackets and Capes.

It is what you wear and who is the maker that gives a good impression of you.

REMEMBER

The new Dress Making Department for your Spring Suit. Mrs. Blackburn & Mrs. Johnston are

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These Goods have been purchased in the best markets and are of the Latest and Most Popular Styles.

Before making your purchase wait until you can see what we have to offer.

GEORGE MEYNELL

DRESDEN

March 21-F. M. Scarff was in Chat-

ham yesterday.

Mrs. Forbes, of Woodstock, is the guest, of her niece here, Miss Kate Masdonald.

The millinery openings in all the different establishments here are an-nounced to take place next week. Miss Fenton returned yesterday from wisit to her home in Chatham. March 21.—Mr. Boon, license inspec

March 21.—Mr. Boon, license inspec-tor, was in town on Tuesday.

J. E. McGloghlon was in London yesterday on business.

We understand that a charge has been laid against the Queen's hotel and the Westcott house for a viola-tion of the license law.

Carscallen Bros.' hardware store

was broken into on Tuesday night by burglars and a quantity of goods stolen. The station was also entered, but twenty cents in coppers was all they got A meeting of the ratepayers of Dresden was held in the Opera House last night to discuss the question of the by-law which will be voted on

the by-law which will be voted on to-morrow, with a view to purchasing an electric light plant and bonusing a flax mill.

Robert Aikin was in Chatham yesterday attending a meeting of the Peat Fuel Company, and thinks they will have plenty of fuel for next winter.

BLOOMFIRLD.

Master Roy, son of Elijahs Maine, is in a serious condition, suffering from a gathering in his throat.

The Sunday school is in good working order. The sick committee, which is composed of Misses Minnie Maine, Dollie Keith, Jessie Dolsen and Wm. Benning and Fred Newkirk, are pretty busy, as there is a lot of grippe in this neighborhood.

Miss Dolsen is somewhat improved.

EAST BRANCH.

Beautiful weather again.
Some say spring has come, but wait until old March leaves.
Farmers around here seem much interested in the sugar beet factory to be erected in Wallaceburg this season.

Geo. Wooliver is on the sick list this week.
R. C. McCreary is preparing to build a fine new horse and cattle barn this

a fine new horse and cattle barn this spring.

A. Jenner has put up a new ice house and has a large quantity of ice stored away.

Alf. Shaw and G. Seward, Jr., spent Saturday in the Maple City.

A large number attended the auction sale on the farm of the late G. Powers last week.

Many of the farmers have contracted to supply sugar beets for the Wallaceburg factory. The factory will be one of the best institutions for the farmers, will increase the value of lhand and will make times much better.

A large number from here attended the dedication in the new Presbyter-ian Church. Wallaceburg, on Sunday

TUPPERVILLE. Weather warm and dull.

Weather warm and dull.

The ferry is running again, owing to the bad ice.

Hinds and Tobey are cutting wood for Bryan Holmes.

Miss Annie Dunlop returned home to Dawn after spending a week at Ed. Morrison's.

Mrs. Vance and Irwin attended the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge held at Stratford last week.

Amos Carnes has just put in a fine stock of iron and bolts from London.

Our new station is receiving the first coat of paint this week and will

be ready for the agent soon.

Mrs. Daniel Yeoun, of the 14th con., is reported very sick.

The Tupperville Milling Co. is sends ing the chopper rolls to be re-sharp-

J. S. Baker has just received a fine lot of shoes.

Mrs. Ben. Baker is around again. D. Frelix has taken sharge of his boat at Wallaceburg. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlop, of the Dawn Valley, called on Mr. and Mrs. Reid last week. William Brown, formerly of here,

has joined the mounted police for service in South Africa, His trunk arrived here to-day from Manitoba. State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F.
J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

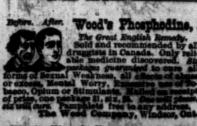
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
for each and every case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use of
Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
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Sold by all druggists at 75c.



McConnell's STREET

Only a few words about dishes. McConnell. Park street, will sell for cash, Saturday, March 16th. (This is for one day only.)

Saturday, March 16th

Three dinner sets for \$6, regular price, \$7; three tea sets, regular \$3, for \$2.60; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each. I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.

GROCERIES,.

6 lbs. Frunes, 25c.
6 lbs. Figs, 25c.
A1 Pickles, 10c a bottle.
6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
7 lbs. rolled wheat, 25c. Sunset Brand Broiled Mackerel,

Matches, 10c. package for 8c.
4 lbs. Dried Apples, 25 cents.
Clothes pins, 1 cent per doz.
The above are bargains you should take advantage of.

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egan Miss Frida, with a sniff. "What have you to say for yourself? Are you

ware that I kept you three dances"-I took a seat by her side without answering, and then, giving way to an elation I did not exactly feel, in spite of the great change in my fortunes, I laughed in her face.

"Really, Captain Wood, I am at a loss to understand this most idiotic proceeding," she went on, with great "something must have

"It has-something most strange and surprising. I have been looking for you the whole day, in the park, at the opera, at Mrs. Collingham Smith's, to tell you that-that-that- Do you remember once saying that you felt perfectly safe with me?"

"I withdraw it altogether. I now believe firmly that you are a dangerous lunatic, and I will ask you, please, to take me back to mother." She half rose from her seat.

"Stay-you used to say that there could be no nonsense between us; that



She was the most absolutely che woman I had ever seen. significant nonentity, and impossiblewhereas if I were a duke, or an American millionaire, you might-perhaps"-"Do you mean to say that you have been deceiving me all this time? I altogether refuse to be bound by any unguarded words I may have uttered, and if you persist shall also decline the honor of your acquaintance."

"Hear me out, at any rate," I pleaded, as I seized her hand and gently drew her back, for she had now got up and was leaving me like a frighten ed bird.

Then I blurted out the whole story, in that clumsy, blundering way a man has when his heart is full and all his happiness depends on what he is say ing. Still never a word from her, until at last I cried despairingly.

"Frida, darling, my first thought when I heard of this fortune was of you-say you will share it with me." "I think you have been most abominably deceitful and underhand," she faltered. "You should not have kept it from me, I had a right to know, I should have been told-I-I"-"I only heard the news myself this

very morning." "But just think what people would say. I should be called a mercenary wretch, accused of selling myself for your millions."

"They shall be yours. I will make them all over to you at once. I do not care for them one bit, except that they give me the right to ask you for this." I took her gloved hand and kissed it, but she herself, turning her blushing face up to mine, offered me her lips.

When I left Prince's Gate I seemed to tread an air. We had been among the last. Frida and I had lingered on among the azaleas till Mrs. Fairholme's patience was fairly exhausted and she came herself to end the tetea-tete. I think she saw enough in our conscious faces to comfort her with the hope that the pains of her chaperonage were approaching their term, and she heartily indorsed Frida's invi-

tation to come to lunch, and come Then I saw them into their carriage, refusing their proffered seat, for I wished to be alone with my new found

The night was fine, the air soft, under the pale sky, for dawn was near at hand, and I stepped out gayly, with all the buoyancy of one with whom the world went well.

I was brought up shortly and sharply to the realities of life by running up plump against my "shadow." The man who had stuck to my heels so pertinaciously all the evening was still on the waste.

mistaken reply.'
I shadowed him the evening of the

BY MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

But he was not lurking in the re esses of a house porch. I met him face to face upon the pavement, and he could not escape me.

"Look here, my fine fellow," I cried, tackling him at once, "this has gone a little too far. Take yourself off, now, or I shall give you in charge. Come-

Then I caught sight of his face under the gas lamp and instantly recogniz-

"What, you, Mr. Snuyzer?" I laughed aloud. "Upon my word, I am infinitely obliged to you. But really you might have saved yourself the trouble. And-pardon my saying so-I don't think you do it very well." He would not own up at all. "Easy,

guv'nor, easy," he answered, with a well assumed snuffling voice. "Wot are you a-driving at? I've as good a right to be 'ere as you ev. Wet's

"I tell you plainly, Mr. Snuyzer, it won't do," I continued. "I don't want you, and I won't have you dogging my footsteps wherever I go. It's not the way to get round me, and you'll have to drop it. Begin at once. Co your own road-that way-and I'll take

I pointed him down the Exhibition road, and I myself turned into Knightsbridge, and walking eastward, half disposed to do the whole distance on foot. But a hansom came up out of somewhere, a mews, or a side street. or overtook me on the road, and the driver, after the custom of his-class, began at once to pester me with, "Cab! Cab, sir! Cab!" pulling up to my pace, and sticking to me most pertinaciously. At last, out of sheer disgust, and to end his importunity, I jumped into the cab and gave my address in Clarges

I had barely lighted a cigar and leaned back to ponder over the many surprising and mainly pleasurable events of the day, when I realized that the cab was taking the wrong direction. For some strange and incomprehensible-season, the driver had turned round and was heading westward. "Here, hi, hi!" I shouted, lifting the

dap. "Where are you going?" solently, as he pulled up short. "Think I don't know my way about? Stow

it, or"-The alternative I never heard, for at that moment two men jumped up on the front tread of the cab and opening the doors threw themselves upon me. Their weight alone would have sufficed to overpower me, to silence me, and crush out all resistance. I could do no more than give voice to one frantic yell for help, for now the strong, pungent smell of chloroform under my postrils and the vain struggle I made with fast increasing torpor told plainly that they had called in another dread ally, and that I was absolutely helpless in their hands.

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the reasons why ne should secure the services of Messrs. Saraband & Sons. Captain Wood did not respond very cordially to my proposal, which he guessed was not serious. It is my setled conviction now that he would give the earth to reconsider that hasty and

first day, now just 48 hours ago, following him to the Hyde park, to his club, to his house. In Hyde park only, one person spoke to Mr. Wood. I knew him by sight and name, a balf American. Jimmy Lawford, baving crossed with him once in the same Cunarder and taken a hand in the same game of poker in the smoking saloon. He passed then as an ocean drummer, although some said he was engaged in the secret service of the federal government. Now, I take it, he just loafs around—just the sort of chap to be in this crowd against Wood.

I did not hear what he said to Wood, but when leaving by the park gates I noticed Jimmy in close talk with a hansom cab man who had got off his perch and was very particular to hear what Lawford said.

I only caught the last word or two: 'Any time tonight or tomorrow night. You'll get the office; mind you're on

the quee vee." I shadowed the captain all that blessed night, to the opera, out west, to several parties, and spoke to him, or rather he spoke me, roughly, too, at the door of a house in Prince's Gate, when he was seeing two ladies to their carriage. That was not quite the last of him, for somewhere near Knightsbridge he was picked up by a cab, and next thing it comes back, ten miles an hour, cabby standing up and flogging his horse like mad. It was so near daylight that I got a view inside the hansom as it passed me full tilt. I caught sight in that short moment of a mass of people inside the cab, two or more men struggling and fighting with some one underneath them.

Of course Captain Wood was being kidnaped and carried off. I reckoned that up on the spot, and gathered myself together then and there to give chase to the cab. I followed it steadily



He was seeing two ladies to their carriag down the Kensington road, losing my distance, of course, very fast. By the time I reached High street I had lost

the cab. But a man at an early coffee stall had seen it pass, holding straight on the main road toward Holland House. I heard of it again at St. Mary Abbott's terrace, and was told that it had turned up Addison road. I traced it by Holland road to Shepherd's Bush Green, and there a herring was drawn

across the scent. I was on the track now of two cabs. one going by the Shepherd's Bush or Uxbridge road, the other by the Starch Green road. I followed the first, and frew blank. It was a nighthawk working home to his stables, and where, by and by, I caught the chap settling into his crib. He swore be hadn't had a fare for the last two hours, and I could see he was speaking truth, for his horse had not turned a hair.

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Before and After

This is a year before marriage. He is making her a call. He is at the front door ringing for her. He has been thinking all day of her. These are his boots newly blacked, collar spotless, his form ditto outside, his gloves drawn on for the first time, his hair newly parted and oiled, his face newly shaven. His heart pal-pitates for her. His nerves are ner-vous for her. He fears she may be out or that her parents may object or, worse than that, some other fellow may be there with her. door opens. She is there and alone

This is a year after marriage. He is ringing at the door. His face is unshaven, his collar much worn, his boots unblackened, his hair unbrushed. He rings again in exactly ten seconds. He gives the bell a short, petulant pull. He is thinking of her. He is grumbling that she doesn't answer it sooner. He has not been thinking of her all day. He has gone further maybe, and fared worse. Now she opens it. He pushes past her and remarks, "Takes you forever to answer that bell."

His unbrushed boots sound sullen as he ascends the stairs. She follows meekly after. He dashes into the room and around the house and the room and around the house and sings out, "Isn't dinner ready yet?" She bids him to be patient for a moment, but he won't—because dinner isn't ready within one minute after he gets home; because this is the one year after marriage; because the bloom is off the rye, the down rubbed off the peach and various rubbed off the peach and various other considerations; because its the way of the world, of man, of matrimony. O tempora! O Moses! O matrimony!—Pearson's Weekly.

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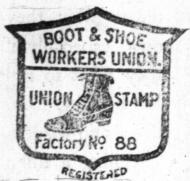
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"It is startling to see the earth rolling like the sea. People cannot stand up. The first shock came at 4:45 o'clock on Oct. 20. I was awakened. I got up and was thrown back into bed. I got up again and was knocked to the floor. I finally succeeded in reaching the street. There everything was confusion, and buildings were falling on all

"For five nights I slept in the plaza Everybody has been sleeping in the parks since the first shock. Everybody is sick and very nervous. It is de pressing to see people praying, expectng every moment to be killed. There have been from four to six shocks every day for five days.

"For three days the tremors were so regular that a person could set a watch by them. They came at 2, 5 and 11 a. n. and 4, 7:30 and 10:30 p. m. One shock would stop a watch, and the succeeding shock would start it again.

"People are really going mad. Nearly all the towns along the coast are total wrecks. There are over 400 dead in one small town along the coast. The authorities cannot even estimate at this time how many are killed and injured The earth opened where the land was low, and that is the reason the coast

towns were most affected. "The earthquake created terrible havoc in Caracas, though the city is very highly elevated. The city is in ruins. About 80 buildings out of every 100 are wrecked. The large capitol is split in four pieces. All the large churches have been demolished. What have not fallen down will have to be torn down. Every place is closed up. Business of all kirds has been suspended. There were not many killed in Caracas, but many were injured.

"The trains cannot run to Caracas over the mountains, therefore the mail has to be taken to the coast by mules."

Overcrowded London.

At the present moment, writes S Walter Besant in The Century, those parts of East London inhabited by the workingmen of all kinds, from the re spectable artisan in steady employment down to the casual hand and the children of the street, are suffering from the dearth of houses. There are no enough houses for the people; there are not enough single rooms for the families which would gladly occupy them if they could. The rents of the lowest tenements are going up higher and higher. The working people compete with one another for rooms. The landlord has only to put up his house or his rooms in his house to the highest bidder. A room that used to be let for 4 pupils may begin at any time most shillings a week can now command 6, sonvenient to themselves. while the fine, or the sum paid on taking the key, which was formerly a few shillings, now runs up to a pound or

even £2. the very poorest. Among them now a number of pupils successfully in this are families where the head is in good work. They are houseless because there are no houses for them. The vast increase of population has a good deal to do with this. For instance, the outlying suburb of Fast Ham, 20 years ago a mere hamlet, with a few houses and an old church in the fields, now numbers 90,000 people, all of the working class, while its neighbor, West Ham, which 20 years ago consisted of two or three scattered hamlets, is now a great town of 270,000 people, all of

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Once he had been a very big man.

once he had been a very big man, but now his hairy arms that lay list-lessly outside the cover were almost the same size from wrist to shoulder, and every bone in his skull showed plainly through the skin. His hair had been clipped and so had his beard, but a thick stubble hid his gaunt jaws.

jaws.

The doctor said that he was probably going to recover, but he did not look it. Enteric fever had made such a wreck of him that death seemed to be written in his deep sunken eyes and sound in the weak, hollow tones

of his voice.

He was used to hospital life, having been down to Wynberg twice in the first six months of the war, with Mauser holes in him, Then he got the fever at Natal Sprit, and this was all that was left to look at — the mere framework of the strongest men in the regiment.

It was very quiet in the bare little room. Occasionally a man muttered but as a rule they all lay there with but as a rule they all lay there with their eyelids closed, or else looking blandly up at the ceiling in a slow breathing, half-waking sleep. An army nursing sister came into the room quietly. Some of the men followed her with their eyes. She went to the little table men to the little table men to the

to the little table near the window and put a little bunch of flowers in a glass. She wasn't very pretty; she was tall and angular and had prom-inent front teeth that were continu-

inent front teeth that were continually showing, but her very presence seemed to brighten the room. The little cap, with its long white streamers, appeared to soften the strongly marked face.

After she had arranged the flowers she turned to the end cot and straightened the pillow with a knowing pull here and a soft pat there. She was very proud of him, was Sister Potter, for twice they had put the little screen around his bed, behind which men are expected to die more which men are expected to die more privately, as it were, and make their exit as gracefully as they can alone

and uninterrupted.

But Sister Potter had determined to pull him through, if possible. Not that she was not determined to pull every one through who came into her hands, but this man especially, for the orderlies said that the end cot would soon be vacant. And there were plenty enough waiting out in the tents of No. 5 field hospital to fill it a score of times. The volunteer surgeon who had

charge of the ward declared that Sister Potter had saved Pte. Miller by sheer force of will. Every one knew she had a will of her own, and her word was law. But whatever it was, the screen had been withdrawn and the cloud of death had passed by the end cot to settle suddenly and unex-

pectedly on a light case near the doorway. The sister had not said anything to her patient as she arranged his pillow. She had simply smiled at him, more with her eyes than her lips, which were open continually. She felt his brow with her long, cold fingers.

"Is ta little mon comin' ta see me?"

he asked.

The nurse did not reply at first. It The nurse did not reply at first. It was the same thing he had said over and over again in his delirium. When was the little man coming; why wouldn't they let him in? He was just outside there asking for Pte. Miller. Over and over again, in all sorts of ways, it had been repeated; as a question, a complete or accused. question, a complaint or a request. Now here he was without a degree of feyer, and yet with the same words

on his lip.
"Oh, he's coming soon, but I suppose "Oh, he's coming soon, but I suppose he is very busy now," said the nurse quietly, and as she spoke it was evident wherein lay her power and charm. It was her voice, so low and sweet and comforting. Many a poor fellow had listened to it and never known why he felt better. Many had found the seers, questioning her for found the secret, questioning her for the mere sake of the sound of her re-ply. Pte. Miller only nodded his head

slowly two or three times, as if he agreed and was consoled.

In the evening, as is customary with when the nurse came to give him his little bowl of arrowroot he was a flighty and would not touch it. "He Waud na coom," he muttered. He's hard pressed wi' ta big fight that's comin' on. I want ta dee—he

waud na coom."
"No, he couldn't come to-day," said Sister Potter, "but perhaps to-mor-

Then she went out and told the volunteer surgeon; and that night he dined with a member of the head-quarters staff.

The convalescents, in their light blue the convaiescents, in their light blue hospital suits with the broad, white trimmings, stood up and saluted. A little knot of red-caped nurses in the corridor were in a flutter of whispering. The orderlies standing at the entrance of the wards froze into an attitude of attention. Sister Potter bent over Pte. Miller's pillow,
"He'll be in in a few minutes," she

"Who?"
"The little man. You know you wanted to see him."

"God guide us, I'm not fit to be seen! Caud na I get a shave first, eh? A'am

said unkempt."

He put his weak fingers to his rough, hairy chin, "I'm disreeputable. But you're na meanin' it," he added weakly. "He waud na take the trouble to see the like o' me." In reply the nurse gave a little soothing caress to his wasted, bony hand.

hand.
Down the corridors came four or five khaki-clad figures. At the head walked the volunteer surgeon and beside him, with a strong, quick step, walked a short, well-knit figure, clad in an immaculately neat uniform, held in by a broad belt and cross straps. Above it rose a kindly, strong face, with a gentle almost merry expression in gentle, almost merry expression in the eyes. A firm mouth, with strong downward lines, yet sympathetic as a woman's, a brow furrowed by care and work, and a voice that, like the nurse's, made one's heart warm to him, completed the man.

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He sat down on the edge and took the big, red, hairy paw in his.
"Well, Miller," he said, "I've come
to see you. They tell me you're doing
famously, and soon will be out there
sitting in the sun."

Two or three times his lips moved, btu he could not speak. But the little

for your captain has spoken very well of you. You were wounded at Bel-

his head in reply. He just looked and looked; so the field marshal gave him a slight farewell hand grasp, then a friendly nod, and with a word No. 3,203 looked up at her. He did not smile in return, but started to say something, and after one or two efforts came out with it weakly:

then a friendly nod, and with a word that included all the others and an answer to their salute, he took his staff and his presence from the room. As for Pte. Miller, he looked up at As for Pte. Miller, he looked up at he sister, smiled a wan smile, and fainted dead away. But when he came to himself, the first words he

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man was talking again.

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It is not generally known that the late Sir Arthur Sullivan was not only passionately fond of dc.zs, but had made a special study of them in every way. The brilliant composer, whose loss is indeed a blow to the world at large, declared frequently to the writer of this article that in the dog is embodied all the pecessary conditions for the appreciation of music of all kinds and that the organ of hearing in a dog is of marvelous delicacy. Sir Taste In Music. ing in a dog is of marvelous delicacy. Sir Arthur bore out the truth of this state-ment by relating the following fascingting anecdotes of incidents which came di rectly under his notice:

Some years ago, when Sir Arthur was accustomed to go down to the theater very regularly in order to conduct the re hearsals of his own operas, be was fol tered the theater the same time as he did. placed itself between the legs of the musicians and listened delightedly, eagerly to the music. This occurred day afte day, until the constant appearance of the dog at the rehearsals excited the curiosity and admiration not only of Sir Arthur himself, but of all the musicians, who, not knowing its name, gave him that of Mel-ody. Very soon he was petted by all, and each one in turn invited the dog to dinner-"Melody, will you dine with me to-day?" These words were sufficient. The dog followed his host, ate heartily and as soon as dinner was over rushed off again to the theater, found its way to the or-chestra, placed itself in a corner and never left until the evening performance was

finished Nothing could be more amusing, more corious, than the attitude of Melody during the performance. If a new work was being performed, he found it out before the overture had been played many seconds. If the piece abounded in rich and original melodies, he testified his pleasure by his delighted barks and by scraping his feet rapidly on the ground On the other hand, if the piece was only ordinary, insipid, Melody invariably gaped or yawned, turned his back upon the orchestra, gazed around the boxes and at last slunk away in a decidedly bad hu-This expressive pantomime was the most piquant criticism of the new op-

When the work of some great master was played, Melody always knew the precise moment when an artist was going to sing some striking song or play some spe cial part of the work, and then his move ments, his gestures, were such as to almost plead for silence among the specta tors. "I do not know," said Sir Arthur not many weeks before his death, "what became of this dog later on, but his rame and his reputation are still fresh in the memories of several musicians who have frequently seen his singular antics.".

RELATED, YET FOES. Curious Bit of History About Mage and Campos.

connection with Maceo there is a curious bit of unpublished history well worth the telling. Marshal Martinez Campos and Antonio Maceo bore the relationship of consanguinity of the blood in the second degree. Campos' father was a colonel in the Spanish army and military governor of the one time dis-trict of Mayari, Cuba, where Martinez was born. His mother was of Cuban Indian-African blood and first cousin to the mother of Antonio Maceo. The fa-ther took the infant Martinez to Spain, under Spanish law a man takes hi nativity from the place of his church con-firmation or baptism, and there the child was legitimatized and educated for mili-Both Campos and Maceo were aware

of the relationship between them, and, although bitter contestants on the field of battle, they held each other in great personal esteem, Campos having the highest admiration for the military genius of his cousin, for after the treaty of Zanjon, when even Gomez had accepted the peace terms, Campos wrote to the wat department at Madrid that "while Antonio Maceo is still in the field the war can not be considered as ended." . Later, after pursuing Maceo for nine days, Campos captured the stretcher or hammock in which the revolutionary chief, with nine wounds in his body, had been carried for 36 hours. But the stretcher was empty. Maceo had eluded his pursuers. But when the Castilian field marshal began to retrace his steps to Santiago his troops were harassed by Maceo's men all along the road, and before they got out of the mountains Maceo in person led an at-tack upon them. Yet some weeks later when, through the British consul at San-tiago, Campos solicited an interview with Maceo, which was accorded him, such was his confidence in the latter's good faith that he went alone to meet his cous in in La Sabana.

Maceo, who came with his immediate ersonal staff, was much taken aback to find the commander in chief of the Span ish forces there without a single attendant and immediately dismissed his own men. They talked for two hours, but Maceo would not surrender. Finally, how ever, he agreed to leave the island, disbanding his men and burying his arms provided the British consul would come out for him and provide him with trans portation to Jamaica under the British Hag. Maceo never surrendered to Spain -Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

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we flothers App-al to he Court on Account of All-g-d Thefts From Them.

The police court frequently proves public place for the airing of family troubles and domestic difficulties. This morning Judge Houston had two cases of stealing from mother to adjudicate upon. Mrs. Martha White, who so successfully cleans the city offices, charged Mrs. Ora Cribbs with stealing a dress pattern. Mrs. White, but, when the Magistrate asks ed the former if she had anything to say, she pleaded not guilty and stated that "mother," meaning Mrs. White, had given her the dress pattern last spring. The Judge remanded Mrs. Cribbs till Monday. Mrs. White told Judge Houston that she didn't wish the prisoner punished, but the Judge said that the matter was out of her hands and would have to be dealt with by the court.

Leonard Faubert pleaded guilty to stealing a waterproof coat from his mother, Julia Faubert. He said he

had given the coat to Alex. Jamieson as security for \$1, on the understanding that the coat could be redeemed at any time, but now Jamie-son didn't want to let his mother have the coat. Judge Houston-It seems to me that he man who would steal from hist mo-

ther, who is worse than a widow, is deserving of the severest punishment. Particularly when it is remembered that she has to work for her own living and has been keeping you half the time? Have you ever been up before? Prisoner—I should think so. The Judge—You seem to take your

position as a very good joke and feel very much at home. The Chief .- He has been up so often that he thinks you should know him, and shouldn't need to ask that ques-

The Judge-How old are you? The Prisoner-Nineteen past.
The Chief-He has been up six times The Judge-You must rather like being arrested.

The Chief.—There has been a suspended sentence against Faubert since pended sentence against Faubert since he was nine years old.
The Judge—Oh, you can mark that off, Chief. Now, addressing the pris-oner, what do you think a man should get who would steal a coat from a woman as poor as your mother is? The Prisoner—Don't know. Faubert was remanded till Monday for sentence to see if the coat can be secured in the meantime.

ne meantime the meantime.

Walter Herbert pleaded guilty to stab-bing Chester Merrifield last month. The evidence showed Merrifield the aggressor and Herbert was released on suspendid sentence. Merrifield is now in Winnipeg.
A young man was found guilty on the
chaage of fighting on the streets and was
fined \$1 and costs, \$5.25 in all.

DIRECTIONS

Text of the Regimental Orders Issued by Col. Rankin.

The Equipment Will Shortly be Hand ed Out and Non Coms. Appointed.

Headquarters, 24th Kent Regiment Chatham, March 20, 1901. REGIMENTAL ORDERS NO. 2. By Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Command-

Captain of the day-Captain Bell next for duty. Capt, Mowbray. Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Watson

next for duty, Lieut. McDonald.

The Regiment will parade at drill
on Thursday, March 21, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.,, and thereafter every Thursday evening at 7.45 p. m. The band will parade with the companies on Thursday, March 21, at the same hour and place. The bandmaste will report in writing to the adjutant without delay, the names of the entire strength of the band. He will also see that the band instruments are

properly cleaned.

The quartermaster will be good enough to take into regimental stores, all arms, accoutrements and uniforms forwarded from the Department of Militia and Defence, and report to

the C. O. the earliest possible date that he will be able to serve out the equip-

nat.
The attention of officers cor companies is directed to paragraphs 5 and 7, Regimental Orders, No. 1, and in addition thereto they will leave with the Adjutant at once, a nominal roll of all members of their respective

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